

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 15, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council chamber, Monday evening, January 15, 1906, at 7:45 o'clock, in regular session, President Frederick W. Eppert in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Frederick W. Eppert, President of the Common Council, and 20 members, viz.: Messrs. Bangs, Brown, Cottey, Davis, Donavan, Hamlet, Hartmann, Henry, Hilkene, Hofmann, Neukom, Portteus, Rhodes, Royse, Smither, Stickelman, Sullivan, Uhl, Wood and Wright.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 30, 1905.

To the President and the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you with my signature and approval General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1905.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 19, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, with my signature and approval, General Ordinance No. 92, 1905; General Ordinance No. 93, 1905; General Ordinance No. 102, 1905, and General Ordinance No. 4, 1905.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$184.25) in favor of Matilda Brinkman, widow and sole heir of Joseph H. Brinkman, deceased.

Said Joseph H. Brinkman was operating a saloon at No. 1379 Shelby street, under license No. 541, duly issued to him, and which license expires October 3, 1906. Said Joseph H. Brinkman died January 7, 1906, and the above amount is a rebate on his liquor license from January 7th until October 3, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully call your attention to the matter of official bonds:

The charter (Cities and Towns Act of 1905) requires that certain elective officers and all appointive officers and heads of departments shall give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, or positions, in such sum as may be fixed by ordinance duly passed by the Common Council, except where the amount of such bonds is fixed by statute.

On examination of the laws and ordinances governing this city, I fail to find any law fixing the penalty of bonds of some of the officials who should be under bond; nor do the statutes or ordinances prescribe what kind of a bond shall be given. It is the custom and practice in all large financial institutions, mercantile houses, railroad corporations, and a large number of municipalities, to bond the officers and certain employes in reliable surety companies, and pay the cost of such bonds.

I believe that the City of Indianapolis should require all bonded officers and clerks to give surety bonds, and in thus increasing the security of such bonds to the maximum, the city can afford, and should, bear the expense of such bonds.

I have prepared, and herewith submit for your consideration and action, a general ordinance fixing the penalty and kind of official bonds, providing for the payment of the cost of such bonds, and respectfully recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 30, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We herewith transmit to you a contract entered into by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and

The Talge Mahogany Company, granting said party the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch across Lewis street, in the City of Indianapolis, for your ratification and approval.

Respectfully yours,

M. A. DOWNING,
JACOB WOESSNER,
DAVID WALLACE,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RULES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your special Committee on Rules, to which was referred the matter of revising the rules of the Common Council, begs leave to submit herewith its report as follows, to-wit:

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Adopted January 15, 1906.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock. At the hour fixed the Clerk shall call the roll of all members by wards. The names of the Councilmen-at-Large shall be called immediately preceding the names of the Ward Councilmen in whose wards they respectively reside, noting those present and those absent. If the President be absent at the time of first roll call, the Vice-President shall call the Council to order; and if the latter is absent any member of the Council may, upon motion, be called to the chair, and such chairman shall act as presiding officer until the arrival of the one entitled to preside.

Special meetings of the Common Council may be held upon the call made as follows: By the Mayor, or by the President, or by any seven (7) members of the Common Council. In case of a call for a special meeting, in whatever manner made, it shall be the duty of the persons authorizing the same to duly notify the City Clerk thereof, and it shall be the duty of that officer to cause notice of such meetings to be immediately served upon each member, either in person or by notice left at his place of residence.

At special meetings of the Common Council only such ordinances or resolutions shall be considered or acted upon, or such communications received, as are specifically stated in the call for said special meeting.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum.

He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

He shall vote on all questions when the ayes and noes are taken (his name being called last), and upon all other questions, when the Council is equally divided, he shall cast the deciding vote.

He shall appoint all standing committees as well as all special committees that may be ordered by the Council. All standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the term of Council: *Provided, however,* That said standing committees shall survive only during the term

of the President appointing same. He shall also fill all existing vacancies that may hereafter occur in any of said committees.

It is the duty of the President to sign all ordinances, orders or resolutions passed by the Council before being presented to the Mayor, as well as all ordinances after enrollment, and the journal of proceedings.

Before putting the question to a vote of the Council, the President shall rise to his feet, but may state the question sitting.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep an accurate journal of the proceedings of the Common Council.

He shall have said proceedings printed after each regular or special meeting, one copy of which shall be presented to each member within ten days after the meeting, and at least fifty (50) copies of which shall be kept on file, to be bound at the end of the term, with a proper index thereto, which shall be the official journal of the Common Council of said city.

