

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, December 6, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 6, 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, Peake and Willson.

Absent: Mr. Pettijohn.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

November 19th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and returned to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 86—Amending Section 1, Subdivision D, of General Ordinance No. 47, of the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1920.

General Ordinance No. 87—Transferring certain sums of money from certain funds under the Department of Public Safety, the reappropriating the same to other funds under the same department.

General Ordinance No. 90—Switch contract (Adams Rodgers Company).

General Ordinance No. 92—Transferring the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars from the Sprinkling Department, Equipment and Supply Appropriation Fund, to the Sewer Department, Equipment and Supply Appropriation Fund, of the Department of Public Works.

General Ordinance No. 94—Switch contract (The Gale Construction Company).

General Ordinance No. 95—Switch contract (The Central Veneer Company of Indianapolis, Indiana).

General Ordinance No. 100—Ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 8th day of November, 1920, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Commissioners of Public Safety and its Mayor and American La France Fire Engine Company of Elmira, New York, relating to the purchase of certain motor-drawn fire equipment, appropriating to the Motor Equipment Fund, under the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Fifty Cents.

General Ordinance No. 101—Switch contract (Samuel A. Harrah).

General Ordinance No. 102—Switch contract (M. A. Nowlin Feed Company).

Yours very truly,  
CHARLES W. JEWETT,  
*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

December 6th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a communication from the Finance Department, asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for bounty on rats.

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

Yours very truly,  
R. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

December 6th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith communication from the Board of Public Safety, transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, of said department, to the Electrical Department Salary Fund of said department.

Also that there be transferred the sum of \$5,400.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund of the Board of Public Safety to the Fire Department Pay Roll Fund of the said board.

Also appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Fire Department Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety.

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

Yours very truly,  
R. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

December 6th, 1920.

cc  
Robert H. Bryson,  
City Controller,  
City Hall, City

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council passage of the attached ordinance, transferring and reappropriating funds of the Department of Public Safety. This is made necessary in order to have sufficient funds for salaries for the balance of the year 1920.

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
GEO. W. WILLIAMS,  
*Executive Secretary.*

December 6th, 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, transferring certain sums from certain funds to other funds under said board, and reappropriating same.

I submit you also herewith an ordinance calling for above, and recommend its passage under suspension of the rules.

Yours very truly,  
R. H. BRYSON,  
*City Controller.*

December 6th, 1920.

Robert H. Bryson,  
City Controller,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council passage of the attached ordinance, transferring \$600.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund to the Weights and Measures Salary Fund. This will be necessary in order to meet the pay roll for the balance of the

year 1920, and you are requested to recommend to the Council that this ordinance be passed under suspension of the rules tonight.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,

*Executive Secretary.*

From the Board of Public Works :

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Mr. Geo. O. Hutsell,  
City Clerk,  
City of Indianapolis.

Dear Sir :

I am submitting herewith for transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance designating salaries in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

December 4th, 1920.

Mr. Geo. O. Hutsell,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir :

I am submitting herewith for transmission to the Common Council a contract between the Board of Public Works and the Troy Wagon Works Company of Troy, Ohio, for the purchase of six (6) reversible type drop frame Troy trailers; Model 110, two (2) ton capacity.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,

*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6, 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. 88, 1920, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Street and Alley Improvement Fund, under the Department of Public Works, transferring and reappropriating the same to the Bridge Repair Fund of 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.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6, 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. 93, 1920, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Sprinkling Department Equipment and Supply Appropriation Fund to the Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund of 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.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6, 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. 104, 1920, entitled "An ordinance transferring certain sums from certain departments under the Department of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, transferring to and reappropriating the same to other funds under said department 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.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1920.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Department of Finance for bounty on rats, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be and same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance, of which sum One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be available during the year 1920, and the balance shall be available during the year 1921, to be expended upon vouchers of said department, for bounty upon rats.

