

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, November 18, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 18, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR.

November 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I have this day sent Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinances Numbers 30 and 32, which have been properly acknowledged and signed by the Mayor on November 12, 1918.

Very truly,

C. S. WALLIN,  
*Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

November 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a letter from the Board of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Fire Force Purchase of Horses Fund to the Police Force Purchase of Horses Fund.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

October 31, 1918.

Robert H. Bryson, City Controller,  
City.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Fire Force Purchase of Horses Fund to the Police Force Purchase of Horses Fund.

Yours truly,

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

November 13, 1918.

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

I hand you herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works asking for an appropriation to the Finance Department of One Hundred and Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars to be paid to the Democratic State Committee.

This amount of money was paid for use of Tomlinson Hall on October 24 and 29, 1918, but on account of the ban on public meetings the hall was not used.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

November 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request you to approve an ordinance to be presented to the Common Council appropriating the sum of \$130.00 in favor of the Democratic State Committee.

This amount of money was paid for the use of Tomlinson Hall on October 24 and 29, 1918, and on account of the ban on public meetings the hall was not used.

Yours truly,

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

November 18, 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 Sixty-eight Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$68.97) for the purpose of defraying expenses of John C. Louck, Chief of the Fire Force, for attending certain conventions and inspections of fire apparatus.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

November 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 providing for the appropriation of the sum of Sixty-eight Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$68.97) for the purpose of defraying expenses of John C. Loucks, Chief of the Fire Force, for attending certain conventions and inspections of fire apparatus.

Yours very truly,

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

November 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I submit you herewith an ordinance calling for the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) to and for the use of the Finance Department for the fund known as Salaries of Mayor, Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger.

This ordinance is made necessary by the passage of General Ordinance No. 57, 1918, increasing the salary of Mayor's messenger from \$60.00 per month to \$75.00 per month.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

November 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Public Works

asking the transfer of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), from the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Accounts, to the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys salaries and wages fund, in the Street Cleaning Department.

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

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

November 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith an ordinance for your approval and transmission to the Council transferring Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Accounts to the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Salaries and Wages Fund in the Street Cleaning Department.

Yours truly,

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

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, entitled An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents to the Finance Department and fixing a 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 by striking out the words Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents and the figures \$307.12, and inserting in lieu thereof the words Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, and the figures \$252.72, and that as amended the same do pass.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., November 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 49, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring certain funds of the Board of Public Works and re-appropriating the same," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to the Department of Finance to a fund to be known as "Refund on Tomlinson Hall Rent" and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of Indianapolis, Indiana;* That the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to a fund to be known as "Refund on Tomlinson Hall Rent."

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty-eight Dollars, Ninety-seven Cents (\$68.97) to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying the expenses of John C. Loucks, Chief of the Fire Department, for expenses in attending certain conventions and inspecting fire apparatus.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of Sixty-eight Dollars Ninety-seven Cents (\$68.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying the same as follows: To John C. Loucks, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, for money expended by him in expenses on trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Cleveland, Ohio, on May 20, 1918, the sum of Twenty Dollars and Five Cents (\$20.05) for the purpose of investigating and inspecting fire apparatus for the City of Indianapolis; and to John C. Loucks, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Forty-eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$48.92) on account of money expended by him in attending the convention of International Association of Fire Chiefs and Engineers at Chicago, Illinois, on June 4, 1918.

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

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1918.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty Dollars to 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 Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance to the fund known as Salaries of Mayor, Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger.

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

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 58, 1918.

An Ordinance transferring certain funds in the Department of Public Safety to certain funds in the Department of Public Safety, reappropriating the 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 Fire Force Purchase of Horses Fund to the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Police Department Purchase of Horses Fund in the same department.

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

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 59, 1918.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Accounts Fund of the Board of Public Works and reappropriating the same to the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Salary and Wages Fund of the Board of Public Works.

*Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.*

SECTION 1. That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys Account Fund of the Board of Public Safety, and reappropriated to the Sweeping and Cleaning Street and Alleys Salary and Wages Fund of the Board of Public Works.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 49, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 49, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Miller, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Willson, Schmidt and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 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 moved to reconsider Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918.

The roll was called on the motion to reconsider and the motion carried by the following vote:

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

Mr. Miller moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, be stricken from the files.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1918, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Willson the Common Council, at 8:45 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

*Louis W. Carnefix*

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President.

Attest:

*L. W. Carnefix*

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City Clerk.