

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, April 19, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 19, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President G. G. Schmidt in the chair.

Present: The Hon. G. G. Schmidt, President of the Common Council, and seven (7) members, viz.: Messrs. Carnifix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn and Willson.

Absent: Mr. Brown.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

April 8th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinances Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40 and 41.

Yours very truly,  
CHARLES W. JEWETT,  
Mayor.

April 16th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 10.

Yours very truly,  
CHARLES W. JEWETT,  
Mayor.

April 17th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 32.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

April 19th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith, a communication from the Board of Public Safety, asking for the appropriation of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars to a fund to be known as "Police Department Target and Ammunition Fund."

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

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,

City Controller.

April 15th, 1920.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety requests you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Police Department Target and Ammunition Fund.

The Board of Public Safety believes it necessary that members of the Police Force be instructed in pistol practice and that ammunition be furnished for same.

Target practice is becoming general in Police Departments throughout the country, as shown by the following data compiled from questionnaires sent out from this office:

City.	Type of Revolver Adopted by Department.	Furnished by City.	Target Ammunition Practice Indulged In. by City.
Minneapolis	Colt's Special	No	Yes Yes

St. Louis_____	Colt's Police Positive_____	No	Yes	Yes
Cleveland _____	Smith & Wesson; Colt's_____	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toledo _____	None _____	No	Yes	Yes
Columbus _____	Colt's Police Positive_____	No	Yes	Yes
Louisville _____	Colt's Police Positive_____	No	Yes	Yes
Kansas City ___	Smith & Wesson; Colt's_____	Bought by Dept. sold to officers		
		Yes	Yes	Yes
Detroit _____	Colt's Police Positive_____	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cincinnati _____	Colt's Police Positive_____	No	Yes	Yes
Denver _____	None _____	No	No	No
Buffalo _____	Colt's Police Positive_____	No	Yes	Yes

The use of an established rifle range can be secured at practically no cost to the City, where at stated intervals target practice may be indulged in under the supervision of a competent instructor and governed by United States Army rules or rules adopted by some recognized rifle and pistol clubs and some mark of distinction awarded to the members of the department making the highest grades in marksmanship.

The need of such practice is very much in evidence, citing the most recent case of "Wildcat Thomas" and the lamentable death of Sergeant Maurice Murphy, where several dozen shots were fired, endangering the lives of residents of the neighborhood and only one shot reaching its mark.

Trusting that you will give this matter favorable consideration and recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the above amount, I remain,

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Geo. W. Williams, Executive Secretary.

April 19th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith, a communication from the Board of Public Safety, asking for the transfer of Eighteen Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Seven (\$18,147.22) Dollars and Twenty-two Cents from the Fire Force Pay-Roll Fund to the Electrical Department Pay-Roll Fund; and transferring the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three (\$16,683.18) Dollars and Eighteen Cents from the Fire Force Fire Alarm Telegraph Fund to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund; and transferring from the Police Force Pay-Roll Fund the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Eight (\$9,538.27) Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents to the Electrical Department Pay-

Roll Fund; and transferring from the Police Electrical Department Fund the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One (\$15,521.71) Dollars and Seventy-One Cents to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund under the Board of Public Safety.

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

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

April 16th, 1920.

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

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$18,147.22, from the Fire Force Pay Roll Fund, to the Electrical Department Pay Roll Fund under the Board of Public Safety; and transferring the sum of \$16,683.18 from the Fire Force Fire Alarm Telegraph Fund to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund; and transferring from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, the sum of \$9,538.27, to the Electrical Department Pay Roll Fund; and transferring from the Police Electrical Department Fund, the sum of \$15,521.71 to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund under the Board of Public Safety.

These transfers are made necessary by the recent passage of General Ordinance No. 119-1919, creating the Electrical Department under the Board of Public Safety, which ordinance becomes effective on May 1, 1920.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Geo. W. Williams, Executive Secretary.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1920.

*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. 9, 1920, entitled, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expenses of a Centennial Celebration of the foundation of the City of Indianapolis, beg leave to

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

W. B. PEAKE, Chairman,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
S. A. FURNISS,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

From the Committee on Finance :

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1920.

*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. 10, 1920, entitled, An ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Department of Law of the City of Indianapolis, for the payment of Judgments, Compromises and Costs, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

W. B. PEAKE, Chairman,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
S. A. FURNISS,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety :

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1920.

*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. 23, 1920, entitled, An Ordinance Amending General Ordinance No. 37, 1919, by adding thereto section 1½, defining the meaning of the word "taxicab," 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,  
 W. B. PEAKE,  
 J. E. MILLER,  
 LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1920, entitled, An ordinance fixing the salary of members of the Police, Fire and Electrical Departments of the City of Indianapolis, amending General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith 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 amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 47, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE fixing the salary of members of the Police, Fire and Electrical Departments under the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, amending General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, and General Ordinance No. 119, 1919, 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 Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That line 2 of Subdivision (c) in Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Bailiff of the City Court, who shall be a member of the Police Force, from May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Three Dollars and Ninety Cents per day; on and after April 1st, 1921, Thirteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That subdivision (d) of Section 6 of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) For the Police Department:

Chief of Police—Four Thousand Dollars per year.

Supervisor of Detectives—Twenty-Five Hundred, Twenty Dollars per year.

