

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, January 20, 1919.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 20, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Wm. B. Peake in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Wm. B. Peake, President of the Common Council, and eight (8) members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown and Carnefix.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

January 10, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to Mr. Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 33 and 36, and General Ordinances 62, 63, 64 and 72.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

January 20, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance for \$13,000.00 to the Fire Hose Fund of the Board of Public Safety.

As an explanation, I wish to state this is the same amount of money passed in 1918 by Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, which amount of money was not used and reverted to the General Fund.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

January 18, 1919.

*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 Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00), to the Fire Force Hose Fund, of the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,

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

January 20, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: I submit you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance, transferring certain sums of money from certain funds under the Department of Public Works and re-appropriating the same to other funds of the same department, and appropriating certain sums of money to certain funds of the Department of Public Works and declaring the time when the same shall take effect.

I submit you also ordinances calling for above transfers and appropriations and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

January 20, 1919.

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

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring certain sums of money from certain funds under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to other funds of the same department, and appropriating certain other sums of money to certain funds of the Department of Public Works and declaring the time when the same shall take effect.

Yours truly,

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

January 20, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Municipal Garage from \$1,500.00 to \$1,800.00 per annum; and of the day fireman at the City Hall from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month and of the night fireman at the City Hall from \$60.00 to \$70.00 per month, also appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to the Municipal Garage Salary Fund and \$240.00 to the City Hall Employees Fund.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller.*

January 20, 1919.

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

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Municipal Garage from \$1,500.00 to \$1,800 per annum; of the day fireman at the City Hall from \$75.00 per month to \$85.00 per month, and of the night fireman at the City Hall from \$60.00 to \$70.00 per month.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

From the Board of Public Works:

January 20, 1919.

*Mr. George Hutsell, City Clerk, City.*

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit herewith, for transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance prohibiting the collection of garbage by unauthorized persons.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

January 9, 1919.

*Mr. Wm. B. Peake, President Common Council, City.*

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit herewith a copy of the Engineer's report of the heat value of gas at both the Langsdale and Prospect Street plants, from September 28, 1918, to December 30, 1918.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

## HEAT VALUE OF GAS.

		<i>Langsdale.</i>		<i>Prospect.</i>	
Sept.	28	10:20 A.M.	580 B.T.U.	10:45 A.M.	586 B.T.U.
	30	11:45 A.M.	602 B.T.U.	11:15 A.M.	595 B.T.U.
Oct.	2	10:55 A.M.	566 B.T.U.	11:45 A.M.	585 B.T.U.
	5	10:30 A.M.	616 B.T.U.	9:45 A.M.	618 B.T.U.
	8	10:15 A.M.	596 B.T.U.	10:45 A.M.	591 B.T.U.
	10	11:30 A.M.	598 B.T.U.	10:50 A.M.	581 B.T.U.
	11	3:15 P.M.	578 B.T.U.	3:45 P.M.	585 B.T.U.
	14	3:00 P.M.	596 B.T.U.	3:45 P.M.	607 B.T.U.
	15	3:15 P.M.	597 B.T.U.	3:00 P.M.	591 B.T.U.
	16	10:10 A.M.	598 B.T.U.	10:30 A.M.	576 B.T.U.
	17	4:00 P.M.	587 B.T.U.	3:30 P.M.	584 B.T.U.
	18	10:00 A.M.	563 B.T.U.	10:20 A.M.	573 B.T.U.
	21	4:00 P.M.	579 B.T.U.	3:35 P.M.	554 B.T.U.
	22	9:30 A.M.	586 B.T.U.	10:00 A.M.	588 B.T.U.
	23	4:00 P.M.	604 B.T.U.	3:30 P.M.	597 B.T.U.
	24		587 B.T.U.		597 B.T.U.
	25	9:30 A.M.	580 B.T.U.	10:15 A.M.	583 B.T.U.
	26	11:00 A.M.	582 B.T.U.	11:40 A.M.	578 B.T.U.
	27	10:00 A.M.	599 B.T.U.	10:30 A.M.	605 B.T.U.
	28	4:00 P.M.	584 B.T.U.	3:35 P.M.	596 B.T.U.
	29	4:25 P.M.	576 B.T.U.	4:50 P.M.	574 B.T.U.
	30	3:20 P.M.	583 B.T.U.	2:50 P.M.	606 B.T.U.
	31	4:10 P.M.	567 B.T.U.	4:30 P.M.	565 B.T.U.
Nov.	1	10:25 A.M.	579 B.T.U.	9:50 A.M.	571 B.T.U.
	2	10:40 A.M.	565 B.T.U.	10:20 A.M.	559 B.T.U.
	4	9:50 P.M.	560 B.T.U.	10:15 A.M.	552 B.T.U.
	6	4:45 P.M.	579 B.T.U.	4:30 P.M.	592 B.T.U.
	8	2:35 P.M.	569 B.T.U.	2:55 P.M.	565 B.T.U.
	9	10:30 A.M.	564 B.T.U.	10:10 A.M.	572 B.T.U.
	11	11:30 A.M.	564 B.T.U.	11:45 A.M.	580 B.T.U.
	13	2:30 P.M.	573 B.T.U.	2:05 P.M.	575 B.T.U.
	14	9:55 A.M.	575 B.T.U.	11:10 A.M.	594 B.T.U.
	15	11:00 A.M.	585 B.T.U.	10:40 A.M.	592 B.T.U.
	16	9:40 A.M.	582 B.T.U.	10:00 A.M.	563 B.T.U.
	18	11:10 A.M.	580 B.T.U.	10:45 A.M.	580 B.T.U.
	19	4:30 P.M.	568 B.T.U.	4:20 P.M.	559 B.T.U.
	20	4:25 P.M.	546 B.T.U.	4:15 P.M.	559 B.T.U.
	20	4:35 P.M.	544 B.T.U.	(mixture)	
	21	2:55 P.M.	567 B.T.U.	2:45 P.M.	558 B.T.U.
	22	2:00 P.M.	566 B.T.U.	2:55 P.M.	542 B.T.U.
	23	10:40 A.M.	569 B.T.U.	10:23 A.M.	570 B.T.U.
	25	3:15 P.M.	568 B.T.U.	2:50 P.M.	575 B.T.U.
	26	1:50 P.M.	558 B.T.U.	1:30 P.M.	569 B.T.U.

