

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, October 2, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 2, 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., September 26, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and approved General Ordinance No. 54, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) from the fund for Appraisalment Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections; the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund for Appraisalment Indianapolis Water Company to the fund for Assessments, Erroneous; the transfer of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and

sixty-two cents (\$258.62) from the fund for Remodeling Intersection of Sixteenth and Delaware Streets to the fund for Remodeling Street Intersections, all of said funds being in and for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith letter from the clerk of the Board of Works requesting an ordinance transferring \$1,700.00 from the Street Intersection Fund to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund.

The rolls for the street intersection certificates and for assessments for work done under the flood prevention law on the West Washington Street bridge will have to be in the hands of the Treasurer of Marion County before the expiration of the year 1916 if they are to be used by him in the spring of 1917. It is necessary to fix assessments for approximately 100,000 pieces of real estate. It is a physical impossibility for the Assessment Bureau of the Board of Works to do this work in time for the city to obtain any benefit from the same, and I respectfully ask you to pass this ordinance at the earliest possible moment in order that work thereon may be started at once. I enclose ordinance and ask you to pass the same under suspension of rules if possible.

Said letter from the Board of Works also requests an ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries Fund to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund. I have prepared an ordinance and recommend its passage.

I also enclose a letter from the Board of Public Works asking an appropriation of \$3,588.75 to pave the West Washington Street bridge. A check for this amount was to-day paid to the city by the National Concrete Company. This pays the cost of said pavement and they desire the city to do the work, so that this appropriation does not take any funds from the city treasury. There is also an urgent necessity for the passage of this ordinance and I respectfully ask you to pass the ordinance for the same, which I enclose, under the suspension of rules if you will do so.

I also submit a letter from the Board of Safety asking for the transfer of \$400.00 from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound to the Transportation Fund of the Building Inspector of said department. I enclose ordinance and recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

*Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) from the Street Intersections Fund to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund.

I am also directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salary Fund to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH P. TURK,  
*Clerk, Board of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

*Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—We enclose herewith letter from the City Civil Engineer in regard to paving the roadway of the West Washington Street bridge with asphalt. The National Concrete Company has paid in advance for this work by the accompanying check for three thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,588.75). Will you kindly request the Common Council to appropriate this amount for the use of the Department of Public Works, Street Commissioner's Office, for the paving of this roadway?

Very truly yours,  
J. A. RINK,  
E. L. ZIEGLER,  
GEO. B. GASTON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1916.

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

DEAR SIR—This Board desires that you ask the Common Council to transfer four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound accounts to the Transportation Fund of the Building Department accounts.

Yours very truly,  
ALBERT GALL,  
ANDREW H. WAHL,  
ROBT. METZGER,  
*Board of Public Safety.*

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 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. 31, 1916, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred and one dollars (\$501) to and for the use of the Department of Finance, to be paid by them to Charles H. Lepper," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 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. 53, 1916, entitled "An ordinance providing for the employment of two lawyers to act in conjunction with the Department of Law in preparing bills to be presented to the next Indiana General Assembly, and appropriating money to pay said lawyers," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

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

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, entitled "An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, 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 not passed.

THOS. C. LEE,  
JOHN F. CONNOR,  
FRANK GRAHAM.

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

From the Committee on Public Health and Charities:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 25, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, entitled "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK GRAHAM,  
W. T. YOUNG,  
A. D. PORTER,  
JOHN F. CONNOR.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916. An ordinance appropriating three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars (\$3,588.75)

to the Department of Public Works for paving of West Washington Street bridge, 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 there be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of said city to and for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of three thousand five hundred eighty-eight and 75/100 dollars (\$3,588.75) to be credited a fund to be known as "Paving West Washington Street Bridge."

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. 32, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried 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. 32, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 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.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 56, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That, in order to enable the Board of Public Works to employ additional force to make assessments for street intersections and for flood prevention benefits, there be and hereby is transferred from the Street Intersections Fund of the Department of Public Works the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Assessment Bureau Salaries Fund of said department.

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 General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried 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. 56, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 56, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 56, 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.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 57, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer's Corps and Office Salaries Fund of the Department of Public Works the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund of the Department of Public Works.

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. 58, 1916. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Maintenance Fund of the Dog Pound of the Department of Public Safety the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Transportation Fund of the Building Inspector of the Department of Public Safety.

