

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 18, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, January 11, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. in special session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 18, 1926, at 7:30 p. m., in regular session, President Boynton J. Moore in the chair.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: Hon. Boynton J. Moore, President, and seven members, viz.: Walter R. Dorsett, Claude E. Negley, O. Ray Albertson, Austin H. Todd, Otis E. Bartholomew, Robert E. Springsteen and Millard W. Ferguson.

Absent: Edward B. Raub.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

January 12, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I have today approved, signed and delivered to Wm. A. Boyce, Jr., City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 3, entitled "An Ordinance, authorizing the City Controller to make a Temporary Loan or Loans of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating the sum of two hundred five thousand (\$205,000) dollars, for the payment of same and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Yours very truly,

J. L. DUVALL.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR CITY OFFICERS

January 16, 1926.

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

I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Safety asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from Fund No. 44, under the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Unit, to Fund

No. 26, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.
I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

WM. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

January 16, 1926.

To Mr. William C. Buser, City Controller:

I am directed by the Board of Public Safety to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council an ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from Fund No. 44, under the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Unit, to Fund No. 26, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By CLAUDE C. McCOY,
Executive Secretary.

January 16, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Safety, asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 44, under the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Unit, to Fund No. 36, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.

A respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

WM. C. BUSER,
City Controller.

January 16, 1926.

To Mr. William C. Buser, City Controller of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Public Safety to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Fund No. 44, under the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Unit, to Fund No. 36, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By CLAUDE C. McCOY,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1926.

To the Honorable 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. 4, 1926, entitled "AN ORDINANCE to amend Sub-section N, entitled Police Force Under Department

of Public Safety, of Section 608 entitled Designation of Officers and employees, of General Ordinance No. 121, 1925, being an ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and the stated exceptions repealing all former ordinances," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY, Chairman
 OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW
 WALTER R. DORSETT
 AUSTIN H. TODD.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 18, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whome was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1926, entitled "AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Indianapolis to make a Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in anticipation of its current revenues and payable out of the current revenues of said Board of Health for the year 1926, authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor, providing for legal notice and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and we do not recommend its passage at this time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman.
 WALTER R. DORSETT
 AUSTIN H. TODD
 OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, 1926

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the fund in the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Unit, known as Fund No. 44, and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 36, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit, 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 the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in the fund known as Fund No. 44 in the Department of Public Safety Electrical Unit be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the fund known as Fund No. 36 in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.

Section 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. 6, 1926

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars from the fund in the Department of Public Safety Electrical Unit known as Fund No. 44 and reappropriating the same to Fund No. 26, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit, 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 the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars under the Department of Public Safety Electrical Unit, be and the same is hereby transferred and reappropriated to Fund No. 26, in the Department of Public Safety, Administration Unit.

Section 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 Public Safety.

By Mr. Dorsett:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 1926

AN ORDINANCE regulating the business or calling of conducting a barber shop, barber college or barber school within the City of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, 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. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct a barber shop, barber college or barber school within the City of Indianapolis without having first received a license so to do from the Board of Health of said city. The proprietor of any such school, shop or college shall first pay to the City Controller a fee of \$3.00 for each barber chair operated in the school or barber college or barber shop and present a receipt for the same to said Board of Health, together with his or her application for a license which said application shall give the name of the proprietor and the location at which he or she expects to operate, and the license issued by such Board shall be issued in the name of the proprietor and designate the location of such shop, school or college with particularity. Any license so issued may be transferred to a different location or assigned to a new proprietor, but in either event such license shall be returned to the Board for cancellation and a new permit issued in lieu thereof without additional fee or charges therefor. All licenses herein provided for shall terminate on the 31st day of December of the year in which same is issued.

Section 2. With a view to cleanliness and sanitary conditions, each barber shop, barber college, or barber school within the city shall be subject to and shall observe the following rules, to-wit:

(a) All shops, schools and colleges herein provided for shall be open for inspection during all business hours by any member of the

Board of Health or the inspectors, who shall be competent barbers of ten years' experience as such, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council of said city for such purpose. There shall be two inspectors so appointed and confirmed.

(b) No shop shall be operated in a living room, a dining room or any sleeping apartments.

(c) The floors, walls, furniture and fixtures of each barber shop, barber college or barber school shall be at all times kept thoroughly clean, all jardineres, urns and cuspidors shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once each day. The floor shall be kept clean and free from hair accumulation thereon, and shall be mopped at least once each day.

(d) No shop, school or college shall be conducted or operated in a room or in rooms in which articles for human consumption are kept for sale (except tobacco and articles in sealed containers) unless such shop is partitioned off by a closely fitted partition extending from the floor to the ceiling with a close-fitted door in the entrance thereof. Any barber shop or barber chair conducted or operated in a pool hall shall be partitioned by a closely fitted partition at least six feet in height and extending to the floor, with a close-fitted door therein, if any.

(e) Each barber shop, barber school or barber college shall be furnished with an adequate supply of running hot and cold water and a waste drain connected with the sewer where sewer connection can be had. No person affected with a communicable skin disease, or any person in a state of intoxication, or any person who is an habitual drunkard shall be permitted to operate a barber shop, school or college.

(f) Each cup and brush must be thoroughly cleansed with hot water each time before using.

(g) Fresh, clean towels must be used for each patron, and all towels after they have been used must be cleaned in boiling water before using again. All soaps, perfumes, bay rum, witch-hazel and other toilet articles, and all antiseptic solutions shall be of pure quality and free from adulteration. An antiseptic solution shall be used on each person after shaving.

(h) No barber shall knowingly serve in a barber shop, barber college or barber school, a person in an infectuous stage of the disease of erysipelas, eczema, impetigo, sycosis, tuberculosis or any other highly contagious or infectuous diseases and any person so affected is forbidden to present himself for service in any barber shop, barber school or barber college operating within said city.

(i) A copy of these rules must be kept in a conspicuous place in each barber shop, barber school or barber college operating within said city.

(j) Upon conviction of violation of any of the above rules, the license to operate a shop shall be revoked by said Board, in addition to the penalty that may be imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction, and a new permit shall not be issued to the offender until he or she shall show a willingness and ability to comply with these rules.

Section 3. Each shop shall be inspected at least once each month by the Inspector, appointed and confirmed as herein provided, but any member of said Board of Health may inspect any shop at any time during business hours. The said Inspectors shall each receive \$150.00 per month for the inspection of shops, schools and colleges as aforesaid.

Section 4. All proprietors as aforesaid holding licenses as herein provided shall conspicuously display said licenses in the places where the business is conducted.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$300.00 or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety days or both.

Section 6. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and legal publication according to law.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. Bartholomew:

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1926

WHEREAS, that part of the City of Indianapolis bordering on the adjacent to Pleasant Run has long suffered from the pollution and stagnation of that stream, and

WHEREAS, the health and happiness of the citizens of that section of the City of Indianapolis have been jeopardized by the unsanitary condition of said stream, and

WHEREAS, the beauty and public usefulness of Garfield Park have been impaired by the neglect of the City of Indianapolis in taking proper measures to eliminate the unsanitary condition of said stream,

Now Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

That the Council Committee on Parks be and is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate the causes and conditions which are responsible for the condition of said stream and report to the Common Council at an early a date as possible measures which the said Committee feels will be necessary to take in order to restore the healthful conditions which should and must exist in said districts of the City of Indianapolis.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bartholomew called for General Ordinance No. 4 for second reading.

The clerk read General Ordinance No. 4 in full, a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 4 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 4 was read a third time by the clerk and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Dorsett, Negley, Albertson, Todd, Bartholomew and President Boynton J. Moore.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Springsteen and Ferguson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Negley, Edward Wise was elected Sergeant of Arms of the Council.

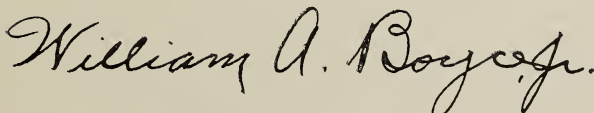
After the Council had adjourned, Messrs. Ferguson and Springsteen requested that their votes on the passage of General Ordinance No. 4 be changed to "Aye," but Section 6 of Rule 8 of the Council Regulations would not permit this to be done after the result of the vote had been announced.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned.



President.

Attest:



City Clerk.

