

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, May 3, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 3, 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 eight (8) members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peake, Pettijohn and Willson.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

April 24, 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, the following ordinances:

General Ordinance Number 23.

General Ordinance Number 43.

Appropriation Ordinance Number 9.

Appropriation Ordinance Number 10.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the Board of Public Works:

May 3rd, 1920.

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

Dear Sir: I am submitting herewith, for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an Ordinance amending Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 76 of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1919. This is an emergency ordinance and the Board is desirous of having it reach the Council this evening.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1920, entitled, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1750 to a fund to be known as the "Repair to Tenth Street Canal Bridge Fund," under the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

W. B. PEAKE, *Chairman.*
 LEE J. KIRSCH,
 O. B. PETTIJOHN,
 RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3, 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. 11, 1920, entitled An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars 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, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out both in the title and in Section One thereof, the words and figures Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)" and that as amended the same do pass.

W. B. PEAKE, *Chairman*,
RUSSELL WILLSON,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3, 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 General Ordinance No. 46, 1920, entitled, An ordinance transferring certain sums of money from the Fire Force Fire Alarm Telegraph Fund, Fire Force Payroll Fund, Police Force Payroll 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, 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,
RUSSELL WILLSON,
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 47, 1920.

An ordinance, amending Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 76 of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1919, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That Section 5 of General Ordinance 76 of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sec. 5

- a. The President of the Board of Public Works—Three Thousand dollars per year.
 - Each Other Member of Said Board—Twenty-five Hundred dollars per year.
 - The Chief Clerk—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - The Stenographic Clerk—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 - The Bookkeeper—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - The Record Clerk—One Thousand dollars per year.
 - Bond Clerk—Three Hundred dollars per year.
- b. For the City Civil Engineer's Force:
 - The City Civil Engineer—Thirty-five Hundred dollars per year.
 - The City Civil Engineer for Track Elevation, in addition to the above regular salary—Four Thousand dollars per year. (The City Civil Engineer may employ at his own expense an assistant civil engineer for the work of said track elevation.)
 - The First Assistant City Civil Engineer—Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty dollars per year.
 - The Second and Third Assistant City Civil Engineer—Two Thousand dollars per year, each.
 - The Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer—Eighteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - Each Transit Man—Sixteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - Each Leveler—Not to exceed Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 - The Chief Draftsman—Eighteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - Each Draftsman, Class "A"—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.
 - Each Draftsman, Class "B"—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 - Each Draftsman, Class "C"—Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per year.
 - Each Rodman—Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per year.
 - Each Chainman—Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per year.
 - The Chief Clerk—Sixteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per year.
 - Each Assistant Clerk—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 - Stenographic Clerks—Twelve Hundred dollars per year, each.
 - Stenographers—Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per year, each.

The Chief Inspector—Two Thousand dollars per year.

Each Assistant Chief Inspector—Eighteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Inspector, Class "A"—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Each Inspector, Class "B"—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

The Engineering Chemist—Twenty-four Hundred dollars per year.

The Assistant Engineering Chemist—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Inspector and Assistant in Laboratory, Class "A"—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

Each Inspector and Assistant, in Laboratory, Class "B"—Ten Hundred and Twenty dollars per year.

Superintendent of Street Gas Lighting—Sixteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

c. For the Assessment Bureau:

The Chief of the Assessment Bureau—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Clerk—Ninety dollars per month.

d. For the Street Commissioner's Department:

The Street Commissioner—Three Thousand dollars per year.

The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Unimproved Streets—Twenty-one Hundred dollars per year.

The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Sewers and Bridges—Twenty-one Hundred dollars per year.

The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Improved Streets and Sidewalks—Twenty-one Hundred dollars per year.

Chief Clerk—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

One Assistant Clerk—One Thousand dollars per year.

Stenographer—One Thousand dollars per year.

Time Keeper—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Superintendent Asphalt Plant—Eighteen Hundred dollars per year.

Yard Foreman—Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per year.

The Yard Clerk—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

Storekeeper—One Thousand dollars per year.

Each Foreman of Improved Streets—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Each Foreman of Unimproved Streets—Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per year.

Each Foreman of Sewers—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Each Carpenter Foreman—One dollar Ten cents per hour.

Each Inspector—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Carpenters—One dollar per hour.

Painters—One dollar per hour.