He shall arrange a roll call in the order of wards, placing the name of each Councilman-at-Large at the head of his respective ward, immediately preceding the name of the Ward Councilman from the same ward.

He shall keep a proper file of all papers and documents of every kind and character and shall hold them subject to the orders of the Common Council.

He shall be the custodian of all ordinances, resolutions, petitions, memorials and all other papers pertaining to the business of the Common Council except when such ordinances, resolutions, petitions, memorials or other papers are necessarily in the hands of any committee for the consideration of such committee.

He shall deliver to the proper committee chairman within two days after the adjournment of any meeting of the Common Council all ordinances, resolutions, petitions, memorials or other papers which shall have been referred to any committee.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall act as messenger for the Common Council and shall deliver into the hands of the proper committee chairmen all ordinances, resolutions, petitions, memorials, or other papers or documents within two days after any meeting of the Common Council at which the same shall have been referred to any committee.

He shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Common Council or the President thereof.

RULE I.

1. Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall be authority on all questions of parliamentary law and procedure not specifically covered by these rules.

2. A quorum shall consist of a majority of all members elected, but no ordinance, order or resolution shall be passed, or ordinance engrossed, which shall not have received the votes of a majority of all members constituting the Common Council.

3. No one not a member of the Common Council shall be permitted to address the same except by a two-thirds secret ballot vote of the Common Council: *Provided, however,* That any officer of the city or his authorized deputy may, when called upon, by the President, make a report.

4. No smoking will be allowed in the Council Chamber during the sittings thereof.

5. The presiding officer shall decide whether any question is carried by affirmative or negative vote; but if he doubt, and the "ayes and noes" or a division be called for, the Council shall decide. In case of a rising vote, those voting in the affirmative shall first rise and be counted; afterwards, those voting in the negative.

6. There shall be sixteen standing committees of the Council, and shall consist of three members each except the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, which shall consist of seven members each, and the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort five members, and the Committee on Railroads five members, and Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys five members, and shall be appointed as herein provided, by the President of the Common Council, viz.:

- Committee on Accounts and Claims.
- Committee on Contracts and Franchises.
- Committee on Elections.
- Committee on Fees and Salaries.
- Committee on Finance.
- Committee on Judiciary.
- Committee on Ordinances.
- Committee on Printing.
- Committee on Public Health.
- Committee on Public Morals.
- Committee on Public Property and Improvements.
- Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.
- Committee on Railroads.
- Committee on Rules.
- Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.
- Committee on Investigation and Impeachment.

7. The duties of standing committees shall be the same as in legislative bodies, except as herein modified or changed.

8. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to report ordinances making the annual tax levies and those making the annual appropriations to meet the several items of expense that are appropriately chargeable against the city; all other matters relating to the raising of revenues shall also be referred to the committee.

RULE 2.

ORDINANCES.

1. Ordinances shall be of three distinct classes, viz.: First, appropriation ordinances; second, special ordinances relating to special matters; third, general ordinances relating to the government of the city. The Clerk shall keep each class of ordinances in distinct files, according to the number of their readings, and shall give each ordinance of each class a distinct number in the order of its introduction, and shall place such files on Clerk's desk at the opening of each meeting.

All ordinances shall be read three times before they may be put to vote upon passage unless these rules shall be suspended, but no ordinance shall be put upon its passage without having been read in its entirety at least once by the Clerk, nor shall any ordinance be passed upon the same day it is introduced except by unanimous consent of the Common Council.

First and third reading of ordinances shall be by title only but all ordinances shall be read in their entirety by the Clerk upon second reading.

All ordinances shall be read by title only when introduced and shall be immediately referred to the proper committee by the President unless the Common Council shall vote to take up consideration of such ordinance in Committee of the Whole.

All ordinances shall be open to amendment after second reading but not before.

After second reading all ordinances shall be ordered engrossed by the Common Council before they may be read the third time and placed upon passage but it shall be proper to include an order for engrossment in a motion for third reading and passage in which case the proper form of such motion shall be as follows: "I move that Ordinance No. . . be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage."

No amendment, except to strike out, shall be in order after an ordinance has been ordered engrossed unless by unanimous consent.

Any ordinance failing to receive a majority of the votes upon order for engrossment shall be considered as still upon its second reading and awaiting engrossment unless stricken from the files or otherwise disposed of by the Common Council.