Section 2. The bounty shall be five cents (\$.05) for each rat and shall be paid upon such evidence as the City Controller shall require.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1920, be placed upon its passage.

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

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

Mr. Miller called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1920.

An ordinance appropriating a certain sum of money to the Fire Department Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, transferring certain sums of money from certain funds of said department and transferring and reappropriating the same to other funds of said department, and declaring time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Electrical Department Salary Fund of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of \$5,400.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Fire Department Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,600.00 to the Fire Department Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4. 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. 106, 1920.

An ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, transferring the same to and reappropriating it to the Weights and Measures Salary Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, and declaring time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of \$600.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund, of the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and

reappropriated to the Weights and Measures Salary Fund, of the Department of Public Safety.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Peake moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 106, 1920, be placed upon its passage.

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

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

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 106, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 106, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 107, 1920.

An ordinance, amending clause (b), section 5, General Ordinance No. 76, 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 clause (b) of section 5 of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) The City Civil Engineer—Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) per year. The City Civil Engineer, for track elevation, in addition to the above regular salary—Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) per year. (The City Civil Engineer may employ at his expense an Assistant Civil Engineer for the work of said track elevation.



The Senior Assistant City-Civil Engineer—Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) per year. Each Assistant Engineer—Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year.

Each Junior Assistant Engineer—Twenty-one Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00) per year.

Each Field Senior Aid—Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year.

Each Field Aid—Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year. Each Field Junior Aid—Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per year.

Each Office Senior Aid—Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year. Each Office Aid—Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year. Each Office Junior Aid—Thirteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,320.00) per year.

Chief Clerk—Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year. Clerks—Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per year.

Stenographic Clerks—Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per year. Stenographers—Ten Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$1,080.00) per year.

Chemical Engineer—Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00) per year. Assistant Chemical Engineer—Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year. Senior Chemical Aid—Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year. Junior Chemical Aid—Thirteen Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$1,380.00) per year.

Superintendent of Construction—Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year.

(NOTE—The Superintendent of Construction shall be a Civil Engineer with at least five years' practical experience.)

Assistant Superintendent of Construction—Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year. Each Senior Inspector—Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per year. Each Inspector—Thirteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,320.00) per year. Each Junior Inspector—Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per year. The Superintendent of Street Gas Lighting—Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,620.00) per year.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1921.

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

By the Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 108, 1920.

An ordinance, ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 15th day of November, 1920, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of

Public Works and its Mayor and the Troy Wagon Works Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business at Troy, Ohio, relating to the purchase of six (6) reversible type drop frame Troy trailers, Model 110, two (2) tons capacity, and providing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. WHEREAS, heretofore on the 15th day of November, 1920, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and its Mayor entered into the following written contract and agreement with the Troy Wagon Works Company, a corporation having its principal place of business at Troy, Ohio:

#### CONTRACT.

This agreement made and entered into this 15th day of November, 1920, by and between the Troy Wagon Works Company, a corporation having its principal place of business at Troy, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Company, and the City of Indianapolis, acting by and through its Board of Public Works, hereinafter known as the City,

WITNESSETH: The said Company agrees to furnish six (6) reversible type drop frame Troy trailers, Model 110, two (2) tons capacity, equipped as per letter of the Department of Public Purchase dated September 30, 1920, conformable in every particular to the specifications heretofore submitted by said Company to said City on October 18, 1920, a copy of which said letter is now on file in the office of the Department of Public Purchase and which said specifications are now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of said City, and by reference are made a part hereof.

Said trailers are to be delivered within 21 working days after the approval of this contract. Delivery to be made F. O. B. cars Indianapolis, Indiana. It is agreed that the Company shall not be responsible for delays due to strikes or other causes beyond its control.

The City agrees to purchase said trailers and pay therefor in cash the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$9,360.00) upon its acceptance of same.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the City shall have the right to test said trailers and shall have the right to reject all or any number of the same in the event that they or it fails to pass the tests prescribed by said City.

It is expressly agreed that this contract is made and executed subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

THE TROY WAGON WORKS CO.

H. H. Tamplin, Asst. Sec'y-Treas.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

Geo. Lemaux,

Mark H. Miller,

Thomas A. Riley,

Board of Public Works.

APPROVED, Charles W. Jewett, Mayor.

Section 2. Now the foregoing contract and agreement is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 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 Mr. Peake:

General ordinance No. 109, 1920.

An ordinance amending parts of Section 2, Subdivision C, and parts of Section 6, Subdivision D, of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, passed by the Common Council October 20, 1919, and approved by the Mayor October 29, 1919, and Section 3, of General Ordinance No. 124, 1919, passed by the Common Council December 15, 1919, and approved by the Mayor December 23, 1919, and also Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6, passed by the Common Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1920, and approved by the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1920, providing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That Line 2 of Subdivision C, of 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, on and after January 1, 1921, Four Dollars and Twenty Cents per day.

Section 2. That Subdivision D of Section 6, of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, and Section — of General Ordinance No. —, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That on and after January 1, 1921, said salaries shall be as follows:

D. For Police Department.

Chief of Police—Four Thousand Dollars per year.

Supervisor of Detectives—Twenty-five Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.

Secretary to the Chief—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

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

Each Lieutenant—Two Thousand Dollars per year.

Each Sergeant—Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Detective—Five Dollars and Twenty-five cents per day.

Each Patrolman—First year, Four Dollars and Forty-five Cents per day.

Each Patrolman—After first year, Four Dollars and Ninety-five Cents per day.

Each City Prison Matron—Four Dollars per day.

Each Assistant Matron—Four dollars per day.

Each Bicycle Policeman—Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Trafficman—Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Police Officer Assigned to Board of Children's Guardians—Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars per year.

Each Janitor at Police Station—Eighty Dollars per month.

Each Wagonman and Chauffeur at Police Station—Five Dollars and Five Cents per day.

Each Turnkey at Police Station—Five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day.

Each Safety Zone Repairman—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.

Section 3, Subdivision C. That Section 3 of General Ordinance 124, 1919, and also Section 3, Subdivision C, of General Ordinance No. —, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. For the Fire Force, on and after January 1, 1921, the following salaries shall be paid to the members of the Fire Force:

Chief of the Fire Force—Four Thousand Dollars per year.

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

Each Battalion Chief—Twenty-two Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

Secretary to the Chief—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Clerk—Thirteen Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Twenty-two Hundred Dollars per year.

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Five Dollars per day.

Each Captain—Five Dollars and Fifty Cents per day.

Each Lieutenant—Five Dollars and Twenty Cents per day.

Each Electrician—Five Dollars per day.

Each Engineer—Five Dollars per day.

Each Chauffeur—Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day.

Each Fireman—First grade, Four Dollars and Ninety-five Cents per day.

Each Fireman—Second grade, Four Dollars and Forty-five Cents per day.

Each Substitute Fireman—Four Dollars per day.

Each Cable Splicer—Four Dollars and Ninety Cents per day.

Gamewell and Telegraph Operators—Five Dollars per day.

Section 4. The City Controller is hereby authorized to pay the salaries and compensations herein provided out of such funds as have been or may be appropriated therefor to the respective departments.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, 1921.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, further consideration of General Ordinance No. 109, 1920, was made a special order of business for the first meeting in March, 1921.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 88, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 88, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 88, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller and Peake.

Noes, 1, viz.: President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 93, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 93, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 93, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller and Peake.

Noes, 1, viz.: President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

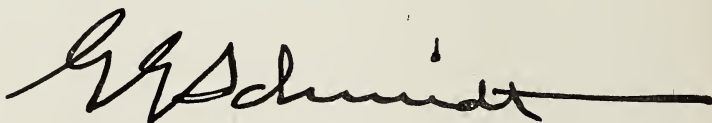
Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 104, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 104, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller and Peake.

Noes, 1, viz.: President G. G. Schmidt.

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



*President.*

Attest:



*City Clerk.*