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 Mr. Porter :

General Ordinance No. 59, 1916. An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures is hereby authorized to destroy weights and measures which have been duly condemned and confiscated, and to sell the junk obtained from such weights and measures; the money obtained to go into the city's general fund.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 Public Safety.

By Mr. McGuff (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 60, 1916. An ordinance making it unlawful to sell goods, wares or merchandise through the use of coupons, without a license.



SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that from and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or barter, or attempt to sell or barter, upon or about the streets of Indianapolis, or by peddling or soliciting from house to house in said city, any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or character, by means of or aided by, coupons or their equivalents, without first procuring a license so to do from the City Controller.

SECTION 2. The City Controller shall prepare blanks upon which the applicant shall apply for such license. Said blanks shall contain space sufficient for the applicant to describe the nature of his selling plan, and such applicant shall, in said blank, fully describe his plan, and how the coupons, tickets or orders are expected to be used. Said City Controller shall carefully examine such plan, and, if the plan is not a scheme to defraud, may issue a license to said applicant authorizing him to sell such goods, wares and merchandise in accordance with said plan, upon the payment by said applicant of five dollars for each agent or solicitor, for each year.

Provided, that if at any time after such license is issued, the City Controller has reason to believe that such licensee is using such license to defraud, he shall immediately cancel such license and notify such licensee of such cancellation, who shall thereupon stop selling or attempting to sell by such plan.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation that shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall sell or attempt to sell by such plan, after his license is revoked, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation thereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Shea (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Kensington Street to Ridgeview Drive.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of Kensington Street from Washington Street to Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, be changed and the same is hereby changed to Ridgeview Drive.

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 Public Works.

By Mr. Shea (by request) :

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1916. An ordinance changing the name of Eldridge Street to Kenmore Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of Eldridge Street from Washington Street to Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, be changed and the same is hereby changed to Kenmore Road.

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 Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Remonstrance of property owners or residents of district proposed to be annexed against passage of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property in or residents of the district included in the territory proposed to be annexed, do hereby remonstrate against the passage by your honorable body of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, providing for the annexation to the City of Indianapolis of property less in extent than the area of an ordinary city block in said city.

We would call to your attention that the territory so proposed to be annexed would not receive the benefit of city street car fare rates and could not be supplied with water or gas, for the reason that the whole of Tenth Street is not included in such annexation; that there is a school house within said territory that has been conducted for eighteen years, and such territory would receive no benefit from annexation to the city, and it certainly is not of sufficient, if any, benefit to the city to justify annexation.

JAS. A. THOMPSON.

MATHEW HOWARD.

MRS. LONG, widow.

SARAH HOWARD, widow.

WILLIE MCHONE.

ALVIN J. MEYERS.

ARTHUR MENCHOFER.

BURL WOOFORK.

B. B. READ,

By J. A. THOMPSON.

ESTHER SIMMONDS.

Remonstrance of interested parents living outside of territory proposed to be annexed against the passage of Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of the territory in the neighborhood of the tract proposed to be annexed to the City of Indianapolis by Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, would petition your honorable body and remonstrate against the passage of said ordinance.

We would call to the attention of your honorable body that for eighteen years last past a public school has been maintained within the tract proposed to be annexed to the city, which would be abandoned by such annexation; that said school is well located for the attendance of children in said neighborhood, and its inclusion in such annexation, and consequent abandonment, would be to the disadvantage of a large number of residents in the immediate neighborhood, and would be of no benefit to the City of Indianapolis.

	No. of Children
SAMUEL D. ICENOGLA.	1
MARY BOONE, widow.	2
E. RICKETTS.	1
HENRY WEEVIE.	2
OTIS L. MACY.	4
LILLY WILSON, widow.	4
GEO. BAILEY.	3
G. B. WILSON.	3

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 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. 53, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 53, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 53, 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, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Miller.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, be postponed until residents in the neighborhood of the proposed switch could be heard. Motion lost for want of a second.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 51, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 50, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

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

Noes, 1, viz. : Mr. Shea.

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

Mr. Lee moved that Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and Special Ordinance No. 10, 1916, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

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

Noes, 1, viz. : Mr. Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*Edward P. Barry*  
.....  
President.

ATTEST :

*Thomas A. Wiley*  
.....  
City Clerk.