

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, May 21, 1906

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council chamber, Monday evening, May 21, 1906, at 7:30 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. Cottey, Brown, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, none.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 9, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works for cisterns and repairs, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Also General Ordinance No. 16, 1906, being "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting Hetherington & Berner the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from the south side of Kentucky avenue, crossing said avenue to the main line of the I. & V. Division of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Also Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works," such money being for the purpose of erecting an engine house in East Tenth street.

Also General Ordinance No. 12, 1906, being "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from the west side of Liberty street at or near the intersection of the railroad tracks with said Liberty street to the east side of Liberty street between Washington and Maryland streets."

Also General Ordinance No. 13, 1906, being "an ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred bonds of \$1,000.00 each, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and bonds of said city or from the sinking fund of city or as may be required by law for the purpose of procuring money to be used to remodel and make additions to a general improvement on the City Hospital," etc.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 11, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 21, 1906, being "an ordinance approving and authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

Yours very truly,

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities.

On examination I find that the appropriation for fuel at the City Hospital for the year 1905 was \$3,000.00, of which sum \$7,987.64 was expended, adding to this sum the amount of the 1905 fuel bill unprovided for, \$1,530.73, makes a total cost of fuel for 1905 of \$9,518.37. The appropriation for the year 1906 is \$6,000.00, which sum compared with the 1905 figures is insufficient to meet the demands.

I have prepared and recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$4,000.00 for such fuel fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 14, 1906.

Hon. George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: I have been requested by the Board of Health to ask that you get a special appropriation to pay for the outstanding coal bills of the City Hospital and also to carry us to the end of the year. This fund has been exhausted because of the coal bill left us by the previous administration which amounted to \$1,530.73 and also on account of the poor condition of the boilers which requires double the quantity of coal that is necessary.

Owing to the strike, we have been compelled to pay \$3.98 per ton as against \$2.25 when we came into office. We have not, as yet, succeeded in getting a lower bid on coal.

Dr. Jobes, Superintendent of the City Hospital, estimates that it will require about \$5,000.00 to pay the outstanding bills and carry us to the end of the year.

Kindly recommend this appropriation, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE BUEHLER,
City Sanitarian.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars to the Department of Finance to defray expenses of Memorial Day services 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 same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JACOB H. HILKENE.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating the

sum of one thousand dollars to and for the use of the Finance Department and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JACOB H. HILKENE.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 26, entitled, "an ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the following words, to-wit: "From the drugs fund to the Incidental fund the sum of \$200," and that as amended said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,
W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
J. H. HAMLET.
JACOB H. HILKENE.

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

From the Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1906, have had same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass.

B. A. BROWN.
JOHN L. DONAVON.
HARRY E. ROYSE.

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

From the Committee on Public Health:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 14, entitled, "an ordinance to insure better protection of buildings from fire in the City of Indianapolis," begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO HOFMANN.
EDW. J. STICKELMAN.
THEODORE PORTEUS.

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

From Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 20, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting Albert Minter the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch across California street," would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
B. A. BROWN.
E. J. STICKELMAN.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

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

From Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 19, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. C. Atkins & Co. the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch along Eddy street and across Henry street," would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
B. A. BROWN.
E. J. STICKELMAN.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8—1906: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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 the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities as an additional appropriation for the "fuel fund" at and for the City Hospital, and the said Department and the City Controller are hereby authorized to expend the sum herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose herein set out.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Referred to Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Hartmann:

General Ordinance No. 28—1906: An ordinance to amend Section (1) of an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the location, erection and maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of livery and feed stables, hereafter erected or established, in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect"; the same being General Ordinance No. 102 passed at the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held December 18, 1905.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to locate, build, erect and maintain or to establish and maintain, any livery or feed stable within the City of Indianapolis, within one hundred (100) feet of any dwelling house used for residence purposes.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication two weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Wright:

Resolution No. 3—1906: We, the members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis here assembled, do and it is hereby expressed in the following resolutions, our token of respect to the memory of James W. McGrew, a member of this honorable body from 1897 to 1901:

Resolved, That in the death of James W. McGrew his widow has lost a loving husband and the City of Indianapolis an honest and faithful servant and citizen, and those associated with him a true and sympathetic friend;

Resolved, That we bow in meek submission to the will of Almighty God, who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow our sincere sympathy and condolence. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be transmitted to the widow of our departed friend; also that a copy of the above be given to the press of the city.

Mr. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

By Mr. Rhodes:

Resolution No. 4—1906: Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That permission and authority are hereby given the Seibel Bros. Dog and Pony Show, to exhibit the said show at any place in this city, outside of the area bounded by North street, East street, South street and West street, at any time during the year 1906, upon payment to the City Controller of the usual license fee charged by the city for such shows and exhibitions.

And said Seibel Bros. Dog and Pony Show is hereby authorized to give its exhibitions without first producing the written consent of the resident voters within one square of the place where such show and exhibitions are given.

Mr. Rhodes moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 26, 1906, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hofmann called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hofmann moved that General Ordinance No. 14, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 14, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Uhl and Hartmann.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 27, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 21, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Donovan and Sullivan.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 20, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

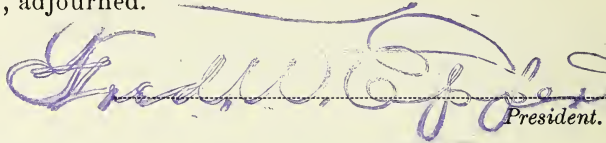
Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 20, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

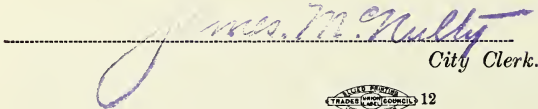
Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donovan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Common Council, at 8:36 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.


President.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

