

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MONDAY, July 23, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 23, 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., July 20, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council and James McNulty, City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Common Council in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 23, 1906. The business to come before such meeting is as follows:

The consideration and receiving of committee report and final action upon General Ordinance No. 66, 1906, being, "An ordinance providing for the issuance of three hundred (300) bonds of \$1,000.00 each for the purpose of constructing a City Hall."

Also for the introduction and reference of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 to and for the use of the Board of Public Works as an additional appropriation to the fund designated as "Repairs to permanently improved streets."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours truly,

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, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Neukom.

Report of Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 66, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing the sale of three hundred (300) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said City, or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used to construct a City Hall building containing offices for the various departments of the city government; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

At 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Neukom entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Portteus:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

I move that further action on General Ordinance No. 66, 1906, be not taken until such a time as the Committee on Finance can submit a report to this body what, if any, other improvements, other than the building of a City Hall, are to be made with said money provided in above said ordinance of \$300,000. If there are further improvements contemplated plans should be submitted to this body and designate where said improvements are to be made with an estimate of cost.

Mr. Royse moved the motion of Mr. Portteus be indefinitely postponed, which was carried by the following vote:

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

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Hartmann and Portteus.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1906, be

ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royle, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.
Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Hartmann and Portteus.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the repair of permanently improved streets and alleys.

The appropriation for this purpose for year 1906 is \$50,000.00, of which amount \$41,910.91 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$8,089.09, which sum is insufficient to pay for repairs now being made and for badly needed repairs yet to be made. During the year 1904, \$64,490.80 was expended while in 1905 the expenditures were \$49,874.81. I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance providing for the appropriation as asked for, and respectfully request your early action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 18, 1906.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: On account of the bad condition of the improved streets we find it necessary to have more money to complete repairs, and earnestly request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,000 for the repair of permanently improved streets.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,
P. C. TRUSLER,
F. J. MACK,
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In reference to the ordinance for the appropriation of \$15,000 for the repair of permanently improved streets we wish to say that the repair work has been stopped on account of the fund having been exhausted; and we are anxious to continue the work as soon as possible,

some streets being torn up and nothing can be done further until this ordinance is passed.

If it is possible to pass this ordinance to-night we think it should be done as this work should be carried on without any interruption.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Per Frank J. Noll, Jr., *Clerk*.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12—1906: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 to and for 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 the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works; such sum being an additional appropriation to the fund designated as "repairs to permanently improved streets," and said department is hereby authorized to expend the sum herein appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose herein designated.

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

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

Mr. Rhodes moved the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1906, be put upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Hamlet moved an adjournment of five minutes in order that the Finance Committee make a report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1906. Carried.

At 8:20 o'clock P. M. President Eppert called the Council to order.

The Finance Committee reported they were unable to make a report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1906.

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

Fred. W. Eppert
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President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nully
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City Clerk.