- Blacksmiths—Twenty-five dollars per week.
 Blacksmith Helpers—Three dollars and Fifty cents per day.
 Hoisting Engineers—Thirty-five dollars per week.
 Stationary Engineers—Fifty cents per hour.
 Engineers on Asphalt Rollers—Twenty-seven dollars and Fifty cents per week.
 Drivers of Heavy Trucks—Sixty cents per hour.
 Drivers of Light Trucks—Twenty-four dollars per week.
 Drivers on Tractors—Twenty-four dollars per week.
 Class A Laborers, which shall include rakers, mixermen and cement finishers—Sixty cents per hour.
 Class B Laborers, which shall include tampers, smoothers, drum firemen, kettlemen, stone dust men, hot asphalt shovelers—Fifty-five cents per hour.
 Class C Laborers, which shall include all other laborers—Fifty cents per hour.
 Tunnel Man—Sixteen dollars per week.
 Night Watchman—Two dollars and Seventy-five cents per night.
 Red Light Men—Three dollars per night.
 Team Hire for all Purposes—One dollar per hour.
- e. For the Service of Ash and Garbage Collection and Street Cleaning :
- Superintendent—Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty dollars per year.
 Superintendent (Garbage)—Twenty-five Hundred dollars per year.
 Second Assistant Superintendent (Ashes)—Twenty-one Hundred dollars per year.
 Third Assistant Superintendent (Street Cleaning)—Twenty-one Hundred dollars per year.
 Each Inspector—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.
 Two Clerks, each—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 Clerk—Three Hundred dollars per year.
 Barn Foreman—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.
 First Assistant Barn Foreman (Garbage)—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 Second Assistant Barn Foreman (Street Cleaning)—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.
 Each Blacksmith—Fifty-five cents per hour.
 Each Heavy Truck Driver—Sixty cents per hour.
 Each Light Truck Driver—Twenty-four dollars per week.
 Each Night Barn Man—Twenty-four dollars per week.
 Each Dump Man—Seven Hundred Eighty dollars per year.
 Each Harness Maker—Fifty cents per hour.
 Each Broom Maker—Fifty cents per hour.
 Each Teamster—Fifty cents per hour.
 Laborers, Class "A" (Ash Department)—Fifty cents per hour.

Laborers, Class "B" (Street Cleaning Department and Garbage Department)—Forty-five cents per hour.

f. For Tomlinson Hall and City Hall:

Custodian of Tomlinson Hall—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

Each Janitor of Tomlinson Hall—Eighty dollars per month.

Chief Engineer City Hall—One Hundred dollars per month.

Night Fireman City Hall—Eighty dollars per month.

Day Fireman City Hall—Eighty dollars per month.

Custodian City Hall—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

Assistant Custodian City Hall—Eighty-five dollars per month.

Night Watchman City Hall—Eighty-five dollars per month.

Each Elevator Operator City Hall—Eighty dollars per month.

Telephone Operator City Hall—Seventy-five dollars per month.

Each Janitor City Hall—Eighty dollars per month.

g. For the Comfort Station:

Each Attendant—Seventy dollars per month.

Each Janitress—Fifty-five dollars per month.

Matron—Sixty dollars per month.

h. For the Municipal Garage:

Superintendent—Twenty-four Hundred dollars per year.

Foreman—Eighteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Mechanic—Sixty-five cents per hour.

Each Assistant Mechanic—Fifty-five cents per hour.

Each Chauffeur—One Hundred Ten dollars per month.

Each Washer—Eighty-five dollars per month.

One Clerk and Stock Man—Twelve Hundred dollars per year.

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 City's Welfare.

By Mr. Kirsch:

General Ordinance No. 48, 1920.

An ordinance, amending the plumbing regulations in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

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

Sec. 3. That the salary of the chief inspector shall be \$2,500.00 per year, payable monthly. The salary of the deputy inspectors shall be \$2,000.00 per year, payable monthly, salary to be paid out of the funds of the said city at the time and in the same manner that the elective officers of said city are paid.

Sec. 4. LICENSE OF PLUMBERS.—Each master plumber desiring to carry on the plumbing business in the city of Indianapolis shall, before so doing, procure a license for the first year, for which he shall pay twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and for each year after the first he shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars per year for such license. Said license shall expire on the 30th day of June of each year, and no reduction shall be made for any part of the year having already elapsed. All fees shall be paid into the office of the City Controller. In case of a firm or persons or corporation engaged in the business of plumbing desiring to take out license, one member of such firm or corporation may elect to take out license in the manner indicated and which shall entitle said firm or corporation to do business in the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 7. All permits for plumbing or house drainage shall be issued by the City Controller after approval by the inspector of plumbing. The fee for issuing permits shall be according to the number of fixtures and openings at the following rates: The minimum fee shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for one fixture or opening, fifty cents (50c) for each of the following five fixtures or openings, twenty-five (25c) cents each for all fixtures or openings thereafter. The fee for rain water leaders shall be twenty-five (25c) cents for each story height of each leader.

