

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, February 26, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council chamber, Monday evening, February 26, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President Frederick W. Eppert in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 24, 1906.

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

I, Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor, deem it expedient that a special meeting of your honorable body be held before the time fixed for the next regular meeting for the special purposes hereinafter set out:

I do therefore hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday, February 26, 1906, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee, consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, entitled, "An ordinance regulating and requiring licenses for dances in the City of Indianapolis, suppressing public dance halls and prohibiting the sale or distribution of any intoxicating liquors in any public hall where dancing is conducted;" also for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee, consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith;" also for the transaction of any business that may be transacted at a regular meeting of your body.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, 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.

JAMES McNULTY,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

Present: The Hon. Frederick W. Eppert, President of the Common Council, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Hartmann.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 26, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, entitled, "An ordinance regulating and requiring licenses for dances in the City of Indianapolis, suppressing public dance halls and prohibiting the sale or distribution of any intoxicating liquors in any public hall where dancing is conducted," has had said ordinance under consideration, and respectfully recommends that it be amended as follows:

- (1) By striking out all of Section 3 of said ordinance.
- (2) By changing Section 4 of said ordinance to Section 3.
- (3) By changing Section 5 of said ordinance to Section 4.
- (4) By changing Section 6 of said ordinance to Section 5.
- (5) By amending the title of said ordinance by inserting the word "and" after the word "Indianapolis" in the second line of said title; and by striking out all of said title after the words "dance halls."

We recommend that said ordinance, after being amended as hereinbefore recommended, do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HAMLET,  
OTTO HOFMANN,  
WM. J. NEUKOM,  
LOUIS F. HENRY,  
JOHN F. WOOD.

Mr. Hamlet moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, be amended as recommended by the committees report. Carried.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavan, Sullivan, Hoffmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the Finance Committee on General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, be taken from the table. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that the report of the committee on General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl offered the following amendment to General Ordinance No. 2, 1906:

Amending General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, to read as follows:

SEC. 2 under Elective Officers:

The stenographer to Mayor shall receive a salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum.

SEC. 4. Law Department:

The stenographer of said department shall receive a salary at the rate of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) per annum.

SEC. 5. Department of Public works. Strike out the following words:

The night watchman for City Hall shall receive a salary at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

And when so amended recommend its passage.

Mr. Royse moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed, which carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Uhl, Portteus, Donovan and Wright.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, be amended as recommended by the committee's report. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Portteus at this time offered an amendment to General Ordinance No. 2, 1906. which the President ruled out of order.

General Ordinance No. 2, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hoffmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Hofmann, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

*Fred. W. Egan*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Nulty*  
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City Clerk.

