

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, In the State of Indiana.

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FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, January 6, 1919, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49, of "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410), the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the City Hall, and was called to order by George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, who called the roll of the nine Councilmen-at-Large, all of whom answered to their respective names.

Present: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Carnefix and Brown.

The City Clerk announced nine members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a President for the year 1919.

Councilman Miller placed in nomination Russell Willson, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Brown.

Councilman Pettijohn placed in nomination William B. Peake, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Carnefix.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Peake, 5, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Schmidt, Pettijohn, Carnefix and Peake.

Those voting for Mr. Willson, 4, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Furniss, Brown and Willson.

City Clerk Hutsell announced the result of the vote and declared Councilman Wm. B. Peake elected President of the Common Council for the year 1919.

The Clerk announced the next order of business to be the election of a President pro tem.

Councilman Carnefix placed in nomination Russell Willson, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Schmidt.

Councilman Brown placed in nomination Jesse E. Miller.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Willson, 5, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Schmidt, Pettijohn and Carnefix.

Those voting for Mr. Miller, 4, viz.: Messrs. Willson, Furniss, Brown and Miller.

City Clerk Hutsell announced the result of the vote, and declared Councilman Willson elected President pro tem. of the Common Council for the year 1919.

City Clerk Hutsell appointed Messrs. Willson and Pettijohn to escort Mr. Peake to the chair.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and announced the following standing committees for the year 1919:

<i>Finance</i>		<i>Parks</i>	
Carnefix	Furniss	Schmidt	Pettijohn
Willson	Pettijohn	Brown	Willson
	Schmidt		Carnefix
<i>Public Works</i>		<i>Law and Judiciary</i>	
Willson	Furniss	Miller	Brown
Carnefix	Miller	Willson	Furniss
	Kirsch		Kirsch
<i>Public Safety</i>		<i>City's Welfare</i>	
Furniss	Miller	Kirsch	Pettijohn
Brown	Kirsch	Carnefix	Schmidt
	Carnefix		Willson
<i>Public Health and Charities</i>		<i>Elections</i>	
Pettijohn	Brown	Brown	Furniss
Furniss	Miller	Schmidt	Pettijohn
	Kirsch		Miller

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 21, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I have this day, signed and delivered to Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 39.

Very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 24, 1918.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I have this day, signed and delivered to Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 37 and 38, and General Ordinances Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74.

Very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith return to you General Ordinance No. 65, 1918, without my approval which I regret to do because I realize that it was passed by the Council in a sincere effort to increase the revenues of the City which are so much needed at this time.

I am of the belief, however, that taxes and licenses should as far as practicable, be imposed only when such taxes and licenses are general in character and can be levied with uniformity and without discrimination. I recognize the fact that under power granted to the City by law, the City has heretofore and does now impose and collect license fees from persons engaged in certain specified occupations. This power granted to the Council by the Charter is not general but specific and can be exercised only in licensing the certain kinds of business expressly set out in the Charter. In such cases where the business licensed or specially taxed is of such kind or character as to impose upon the city an additional and unusual burden of safeguarding and protecting the public against dangers either moral or physical occasioned by the conduct of such business, the reason for such special tax or license is apparent. But as a general proposition, I am of the belief that vocational taxes or licenses should apply to all business without discrimination or not be imposed at all. I see no reason for taxing a lumber yard and not a coal yard or for taxing hotels and not office buildings, or for taxing dry goods stores and not hardware stores, etc. In other words, the principle upon which business of any kind is taxed should be perfectly general and without discrimination and the amount of the tax determined by a fixed standard which is just and equitable to all.

In the solution of the City's financial problem the legislature alone can give us the necessary relief. The needs of the City are great and are constantly increasing. I am of the opinion that a surcharge to be effective in 1919 of a reasonable amount will furnish the most satisfactory solution of our problem. Such a surcharge based on carefully prepared estimates by the City Controller, and made effective for a limited period until the City can recover from the present difficulties occasioned by the war, and loss of revenues, will in my opinion make unnecessary any raise in the tax rate. The legislature will be asked to grant to the City authority to levy such a surcharge for a stated period. I am opposed to a multitude of small special taxes and also to an increase in the tax rate if an emergency plan can be devised that will give us a chance to get to a normal basis. Strict economy will be our policy for 1919. However, there is much necessary work that must be done and that means revenue. I am certain substantial relief will be granted by the Legislature which will be wise and equitable to all.