The following will be classed as fixtures, or openings: water closets, bath tubs, lavatories, sinks of all descriptions, laundry tubs, urinals, garage and floor drains, fountains of all descriptions, shower receptacles, or any fixture or opening, connecting with drainage system, cesspool, sanitary or storm sewer. Where second inspection is required on account of work not being installed according to the requirements of this ordinance an additional fee of one (\$1.00) dollar will be charged.

Sec. 9. Every dwelling house, hotel, apartment house, tenement or business house, factory, garage, store or other buildings in which plumbing arrangements are to be placed, shall be connected with the city sewer when such sewer is accessible, and when such sewer is not accessible, with a cesspool in a location to be approved by the inspectors of plumbing. The plumbing and ventilation of every building shall be separate and independent from the roof, to the outside of the foundation walls, provided that private stables may be connected with the house drain. That portion of the house drain which is inside the walls and underneath the building, and three (3) feet outside the area or foundation walls, shall be constructed of what is known to commerce as extra heavy cast iron soil pipe, and extra heavy standard fittings. Fittings and pipe shall be coated outside and inside with coal tar varnish or any coating equally as good; they shall be securely ironed to the walls, laid in trenches of uniform grade, or suspended to the floor

timbers by strong iron hangers, to be approved by the inspectors; in all cases a brass clean-out connection shall be placed in drain. There shall be clean-outs at the exit of drain from building, placed in and accessible location. The ends of all main drains shall be provided with a brass clean-out connection, of a size not less than two (2) inches, and placed in an accessible position. Drain and soil pipes shall have a uniform fall of not less than one-eighth of an inch per foot, toward the sewer or cesspool. A running trap, provided with a fresh-air inlet and an accessible brass clean-out connection, may be inserted into the house drain, inside or outside of the foundation wall, and as near the said wall as practicable. The fresh-air inlet shall be not less than four (4) inches internal diameter, connected to the drain on the houseside of the trap, and not more than eight (8) feet nor less than four (4) feet from the running trap, and extending to the external air. All drains shall be run as direct as practicable. Changes in directions shall be made with regular fittings, less than 90 degrees. Soil pipes receiving the discharge from one or more water closets shall be of extra heavy cast iron soil pipe, the same as specified for drains, and not less than four inches in internal diameter, and continuing of undiminished size to the highest roof of the building, above and away from any opening or window, and left open at the top, and shall extend at least twelve (12) inches above the roof; flasing of sheet lead, not less than four (4) pounds to the square foot, or of copper or heavy galvanized iron, shall be provided, and properly attached where the pipe passes through the roof. All soil stacks shall be increased one pipe size fifteen (15) inches below roof line, soil or vent stacks shall not be less than four (4) inches at roof line.

Sec. 18. TRAPS IN OLD BUILDINGS.—Whenever a trap is replaced under any fixture in any building, anti-syphon or vented traps shall be used.

Sec. 21. All bends and offsets in sink waste must be provided with accessible brass clean-outs.

Sec. 22. Bell traps may be used, provided they are placed above a three (3) inch S or P trap; deep seal floor drains of approved pattern shall be used. All floor drains must have clean-outs.

Sec. 26. Where vent pipe is extended through roof less than twelve (12) feet from any window or opening it must be carried above same. All gas heaters now in use in public buildings, private dwellings, or which may hereafter be installed in any type of building or dwelling whatsoever shall be connected by a vent pipe which has an opening to a flue leading to the open air.

Sec. 30. Fixtures installed in any building intended for additional tenants or families shall not be connected to the waste pipe of other adjoining fixtures, but in each case, if practicable, shall be separately and independently connected to main line.

