

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, August 5, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 5, 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 to dispense with the reading of the journal. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

July 16, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have this day signed General Ordinance No. 40, and delivered same to George Hutsell, City Clerk.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

July 20, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to the City Clerk, Mr. Hutsell, the following ordinances: General Ordinances Nos. 38 and 39, and Special Ordinance No. 15.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

July 30th, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to the City

Clerk, General Ordinance No. 45.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W JEWETT,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

August 5, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I enclose you herewith letters from the Mayor and Franklin Vonnegut, president of the Patriotic Gardener's Association, asking for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars to complete the work of this Association this year.

I am heartily in sympathy with this movement and recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H, BRYSON,

City Controller.

August 5, 1918.

*Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,
Indianapolis, Ind.*

Dear Sir: I am enclosing you letter from Franklin Vonnegut, president of the Patriotic Gardener's Association, asking for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for this association.

In view of the good work done this year by this association and the necessity for this kind of work to win the war, I am asking you to introduce an appropriation ordinance for one thousand dollars and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

July 25, 1918.

Hon. Chas. W Jewett, Mayor, Indianapolis.

Dear Sir: I desire to interest you in the financial conditions of the Patriotic Gardeners' Association.

Through your kind efforts the Council has voted \$2500.00 for our requirements, which fund has been just about depleted in payment of salaries of our office force, and garden supervisors, and most essential office supplies. Our only other income of any note was a contribution of \$1000.00 from the Merchants' Association, the same amount as last year. We still have this on hand, but we are very anxious to

continue our garden supervision as much longer as financial conditions will permit. Particularly do we desire to complete the canvas of our gardening success this summer which will enable us to continue the work more efficiently another year.

It is our desire to have a complete record of every vacant lot that may be available for garden purposes in this city. Moreover, we wish to organize every possible influence to have all unsightly vacant spaces in the city turned into garden spots by trying to convince the owner of such lots that it is his plain duty to this city to remove rubbish, and to have them properly leveled so that gardens may be cultivated thereon.

Our budget requires approximately \$2500.00 more. Last year we had a contribution of approximately \$900.00 from the Kiwanis Club, as also \$100.00 from each of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, which we are missing this year.

Will you please use your good influence once more with the City Council for an appropriation of an additional \$1000.00 to be put to our disposal in the near future?

No one knows better than yourself the good work that has been done by this association, and how important it is to give our gardeners further supervision and encouragement.

Yours truly,

PATRIOTIC GARDENERS' ASSN.,

Franklin Vonnegut, President.

August 2, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith an ordinance requesting the appropriation of the sum of \$77.40 to the Department of Finance.

This appropriation is made necessary for the transfer of the above amount which is interest on deposits of the Sanitation Fund and which has been certified to me in the general fund, and is in compliance with the Sanitation Law which requires all interest received from that fund to accrue to same.

I recommend the immediate passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,

City Controller.

August 5, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I am submitting to you a request from the Board of Public Works for an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$444.60 to pay the balance due W. B. Walrath on judgment and costs recovered by him against the City of Indianapolis on account of damages in 1915.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

August 5th, 1918.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, Indianapolis.

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to ask you to request the Common Council to pass an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$444.60 to pay the balance due W. B. Walrath on judgment and cost recovered by him against the City of Indianapolis in his appeal from the award of damages made to him by the Board of Public Works under Resolution No. 8029 in 1915.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,
Clerk, Board of Works.

August 5, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I am submitting to you a letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2006.05 to be used for the payment of judgment and costs recovered by the American Construction Company against the City of Indianapolis on account of the improvement during the year of 1917 of North Meridian Street.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

August 5, 1918.

*Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, .
Indianapolis, Ind.*

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to ask you to request the Common Council to pass an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2006.05, to be used for the payment of judgment and costs recovered by the American Construction Company against the City of Indianapolis on account of the improvement, during the year 1917, of North Meridian Street, in Cause No. A-2747, Room 4, Superior Court Marion County.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,
Clerk, Board of Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

Indianapolis, Ind., August 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1918, entitled "Appropriating the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) to the repayment of certain license and issue fees collected under Section 748 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917" beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. P. BROWN,
RUSSELL WILLSON,
W. B. PEAKE,
J. E. MILLER,

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

Indianapolis, Ind., August 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of judgment and costs in favor of George S. Schauer, et al.," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. P. BROWN,
RUSSELL WILLSON.
S. A. FURNISS.
W. B. PEAKE.
J. E. MILLER.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating \$4070.80 to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying bills, debts and obligations which accrued against various funds of the

Department of Public Works in the year 1917 and were unpaid on December 31, 1917, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting in Item 1, in lieu of the figures \$953.49, the figures \$793.36

By inserting in Item 2, in lieu of the figures 34532, the figures 105.00

By inserting in Item 3, in lieu of the figures 33.94, the figures 1.00

By inserting in Item 4, in lieu of the figures 108.26, the figures 61.04

By striking out Item 5

By striking out Item 7

By inserting in Item 9, in lieu of the figures \$930.00, the figures \$650.00

By inserting in Item 10, in lieu of the figures 562.25, the figures 579.75

By adding an Item as follows: Merchants' Heat & Light Company, steam heat and lights in City Building, \$2882.51.