	27-----	3:35 P.M.	553 B.T.U.	3:15 P.M.	564 B.T.U.
	29-----	4:00 P.M.	558 B.T.U.	3:25 P.M.	544 B.T.U.
	30-----	10:50 A.M.	571 B.T.U.	10:20 A.M.	542 B.T.U.
Dec.	2-----	3:45 P.M.	499 B.T.U.	3:20 P.M.	525 B.T.U.
	3-----	3:30 P.M.	536 B.T.U.	3:10 P.M.	580 B.T.U.
	4-----	4:00 P.M.	509 B.T.U.	3:25 P.M.	591 B.T.U.
	5-----	4:30 P.M.	579 B.T.U.	4:00 P.M.	540 B.T.U.
	7-----	11:25 A.M.	565 B.T.U.	11:00 A.M.	552 B.T.U.
	9-----	10:10 A.M.	573 B.T.U.	9:35 A.M.	557 B.T.U.
	10-----	11:45 A.M.	565 B.T.U.	11:25 A.M.	562 B.T.U.
	12-----	2:50 P.M.	558 B.T.U.	2:25 P.M.	555 B.T.U.

HEAT VALUE OF GAS.

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	19-----	3:45 P.M.	589 B.T.U.	3:10 P.M.	568 B.T.U.	
	21-----	11:40 A.M.	558 B.T.U.	11:10 A.M.	559 B.T.U.	
	24-----	2:30 P.M.	558 B.T.U.	2:00 P.M.	560 B.T.U.	
	27-----	2:45 P.M.	542 B.T.U.	2:00 P.M.	545 B.T.U.	
	30-----	2:50 P.M.	507 B.T.U.	2:50 P.M.	515 B.T.U.	

From Legal Department:

January 20, 1919.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, City Hall, City.

Gentlemen: I have the letter of the Clerk transmitting to me the following motion passed by your Honorable body:

"I move that the City Clerk be instructed to request the Legal Department to render an opinion to the Common 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."

I have investigated the questions involved, and I am of opinion that the city has no right to attempt to tax or license the use of areaways under sidewalks for the reason that under the law in Indiana the adjoining lot owners own the fee in the land to the center of the adjoining street or alley, subject only to the easement and right of the public to use the same for street and highway purposes. The adjoining owner has the right to make any use of the land under the surface of the street or sidewalk that does not interfere with the public use. The public use, of course, extends to the right to construct sewers, lay water and gas mains and the like, in and under the streets and sidewalks.

There are many authorities that could be cited. We only refer to a few:

*Haas v. City of Indianapolis*, 20 Ind. App. 482;  
*City of Aurora v. Fox*, 78 Ind. 1.  
 Vol. 2, Dillon's Municipal Corporations, 3d Ed., Section 688.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL ASHBY,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1919.

*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. 1, 1919, entitled "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 the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
 RUSSELL WILLSON,  
 O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
 S. A. FURNISS,  
 G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1919.

*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. 2, 1919, entitled "An 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," beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
S. A. FURNISS,  
G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1919.

*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. 1, 1919, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) 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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
S. A. FURNISS,  
G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1919.

*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. 2, 1919, entitled "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," beg

leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
 RUSSELL WILLSON,  
 O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
 S. A. FURNISS,  
 G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 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 Special Ordinance No. 1, 1919, entitled "An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, 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.

RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman.  
 LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
 S. A. FURNISS.

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

From Special Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1919.

*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. 73, 1918, entitled "An ordinance creating the position of clerk to the Purchasing Agent, fixing the salary of same, and appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the salary fund of the Purchasing Agency under the Department of Finance, and fixing the time when 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,  
 LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
 J. P. BROWN,  
 J. E. MILLER.



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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1919.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) 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 dollars (\$13,000.00) 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 the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1919.

An Ordinance transferring certain sums of money from certain funds under the Department of Public Works, and reappropriating the same to other funds of the same department, and appropriating certain other sums of money to certain funds of the Department of Public Works, and declaring 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 appropriated the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) to the "Ashes, Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Removal of, Fund," of the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of paying to L. V. Colvin and W. W. Cooley, agents, for certain ash hauling motor equipment purchased from said Colvin and Cooley by the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the "Salary Fund" of the Municipal Garage of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00) to the "Salary Fund of the City Hall Employees."

SEC. 4. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of twenty-

five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from the "Street Cleaning Department Accounts Fund" of the Department of Public Works, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the "Municipal Garage Accounts Fund" of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 5. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) from the "Street Cleaning Department Salaries Fund" of the Department of Public Works, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the "Municipal Garage Salaries Fund" of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 6. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2600.00) from the "Ashes, Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Removal of, Accounts Fund" of the Department of Public Works, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the "Municipal Garage Accounts Fund" of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 7. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of two thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$2280.00) from "Ashes, Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Removal of, Accounts Fund" of the Department of Public Works, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the "Municipal Garage Salaries Fund" of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 8. 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. 3, 1919.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employes of the City of Indianapolis, declaring 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 Superintendent of the Municipal Garage of the City of Indianapolis shall hereafter receive an annual salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per annum.

SEC. 2. That each fireman attending to the firing of boilers in the City Hall of the City of Indianapolis shall hereafter receive compensation for such services at the rate of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month for day firemen and seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month for night firemen.

SEC. 3. 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 Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 4, 1919.

An Ordinance defining the term "Garbage," directing the Board of Public Works to collect, remove and dispose of garbage within the city, prohibiting the collection of garbage by unauthorized persons, requiring occupants of premises to deposit same in a convenient place for such removal, providing for separate receptacles and containers for corncobs, corn silk and shucks, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The term "garbage," as used herein, is defined to mean the refuse accumulation of animal or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, attending the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

SEC. 2. That the Board of Public Works of said city be and is hereby directed to collect and remove all garbage from all premises within the limits of said city, and dispose of the same to the Reduction Plant situate on what is known as Seller's Farm, Marion county, Indiana.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation not authorized or employed by the Board of Public Works of said city to collect or remove, or engage in the business of collecting or removing any garbage from any premises, street, alleyway, sidewalk or other thoroughfare within said city or to carry, haul or transport or engage in the business of carrying, hauling or transporting of such garbage on or over any street, alleyway or other thoroughfare of said city, or on or over any street, alleyway or any other thoroughfare outside of said city, and within four miles of the corporate limits thereof. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 4. The occupants of all premises in said city shall deposit all garbage (which shall be devoid of water as far as practical, and which shall not contain any other substances or materials) in a water-tight receptacle (of a size or of sizes to be specified by the Board of Public Works) with tight outside fitting lid, and put the same in a convenient place for removal, and have same ready for delivery to the garbage collectors of said city, at such times as the Board of Public Works may prescribe. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall, upon

conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 5. During the period each year from June 15th to October 15th, every occupant of any premises within said city shall keep and maintain a separate and distinct receptacle or container of wood, metal or other substance, the same to be provided with a lid, and place therein all corncob, corn shucks or corn silks for the purpose of collection.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to fail or refuse to provide and maintain such separate receptacle or container; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation during the period aforesaid to put or place any corncobs, corn silk or corn shucks in any other receptacle, or container, than as herein provided for, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to place or put in said separate receptacle or container, any other substance of any kind whatsoever.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections five and six of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Whereas, an emergency exists, 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 Public Works.

By Mr. Willson:

General Ordinance No. 5, 1919.

An Ordinance amending section 1 of General Ordinance No. 18, 1918.

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

That section 1 of General Ordinance Number Eighteen (18) be amended as follows, by striking out paragraph six (6) of said section, being the paragraph referring to roll call and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

"He shall arrange a roll call in alphabetical order;"

And by adding after the last paragraph of said section the following language:

"No ordinance shall be introduced at any regular meeting unless the same has been, in triplicate form, in the hands of the City Clerk at least by noon of the day on which such regular meeting is held."

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

By Mr. Willson:

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1919.