Sec. 34. No waste pipe shall be less than one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and that only for one basin, to be not more than eight (8) feet in length, and not less than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches for two fixtures, and not less than two (2) inches for three (3) fixtures, and not to exceed six (6) fixtures. No waste stack shall be less than two (2) inches for not more than three (3) sinks or bath tubs or six (6) lavatories. Two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch pipe shall be used for fixtures in excess of above not to exceed ten (10) sinks or bath tubs or sixteen (16) lavatories; pipe sizes shall increase proportionately for fixtures in excess of above numbers. No soil or waste stack shall be reduced but must continue full size from base to increaser under roof. No soil stack shall be less than four (4) inches for not to exceed sixteen (16) water closets, not more than eight (8) water closets on one four (4) inch branch, five (5) inch pipe for not more than twenty-four (24) water closets, and not more than twelve (12) water closets on five (5) inch branch; closets in excess of above numbers, pipe shall increase proportionately. Lead waste and vent pipes shall not be of less weight than the grade known as "light." In no case shall the waste pipe from another fixture connect to the house side in the seal of a water closet trap. No refrigerator or other receptacle in which provisions are stored shall be connected with a drain, soil or vent pipe, or kitchen sink waste line, or discharge upon the ground beneath the building, but in every case shall be an open drip tray beneath the refrigerator. The waste must discharge into a sink or other fixture and be provided with a flap valve on discharge end. No steam, exhaust, blow-off or drip pipes shall be connected with a sewer, or with any building, but must discharge into an open tank or condenser, from which a perfect connection to the sewer or house drain must be provided. All joints in cast iron pipe shall be packed with picked oakum and run with molten lead, well caulked. Connections of lead pipe with those of iron shall be made with extra heavy brass ferrules or brass soldering nipples of a size not less than the lead pipe, except soldering nipples used on one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch lead waste pipe shall be one size larger than the pipe, with properly soldered joints, hand wiped and caulked or screwed to the iron pipe. All private water service pipes in the ground, which are supplied by water from a public water system, shall be placed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Indianapolis Water Company.

Sec. 35. Every sink, bath tub, set of three basins, water closet, urinal, washing, or set of three wash trays, and every fixture having a waste pipe, shall be separately and independently trapped with an approved anti-syphon water-sealing trap, placed as near the fixture as practicable. All traps must be provided with clean-outs placed above floors or in accessible locations. No trap shall be placed at the foot of a vertical soil or waste pipe. Rain water leaders within the build-

ing shall be of wrought iron, or extra heavy cast iron pipes. The roof connection shall be made gas and water-tight by means of a copper or lead tubing, properly soldered to a brass ferrule. The rain water leaders shall never be used as a soil-waste or vent pipe, nor shall any soil-waste or vent pipe be used as a leader. In every case where a leader opens within twelve (12) feet of any window or opening, it shall be properly trapped and provided with clean-out.

Sec. 36. Where it shall be deemed necessary to provide a system of venting by special air or vent pipes, continuous waste and vent system can be used.

Sec. 38. Vent pipes shall be run straight and as direct as practicable, and with a grade to avoid trapping of condensation, but in all cases where vent pipes connect to soil pipes, such connections shall not be less than two (2) feet above the highest fixture. Vent pipes may be run out separately through the roof, and shall be encased the same as soil pipe going through the roof, or when run in, up or out of a heated flue, the casing may be omitted. No pipe going through the roof to be less than four (4) inches in diameter.

Sec. 40. Safe pipes, drips or overflow pipes from tanks or cisterns shall be run to some place in open sight and provided with a flap valve on lower end, and in no case shall any pipe connect with drain, soil, waste, vent pipe or rain water leader. Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern, and the flush pipe shall not be less than one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches in diameter. No person shall place in any building a plunger or pan water closet; and when such kind of closet is removed for repairs or other causes it shall not be replaced. The use of wooden wash trays, or sinks, in residences, hotels or restaurants is strictly prohibited. They shall be of non-absorbent material. Provided, that wooden sinks may be lined with sheet lead or sheet copper. The use of mercury vents shall not be allowed except by permission of the inspectors. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of wrought iron drain-soil waste or vent pipe above the ground line, with the proper recessed fittings, two-inch pipe and smaller shall be galvanized iron, other sizes coated outside and inside as provided for under cast iron pipe. Regular cast iron or malleable galvanized fittings may be used on vent and leader pipes.

Sec. 41. The whole system of drain, waste, soil and ventilation pipes and rain water leaders shall be made tight and tested with an air or water pressure of not less than ten (10) pounds per square inch, and to stand not less than fifteen (15) minutes without a drop. This test is to be made by the inspector; and in all cases where only a part of the system has been tested at one time the inspector shall require an additional test of the whole system, and it shall be absolutely tight. When the work shall be found to be tight, and in accordance

with this ordinance, the inspector shall so certify on the back of the permit previously issued for such plumbing work, and no plumbing shall be used until such certificate is made by the inspector.

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

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1920, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

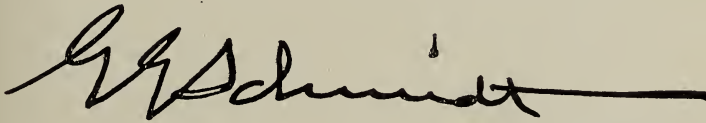
Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 46, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

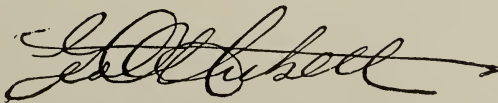
Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Peeake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

On motion of Mr. Furniss the Common Council at 9:05 o'clock P. M. adjourned.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.