

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, Sept. 16, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, Sept. 16, 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. Brown moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

September 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

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

General Ordinances Nos. 42, 46, 47 and 48.

Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 25 and 27.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

September 16, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, to pay for ten thousand feet of fire hose as requested by the Chief of Fire Department as per enclosed letter.

I submit herewith an ordinance calling for the above amount and

recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.
September 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$13,000.00 to pay for 10,000 feet of fire hose as requested by the Chief of the Fire Department as per enclosed letter. There exists an absolute necessity for this additional hose in order to give the city the proper fire protection. By buying now we will receive delivery before cold weather and undoubtedly purchase the hose at a lower price than later on.

Yours very truly,

A. L. TAGGART,
President Board of Public Safety.

September 16, 1918.

Honorable Board of Public Safety, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

Under date of August 6th I made special request that additional fire hose be purchased for the adequate fire protection of the city.

Now that the winter months are coming on, and all the hose companies are short of hose, it is impossible for these companies to keep a full line of hose in their wagons at all times, on account of the lines being laid out becoming wet and frozen, and must be thawed and dried before they are replaced in the wagons.

The attached report to the request of August 6th shows the amount of hose each company is short and the amount needed on that date to equip each company with full quota.

There is also about fifteen (15,000') thousand feet of hose in the department that is in only fair condition, some of which has already gone bad, with a fair chance of more, that will have to be thrown out of service before winter is over. I therefore request that immediate action be taken.

Very respectfully,

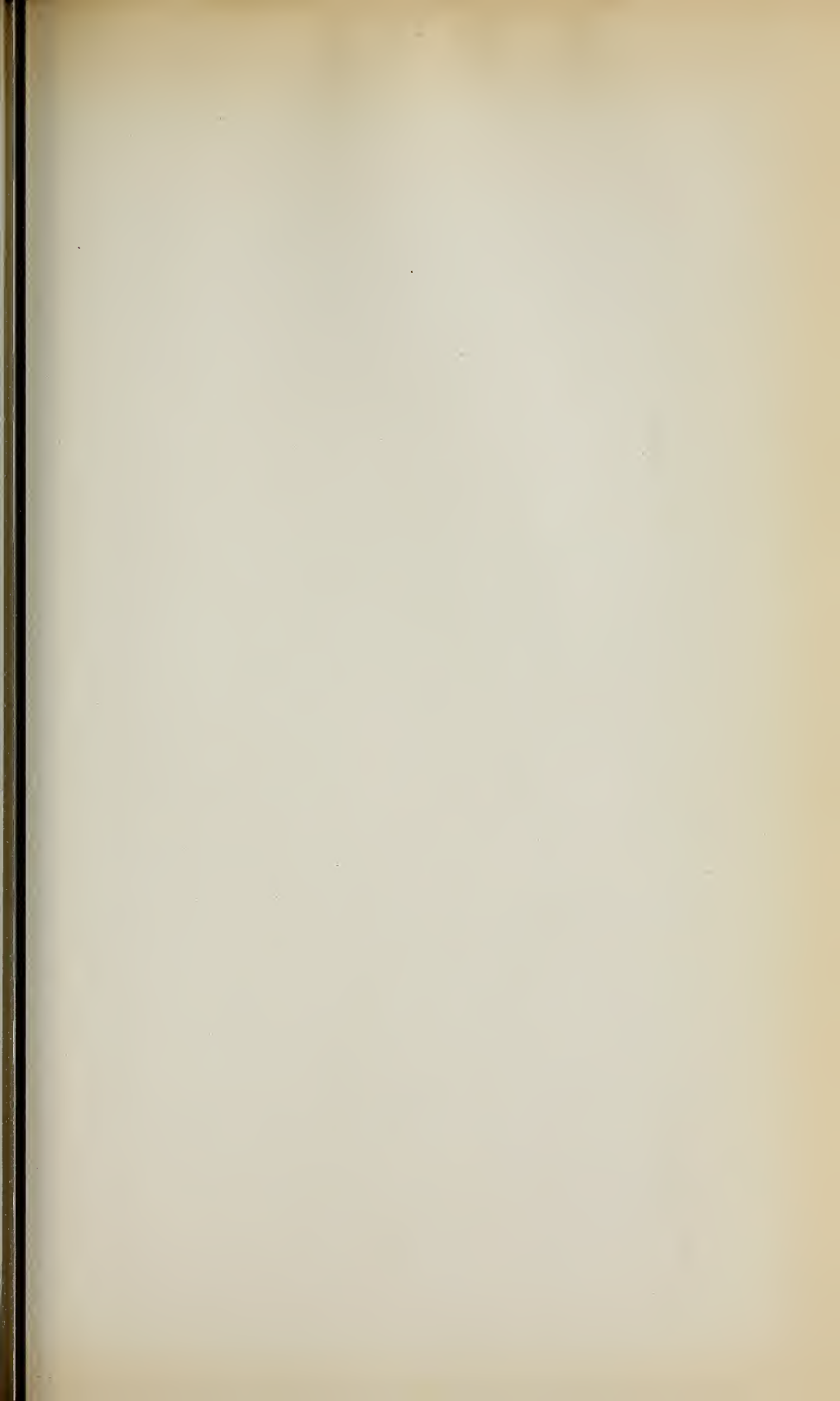
JOHN C. LOUCKS,
Chief Fire Force.

