

REGULAR MEETING.

Monday, October 21, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 21, 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 seven members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

Absent, one, viz: Mr. Miller.

Mr. Peake moved to dispense with the reading of the journal. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR,

Indianapolis, October 11, 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:

General Ordinances Nos. 51, 50, 53, and 54.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

Indianapolis, October 15, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I have signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 16.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

October 17, 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 Seventy-six Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$76.71) to the Department of Public Safety to defray the expenses of John Berry, Superintendent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph, incurred by attending the Convention of the International Association of Municipal Electricians held at Atlanta, Ga., September 24th to 27th, 1918.

I submit also herewith an ordinance calling for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

R. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

October 15, 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 Seventy-six Dollars Seventy-one Cents (\$76.71) to defray the expenses of John Berry, superintendent of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the purpose of attending the convention of the International Association of Municipal Electricians, held at Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 24th to 27th, 1918.

Yours very truly,

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

October 17, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit you herewith a communication from the Board of City Election Commissioners asking for the appropriation of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$307.12), for the purpose of paying the bills as set out in the communication of said Election Commissioners.

I wish to state, by way of explanation, that these bills should have been paid last year, as there reverted in that fund January 1st, the sum of Thirty-four Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$3,446.78).

I hand you herewith an ordinance calling for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

October 15, 1918.

*Mr. Robert Bryson, Controller of the City of Indianapolis,
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Dear Sir:

The undersigned members of the Board of City Election Commis-





sioners of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, State of Indiana, respectfully say that there were certain bills that are unpaid from the city election of 1917.

We have carefully examined the same and recommend their payment. These bills are as follows, to-wit:

Baker Bros.	\$ 8.00
Indiana Daily Times.....	54.40
Geo. J. Mayer Co.	10.00
Williams Automobile Livery.....	193.25
Underwood Typewriter Co.	9.75
Automatic Registering Machine Co.	31.72

Yours truly,

WM. W. SPENCER,
THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Election Commissioners.

October 17, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request you to pass the annexed ordinance calling for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for the purpose of paying salaries for the City Clerk and Deputies in the year 1918.

The shortage in this fund is caused by the appointment of a fourth assistant clerk for extra work in the City Clerk's office at a salary of \$100.00 per month. Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1917, appropriating the above amount was passed December 27, 1917. As the work was not completed until about February 1, 1918, this money was not available at that time, as it reverted to the General Fund on January 1st, and this clerk was paid out of this year's appropriation.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

October 21, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Works asking you to pass the annexed ordinance calling for the transfer of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the street and alley sprinkling fund to the salaries and wages for sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys fund; twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to the City Hall Employes fund, and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the Municipal Garage Salaries Fund.

As there is not enough money in these funds to meet the semi-monthly pay-roll for November 1st, I would kindly ask the suspension of rules on this ordinance.

I submit ordinance calling for above transfer and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

October 21, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to transmit for your approval an ordinance requesting the transfer of the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund to the Salaries and Wages for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund; \$2,500 to City Hall Employees Salaries Fund; \$300.00 to Municipal Garage Salaries Fund.

Yours truly,

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1918.

An ordinance, making an appropriation of Seventy-six Dollars and Seventy-one Cents to the Department of Public Safety, for the purpose of reimbursing John Berry for expenses incurred in attending the International Association of Municipal Electricians, at Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1918.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$76.71), for the purpose of reimbursing John Berry, Superintendent of the Gamewell Department, for expenses incurred in attending the International Association of Municipal Electricians, held at Atlanta, Georgia, between September 24th and September 27th, 1918.

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. 31, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$307.12), to the Finance Department 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 the sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$307.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Primary Registration and Election held in Indianapolis, in the year 1917.

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to and for the use of the Department of Finance 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 the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying salaries for the City Clerk and Deputies in the year 1918.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 56, 1918.

An ordinance, ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 21st day of October, 1918, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and L. H. Colvin and W. B. Cooley, whereby said city is authorized to purchase from said L. H. Colvin and W. B. Cooley, certain auto trucks, trailers and equipment; transferring and reappropriating Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) from one fund to another, 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. Whereas, heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1918, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works entered

into a certain contract and agreement with L. H. Colvin and W. B. Cooley, which contract is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Indianapolis, Indiana.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this the 21st day of October, 1918, by and between the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and L. H. Colvin and W. B. Cooley, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said parties of the second part hereby agree to sell, furnish and deliver to the party of the first part the following auto trucks and trailers and equipment, to-wit:

1st. Four seventy horse-power, four-cylinder, sixteen-valve, five-ton tractors, two without bodies and two with bodies, Model ATK, manufactured by The White Company of Cleveland, Ohio. All four to be equipped with driver's top, hubodometer, motometers, draw bars at the rear, oil side lights, without electric starter or electric lighting equipment, front tires 36x6, rear tires 40x6 dual, chain drive.

2nd. Twenty-four under slung reversible trailers, manufactured by Lee Loader and Body Company of Chicago, Illinois; frame has dropped front and back with special steel castings to reinforce same, body to be special side dump, capacity three and one-half yards water level, height from ground to loading edge four feet, seven and one-half inches to four feet, ten inches, with eight draw bars suitable for connecting trailers together, four draw bars for connecting trailers to trucks, twelve draw bars for connecting trailers to horses, all with 36x4 solid tires.