Clerk—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Captain—Twenty-two Hundred, Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Lieutenant—Nineteen Hundred, Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Sergeant—From May 1st, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Detective—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Patrolman (first year)—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Thirteen Hundred, Fourteen Dollars per year.

Each Policewoman (first year)—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1920, both inclusive, Four Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Thirteen Hundred, Fourteen Dollars per year.

Each Patrolman (after first year)—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

Each Policewoman (after first year)—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

City Prison Matron—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

Each Assistant City Prison Matron—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

Each Bicycle Policeman—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Eighty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Sixteen Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Traffic Man—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Eighty Cents per day; on and after May 1, 1921, Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Police Officer Assigned to Board of Children's Guardians—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Nine Hundred, Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per year; on and after April 1, 1921, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars per year.

Each Janitor at Police Station—Eighty Dollars per month.

Each Wagonman and Chauffeur at Police Station—From May 1st, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Sixty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Turnkey—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Eighty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Safety Zone Repair Man—Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Painter, Safety Zone—Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Hostler—Nine Hundred Dollars per year.

Sec. 3. That Section 3 of General Ordinance No 31, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. That Section 31 of General Ordinance No. 124, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That subdivision (3) of Section 6 of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) For the Fire Force:

Chief of Fire Force—Four Thousand Dollars per year.

First Assistant Chief—Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars per year.

Second Assistant Chief—Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Batallion Chief—Twenty-Two Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.

Clerk—Thirteen Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.



Each Captain—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Five Dollars per day.

Each Lieutenant—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day.

Each Engineer—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Chauffeur—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per day.

Each Fireman (first year)—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Three Dollars and Sixty Cents per day.

Each Fireman (after first year)—From May 1st, 1920, to March 1, 1921, both inclusive, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day; on and after April 1, 1921, Four Dollars per day.

Sec. 4. That the salaries of the offices and employments fixed under Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 119, 1919, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Electrical Department.

Electrical Engineer—Thirty-Three Hundred Dollars per year.

General Foreman—Twenty-One Hundred Dollars per year.

Signal Operator—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Seventeen Hundred, Thirty-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per year; on and after April 1, 1921, Fifteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

Relief Operator—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Seventeen Hundred, Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per year. On and after April 1, 1921, Fifteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars per year.

Instrument Repair Man—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Seventeen Hundred, Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents per year; on and after April 1, 1921, Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.

Circuit Repairman—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Seventeen Hundred, Eighty-Eight Dollars Fifty Cents per year; on and After April 1, 1921, Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.

Cable Splicer—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Seventeen Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents per year; on and after April 1, 1921, Seventeen Hundred Dollars per year.

Cable Splicer's Helper—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year; on and after April 1, 1921, Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Laborer—From May 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Twelve Hundred Dollars per year; On and after April 1, 1921, Nine Hundred Dollars per year.

Sec. 5. The City Controller is hereby authorized to pay the salaries and compensation herein provided for out of such funds as have been or may be appropriated therefor to the respective departments.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of May, 1920.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
W. B. PEAKE,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

#### From the Committee on City's Welfare:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 42, 1920, entitled, An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Northwestern Avenue from the north property line of Fifteenth Street to the South property line of Nineteenth street by removing the Esplanade and paving the space with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 9438, adopted November 14th, 1919, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,  
W. B. PEAKE,  
O. B. PETTIJOHN,  
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to a fund to be known as the Police Department Target and Ammunition Fund under the Department of Public Safety, 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to a fund to be known as the Police Department Target and Ammunition Fund under the Department 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 46, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain sums of money from the Fire Force Fire Alarm Telegraph Fund, Fire Force Pay Roll Fund, Police Force Pay Roll Fund and the Police Electrical Department Fund, and reappropriating the same to the Electrical Department under the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, 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 transferred the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$18,147.22), from the Fire Force Pay Roll Fund under the De-

partment of Public Safety and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Electrical Department Pay Roll Fund under the Department of Public Safety.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$16,683.18) from the Fire Force Fire Alarm Telegraph Fund under the Department of Public Safety and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund under the Department of Public Safety.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$9,538.27) from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund under the Department of Public Safety and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Electrical Department Pay Roll Fund under the Department of Public Safety.

Sec. 4. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$15,521.71) from the Police Electrical Department Fund under the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby reappropriated to the Electrical Department Maintenance Fund under the Department of Public Safety.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after May 1, 1920.

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

#### ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Mesrs. Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1920, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, none.

Noes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Carnefix called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1920, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1920,

be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

At 9:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Carnefix was excused from further attendance at the meeting by President Schmidt.

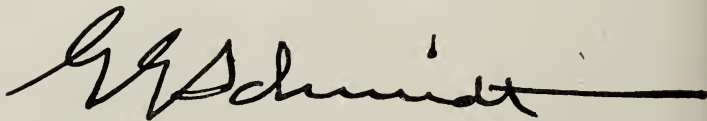
Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 23, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

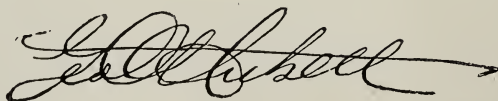
Ayes, 7, viz. : Messrs. Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Pettijohn, Peake, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

On motion of Mr. Willson the Common Council at 9:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned.



*President.*

Attest:



*City Clerk.*