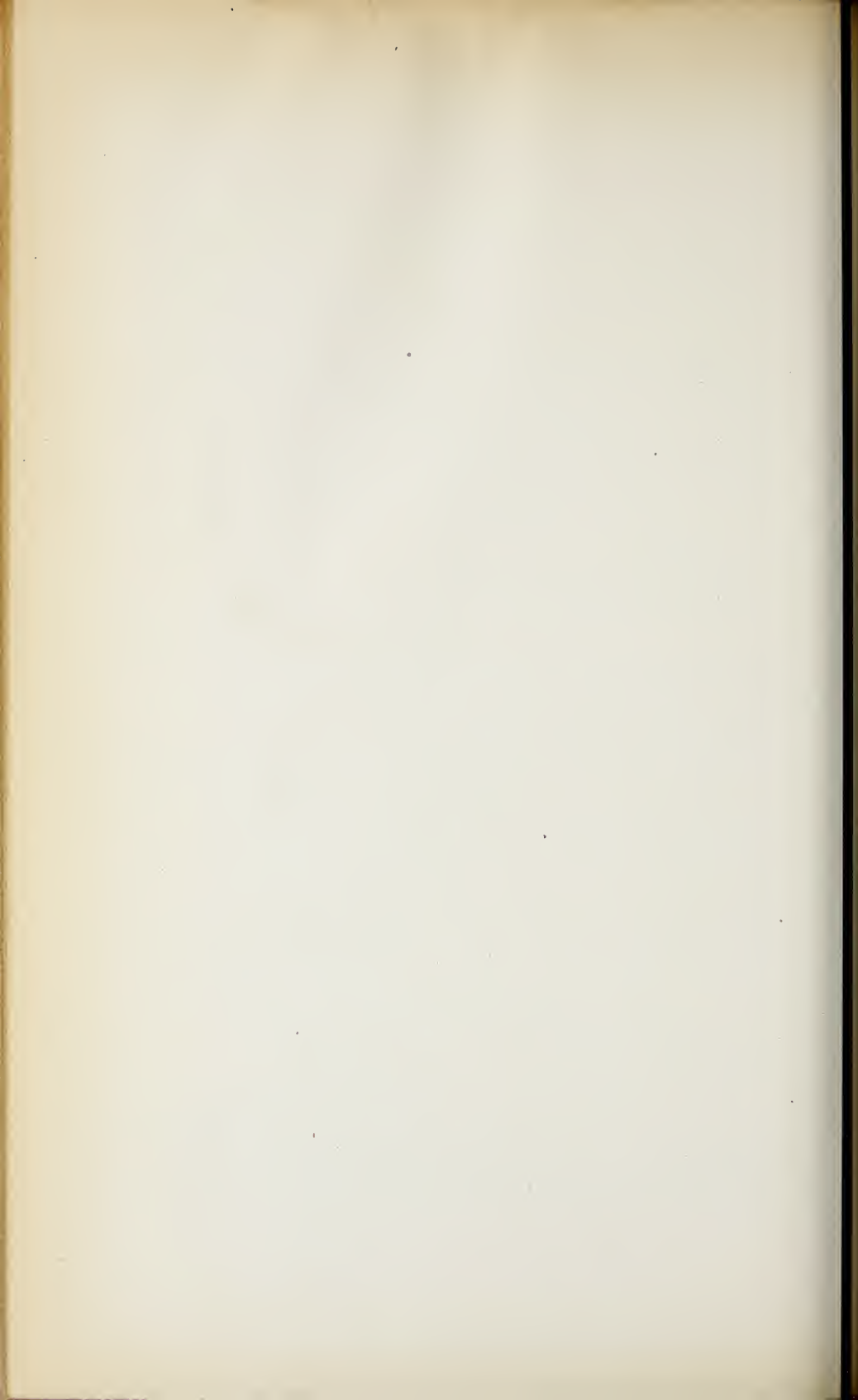
September 16, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Safety asking for the appropriation of the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,189.50) for the purpose of paying the





