

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

TUESDAY, October 24, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 24, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 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 of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., to be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, October 24, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of the introduction, consideration of and action on General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, and Appropriation Ordinances No. 33, 1916, No. 34, 1916, No. 35, 1916, No. 36, 1916, No. 37, 1916, No. 38, 1916, and No. 39, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

*President.*

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith two letters from the Board of Public Safety asking for transfer of funds within said departments. The trans-

fers are for the benefit of Police and Fire Departments and the Board of Public Safety desire said funds transferred at the earliest opportunity. I have prepared ordinances and recommend the same.

I also submit letter from Department of Law asking for appropriation of \$2,000 to pay a judgment of \$1,500 and pay various claims to December 31, 1916. I recommend same and enclose ordinances.

I also submit letter from Department of Public Works asking for certain appropriations, as shown by letter.

It is necessary for an appropriation to be made before the Board of Works can let a contract for the remodeling and reconstruction of the Public Comfort Station.

An emergency exists for the pumps at the City Hospital.

The appropriations for \$1,000 to fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, and \$420.86 to fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, is for money expended by Department of Public Works out of said funds and later paid into the general fund by contractors. It is the purpose of these appropriations to transfer said money from the general fund to said special funds.

I have prepared four ordinances for above requests from Board of Works, and recommend that the same be passed at your earliest convenience.

I have also prepared two ordinances covering appropriation to pay assessments reduced by court and assessments against State of Indiana for local sewers.

The City will ask the legislature at its next session to reimburse the City for the money so expended under latter ordinance. I recommend the same.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1916.

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

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfer of funds in the Fire Force accounts:

\$600.00 from Repairs to Cisterns to the Miscellaneous Fund.

\$400.00 from Repairs to Cisterns to the Hose Fund.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By WILLIAM E. CLAUER,

*Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1916.

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

DEAR SIR—This Board desires you to ask the Common Council to make the following transfers in funds of the Police Force accounts:

\$1,000.00 from Electrical Department to Auto Maintenance and Repairs.  
500.00 from Safety Zones to Auto Maintenance and Repairs.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

By WILLIAM E. CLAUER,  
*Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 1916.

*Hon. Reg. H. Sullivan, City Controller, City Hall, City:*

DEAR SIR—The appropriation to this department for judgments, compromises and costs is nearly exhausted. The following is a schedule of the disbursements:

1- 8-16	J. F. France, costs, City v. Jobs, Appellate Court.....	\$ 25.15
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1-20-16	R. W. Adney, attorney's fees in City v. Pell.....	50.00
1-19-16	L. B. Gregory, attorney, compromise, Mary K. Wilt v. City .....	35.00
1-21-16	Earl Cox, attorney for E. R. Wurgler, compromise.....	250.00
2- 1-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Lawler v. City.....	2.83
2-10-16	J. J. Briggs, M. D., examination of Charles Terrell .....	10.00
2-10-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Willis v. City.....	5.60
2-10-16	White & Jones, attorneys for Mary Pegg, compromise...	350.00
2-16-16	William C. Noble, compromise, personal injury.....	50.00
2-26-16	Theodore Stein, Jr., judgment and costs in case of Ira Douglas v. City .....	480.35
3- 1-16	E. Inman, compromise in cases of Frank Ruske and wife	600.00
3-17-16	Harry Drayer, compromise, damage to property .....	12.00
3-17-16	W. R. Forney, attorney, judgment, Terrell v. City.....	175.00
3-23-16	T. D. McGee, attorney for L. Brummett, compromise....	100.00
3-23-16	John Friday, fee for appraising Duffy property.....	5.00
4- 4-16	Earl Cox, attorney, for Alice Shoemaker, compromise ..	75.00
3-21-16	Theodore Stein, costs in Terrall v. City.....	6.75
4-20-16	Dr. P. F. Martin, examination of Kathryn Wood.....	10.00
4-25-16	Crete Bourne, compromise .....	10.00
4-29-16	Ryan, R. & Ryan, attorneys for Joseph Miller, compromise .....	600.00
5- 1-16	Mellett & Jeffery, attorneys for M. E. Elstrod, compromise .....	25.00
5- 9-16	R. H. Sullivan, attorney for J. A. Harrington, compromise .....	125.00
5-17-16	Witness fees in case of Scalf v. City.....	6.25
6- 6-16	Samuel Duzan, compromise .....	5.35
6-15-16	W. E. Reiley, attorney for M. Shea, compromise.....	250.00

