

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, September 4, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 4, 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, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. McGuff.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a 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.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, and fixing a 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.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

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

At 7:55 p. m. Mr. McGuff entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, entitled "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE,

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering and

directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1917, and fixing a 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.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city improved in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Shea :

General Ordinance No. 50, 1916: An ordinance relating to immoral shows, exhibitions, burlesque performances, theatrical and vaudeville entertainments, moving pictures, display of lewd pictures on bill boards, advertisements of suggestive indecent performances to be given, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to own, manage, direct, advertise or participate as an actor or

actress in the production before the public of any show, exhibition, burlesque performance, theatrical or vaudeville entertainment, or to display any moving picture, or pictures on any bill board, or advertisement in any newspaper, placard, circular, program or other printed announcement which shall be indecent, immoral or lewd in itself or which shall be suggestive of indecency, immorality or lewdness.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any woman or girl in public to expose her bare legs or body between her knees and arms, or any of her sexual parts, with or without tights or transparent garments covering the same. And it shall also be unlawful for any such woman or girl in public to present, depict or suggest by language, action, or picture, sexual intercourse, or co-habitation in a state of fornication or adultery or by any other exposure or action of limbs or body, to suggest intercourse between the sexes, or other gross offense against chastity or morality.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any manager, superintendent or conductor of any burlesque or theatrical show house to permit any performance to be given in such show house, where such performance consists in whole or in part of the Oriental or muscle dance, suggestive of sexual intercourse, or where females are permitted to appear upon the stage in such nude condition of limbs or sexual parts as to be indecent or grossly immoral.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times.

By MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 48, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 48, 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, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 49, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 49, 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, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Miller.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No 41, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote :

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Lee and Graham.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 41, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Lee and Graham.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Porter, Connor, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward P. Barry

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pirley

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City Clerk.