An Ordinance to disannex certain territory now within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis beginning in the north property line of Tenth street one hundred ninety-eight feet west of the center line of Emerson avenue, and running thence south parallel to the center line of Emerson avenue to the north property line of St. Clair street, thence east in and along the north property line of St. Clair street to the west property line of Emerson avenue, thence south along the west property line of Emerson avenue to the north property line of Michigan street, thence east along the north line of Michigan street to the east property line of Emerson avenue, thence north along the east property line of Emerson avenue to the north line of Tenth street, and thence west along the north line of said Tenth street to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the real estate along Emerson avenue, between the north property line of Tenth street and the north property line of Michigan street have filed their written petition to disannex from and throw out of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, the piece of territory lying between the limits aforesaid, therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following described territory, now within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, towit:

Beginning in the north property line of Tenth street, as the same is now established at a point, which is one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet west of the center line of Emerson avenue, as the same is now established, and running thence south, parallel to the center line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of St. Clair street, as the same is now established, thence east, on and along the said north property line of said St. Clair street to the west property line of said Emerson avenue, thence south, on and along the said west property line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of Michigan street, as the same is now established, thence east, on and along the said north line of said Michigan street, to the east property line of said Emerson avenue, thence north, on and along the said east property line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of said Tenth street, thence west, on and along the said north line of said Tenth street, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby disannexed from and thrown out of the corporate boundaries of said City of Indianapolis.

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

*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 disannex from, and throw out of, said City of Indianapolis, the following described territory, to wit:

Beginning, in the north property line of Tenth street, as the same is now established, at a point, which is one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet west of the center line of Emerson avenue, as the same is now established, and running thence south, parallel to the center line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of St. Clair street, as the same is now established, thence east, on and along the said north property line of said St. Clair street, to the west property line of said Emerson avenue, thence south, on and along the said west property line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of Michigan street, as the same is now established, thence east, on and along the said north line of said Michigan street, to the east property line of said Emerson avenue, thence north, on and along the said east property line of said Emerson avenue, to the north property line of said Tenth street, thence west, on and along the said north line of said Tenth street, to the place of beginning.

H. M. Johnson; Frank G. Wright, 505 N. Emerson avenue; Jas. A. Nickeson, 515 N. Emerson avenue; William T. McKibben, 549 N. Emerson avenue; C. I. Lazenby, 601 N. Emerson avenue; E. E. Kennedy, 621 N. Emerson avenue; Wm. W. Pettigrew, 744 N. Emerson avenue; J. Harvey Wright, 710 N. Emerson avenue; L. J. Beach, 708 N. Emerson avenue; A. Fuller, 614 N. Emerson avenue; Ray H. Christman, 514 N. Emerson avenue; Vollie C. Forsyth, 512 N. Emerson avenue; Wm. Mosser, 508 N. Emerson avenue; M. T. Gill, 204 feet on East Side of Emerson avenue; Emerson Heights Realty Co., by H. Keppner, Prop.; Samuel E. Gray, S. E. corner Emerson avenue and East Tenth street.

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 City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Legal Department, asking them to prepare ordinances annexing the several strips of territory, that were disannexed that the county might improve same, and where such improvements have been made.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

By Mr. Kirsch:

Resolution No. 1, 1919.

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Public Works order the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company to make car stops at all crossings in the City of Indianapolis, the same as existed prior to the skip-stop order.

Mr. Kirsch moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 1, 1919, be placed upon its passage.

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

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Brown.

President Peake referred Resolution No. 1, 1919, to the Committee on City's Welfare.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Carnefix called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1919, 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. Carnefix called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Carnefix called for General Ordinance No. 1, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 1, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 1, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Carnefix called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1919, 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 Special Ordinance No. 1, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that Special Ordinance No. 1, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 1, 1919, 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. 73, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

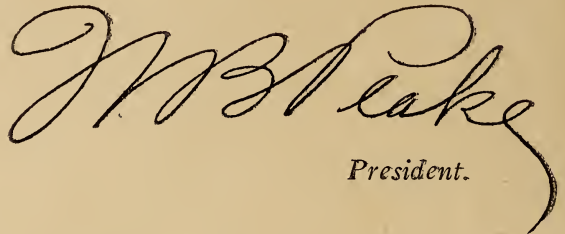
General Ordinance No. 73, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

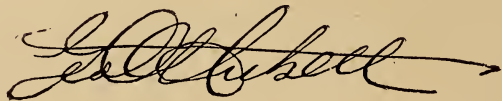
Mr. W. F. Cleary, Clerk to the Board of Public Works, addressed the Common Council and discussed the street light and gas situation and stated that a monthly report would be submitted to the Council showing just what service was being given by the respective companies.

On motion of Mr. Carnefix, President Wm. B. Peake appointed the following committee to continue the investigation of the gas and street light conditions: Messrs. Schmidt, Carnefix and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Willson the Common Council at 9:27 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

  
President.

Attest:



City Clerk.