I am of the belief that General Ordinance No. 65, 1918, being "An Ordinance Amending section 749, subdivision Hotels, etc.," of "General Ordinance No. 12, 1917," should not become an ordinance and have vetoed the same.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1919.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Safety, requesting the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for purpose of paying Appraisers appointed by the Board of Public Safety, to appraise stands in East Market.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30, 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 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in favor of the following named persons and the amounts set out opposite each name.

J. S. Cruse -----	\$50.00
Albert J. Hueber -----	50.00
Frank A. Dunlop -----	50.00
Jos. J. Schmid -----	50.00
John R. Welch -----	50.00

The above committee was appointed by the Mayor to appraise the stands in the East Market House, and this money is for compensation for their services.

Yours very truly,

A. L. TAGGART,

President Board of Public Safety.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 6, 1919.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public

Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$7,203.57), which amount of money is intended for the payment of the City's share due under improvement resolution No. 8448.

This improvement was in Sixteenth Street, from the E. P. L. of the first alley west of Dearborn Street to the W. P. L. of the Belt Railroad, except the street car tracks at Olney Street.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

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

Dear Sir: I am submitting for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,203.57, which amount of money is intended for the payment of the City's share due under Improvement Resolution No. 8448. This improvement was in Sixteenth Street, from the E. P. L. of the first alley west of Dearborn Street to the W. P. L. of the Belt Railroad, except the street car tracks at Olney Street.

Yours truly,

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

Indianapolis, Ind., January 6, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:

I present you herewith an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

This loan is absolutely necessary to meet the pay-rolls and current expenses of the City of Indianapolis until the spring payment of taxes is available.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 3, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Health and Charities, asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for said Board.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir: Acting under instructions from the Indianapolis City Board of Health, I request that you submit a bill for an ordinance to the City Council authorizing a temporary loan of \$90,000.00 for Board of Health purposes; \$30,000.00 for one hundred and twenty days, \$30,000.00 for ninety days, and \$30,000.00 for sixty days.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 30, 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. 36, 1918, entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds to the Department of Public Works to certain funds in the Department of Public Works, re-appropriating the same, 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.

*Chairman,* J. P. BROWN,  
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, Indiana, Dec. 30, 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. 62, 1918, entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds in the Department of Law to certain funds in the Depart-

ment of Law, re-appropriating the same, 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.

*Chairman*, J. P. BROWN,  
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, Indiana, Dec. 30, 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. 33, 1918, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars 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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

*Chairman*, J. P. BROWN,  
J. E. MILLER,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 6, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: We your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 63, 1918, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 1003 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.

WM. B. PEAKE,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
J. P. BROWN.



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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 6, 1919.

*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 do pass.

*Chairman,* RUSSELL WILLSON,

S. A. FURNISS.

J. P. BROWN.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 30, 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. 72, 1918, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of certain employees of the Street Cleaning Department of the Board of Public Works, creating the positions of First Assistant Superintendent, Second Assistant Superintendent, and Chief Inspector, and fixing the salaries thereof, 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.

*Chairman,* RUSSELL WILLSON,

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,

J. P. BROWN,

J. E. MILLER,

S. A. FURNISS,

G. G. SCHMITT,

W. B. PEAKE.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1919.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of paying certain appraisers of the stands in the East Market House and fixing a time when 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 appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of paying Fifty Dollars each to J. S. Cruse, Albert J. Hueber, Frank A. Dunlop, Joseph J. Schmid and John R. Welch for services in appraising the stands of the East Market House.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect after its passage.

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

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1919.