All votes upon the passage of ordinances and resolutions, upon motions to suspend the rules or motions to reconsider shall be by roll call.

The Common Council may, at any time, order that ordinances, resolutions, petitions, memorials or other papers shall be printed for distribution among the members or other persons.

4. Any ordinance may be stricken from the files at any time by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected, or by a majority vote after the ordinance shall have passed a second reading.

5. Any ordinance failing to receive a sufficient number of votes on final passage will be considered as lost and stricken from the files: *Provided*, The vote be not reconsidered within the time and manner authorized by Rule 4.

6. Any amendment to an ordinance may be referred, delayed, or otherwise disposed of, without delay or prejudice to the ordinance itself.

7. Ordinances reported back to the Council by committees or officers will take their proper places in first, second or third readings.

8. Ordinances, resolutions and reports may be committed and recommittees at the pleasure of the Council.

9. When a reference is made of any subject to a standing or special committee, the member introducing the same shall be a member of such committee during its deliberations thereon, but shall have no right to vote. He shall be notified by the chairman of such committee of the time and place of meeting of said committee.

10. All reports from committees shall be made in writing, giving both the title and number thereof, and must be signed by a majority of the members thereof; and all committees shall return all ordinances, resolutions and papers referred to them, and report upon the same to the Common Council not later than the second regular meeting night after the same is introduced: *Provided*, That the Council may, at its discretion, extend the time for making such reports.

11. Upon call of the roll on any question after any one member shall have voted, it shall not be in order for any member to offer remarks except in explanation of his vote; and no explanation shall be in order under the operation of the "previous question" or motion to "lay on the table."

RULE 3.

MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENT, ETC.

1. When any motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the presiding officer, or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Clerk and read aloud before debate, and shall be entered upon the journal with the name of the member making it, unless it is withdrawn at the same meeting.

2. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, except to adjourn; to adjourn to a day certain; to reconsider the previous question or the seconding thereof; to lay on the table; to postpone to a day certain; to postpone indefinitely; to commit; to amend; to suspend the rules, or to concur; and every other motion not so reduced to writing shall, upon the objection of any one member, be considered out of order.

3. A motion to "lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order if prefaced by any speech or remarks.

4. Any motion or resolution which in effect contemplates a violation of law, or is in conflict with any ordinance, shall be ruled out of order.

5. A motion to adjourn cannot be repeated unless other business has intervened between the motions.

6. A motion to adjourn cannot be reconsidered.
7. Any matter laid upon the table may be taken up by a vote of the Council at any time: *Provided*, A motion to reconsider, once laid upon the table, cannot again be taken up.
8. A motion to "reconsider" and "that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on a day certain," are privileged questions, and are debatable.
9. A business which by law or necessity must or should be transacted within or by a certain time will be considered a question of privilege.
10. A motion to "suspend the rules" is a privileged question, is not debatable, and cannot be amended except to the acceptance of the mover.

RULE 4.

RECONSIDERATION.

When any question has been once decided in the affirmative or negative, any member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration thereof on the same or next regular meeting: *Provided*, That no such motion shall be introduced at the next or subsequent meeting, unless the member intending to make the same shall have given written notice of such intention at the meeting at which the vote which he desires to have reconsidered was taken. A resolution once adopted may be rescinded by subsequent resolution, and ordinances passed may be repealed by subsequent ordinances.

RULE 5.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The "previous question" shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"
It shall only be admitted when decided by a majority of the members present, and, until decided, shall preclude all other motions or amendments, except the motion to adjourn. If the motion be sustained, the Chair shall at once put the question, first upon the pending amendments in their order, and then upon the main question.

RULE 6.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- I. The following order of business shall be observed by the Common Council at its meetings:
 - a. Calling of Roll.
 - b. Reading and correcting journal of the preceding regular or special meetings.
 - c. Communications, etc., from the Mayor.
 - d. Reports, etc., from City Officers.
 - e. Reports from Official Boards, in the following order:
 1. Board of Public Works.
 2. Board of Public Safety.
 3. Department of Public Health.
 - f. Reports from standing committees in the following order:
 1. Accounts and Claims.
 2. Contracts and Franchises.
 3. Elections.
 4. Fees and Salaries.
 5. Finance.
 6. Judiciary.
 7. Ordinances.
 8. Printing.
 9. Public Health.
 10. Public Morals.

