

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, August 16, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 16, 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. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Pettijohn and Willson.

Absent: Mr. Peake.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

July 30, 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. 66 and Appropriation Ordinance No. 13.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

August 7, 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. 12 and General Ordinance No. 64.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

August 7, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Huttell, City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 65 and Appropriation Ordinance No. 14.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

August 7, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Huttell, City Clerk, General Ordinances No. 71 and No. 72.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

By Mr. Willson:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 1920.

Mr. President: I respectfully move that General Ordinance No. 61, 1920, be passed over the disapproval of the Mayor.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

Seconded by Mr. Pettijohn.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 61, 1920, was passed over the Mayor's disapproval by the following vote:

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

By Mr. Willson:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 1920.

Mr. President: I respectfully move that General Ordinance No. 62, 1920, be passed over the disapproval of the Mayor.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

Seconded by Mr. Carnefix.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 62, 1920, was passed over the Mayor's disapproval by the following vote:

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

August 16, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance asking for a temporary loan of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.) Dollars, for a period not exceeding the 31st day of December, 1921, and at a rate of interest not to exceed six and one-half (6½%) per cent. per annum.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

August 16, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I submit you herewith communication from the Board of Public Works, asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring certain sums from certain departments of the Board of Public Works and reappropriating the same to certain other departments under the same Board.

I hand you also herewith an ordinance asking for above transfers and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,  
City Controller.

August 12, 1920.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller.

Dear Sir: I am submitting herewith for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring certain sums from certain departments under the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to certain other departments, to-wit:

From C. C. E. Inspector's Salaries to E. G. V. L., \$15,000.00.

From St. & Al. Improvement to E. G. V. L., \$15,000.00.

From C. C. E. Office Salaries to C. C. E. Office Act., \$500.00.

From St. & Al. Improvement to Municipal Gar. Sal., \$3,620.00.

From St. & Al. Improvement to Tomlinson Hall Maintenance, \$1,968.98

Yours truly,

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

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 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. 63, 1920, entitled An Ordinance approving a certain contract granting the National Paper Stock Co., the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line track (old Chicago Division) of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. across Bowman Street north of Michigan Street, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman.  
J. E. MILLER,  
LEE J. KIRSCH,  
LOUIS W. CARNEFIX.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16, 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 Special Ordinance No. 15, 1920, entitled An Ordinance defining a part of the boundary line of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, so as to extend the same and annex to the City of Indianapolis, certain territory contiguous thereto; providing for the publication thereof and fixing the time when the same shall take place, 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,  
LEE J. KIRSCH,  
J. E. MILLER.

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

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

Indianapolis, Ind.; August 16, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 69, 1920, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

J. P. BROWN, Chairman.  
LEE J. KIRSCH,  
J. E. MILLER,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
S. A. FURNISS.

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

On motion of Mr. Willson, General Ordinance No. 68, 1920, was withdrawn from Committee.



Mr. Furniss called for General Ordinance No. 68, 1920 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that General Ordinance No. 68, 1920 be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1920, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Furniss, Miller, Pettijohn and Willson.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Carnefix, Kirsch and President G. G. Schmidt.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 73, 1920.

An Ordinance, authorizing the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis to make temporary loans not to exceed the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) in anticipation of the revenues to be collected in the year 1921, from the taxes to be levied for the year 1920, by the Common Council for City purposes, such loan or loans to be made under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled, "An Act concerning temporary loans of cities of the first class and the executive departments thereof and declaring an emergency," approved August —, 1920, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, and appropriating Six Hundred and Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$639,000.00) for the payment of the same with interest, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, The revenues of the City of Indianapolis are insufficient and so impaired as not to enable it to complete its fiscal year without a deficit, now therefore

Section 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the City Controller of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a tem-

porary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenues to be collected by said City in the year 1921 from the taxes that may be levied for City purposes by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1920. Such temporary loan or loans to be made for a period or periods not exceeding the 31st day of December, 1921, at a rate of interest not exceeding six and one-half per cent. (6½%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as may be agreed upon, said loan or loans to be made under the authority of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled, "An Act concerning temporary loans of cities of the first class and the executive departments thereof and declaring an emergency, approved August —, 1920. The said loan or loans shall be made on competitive bidding after one notice in a 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 City Controller is hereby authorized to make one or more loans under this ordinance, and to make such loan or loans payable at different times before the 31st day of December, 1921, provided that the total amount of said loans shall not exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).

The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the City for the amount or amounts so borrowed, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the City is irrevocably pledged, and the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$639,000.00) is hereby appropriated and pledged out of the General Fund from the revenues to be derived from the taxes that may be levied for city purposes for the year 1920 to be collected in the year 1921 for the payment of said loan or loans, together with interest thereon at the rate not to exceed six and one-half per cent. (6½%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as may be agreed upon 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 the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 74, 1920.

An Ordinance, transferring certain sums from certain departments under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, trans-

ferring to and reappropriating the same to certain other funds under said department and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and that the said sum of money be and is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Gas and Vapor Lights fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Improvement fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and that the said sum of money be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Gas and Vapor Lights fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer's Office Salaries fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that the said sum of money be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the City Civil Engineer's Office Account fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 4. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Improvement fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$3,620.00), and that the said sum of money be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Municipal Garage Salaries fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 5. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Street and Alley Improvement fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$1,968.98), and that the said sum of money be and is hereby transferred to and re-appropriated to the Tomlinson Hall Maintenance fund under the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 6. 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.



## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 69, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 63, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 63, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 63, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson called for Special Ordinance No. 15, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that Special Ordinance No. 15, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss the Common Council at 9:40 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. G. Schmidt", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

*President.*

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. W. Bell", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

*City Clerk.*