On ordinance, appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$7,203.57) to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying the city's share for the improvement of Sixteenth Street under Improvement Resolution No. 8448, against Brookside Park, and declaring 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 appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$7,203.57) against Brookside Park, the title of which stands in the name of the City, for the improvement of Sixteenth Street from the east property line of the first alley west of Dearborn Street to the west property line of the Belt Railway, under and by virtue of Improvement Resolution No. 8448 of the Board of Public Works.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 1, 1919.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating the sum of Three Hundred and Six Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars for payment of same and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

Section 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenues of said City for the current year, not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for a period not exceeding four months at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum.

The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after one notice in the daily newspaper of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such conditions as may be directed by the City Controller.

The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City for the amount so borrowed, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the City is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of Three Hundred and Six Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$306,125.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for payment of said loan when due.

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 :

General Ordinance No. 2, 1919.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of taxes and payable out of the current fund of said Board 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 City Controller be and is hereby author-

ized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health of said City in anticipation of current revenues of said Board, the said loan to be for the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) and payable from the revenue of said Board at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and for a period not exceeding four months.

The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said City.

The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligation of the City for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of the said obligation the faith of the City is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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 Mr. Willson (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1919.

An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Premier Motor Corporation and other property owners affected have filed with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, their petition addressed to said Common Council, signed by a majority of the owners of the lands and lots included in the hereinafter described territory, now in said City of Indianapolis, in which said petition said petitioners pray for the disannexation from said City of Indianapolis of the hereinafter described territory, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana,* That the following described territory, now within the corporate limits of said City and a part of said City, be, and the same is hereby, disannexed from, and thrown out of, said City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Beginning in the center line of Dearborn Street at a point forty-one and 72/100 (41.72) feet South of the South property line of Twenty-first Street, as said streets are located and dedicated to the public in the plat of North Brookside Addition to said City of Indianapolis, and running hence East, in a direct line, to a point, on the West property line of Olney Street, as the same is now established, which point is

forty-one and 57/100 (41.57) feet South of the South property line of said Twenty-first Street, thence North, on and along the West property line of said Olney Street, to the South property line of said Twenty-first Street, thence East, on and along the South property line of said Twenty-first Street, to its intersection with the East corporate boundary line of said City of Indianapolis, thence, in a Northeasterly direction, on and along said East corporate boundary line of said City, to the North property line of said Twenty-first Street, thence West, on and along the said North property line of said Twenty-first Street, to the center line of said Dearborn Street, thence South, on and along the said center line of said Dearborn Street, to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Indianapolis, as by Statute required.

#### PETITION.

*To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,  
County of Marion, State of Indiana:*

We, the undersigned, petitioners, constituting and being a majority of the owners of the following described real estate, now a part of the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, respectfully petition your Honorable Council to dis-annex from, and throw out of, said City of Indianapolis, the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning in the center line of Dearborn Street at a point forty-one and seventy-two hundredths (41.72) feet South of the South property line of Twenty-first Street, as said Streets are located and dedicated in the plat of North Brookside Addition to said City of Indianapolis, and running thence East, in a direct line, to a point, on the West property line of Olney Street, as the same is now established, which point is forty-one and fifty-seven hundredths (41.57) feet South of the South property line of said Twenty-first Street, thence North, on and along the West property line of said Olney Street, to the South property line of said Twenty-first Street, thence East along the South line of Twenty-first Street to the intersection with the East Corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, thence in a Northeasterly direction along the said Corporation line to the North line of Twenty-first Street, thence West with the North line of Twenty-first Street to the center line of said Dearborn Street, thence South, on and along the center line of said Dearborn Street, to the place of beginning.

PREMIER MOTOR CORPORATION,

By H. E. Davisson, Asst. Treasurer; Edward Spahn, Phoebe Spahn, E. Knop, William K. Speece, Charles E. Coffin.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Willson :

Mr. President: I move that the sergeant-at-arms of the Common Council call the attention of the custodian of the City Hall to the fact that the Council Chamber was not heated for this meeting, and also direct him to see that it is properly heated for all meetings of the Council, both regular and special.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

Which motion carried.

By Mr. Carnefix :

Mr. President :

I move that the City Clerk be instructed to mail a list to each Councilman of all City Licenses, together with the amount, that is now being imposed on the citizens of our city.

