

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, May 19, 1919.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 19, 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 five (5) members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Kirsch, Pettijohn, Schmidt and Willson.

Absent: Messrs. Carnefix, Furniss and Miller.

President announced that Mr. Carnefix was absent on account of illness and that Mr. Furniss was out of the city on business.

Mr. Brown was present after an illness of some six weeks.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

May 5th, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 26.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From Board of Public Works:

May 19th, 1919.

Mr. George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir: I am submitting herewith, for transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance fixing the salary of one telephone operator, an employee of the Board of Public Works, at \$60.00 per month. Under

the present arrangement two operators are employed at \$50.00 per month each.

Yours truly,

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

May 19th, 1919.

Mr. George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir: I am submitting herewith, for transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance defining the meaning of the term laborers as used in General Ordinance No. 12, 1919.

Yours truly,

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19, 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. 25, 1919, entitled An ordinance granting the G. & J. Tire Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman.
LEE J. KIRSCH.
JESSE E. MILLER.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 29, 1919.

An Ordinance, fixing the salary of the Telephone Operator, an Employee of the Board of Public Works, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Section 1. The salary of the telephone operator for the private branch exchange in the City Hall, City of Indianapolis, shall hereafter be at the rate of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 Public Works.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 30, 1919.

An Ordinance defining the meaning of the term Laborers as used in General Ordinance No. 12, 1919.

Section 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana*, that in fixing the compensation for laborers in the Street Cleaning Department and in the Street Commissioner's Department, in General Ordinance No. 12, 1919, it was intended to cover and include painters and laborers in the Street Cleaning Department, and kettlemen, drum firemen, tampers, smoothers, mixermen for asphalt work, sewer laborers, carpenter's helpers and laborers in the Street Commissioner's Department, and the compensation of all such laborers is hereby fixed at the rate of thirty-five cents (\$.35) per hour.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Pettijohn:

General Ordinance No. 31, 1919.

An Ordinance amending Section 14 of General Ordinance No. 24, 1918. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

Section 1. That section fourteen (14) of General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, be amended to read as follows: "Section 14. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct any bill board or sign board in any square on any public street in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of such square are used exclusively for residence purposes, without the Commissioner of Buildings having first given notice to the owners of the property fronting on both sides of the square of such street of the intention to erect or construct such bill board or sign board. Such notice shall be a ten days' notice. And if a majority of the owners of the property fronting on both sides of the square of such street do not protest in writing to the Commissioner of Buildings against the proposed erection or construction of such bill board or sign board before the expiration of such ten days' notice then such bill board or sign board may be erected or constructed according

to the provisions of said General Ordinance No. 24, 1918.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.


Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Kirsch, Pettijohn, Schmidt, Willson and President Wm. B. Peake.

Mr. Miller entered the Council Chamber at 8:13 o'clock and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Kirsch the Common Council at 8:15 o'clock p. m. adjourned.



W. B. Peake
President.

Attest:



J. W. Shell

City Clerk.