6-16-16	Powell & Fetta, attorneys for M. Auger, compromise---	50.00
6-30-16	Theodore Stein, Jr., judgment and costs, Dollman v. City	579.80
7-16-16	L. Titus, Clerk, costs in case of Maude Augur-----	12.20
7-10-16	N. C. Butler, costs, United States v. City-----	54.30
7-10-16	State Savings and Trust Co., appeal bond-----	10.00
9-11-16	Mrs. Hunt, compromise -----	10.00
9-13-16	Pettijohn & Swartz, attorney for Callahan, compromise_	125.00
9-18-16	Jessie Brandt, compromise -----	50.00
9-19-16	Theodore Stein, costs case of Republic Construction Co. v. City -----	5.40
9-28-16	State Savings and Trust Co., appeal bonds -----	20.00
10-30-16	Theodore Stein, costs, Scanlan v. City -----	5.45
	Total -----	\$4,218.98
	Credit by return of warrant issued by mistake-----	5.60
		<u>\$4,213.38</u>

These disbursements leave on hand now the sum of \$786.62.

A judgment was entered against the city in favor of Thomas Broderick on the 4th day of October in the sum of \$1,500.00. This judgment is drawing 6% interest, and should be paid at once, together with costs. In my opinion, the Council should make an additional appropriation to this department in the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay this judgment and leave funds in our hands for the compromise of small claims that may demand such settlement.

Will you please ask the Council for such an appropriation at the meeting this evening?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 16, 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 the following appropriation ordinances for this department:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$978.59 to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, such assessments being levied for construction cost of main sewer in College Avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-ninth Street.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,527.95 to pay assessments levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts; and

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$420.86 to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt.

These two latter ordinances are for the purpose of appropriating to specific funds money paid into the general fund by contractors and public service corporations for repairs made by Street Commissioner where streets have been cut into.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Department of Law for Judgments, Compromises and Costs, 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 Law, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "Judgments, Compromises and Costs."

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. 33, 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. 33, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 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 :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, of the Department of Public Works, 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 four hundred and twenty and 86/100 dollars (\$420.86) to be credited to the fund for Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt.

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 :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the fund for Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts, of the Department of Public Works, 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be credited to the fund for "Street Repairs, Asphalt, Accounts."

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 :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessment levied against

State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, 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 fifteen hundred and twenty-seven and 95/100 dollars (\$1,527.95) to pay assessment levied against State of Indiana for construction cost of local sewer in Tibbs Avenue and Centennial Street, said appropriation to be credited to a fund known as "Assessments Against State of Indiana."

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:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to the Department of Public Works to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, Marion Circuit Court, 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 nine hundred and seventy-eight and 59/100 dollars (\$978.59) to pay assessments reduced by Marion Circuit Court in Cause No. 24744, said appropriation to be credited to the fund known as "Assessments Reduced by Court."

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:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916. An ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the purchase and installation of two pumps for the heating plant at the City Hospital, 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "City Hospital Heating Plant."

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. 38, 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. 38, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 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:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916. An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Department of Public Works to cover cost of remodeling and reconstructing the Public Comfort Station on Kentucky Avenue, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be credited to a fund known as "Public Comfort Station."

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. 39, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows :

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

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1916, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 65, 1916. An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety; reappropriating the same; and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby transferred from the fund for the Electrical Department of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Auto Maintenance and Repairs fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the Safety Zone fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Auto Maintenance and Repairs fund of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the Repairs to Cisterns fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Miscellaneous fund of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety.

That there be and is hereby transferred from the fund for Repairs to Cisterns of the Fire Department of the Department of Public Safety, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and the same is hereby reappropriated to the Hose fund of the Fire Department 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.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 65, 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. 65, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 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.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 p. m., adjourned.

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

ATTEST:  
*Thomas A. Wiley*  
.....  
City Clerk.