This is for the purpose of having the Council decide if they will, whether or not discriminatory Licenses are being collected from our citizens.

(Signed) LOUIS W. CARNEFIX.

Which motion was seconded by Mr. Kirsch and carried.

By Mr. Carnefix :

Mr. President :

I move that the City Clerk be instructed to request the Legal Department to render an opinion to the City Council, as to whether or not the Council can legally impose a license on areaways under sidewalks.

I am informed that the sidewalk is public property. If this be true the city is entitled to a revenue for these areaways.

(Signed) LOUIS W. CARNEFIX.

Which motion was seconded by Mr. Schmidt and carried.

Mr. Schmidt requested that the City Engineer submit a report to the Common Council in regard to the condition and

quality of the gas being furnished to the citizens of Indianapolis by the Citizens Gas Company.

President Peake instructed the City Clerk to communicate with the City Engineer and request an early report on this condition.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Furniss.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 62, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 62, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 64, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Schmidt offered the following:

TO LOUIS CARNEFIX.

A year ago we honored you  
With everybody's vote  
To preside o'er the Council  
Of this city of some note.  
And now as you're retiring  
And your work has our O. K.,  
We called a special meeting  
To take action here today.

We thought of all good qualities  
That we know you possess,  
But can't find words that's adequate  
Our feelings to express;  
So we called up Russell Willson  
And Russ he says, says he,  
"Just resolve your resolutions  
And then bring them up to me.

"I'll look them o'er and edit them  
And charge a modest fee,  
But services in our profess  
Are always C. O. D."  
But we're fighting shy of lawyers  
Who have rooms in buildings tall,  
What spells their name with double L  
And has portraits on their wall.

So Brown allowed "In view of the fact"  
That his office was up so high  
His fee would be in keeping  
With his nearness to the sky.  
So Hutsell puts the motion

And Kirsch, he voting first,  
Spills several pecks of oratory,  
Then stops to quench his thirst.

Then Peake dwells on your fitness  
As a politician slick,  
And classes you with Roosevelt,  
Bill Taft and all that clique,  
Russ Willson bursts with eloquence  
As only lawyers can,  
Dock Furniss coincides with him  
And loudly shouts "Amen!"

Gus Schmidt then reads a poem called  
"Young die the good and pure,"  
And predicts you reach a good old age  
Of three score years or more,  
Then Miller takes the floor amid  
Great outbursts of applause,  
And says that you're the squarest chap  
That ever, ever was.

Then Pettijohn—dog-gone his hide—  
In regular turn came next,  
An authority on Medicine  
And dictaphones and such,  
Well, he just 'lows words can't be found  
Your good qualities to extoll,  
That Roosevelt and Taft and those  
Don't rank with you at all.

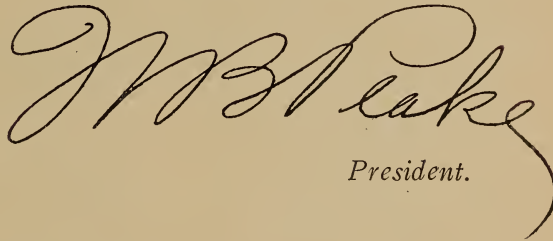
And then Jake Brown, from Dist. 6,  
Who is the next in turn,  
Says, "I approve of everything  
And move that we adjourn."  
But we gets our heads together  
And resolve to resolve  
The following Resolutions,  
And just pass them up to you.

To our good friend, Louis W. Carnefix, at the close of his term as President of the Common Council of Indianapolis, are these lines dedicated:

“Impartial in your rulings,  
On the square with every man;  
Always cultivating friendship .  
Which we gave you man for man.  
Striving for co-operation,  
Ceaseless ever in your search  
To protect the public's interests,  
Others' welfare always first.  
You have won our admiration,  
Friendship, confidence and all,  
And we trust the feeling's mutual—  
It's the richest gift of all.”

On motion of Mr. Kirsch, President Peake directed that the foregoing resolution be spread on the Journal.


On motion of Mr. Kirsch the Common Council, at 9:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned.



*J. W. Peake*

*President.*

Attest:



*J. W. Peake*

*City Clerk.*