

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 21, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 21, 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 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McGuff, Lee and Connor.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the meeting of the Common Council held August 7, 1916, lines 24 and 25, page 293, be corrected to read as follows:

"Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, be placed upon its passage," and when so amended the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 8, 1916.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 40, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of \$250,000 in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating \$255,000 for payment of same and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 39, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Board of Public Works to perform duties incident to the holding of securities and guaranties deposited with such board, fixing the compensation and providing for an emergency."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when same shall take effect."

4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Finance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the above named ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting an ordinance authorizing temporary loans of \$40,000 for Board of Health purposes, and of \$7,500 for the Recreation Department of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health and Recreation Department of Board of Health were created by the Legislature, and it was necessary for them to make temporary loans until their portions of the taxes were available. The temporary loans have grown less in amount each year, and as this money is needed before September 1, 1916, I submit to you ordinances covering the same and respectfully ask you to pass the same at the earliest possible moment.

I also hand you herewith letter from the Department of Public Safety requesting an ordinance transferring funds of the Fire Department as follows:

\$5,000 from Pay Roll to New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000 from Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,500 from Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund.

Also a letter from Department of Safety for ordinances for additional appropriations of \$1,000 to the Incidentals Fund and \$1,000 to the Secret Service Fund of the Police Department.

I recommend these transfers and appropriations and inclose ordinances for the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1916.

Hon. Reginald Sullivan, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—Acting under instructions from the Board of Health, I desire to request that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$40,000 for Board of Health purposes, and \$7,500 for the Recreation Department for a period of three months.

The Legislature some two years ago passed an act placing both these departments on a special tax levy.

Very respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 12, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfers in the funds of the Fire Department:

\$5,000 from Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund.

\$2,000 from Horses, purchase of, to New Apparatus Fund.

\$1,500 from Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund.

Hoping you will take this up at your earliest convenience, we are,

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL.

*Board of Public Safety.*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request you to ask the Common Council for an additional appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Incidentals Fund and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Secret Service Fund of the Police Department.

The accompanying letter of Superintendent Perrott explains the need of these additional appropriations, and we feel that after having investigated that these appropriations should be made for the maintaining of the efficiency of the Police Department.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,

ANDREW H. WAHL.

Board of Public Safety.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1916.

Board of Public Safety, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to ask for an additional appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Incidental Fund. This fund was depleted on account of the purchase of badges for the police, having paid out of this fund \$850 for said badges.

I also wish to ask for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the Secret Service Fund. I make this request on account of the extraordinary amount of visitors who will probably come to Indianapolis during the next few months.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that several officers are in need of telephones in their residence, and I understand that this can not be accomplished on account of the appropriation having been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL V. PERROTT,
Superintendent of Police.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1916: An ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Safety 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 sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as Secret Service for the Police Force.

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1916: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Board of Public Safety 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 one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be,

and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as Incidentals for Police Force.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 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 City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 45, 1916: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$5,000 from the Fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$2,000 from the Fund for Purchase of Horses to New Apparatus Fund; the transfer of \$1,500 from Fund for Repairs to Apparatus to New Apparatus Fund, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety for the Fire Department, 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 \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Fire Force Pay Roll to the New Apparatus Fund; that the sum of \$2,000 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Purchase of Horses to the Fund for New Apparatus; that the sum of \$1,500 be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Fund for Repairs to Apparatus to the Fund for New Apparatus, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Board of Public Safety for the Fire Department.

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

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

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 46, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said board, appropriating \$40,800 for payment of same, 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 for the use of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said board, the said loan to be for the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) and for a period not exceeding four months. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding, after at least three 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 the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

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 City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 47, 1916: An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health, payable out of the current funds of said department, appropriating \$7,650 for payment of same, 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 City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Recreation Department of the Board of Health in anticipation of the current revenues of said department, the said loan to be for the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) and for a period not exceeding four months. The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding, after at least three 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 the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the president of the Board of Health, and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged, and the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty (\$7,650) dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of said loan when due.

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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

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City Clerk.