3rd. All of said equipment to be delivered in grey lead paint, and delivered as follows, to-wit:

All of said tractors within two weeks from the execution of this contract.

Six of said trailers shall be delivered on or before November 19, 1918, and six each week thereafter until all of said trailers are delivered.

4th. The parties of the second part further agree to instruct drivers of the party of the first part in driving said tractors, and furnish a man representing the manufacturer of said trailers to assist in the beginning of the operation of said trailers.

5th. For and in consideration of the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), to be paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, as follows, to-wit:

The sum of Fifty-seven Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$57,300.00) to be paid on the 15th day of January, 1919, and the balance of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to be paid on March 10, 1919.

6th. The party of the second part agrees to furnish the party of the first part warranty and guaranty from The White Company as to material and workmanship of said trucks.

7th. The party of the second part agrees to furnish the party of the first part warranty and guaranty from the Lee Loader and Body Company as to material and workmanship of said trailers.

8th. All deliveries to be f. o. b. Indianapolis.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said parties have hereunto set their hands this 21st day of October, 1918.

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By SCHUYLER A. HAAS,

GEO. LEMAUX,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

Board of Public Works,

Party of the First Part.

L. H. COLVIN,

W. B. COOLEY,

Parties of the Second Part.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing contract and agreement, made and entered into on the 21st day of October, 1918, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and L. H. Colvin and W. B. Cooley, be and the same is in all things ratified, confirmed and approved in accordance with the terms, provisions and conditions thereof.

SEC. 3. There is hereby created for the year 1919 a fund which shall be designated and known as "Ashes, Sweepings and Garbage Equipment Fund of the Department of Public Works." That the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from the fund known as "Removal of Ashes, Sweepings, Garbage, etc., of the Department of Public Works for the year 1919, as shown by Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1918, and reappropriated to said "Ashes, Sweepings and Garbage Equipment Fund of the Department of Public Works."

SEC. 4. The consideration of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) of the contract herein referred to, shall be paid out of said "Ashes, Sweepings and Garbage Equipment Fund of the Department of Public Works."

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Willson moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 56, 1918, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Wilson, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 56, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By Mr. Furniss:

General Ordinance No. 57, 1918.

An ordinance fixing compensation for certain appointees and employees of the city; amending clause (a) of Section 982 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, and amending clause (g) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917; repealing parts of ordinances 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, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That clause (a) of Section 982 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"The Mayor—Seventy-five Hundred Dollars per year.

"The Secretary to the Mayor—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

"The Mayor's Stenographer—One Thousand Dollars per year.

"The Mayor's Messenger—Seventy-five Dollars per month."

SEC. 2. That clause (g) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Custodian of Tomlinson Hall—Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

"Each Janitor of Tomlinson Hall—Sixty Dollars per month.

"Chief Engineer City Hall—One Hundred Dollars per month.

"Assistant Engineer City Hall—Seventy-five Dollars per month.

"Each Freeman City Hall—Sixty Dollars per month.

"Custodian City Hall—One Thousand Dollars per year.

"Assistant Custodian City Hall—Seventy-five Dollars per month.

"Night Watchman City Hall—Seventy-five Dollars per month.

"Each Elevator Operator City Hall—Sixty Dollars per month.

"Each Telephone Operator City Hall—Forty-five Dollars per month.

"Matron City Hall—Fifty Dollars per month.

"Each Janitress City Hall—Thirty Dollars per month.

"Each Janitor City Hall—Sixty Dollars per month."

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed from and after the date of the taking effect of this ordinance.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Furniss moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 57, 1918, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Furniss, Schmidt, Pettijohn, Brown and President Carnefix.

Mr. Furniss called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 57, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Furniss, Schmidt, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.
By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 55, 1918.

An ordinance, transferring certain funds in the Department of Public Works to Certain Funds in the Department of Public Works, Reappropriating same, 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 there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), and the same is hereby re-

appropriated to the Salaries and Wages for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Fund in the same department.

SEC. 2. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), and said sum is hereby re-appropriated to the City Hall Employees' Salaries Fund in the same department.

SEC. 3. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and said sum is hereby reappropriated to the Municipal Garage Salaries Fund in the same department.

SEC. 4. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and said sum is hereby reappropriated to the Public Buildings and Repairs Fund in the same department.

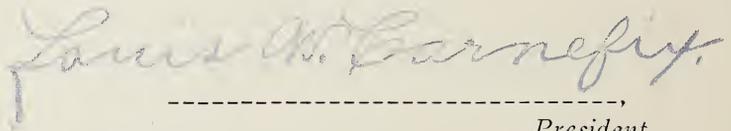
SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Peake moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 55, 1918, be placed upon its passage.

Mr. Peake with consent of Mr. Brown, who seconded the motion, withdrew said motion. President Louis W. Carnefix then referred General Ordinance No. 55, 1918, to the Committee on Finance.

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



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.