

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 1925

At 7:30 o'clock, Monday, November 9, 1925, President Thompson called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Ben H. Thompson, President of the Common Council, and five members, viz.: Messrs. Brend, Bramblett, Claycombe, King and Wise.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

From the City Controller:

November 9, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:—

At the request of the Board of Public Safety I am sending you herewith copies of an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$2500.00 from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund in the Fire Department to the Contractural Service Fund in the same Department under the Department of Public Safety.

This sum of money is needed to purchase coal for the heating of certain Fire Stations which were not supplied with coal on account of repairs being made at these stations. I have been advised that an emergency exists for immediate action in this matter.

I respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance covering the same.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,
City Controller.
November 9, 1925.

Joseph L. Hogue,
Controller of the City of
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Safety respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an Ordinance transferring the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund to the Constructural Service Fund in the Fire Department. They find that there are a number of fire engine houses that have no coal supply, and that an emergency exists for supplying the same at once.

Attached hereto you will find copies of an ordinance covering this matter.

Yours truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By Oscar O. Wise,
Executive Secretary.

From the City Clerk:

November 2, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a certificate showing the total registration of the City Election also a resolution fixing the compensation of the City Clerk for additional assistants required in receiving registration applications, making complete lists of the registration for the two party Chairmen and for making approximately 3000 corrections.

This resolution fixes three cents per name as the compensation for these services. This is the same as fixed at the last City Election when the duties did not include the receiving of applications and making corrections.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL,

City Clerk.

October 30, 1925.

I, John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis do hereby certify that during the session of the City Registration Board, September 5th to October 5, 1925, there were placed on the registration records for the City Election, 172,944 names, and I further certify that I delivered, on or about October 16th, 1925, to each of the City Chairmen, certified lists, each list being a complete copy of all the names on the registration books and containing 172,944 names, I further certify that between the dates of October 5 and October 25, 1925, I corrected all registrations which had been made in the wrong precincts, when the same were called to my attention as provided by law, and I removed from the registration books of each precinct, the names of all voters who had been disfranchised or who had died since the primary election, May 5, 1925, as shown by the certificates of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the City Health Officer.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Indianapolis, this 30th day of October, 1925.

JOHN W. RHODEHAMEL,

City Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 104, 1925

AN ORDINANCE transferring a certain sum of money from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund in the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety to the Contractual Service Fund of the Fire Department under the same Department, 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. That there be and hereby is transferred and reappropriated the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars from the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund in the Fire Department under the Department of Public Safety and that the same is hereby reappropriated to the Contractural Service Fund in the Fire Department under 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 and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Mr. King:

RESOLUTION NO. 24, 1925.

WHEREAS, according to the Acts of 1925, pages 339 to 350 of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, it is the duty of the Common Council to fix reasonable compensation for the City Clerk for additional clerical help required in receiving registrations and in making complete registration lists for the respective City Chairmen; and whereas, John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, has certified to the Common Council that he received and filed 172,944 registration applications, and that he prepared for each City Chairman certified lists of the complete registration, each list containing 172,944 names, and that he corrected and transferred approximately 3000 registrations to proper precincts all as required by law, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the compensation for the City Clerk for furnishing additional clerical help in performing the services as set out above be fixed at Three cents (\$.03) for each name registered, to-wit: 172,944 names; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John W. Rhodehamel, City Clerk, the sum of \$5,188.44 out of moneys appropriated for election purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. King, General Ordinances No. 81, 86, 96, 98 and 99 and Special Ordinances No. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1925, were stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bramblett, Resolution No. 23, 1925, was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. King called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 97, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 97, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 97, 1925, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Claycombe and King.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 100, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1925, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Bramblett, Claycombe, King and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs, Bernd and Wise.

Mr. Bramblett called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bramblett moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Wise called for General Ordinance No. 95, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 95, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 95, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Wise called for General Ordinance No. 94, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 94, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 94, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Bramblett, the Common Council at 8:30 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

Ben H. Thompson

President.

Attest:

John N. Rhodehamel

City Clerk.