

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 10, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 10, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday, evening, April 10, 1916, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing reports from standing committees, and the consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 10, 1916; 11, 1916, and 12, 1916, and the consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 13, 1916, and 14, 1916, and the introduction and consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 16, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,  
*President.*

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, 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 meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from G. A. R. Committee asking for an appropriation of \$225 for Memorial Day expenses. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

OFFICE OF NEWTON M. TAYLOR,  
LOMBARD BUILDING.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1916.

*Hon Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR—Memorial Day will soon be here, and I write to ask you to kindly request the City Council to make the usual appropriation of \$225 with which to pay the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers buried within our city limits.

Yours very respectfully,

N. M. TAYLOR,  
*Chairman G. A. R. Committee.*

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Mayor asking an appropriation to the Board of Public Works of \$500 for expenses of municipal parade. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,  
*City Controller.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1916.

*Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:*

MY DEAR SIR—Mr. Rink, Chairman of the Municipal Parade Committee, and President of the Board of Public Works, asks that five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated to defray the expenses of the parade.

You will please take proper steps to have the same appropriated.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
*Mayor.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a barn for the Police Department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$108.55 to the Department of Public Works for the payment of the

judgment of Patrick J. Duffey against the City," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,625 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," 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,  
JOHN F. CONNOR,  
FRANK GRAHAM,

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street, or Scioto Street, from the north property line of Fourteenth Street to the south property line of the first alley north of Fourteenth Street, running west, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8167, adopted

December 20, 1915," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOMAS C. LEE,  
JOHN F. CONNOR,  
FRANK GRAHAM,  
MICHAEL J. SHEA,

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$225 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day expenses, 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 there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of \$225 for Memorial Day expenses.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the Department of Public Works for expenses of Municipal Parade, 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 there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$500 for expenses of Municipal Parade.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: McGuff.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: McGuff.

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

*Edward P. Barry.*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*Thomas A. Riley*  
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City Clerk.