

## REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 16, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Ben H. Thompson in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Ben H. Thompson, President of the Common Council, and seven members, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray and Wise.

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

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

By the City Controller:

November 16, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto find copies of an ordinance calling for the appropriation of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4200.00) Dollars, to be used to defray the expense of legal advertising in the publication of the new Building Code.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

November 16, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,547.94 from any moneys of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to pay said amount assessed against the City in Cause No. A-32722, Room 4, Union Trust Co., Trustee, et al, for the construction of a sewer in Linwood avenue.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

November 16, 1925.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,  
City Controller,  
Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,547.94 from any moneys of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to pay said amount assessed against the City in Cause No. A-32722, Room 4, Union Trust Company, Trustee, et al, for the construction of a sewer in Linwood avenue.

Yours truly,

E. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk Board of Public Works.

November 16, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis to the Electric Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

November 16, 1925.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,  
City Controller,  
Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40,000.00 from any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis to the Electric Gas and Vapor Lights Fund in the Board of Public Works.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

E. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk Board of Public Works.

November 14, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I hand you a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance and Supplies Fund under the Board of Public Works to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund under the same department.

I respectfully recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours truly,

JOS. L. HOGUE,  
City Controller.

November 14, 1925.

Mr. Joseph L. Hogue,  
City Controller,  
Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Council an ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund under the Board of Public Works, to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund under the Board of Public Works.

Yours truly,  
E. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk Board of Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance to be used in paying the expense of legal publication of General Ordinance No. 46, 1925, the same being the New Building Code, 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 appropriated the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars, out of any unappropriated funds of the City of Indianapolis, to the Department of Finance, to be used to pay the expense of legal publication of General Ordinance No. 46, 1925, the same being the New Building Code.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wise moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1925, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Wise called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

By the City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 37, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Forty-seven and 94/100 (\$10,547.94) Dollars from any moneys of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated to pay said amount assessed against the City in Cause No. A-52722, Room 4, and declaring when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, under Improvement Resolution No. 12534 for a sewer in Linwood avenue from Tenth street to Nowland avenue, an assessment was made against the Union Trust Company, Trustees, et al for the construction of said sewer, and

WHEREAS, the said Union Trust Company, as Trustee, brought suit Cause No. A-32722, Room 4, wherein it requested a 25% reduction on said assessment, and

WHEREAS, by instruction of the Board of Public Works it was agreed that said 25% reduction should be made, and the City Attorney signed an entry for a judgment fixing the amount that should be charged against the City of Indianapolis in the sum of \$10,547.94.

*Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis the sum of \$10,547.94 with which to pay the said amount assessed against the City of Indianapolis in said Cause No. A-32722, Room 4.

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:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds in the City of Indianapolis to the Electric Gas & Vapor Lights Fund in the Board of Public Works, 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 there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars from any unappropriated funds in the City of Indianapolis to the Electric Gas & Vapor Lights Fund in the Board of Public Works.

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 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 105, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund, under the Board of Public Works, 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 there be and hereby is transferred the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from the Street Cleaning Department Maintenance of Equipment and Supplies Fund under the Board of Public Works to the Street Cleaning Department Salaries and Wages Fund under the Board of Public Works.

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 the City Clerk:

RESOLUTION NO. 25, 1925

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the appointive

members of the Board of City Election Commissioners for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana: That the compensation of Ira M. Holmes and Frank P. Baker, the appointive members of the Board of City Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for services rendered by them as such Board of City Election Commissioners for the City Election, held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, November 3, 1925, same to include all legal services rendered by them in all law suits had in connection with said election, be fixed at Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars each, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to pay the same out of the moneys appropriated for election purposes.

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

By the City Clerk:

RESOLUTION NO. 26, 1925.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis, for canvassing the vote at the City Election held in said city on November 3, 1925, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the compensation for the Board of Canvassers, composed of Ira M. Holmes, Frank P. Baker and John W. Rhodehamel, for services rendered as a Canvassing Board at the City Election held in the City of Indianapolis November 3, 1925, be fixed at One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, and that the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to pay the same out of moneys appropriated for election purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Wise, General Ordinance No. 103, 1925, was stricken from the files.

On motion of Mr. Bernd, Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1925, was stricken from the files.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

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

By Mr. King:

November 16, 1925.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 100, 1925, be amended by striking out the words \$150.00 from the Autos for Motor Supplies Fund in the Police Department to the Horse Feed Fund in the Police Department in the 5th, 6th and 7th lines of the ordinance, and by striking out Section 2 of the ordinance and changing Section 3 to Section 2 and changing Section 4 to Section 3.

JOHN E. KING, Councilman.

Carried.

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

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. King:

November 16, 1925.

Mr. President:

I move that General Ordinance No. 104, 1925, be amended to read as follows: By changing the word twenty-five in line one to the word fifteen and by changing the word twenty-five in line No. 2 of Section 1 to the word fifteen.

JOHN E. KING, Councilman.

Carried.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 104, 1925, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 104, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for General Ordinance No. 101, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that General Ordinance No. 101, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 101, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1925 ( was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Wise called for General Ordinance No. 92, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 92, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:



Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Ray.

Mr. Wise called for General Ordinance No. 93, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Wise moved that General Ordinance No. 93, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 93, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Ray.

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 passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. King called for Resolution No. 24, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Claycombe moved that Resolution No. 24, 1925, be read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Resolution No. 24, 1925, was read a third time and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Ray, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Mr. Buchanan called for Special Ordinance No. 11, 1925, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Buchanan moved that Special Ordinance No. 11, 1925, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1925, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Bernd, Bramblett, Buchanan, Claycombe, King, Wise and President Ben H. Thompson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Ray.

On motion of Mr. Claycombe the Common Council at 9:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

*Ben H. Thompson*

Attest:

President.

*John N. Rhodehamel*

City Clerk.