

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, July 1, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 1, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Louis W. Carnefix in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Louis W. Carnefix, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

Mr. Peake moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

June 20, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I have signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17;

General Ordinance No. 32;

Resolution No. 2.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

July 1, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I submit you herewith communication from the Board of Health asking for an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$90,000.00.

I submit to you also an ordinance calling for same and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,
City Hall, City.*

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions from the Indianapolis City Board of Health, I respectfully request that you submit to the city council, a bill for an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$90,000.00 for Board of Health purposes.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

July 1, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of oiling the city streets.

I submit you also herewith an ordinance for same and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

July 1, 1918.

*Mr. Robert Bryson, the City Controller,
City Hall, City.*

Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith an ordinance for your consideration appro-

appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of oiling the city streets.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

Clerk, Board of Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on City Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 36, 1918, entitled An Ordinance Requiring the Installation and Use of Taximeters on Certain Public Vehicles in the City of Indianapolis and Matters Incidental Thereto, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

LEE J. KIRSCH,
W. B. PEAKE,
G. G. SCHMIDT,
S. A. FURNISS,
J. P. BROWN.

Mr. Kirsch moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating \$45,000 to the Department of Public Works to pay the expenses of sprinkling the streets and alleys with oil during the remainder of 1918.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000), to be used for the purpose of paying the expense of sprinkling streets and alleys with oil during the remainder of 1918, including the payment of laborers, team hire, and purchase of all necessary oil.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1918, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Peake:

General Ordinance No. 39, 1918.

An ordinance fixing compensation for certain employes under the Board of Public Works, City Civil Engineering Department; amending clause (b) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, as amended by General Ordinance No. 51, 1917; repealing parts of ordinance conflicting herewith, and providing a time for the taking effect of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That the following employments in the City Civil Engineer's Department of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized:

Chief Draftsmen, Stenographic Clerks, Chief Inspectors and Assistant Chief Inspectors.

SEC. 2. That clause (b) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

For City Civil Engineer's Force:

The City Civil Engineer—Thirty-five Hundred Dollars per year.

The City Civil Engineer, for track elevation, in addition to the above regular salary—Four Thousand Dollars per year. (The City Civil Engineer may employ at his own expense an assistant civil engineer for the work of said track elevation.)

The First Assistant City Civil Engineer—Two Thousand Dollars per year.

The Second Assistant City Civil Engineer—Two Thousand Dollars per year.

The Third Assistant City Civil Engineer—Two Thousand Dollars per year.

The Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Transitman—Sixteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Leveler—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Rodman—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Chainman—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

The Chief Draftsman—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Draftsman, Class A—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Draftsman, Class B—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Draftsman, Class C—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

The Chief Clerk—Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Assistant Clerk—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Stenographic Clerk—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Stenographer—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

The Chief Inspector—Two Thousand Dollars per year. The Chief

Inspector shall be a Civil Engineer with at least five years' practical experience in municipal work.

Each Assistant Chief Inspector—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Inspector, Class A—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Inspector, Class B—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

The Engineering Chemist—Twenty-four Hundred Dollars per year.

The Assistant Engineering Chemist—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Inspector and Assistant in Laboratory—Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Superintendent of Street Gas Lighting—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

SEC. 3. All parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 40, 1918.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of taxes and payable out of the current fund of said Board and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health of said City in anticipation of current revenues of said Board, the said loan to be for the sum of Ninety Thousand (90,000.00) Dollars and payable from the revenues of said Board at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and for a period not exceeding four months.

The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said city.

The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligation of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health, and to the payment of the said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Kirsch called for General Ordinance No. 36, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Kirsch moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1918, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, none.

Noes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Louis W. Carnefix

President.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk.