

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, December 20, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 20, 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.

December 10, 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, the following ordinances:

General Ordinance No. 88—transferring the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Street and Alley Improvement Fund under the Department of Public Works to the Bridge Repair Fund of the Department of Public Works.

General Ordinance No. 93—transferring the sum of \$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.

General Ordinance No. 104—reappropriating certain sums of money under the Department of Public Works.

General Ordinance No. 106—transferring the sum of \$600.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll Fund to the Weights and Measures Salary Fund.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21—appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Department of Finance for bounty on rats.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT, Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1920.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Common Council :

I hand you herewith ordinance appropriating sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the salary fund of the Mayor's Office under the Department of Finance. This appropriation is necessary on account of the increase in salary allowed to the messenger in the Mayor's Office. No appropriation having been made by your honorable body when his salary was increased. I would respectfully request that the rules be suspended and this ordinance passed tonight so that the messenger can be paid in full.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON, City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1920.

To the Honorable President and Members of Common Council :

I hand you herewith ordinance increasing the salary of the Barret Law Clerk in the Department of Finance from thirteen hundred twenty dollars (\$1320.00) to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum. This amount was appropriated in the budget proceedings in September but no ordinance has ever been introduced making this increase in salary. I would therefore recommend the passage of same.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. BRYSON, City Controller.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 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. 22, 1920, entitled "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," beg leave to report that we have had

said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by changing the amount of \$5,400.00, in Section 2 thereof, to read \$5,300.00, and by changing the amount of \$10,600.00, in Section 3 thereof, to read \$10,700.00, and that as amended, same to pass.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 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. 105, 1920, entitled "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 L. H. Colvin, of Indianapolis, Indiana, relating to the purchase of two (2) White five (5) ton tractor trucks, and providing 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 do not pass.

W. B. PEAKE, Chairman.  
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., December 20, 1920.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 108, 1920, entitled "An Ordinance, ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and en-

tered 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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

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. 17, 1920, entitled "An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a contract entered into on the 15th day of October, etc. (asphalt repairing and resurfacing machine)," 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,  
 W. B. PEAKE.

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

From the Committee of the Whole:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 6, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee of the Whole Council, to whom was

referred General Ordinance No. 103, 1920, entitled, "An Ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 15th day of November, 1920, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works and the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis, and fixing 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 not passed.

RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman,  
J. E. MILLER,  
J. P. BROWN,  
LEE J. KIRSCH,  
G. G. SCHMIDT,  
S. A. FURNISS,  
W. B. PEAKE,  
L. W. CARNEFIX.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 23, 1920.

An Ordinance, appropriating sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the salary fund of the Mayor's office under the Department of Finance 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, Ind.*

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the salary fund of the Mayor's office under the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis.

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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 110, 1920.

An Ordinance, fixing the salary of the Barrett Law Clerk under the Department of Finance 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, Ind.*

Section 1. That the salary of the Barrett Law Clerk under the Department of Finance, of the City of Indianapolis, now receiving a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1320.00) per annum be and

the same is hereby changed and fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum.

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 Mr. Furniss:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 18, 1920.

An Ordinance, amending Section 1 of Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, 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 Section 1 of Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the name of Germania Avenue be and the same is hereby changed to Belleview Place.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Furniss moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 18, 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. Furniss called for Special Ordinance No. 18, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that Special Ordinance No. 18, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 18, 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.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1920, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1920, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 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.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 105, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 105, 1920, be stricken from the files.



The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 105, 1920, was stricken from the files 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. 108, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 108, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 108, 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.

Mr. Willson called for Special Ordinance No. 17, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that Special Ordinance No. 17, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 17, 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 Mr. Willson:

Mr. President: I move that General Ordinance No. 103, 1920, be stricken from the files.

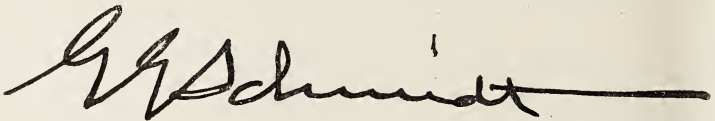
WILLSON.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 103, 1920, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

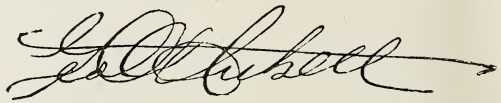
On motion of Mr. Willson the Council extended a vote of appreciation and thanks to President G. G. Schmidt for the consideration and courtesy shown each and every member of the Common Council during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Kirsch, the Common Council at 9:50 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

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

*President.*

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. W. Bell", followed by a horizontal line.

*City Clerk.*