By adding an Item as follows: Indianapolis Telephone Company, \$572.72

By changing the total from \$4070.80 to read \$5774.12,

And that as amended the same do pass.

J. P. BROWN,

Chairman.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

J. E. MILLER.

S. A. FURNISS.

W. B. PEAKE.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS.

St. Rep. Asphalt		
A. B. Meyer & Co. -----	\$ 1.16	
Am. Linen & Supply Co. -----	1.00	
Ind. Tel. Co. -----	13.88	
Ewald Over -----	45.00	\$61.04
Bridge Con. & Rep.		
Buddenbaum Lbr. Co. -----	11.84	11.84
A. M. & R.		
Campbell Oil Co. -----	720.81	
National Ref. Co. -----	34.50	
M. C. Hunt S. & Chem. Co. -----	27.50	
Doherty-Sheerin -----	10.55	793.36
E. G. & Vapor Light		
Citizens Gas Co. -----	579.75	579.75
S. & C. S. & A.		
Amer. Linen & Sup. Co. -----	1.00	1.00
Appraisers, Payment of.		
Ind. Real Estate Bd. -----	650.00	650.00
City Hall, Main.		
Int. Metal Polish Co. -----	9.00	

Atlas Paper Co. -----	6.00	
Amer. Linen & Supply Co. -----	54.00	
M. C. Hunt Soap & Chem. Co. -----	36.00	105.00
B. B. P. & A.		
Sentinel Printing Co. -----	107.90	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. -----	9.00	116.90
Telephones.		
Ind. Telephone Co. -----	572.72	572.72
Merchants' Heat & Light Co. -----		2882.51

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

From the Committee on Public Safety :

Indianapolis, Ind., August 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen :

We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the sale of merchandise at public auction," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON.
J. E. MILLER.
J. P. BROWN,
S. A. FURNISS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, That the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works to be expended upon vouchers of said department drawn upon vouchers of the committee having charge of the "Patriotic Gardeners' Association" or the chairman of said committee.

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.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$77.40) to the Department of Finance for the purpose of transferring above amount, which is interest on deposit for the Sanitation Fund, from the general fund to the Sanitation Fund and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance out of the general fund the sum of Seventy-seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$77.40) for the purpose of transferring said amount from the general fund to the sanitation fund according to sanitation law. Said fund to be known as "Transfer of Interest on Deposit."

SEC. 2 *Whereas*, an emergency exists for the appropriation herein made this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of paying the amount of the increase in the award to William B. Walrath made by Superior Court of Marion County for the condemnation and appropriation of lots 215, 220, 222, and 387, in Doctor Martin's Fourth New York Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis in an appeal from the award made by the Board of Public Works.

Whereas, William B. Walrath on the 17th day of February, 1917, filed his appeal to the Superior Court of Marion County from the award of damages for the condemnation and appropriation of certain real estate by the Board of Public Works under Declaratory Resolution No. 8029, 1915, for a New York Street bridge approach, and

Whereas, said Marion Superior Court in its judgment and decree duly rendered, increased the award of damages for the condemnation and appropriation of said real estate from Twelve Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,275.00) to Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,520.00) and costs, *Now therefore*

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars, Seventy-five Cents (\$437.75) for the purpose of paying balance now remaining due on the judgment rendered against the City of Indianapolis in the appeal from the award of damages in the case of William R. Walrath v. City of Indianapolis in his appeal from the award of damages by the Board of Public Works for the condemnation and appropriation of lots 215, 220, 222, 387, in Doctor Martin's Fourth New York Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis; and there is also appropriated the sum of Six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$6.85) for the payment of costs in said action.

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.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating money to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying judgment in favor of American Construction Company v. City of Indianapolis, and costs of action.

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, 1918, in Room 4 of the Superior Court of Marion County, in cause No. A-2747, American Construction Company obtained a judgment against the City of Indianapolis for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and costs, which costs amounted to Six Dollars and Five Cents (\$.05) growing out of excessive assessment against the property of Albert B. Carter in connection with the improvement of North Meridian Street in the City of Indianapolis, during the year 1917.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Two Thousand, Six Dollars and Five Cents (\$2,006.05), to be used for the payment of judgment and costs recovered by American Construction Company against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the improvement during the year 1917 of North Meridian

Street in said city, in cause No. A-2747, Room 4, Superior Court of Marion County.

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. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved to amend appropriation ordinance No. 15, 1918, as recommended by the committee. Carried

Mr. Brown moved that appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 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.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 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.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 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.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 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 Carnefix.

On motion of Mr. Pettijohn the Common Council, at 8:41 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Louis W. Carnefix

President.

ATTEST:

L. D. [Signature]

City Clerk.