

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, December 30, 1926.

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

December 29, 1926.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 30, 1926, at 7.30 p. m., the purpose of such special meeting being to consider all ordinances pending before the Council, being Special Ordinance No. 5, General Ordinances Nos. 32, 85, 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124 and Resolutions Nos. 13 and 15, and for the introduction and consideration of a transfer ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,665 from account No. 11, Police Dept., Board of Public Safety, "Patrolmen, Second Grade," to account "Second Year Women Patrolmen" in the same account number and department.

Respectfully,

BOYNTON J. MOORE,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such special meeting, pursuant to the rules.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

(SEAL)

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, JR.,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

December 30, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—On your notice of the special meeting this evening it was specified that an ordinance for transferring a certain sum of money in the Police Department for the purpose of changing the number of police women from five to nine and the number of second-year patrolmen from two hundred and fifty to two hundred and forty-six.

However, the City today received a temporary restraining order preventing the City from suspending or discharging any of the fifteen police women that was necessary to be removed so as to be within the budget for 1927. Therefore, any action that the Council would take regarding an ordinance to take care of any of these police women would be invalid, in my opinion, and I therefore will withhold presenting you with such an ordinance at this meeting.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

December 30, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Attached you will please find copies of an ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Administration Account No. 24 and reappropriating the same to Administration Account No. 21; Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars from Administration Account No. 26 to Public Buildings Account No. 22; One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Public Buildings Account No. 38 to Public Buildings Account No. 26; One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars from Civil Engineers Account No. 21 to Municipal Garage Account No. 22; Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from Street Commissioners Account No. 21 to Street Commissioners Account No. 11, all in the Department of Public Works.

I would kindly ask that General Ordinance No. 123, given to you at the last meeting of the Common Council, be amended as per the attached ordinance.

As this is the last of the year and we are straightening up all the accounts that we possibly can, I would kindly ask that your honorable body give this amendment and all other transfer ordinances that you now have your special attention, and if possible pass same at your special meeting tonight so that we can make the transfers on our books on December 31.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this attached amendment to General Ordinance No. 123.

Yours,

W. C. BUSER,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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. 32, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we be given more time.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
A. H. TODD
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT
C. E. NEGLEY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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 Ordinance No. 85, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that we be given more time.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 101, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be given committee.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 104, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be given committee.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 18, 1926.

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. 107, 1926, entitled Building Com. Amend General Ordinance No. 46, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. H. TODD, Chairman
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
C. E. NEGLEY
E. B. RAUB
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 120, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that more time be given committee.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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. 121, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT
A. H. TODD
C. E. NEGLEY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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. 123, 1926, entitled Transfer in Municipal Garage Funds, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed after being amended.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
A. H. TODD
C. E. NEGLEY
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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. 124, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

O. RAY ALBERTSON, Chairman
WALTER R. DORSETT
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
A. H. TODD
C. E. NEGLEY

Indianapolis, Ind., December 18, 1926.

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 Resolution No. 15, 1926, entitled Switch of Fairbanks Morse Ground, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

A. H. TODD, Chairman
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
C. E. NEGLEY
E. B. RAUB
R. E. SPRINGSTEEN

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

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. 122, 1926, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

C. E. NEGLEY, Chairman
A. H. TODD
O. E. BARTHOLOMEW
WALTER R. DORSETT
M. W. FERGUSON

CALL FOR ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 107 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 107 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 107 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion:

I move that committee to which General Ordinance No. 120 was referred to be discharged and the Council take up immediate consideration of same.
EDWARD B. RAUB.

The above motion was seconded by Mr. Negley and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub and Springsteen.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 121 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, General Ordinance No. 121 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 121 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Albertson, Bartholomew, Dorsett, Ferguson, Todd and President Moore.

Noes, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub and Springsteen.

Dr. Todd called for Resolution No. 15 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Dr. Todd moved that Resolution 15 be adopted by the Council. Mr. Dorsett seconded the above motion.

At this time Mr. Schuyler Haas, County Attorney, who was present, addressed the Council in regard to the above Resolution after which Dr. Todd, with the consent of the second and the Council withdrew his motion for the adoption of Resolution of No. 15.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, Resolution No. 15 was stricken from the files, by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Albertson, the Common Council recessed at 8:40 o'clock p. m.

The Council reconvened at 9:00 o'clock p. m., with the same members present as before.

Mr. Albertson presented the following committee report:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 29, 1926.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Select Committee, to which was referred motion by Mr. Albertson, recommends that there be no addition of new appointees to the Police Department by the Board of Public Safety until the women that are about to be let out on December 31 are retained, because they have served a number of years and no charges preferred.

WALTER R. DORSETT, Chairman
A. H. TODD
O. RAY ALBERTSON

Mr. Albertson moved that the rules be suspended to receive the above committee report.

Mr. Raub seconded the above motion which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, the Council adopted the above committee report by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson.

Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 123 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Albertson presented the following written motion to amend General Ordinance No. 123:

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30, 1926.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 123, 1926, be amended to read as follows:

O. RAY ALBERTSON.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 123, 1926

AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from the Administration Account No. 24 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Administration Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works; transferring Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars from Administration Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Account No. 22 in the Department of Public Buildings; transferring One Hundred (\$100) Dollars from Public Buildings Account No. 38 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Public Buildings Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Works; transferring One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars from City Civil Engineer Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Municipal Garage Fund No. 22 in the Department of Public Works; transferring the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars from Street Commissioner's Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Account No. 11 Office Administration in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 (\$100) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Administration Account No. 24 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Administration Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works; that the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Administration Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Account No. 22 in the Department

of Public Buildings; that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Public Building Account No. 38 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Account No. 26 in the Department of Public Buildings; that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Municipal Garage Fund No. 22 in the Department of Public Works; that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Street Commissioner's Account No. 21 in the Department of Public Works and reappropriating the same to Street Commissioner's Account No. 11, Office Administration in the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Mr. Raub seconded the above motion which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 123, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 123, as amended, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 124 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, General Ordinance No. 124 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 124 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson,

Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

Mr. Albertson called for General Ordinance No. 122 for second reading. It was read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Todd, seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, General Ordinance No. 122 was ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 122 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Negley, Raub, Albertson, Springsteen, Dorsett, Ferguson, Bartholomew, Todd and President Moore.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 9:06 o'clock p. m.

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We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 30th day of December, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Raynton J. Moore

President.

Attest:

William A. Boyce

City Clerk.

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