extra policemen employed by said Board during State Fair week in this city.

I wish to state as an explanation that the above amount has been received from the State Board of Agriculture and placed in the general fund and should be appropriated to the emergency police fund.

As these men are anxious for their money I would ask that you suspend the rules and pass this ordinance at once.

I submit herewith an ordinance calling for the above amount and recommend the passage of same.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

September 14, 1918.

Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,189.50, to defray the expense of extra policemen, who were employed by the Board of Public Safety to serve during the period of the State Fair, held August 31st to September 7th, inclusive, as the City Controller has received check for this amount from the State Board of Agriculture, reimbursing the city for this expenditure.

Yours very truly,

A. L. TAGGART,
President Board of Public Safety.

From City Controller:

September 12, 1918.

Mr. Robert Bryson, City Controller, City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$1,189.50, being the amount of pay roll submitted by Captain George V. Coffin for police service rendered the State Board of Agriculture at the recent State Fair.

I desire through you to convey to the Board of Safety, to Captain Coffin, and especially to Captain Franklin and Lieutenant Sandman, who were in charge of the policemen, and to the coterie of detectives for their vigilance and watchfulness, which resulted in keeping away every element that is so frequently found to be objectionable at a fair. This service has been thorough and entirely satisfactory to the members of the board, and your officers are deserving of commendation from us for their work and attitude during the fair.

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring six hundred thirty-five (\$635.00) dollars from the road oil fund of the Street Commissioner's Department to the Bridge Construction and Repair Fund of the same department.

I submit you herewith an ordinance calling for the above transfer and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

City Controller.

From City Controller:

September 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith an ordinance transferring \$635.00 from the Road Oil Fund of the Street Commissioner's Department to the Bridge Construction and Repair Fund of same department. Will you please approve same and forward to the Common Council for to-night's meeting.

Yours truly,

WM. F. CLEARY,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Willson, Chairman of committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against George V. Coffin, Chief of Police, by O. B. Pettijohn, Councilman, reported that this committee was not ready to make a report, and asked that time be extended to Thursday, September 19, 1918. Granted.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars to a fund known as Hose Fund, for use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the fund known as Hose Fund for use of the Board of Public Safety.

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 Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of eleven hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,189.50) for use of the Board of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of eleven hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,189.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety to a fund known as Emergency Police.

SEC. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the appropriation herein made, 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. 29, 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. 29, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 49, 1918.

An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Board of Public Works and re-appropriating the same.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$635.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Road Oil Fund of the Street Commissioner's Department and re-appropriated to the Bridge Construction and Repair Fund of the Street Commissioner's Department.

SEC. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the transfer and re-appropriation herein made, 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.

On motion of Mr. Willson the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Louis W. Carnefix.

President.

ATTEST:

W. H. Bell

City Clerk.