

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. Connor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 12, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 1, 1916, the same being a request to the City Controller to recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars to be used in paying the City Clerk for an index of the Council proceedings.

I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your Resolution No. 1, 1916, I recommend a special appropriation of \$300 for indexing the Council proceedings for 1915, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer the sum of \$15,029.28 was assessed to the State of Indiana for the property of the Central Insane Hospital. The law provides that such assessments shall be paid by the City out of its General Fund, the City usually being reimbursed by the State at the next session of the Legislature. There is no appropriation covering this expenditure, and it seems obvious that it ought to be kept distinct from ordinary City expenses. As the City will be required to make temporary loans for its own expenses this spring, I think the rational procedure would be to make a loan for eighteen months to cover this expense. I therefore recommend a temporary loan of \$15,000 for eighteen months, and the appropriation of the proceeds for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Civil Engineer :

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,
CITY HALL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

Hon. Edward P. Barry, President Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—During the present year so many engineering problems will require the attention of this department that I desire that another sub-department be created requiring an assistant engineer as the head. I have conferred with Mayor Bell in regard to the matter and he has expressed himself heartily in favor of this plan.

The creation of this office will not require an additional appropriation.

Will you kindly introduce or have the accompanying ordinance introduced, providing for the office of Fourth Assistant Engineer?

Very truly yours,

B. J. T. JEUP,
City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

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. 65, 1915, entitled "An ordinance delegating to the Mayor the power to sign all Barrett Law waivers for the City," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 17, 1916.

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 Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

AUDREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300 to and for the use of the Department of Finance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Indexing Council Proceedings of 1915."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, 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. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 2, 1916. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$15,000 for payment of assessment against State property for the Warman Avenue sewer; appropriating

the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for a period of not exceeding eighteen (18) months, and at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after at least three (3) days' notice in two daily papers of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid, and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such other conditions as may be directed by the City Controller. The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of said City for the payments of the amounts so borrowed; and for the payment of the said obligations the faith of said City is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of said loan are hereby appropriated to the Finance Department for the payment of the assessment against the State of Indiana for the Central Insane Hospital, in the construction of the Warman Avenue sewer.

SECTION 3. 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 President Barry :

General Ordinance No. 3, 1916. An ordinance creating the office of Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer, an employe of the Engineering Department in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salary thereof.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

SECTION 1. That the office of the Fourth Assistant City Civil Engineer is hereby created.

SECTION 2. Such assistant shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works and his salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 Works.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From Central Labor Union of Indianapolis:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1916.

City Council of Indianapolis, City:

GENTLEMEN—On December 20, 1915, the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the music by bands in front of places of amusement. The said ordinance is working a hardship on members of the Musicians' Union, and, as such an ordinance does no one any good, we respectfully request your honorable body to repeal the said ordinance, so as to enable the musicians to earn a livelihood in whatever manner necessary so long as it be honest.

Respectfully,

CENTRAL LABOR UNION,
JOSEPH P. ROLLES, *Secretary*.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.
Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Barry
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City Clerk.