

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 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 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 14, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$11,365.00 for payment of assessment against State property; appropriating the proceeds for that purpose, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

2. Special Ordinance No. 5, 1916, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain automobiles belonging to said department.

3. Special Ordinance No. 4, 1916, the same being an ordinance changing the name of Senate Avenue north of Thirtieth Street, to be thereafter known as Boulevard Place.

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,750.00 to the Department of Public Works for altering the intersection of Delaware and Sixteenth Streets, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for Public Buildings and Repairs."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a barn for the Police Station."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1916, the same being an ordinance 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."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1916, the same being an ordinance 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."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$225 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "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."

6. General Ordinance No. 13, 1916, the same being an ordinance 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."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Civil Engineer :

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,  
CITY HALL  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

*To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—We are preparing plans for sewer in Irvington and part of the district to be drained is outside of the city. The attached ordinance has been prepared to cover this part of the district which will be drained by the proposed sewer.

Very truly yours,  
B. J. T. JEUP,  
*City Civil Engineer.*

From Department of Law :

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1916.

*President and Members of the Common Council, City:*

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Theodore Stein, Jr., Clerk of the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts, has sent me a copy of a letter to you dated March 29, 1916, in which he asked that you appropriate \$1,503.55 to the payment of costs against the City of Indianapolis in the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts from 1905 to January 1, 1916.

I have taken this matter up with the State Board of Accountants, with the result that this board has promised to check up on the itemized statement of Mr. Stein, and as soon as the representatives of the board have completed their work they will advise me as to whether the amount indicated to be due by Mr. Stein is correct.

As soon as I have heard from the Board of Accountants as to the amount due the clerk for the period mentioned, I will report the fact to you.

Yours very truly,  
PAUL G. DAVIS.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

*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. 12, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering

the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve West Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the north property line of New York Street by resurfacing the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8252, adopted February 2, 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,  
AUDREY D. PORTER,  
FRANK GRAHAM,  
W. T. YOUNG.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Safety respectfully asks further time on General Ordinance No. 15, 1916, in order that we may have a public hearing on same.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried by the following vote:

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

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Civil Engineer:

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1916: An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing 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 boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, to wit:

Beginning at the corporation line of the City of Indianapolis in the center of Emerson Avenue, at the center of Lexington Avenue, or the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section nine (9), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east; thence east along the north line of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section ten (10), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east and along the center line of Huron Street to the center of Elm Street; thence north along the center of Elm Street to the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line of said city; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line of said city, to the center of Collett Avenue; thence south along the center of Collett Avenue, following the corporation line, to the center of English Avenue; thence west along the center of English Avenue to the west line of J. C. Miller's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the present corporation line; thence north along said corporation line to the center of Brookville Avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of Brookville Avenue, the present corporation line, to the center of Emerson Avenue; thence south along the center of Emerson Avenue, the present corporation line, to the center of Lexington Avenue, or the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section nine (9), township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Connor (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 7, 1916: An ordinance changing the name of Pendergast Street to North Street, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of the street now known as Pendergast Street, between Concord Street and the first alley west of Concord Street, is hereby changed to North Street.

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

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

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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

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

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Edward P. Barry.*  
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President.

ATTEST:  
*Thomas A. Riley*  
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City Clerk.