

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, December 16, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 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 seven (7) members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

Absent: Mr. Schmidt.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 9, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinances Nos. 58 and 59, and Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 34 and 35.

Very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 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. 39, 1918, entitled An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to the "Ashes, Sweepings, Garbage, Removal of, Fund" of the Department of Public Works, and the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$22,980.00) to the "Electric Gas and Vapor Lighting Fund" of

the Department of Public Works, and declaring 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 passed.

J. P. BROWN.

W. B. PEAKE.

J. E. MILLER.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 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. 38, 1918, entitled An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) to the Fire Force Pay Roll of the Department of Public Safety; Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) to the Police Force Pay Roll of the Department of Public Safety, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to the Weights and Measures Salaries Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, 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 passed.

J. P. BROWN.

W. B. PEAKE.

J. E. MILLER.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 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. 37, 1918, entitled An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand, One Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$5,147.46) to and for the use of Finance Depart-

ment to the fund known as "Interest and Exchange on City Bonds," and fixing a time when same will take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1918, entitled An Ordinance regulating the use of horse and other animal drawn vehicles, requiring the use of a light on same, prescribing penalty, and providing when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON,
Chairman.

J. P. BROWN.
W. B. PEAKE.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 68, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the Police and Fire Force of the City of Indianapolis, fixing the compensation of other employes of the Department of Public Safety of said city, creating the position of stenographer of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary of same, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and providing 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 as follows:

(1) By inserting the word "One" before the word "Inspector" at the beginning of line 6 in Paragraph "A" of Section One;

(2) By inserting the words "of Police" after the word "Inspector" in said line 6;

(3) By inserting as the 6th item in said Paragraph "A" the following language: "One Inspector of Detectives, Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,520.00) per year";

(4) By striking out the words "Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00)" after the words "Fire Force" in line 2 of Paragraph "B" of said Section One and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty-eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,840.00)";

(5) By striking out the words "Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$960.00)" after the words "City Court" in the last line but five of Paragraph "A" of Section One and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eleven Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (\$1,184.00)";

(6) By changing the words and figures One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, in lines one and two of Paragraph "D" of Section One, to read "Fifteen Hundred Dollars";

(7) By changing the words and figures Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00), in line 6 of Paragraph "D" of Section One, to read "Seventy Dollars (\$70.00)";

(8) By changing the words and figures Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00), in line 1 of Paragraph "A" of Section One, to read Seventy Dollars (\$70.00);

(9) By striking out the word "each" in the last line but one of Paragraph "D" of Section One and inserting in lieu thereof the word "One";

(10) By changing the words and figures One Thousand Five Hundred in lines 8 and 9 of Paragraph "E" of Section One to read "Thirteen Hundred Fifty";

(11) By inserting the words "desk sergeant" in lieu of the words "telephone operators" in the fifth line of page 3;

And that as amended the same do pass.

RUSSELL WILLSON,
Chairman.

S. A. FURNISS.

J. E. MILLER.

G. G. SCHMIDT.

J. P. BROWN.

W. B. PEAKE.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

LEE J. KIRSCH.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, appointed to consider General Ordinance No. 66, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing compensation for certain appointees and employees under the City Clerk, amending clause (b) of Section 982 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, appropriating \$300.00 to the salary fund of the City Clerk under the Department of Finance; repealing parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, and providing a time for the taking effect of this ordinance, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON,

Chairman.

S. A. FURNISS.

J. E. MILLER.

G. G. SCHMIDT.

J. P. BROWN.

W. B. PEAKE.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, appointed to consider General Ordinance No. 67, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing the salary to the Secretary to the Mayor, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Salary Fund of the Mayor's Office under the Department of Finance, and declaring 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 passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON,
Chairman.
S. A. FURNISS.
J. F. BROWN.
W. B. PEAKE.
LEE J. KIRSCH.
G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, appointed to consider General Ordinance No. 69, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing the salary of certain employees of the Department of Finance, appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$780.00) to the Salary Fund of the Controller's Office of the Department of Finance, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, 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 passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON,
Chairman.
S. A. FURNISS.
J. E. MILLER.
J. F. BROWN.
W. B. PEAKE.
G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

At 8:05 o'clock Mr. Schmidt entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing the salary of each janitor and elevator man of the City of Indianapolis, working at Tomlinson Hall and the City Hall Building, appropriating certain sums of money to certain salary funds of the Department of Public Works, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, 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 inserting in the first line of title thereof after the word "of" the words "the Custodian of Tomlinson Hall."

Also by inserting after Section One the following language:

"Section One-A"—The salary of the Custodian of Tomlinson Hall shall hereafter be One Thousand Dollars* (\$1,000.00) per year;

Also by changing the words and figures One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to read Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00);

Also by striking out the words and figures Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars, and by changing the words and figures Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) to read Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) in line 3 of Section One thereof;

And that as amended the same do pass.

RUSSELL WILLSON,

Chairman.

S. A. FURNISS.

J. F. BROWN.

L. W. CARNEFIX.

W. B. PEAKE.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

J. E. MILLER.

LEE J. KIRSCH.

G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Special Committee, appointed to consider General Ordinance No. 71, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing the com-

compensation of the stenographers in the Department of Law, appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to the salary fund of the Department of Law, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, 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 passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

J. P. BROWN.

W. B. PEAKE.

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

J. E. MILLER.

S. A. FURNISS.

LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Willson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 74, 1918.

An ordinance fixing the salary of certain employees of the Board of Public Works, and appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to certain salary funds of the Department of Public Works, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. The salary of each of the two telephone operators for the private branch exchange in the City Hall, City of Indianapolis, shall hereafter be at the rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to the Janitor's Salary Fund of City Hall of the Department of Public Works for the year 1919.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 12, 1919.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Willson moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 74, 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. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 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. 38, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 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. 39, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 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. 66, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 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. 67, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 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.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

By Mr. Willson:

Mr. President:

I move you that General Ordinance No. 68, in addition to the amendments heretofore recommended by the committee, be further amended as follows: "By striking out the words and figures One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,440.00), in line 8 of page 3, in the item respecting the police surgeon, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures Thirteen Hundred Twenty (\$1,320.00) Dollars."

RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 68, 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. 69, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 69, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 69, 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. 70, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 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. 71, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 71, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 71, 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 moved that General Ordinance No. 61, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 61, 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.

By consent the Council referred back to Reports of Standing Committees.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 16, 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. 65, 1918, entitled An Ordinance fixing and prescribing certain license fees within and for the City of Indianapolis, 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.
RUSSELL WILLSON.
S. A. FURNISS.

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

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 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 Carnefix.

Noes, 1, viz. : Mr. Miller.

On motion of Mr. Furniss the Common Council, at 9:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Louis W. Carnegy

President.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten signature]

City Clerk.