11. Public Property and Improvements.
 12. Public Safety and Comfort.
 13. Railroads.
 14. Rules.
 15. Sewers, Streets and Alleys.
 16. Investigation and Impeachment.
 - g.* Reports from select committees.
 - h.* Appropriation ordinances.
 - i.* Introduction of general and special ordinances.
 - j.* Introduction of miscellaneous business.
 - k.* Ordinances on second reading.
 - l.* Ordinances on third reading.
 - m.* Unfinished business.
2. The reading of the journal may be dispensed with at any time by order of the Council.
 3. Special orders may be taken up immediately after "Reports from Select Committees," if so ordered by the Council.
 4. The Council may order a return to any order of business after the call of the regular order of business.
 5. The chairman of each standing committee, in the order named in Section 1 of this rule, or in his absence some other delegated member of the same committee, shall have the privilege of asking for action upon all matters reported upon by his committee, before reports of other committees are considered; unless a majority of the members present decide to the contrary.

RULE 7.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

1. In forming a Committee of the Whole Council, the presiding officer, leaving the chair, shall appoint a chairman to preside.
2. Upon the ordinances committed to a Committee of the Whole Council the ordinance shall be read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections. The body of the ordinance shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the line and page, shall be duly entered by the Clerk upon a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the Council; after report, the ordinance shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.
3. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed (as well as parliamentary law) in a Committee of the Whole Council, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking; but no member shall speak more than twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 8.

DECORUM AND DEBATE.

1. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the presiding officer, and, on being recognized, may address the Council, and shall confine himself to the question in debate, and avoid personality. The chair shall not recognize any member as in order unless he shall be in his proper seat.
2. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken: *Provided*, All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, unless further time be granted by the Council. Time consumed in answering questions shall not be considered as a part of the speaker's time.

3. When two or more members rise at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide which shall speak first.

4. While the presiding officer is putting a question or addressing the Council, or when any member is speaking, no member shall engage in any private discourse, or walk across or leave the room unnecessarily.

5. No member shall impugn the motive of any other.

6. Any member may change his vote before the announcement of the result by the chair. Every member must vote upon every question, unless excused from voting by a majority of the members present.

7. If any member in any wise transgress the rules of the Council, any other member may call him to order, in which case the alleged offender shall immediately take his seat unless permitted to explain. If the question of order be decided against him, he shall be liable, if the case require it, to the censure of the Council. If the decision be in his favor he shall be at liberty to proceed.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

RULE 9.

When the reading of any paper is called for, if objections be made, the Council shall decide whether the paper shall be read; and no paper shall be read, if objected to, without the consent of the Council.

RULE 10.

No matter or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

RULE 11.

When any matter is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be again voted upon during that or the next two succeeding meetings.

Any member may demand the "ayes and noes" upon any question to be voted upon by the Council and when such demand is made the Clerk shall call the roll.

Any member may demand a division of a question when the question is capable of a division.

AMENDING THE RULES.

These rules may be amended or annulled by a majority vote of all the members of the Common Council. All proposed amendments to the rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules without debate, and said committee shall have the right to report at any time, and may at any time report any change in the rules: *Provided however*, That no vote on any amendment or resolution to annul shall be taken until at least two weeks' notice shall be given of such intended action.

We recommend the adoption of the rules as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
W. A. RHODES.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
WM. J. NEUKOM.

Mr. Royse moved the report of the committee be concurred in, and the Rules adopted, which was carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 1—1906: An ordinance concerning the official bonds of elective and appointive officers, heads of departments, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That each of the elective and appointive officers, heads of departments, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis hereinafter mentioned shall execute a bond payable to such City, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position and for the payment and transfer to the proper person of all monies and property received by him as such officer, head of department, assistant or employe, which bonds shall be in the several sums hereinafter stated respectively as follows:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES.	
City Judge	\$ 5,000.00
City Clerk	5,000.00
Deputies to the City Clerk, each.....	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.	
City Controller	\$25,000.00
Deputy City Controller.....	5,000.00
Chief Bookkeeper	1,000.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,000.00
Chief Clerk	2,000.00
Assistant Clerk	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.	
City Attorney and Counsel.....	\$ 5,000.00
Assistants to City Attorney, each.....	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.	
Members of Board of Public Works, each.....	\$ 5,000.00
Chief Clerk to said Board.....	1,000.00
City Civil Engineer.....	3,000.00
Chief Clerk to City Civil Engineer.....	1,000.00
Chief of Assessment Bureau.....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Streets.....	2,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	
Members of Board of Public Safety, each.....	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Clerk to said Board.....	5,000.00
Building Inspector	3,000.00
Assistant Building Inspectors and Smoke Inspector, each.....	1,000.00
Clerk to Building Inspector.....	1,000.00
Chief of Fire Force.....	2,000.00
Market Master—East Market.....	3,000.00
Assistant Market Master—East Market.....	1,000.00
Market Master—South Side Market.....	1,000.00
Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures	2,000.00
Assistant Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures, each.....	1,000.00
Chief of Police.....	2,000.00
Bailiff of City Court.....	1,000.00
Captains of Police, each.....	1,000.00
Captain of Detectives.....	1,000.00
Turnkeys, each	1,000.00
Sergeants of Police, each.....	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Members of Board of Public Health, each.....	\$ 2,000.00
City Sanitarian	3,000.00
Chief Clerk	1,000.00
Superintendent of City Hospital.....	3,000.00
Superintendent of City Dispensary.....	2,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Members of Board of Park Commissioners, each.....	\$ 1,000.00
Clerk to said Board.....	1,000.00
Superintendent of Parks.....	3,000.00

Sec. 2. Each of the bonds provided for in this ordinance shall have as surety thereon a reliable and responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, and the expense of said bonds shall be borne by the City. Said bonds shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Controller, and shall be filed with the City Controller, excepting the bond of the City Controller which shall be filed with the Mayor.

Sec. 3. All bonds herein provided for shall be filed within ten (10) days after the beginning of the term for which the said officers, heads of departments, assistants and employes shall have been elected or appointed respectively: *Provided, however,* That persons holding any of the offices or positions herein mentioned at the time of passage of this ordinance who have not previously filed such bond shall file the same within ten (10) days after the taking effect of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in payment for the expense of all such bonds which have been executed and filed, or which may be executed and filed during the present calendar year, 1906.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1—1906: An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$184.25) with which to pay a certain claim made by virtue of Section 8, of an act entitled, "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors," etc., approved March 11, 1895, 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 hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$184.25) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the following claim, made under and by virtue of Section 8, of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 11, 1895, viz.:

Matilda Brinkman, widow and sole heir of Joseph H. Brinkman, deceased, rebate on liquor license from January 7, 1906, until October 3, 1906, in the sum of \$184.25.

Sec. 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.

Contract for a switch across Lewis street, approved by the Board of Works composed of M. A. Downing, Jacob Woessner, David Wallace, filed with the City Clerk, January 2, 1906, was referred to the Council, and by President Eppert was ordered held by the Clerk until the next meeting, with the statement that the President did not believe this Council had the power to act upon a contract made by the preceding Board of Works.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 15, 1906.

As President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, I wish to announce the appointment of the following standing committees:

Accounts and Claims—Albert E. Uhl, Charles Hartmann, Fay Wright.
Contracts and Franchises—Wm. Neukom, W. O. Bangs, Otto Hofmann, Harry E. Royse, Charles G. Davis, James F. Sullivan, L. Henry.
Elections—John Hamlet, Benjamin Brown, Theodore Portteus.
Fees and Salaries—Charles G. Davis, Ed. Stickelman, John Donovan.
Finance—Harry E. Royse, John Hamlet, W. A. Rhodes, Albert Cottey, W. O. Bangs, James F. Sullivan, Jacob Hilken.
Judiciary—Albert E. Cottey, W. A. Rhodes, Fay Wright.
Ordinances—W. O. Bangs, John Woods, John Donovan.
Printing—John Wood, Albert Uhl, Fay Wright.
Public Health—Otto Hofmann, Ed. Stickelman, Theodore Portteus.
Public Morals—Ed. Stickelman, W. A. Rhodes, Theodore Portteus.
Public Property and Improvement—Benjamin Brown, Harry E. Royse, John Donovan.
Public Safety and Comfort—John Hamlet, Otto Hofmann, Wm. Neukom, John Woods, Lew Henry.
Railroads—Albert Cottey, Charles G. Davis, Ed. Stickelman, Benjamin Brown, Jacob Hilken.
Rules—Harry E. Royse, Henry Smithers, Jacob Hilken.
Sewers, Streets and Alleys—Charles G. Davis, Charles Hartmann, Henry Smithers, Albert Uhl, Lew Henry.
Investigation and Impeachment—W. O. Bangs, Wm. Neukom, James F. Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

Fred. W. Eppert
 President.

ATTEST:

James M. Kelly
 City Clerk.