

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRIDAY, September 28, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, September 28, 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., September 27, 1906.

To the President and Members of Common Council and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby notify you that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, City of Indianapolis, on Friday evening, September 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the following purposes:

For the receiving of the report of the Finance Committee of Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907," and for the consideration and final passage or rejection of such ordinance.

For the receiving of the report of the Finance Committee of Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 to and for the Department of Public Works," and for the consideration and final passage or rejection of such ordinance.

For the receiving of the report of the Committee on Finance of Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300,000.00 to the Board of Public Works to be expended for the construction of a City Hall building, etc.," and for the consideration and final passage or rejection of such ordinance.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: Please include in the list of ordinances to be acted upon at the meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber this Friday evening, September 28, General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, being "an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy and taxation in the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1907," this ordinance to be considered as a part of the business provided for in the original call heretofore handed you.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

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.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Frederick W. Eppert, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Brown and Portteus.

Report of Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends that said ordinance be amended by striking out item 1 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Works, which item 1 reads as follows: "For the collection and disposal of ashes, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00)."

By striking out item 21 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Works, which item 21 reads as follows: "For public conveniences, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)."

By striking out item 7 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Health and Charities, which item 7 reads as follows: "For Plumbing Inspector's salary, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)."

By striking out item 8 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Health and Charities, which item 8 reads as follows: "For Plumbing Inspector's incidentals, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

By striking out item 10 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Health and Charities, which item 10 reads as follows: "For prevention of contagious diseases—payment of Dr. Eugene Buehler's claim of 1901-1903, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

By striking out the words and figures "nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00)" in item 6 of section 1 under the caption of the City Hospital and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)," so that said item 6, as amended, shall read as follows: "For fuel the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)."

By striking out item 1 of Section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Parks and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the maintenance of Garfield Park the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00).

For the maintenance of Military Park the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00).

For the maintenance of University Square the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the maintenance of St. Clair Square and Fort Wayne the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the maintenance of the street centers in Hendricks street, Fletcher avenue, Oriole street and South street the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the maintenance of Spades Park and street centers in Fletcher avenue and East Eleventh street the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the maintenance of Greenlawn the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the maintenance of Morton Place street centers the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

For the maintenance of Morris Square the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00).

For the maintenance of McCarty Place the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

For the maintenance of Indianola Square the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

For the maintenance of Highland Square the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

For the maintenance of Flower Mission Park the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

For the maintenance of Highland Place centers the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00).

For the maintenance of East Thirty-second street centers the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00).

For the maintenance of Brookside Park the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00).

For the maintenance of Riverside Park the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

For the maintenance of Irving Circle the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

For the maintenance of White River Boulevard the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

For the maintenance of Fall Creek Boulevard the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the maintenance of Pleasant Run Boulevard the sum of one thousand dollars.

For the maintenance of Capitol avenue Boulevard the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the maintenance of Deaf and Dumb Park the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the maintenance of Boswell Place the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

By striking out item 2 of section 1 under the caption of Department of Public Parks and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the improvement of Greenlawn the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the improvement of University Square the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the improvement of Garfield Park the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

For the improvement of Oriole street centers the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

For the improvement of Spades Place the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the improvement of Brookside Park the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the improvement of Riverside Park the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

For the improvement of White River Boulevard the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

For the improvement of Pleasant Run Boulevard the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the improvement of Fall Creek Boulevard the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

For engineering, including salaries of engineering force, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

By striking out in item 3 of Section 1, under the caption of Department of Public Parks, the words and figures, following: "Eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,700.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following: "Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), so that said item 3 shall read, as amended, as follows: "For salaries, office expense and supplies, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00)."

Your Finance Committee recommends that, when amended as herein set forth, said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.

W. A. RHODES.

J. H. HAMLET.

JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

W. O. BANGS.

JACOB H. HILKENE.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating the sum of nine thousand dollars to and for the Department of Public Works, 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.
J. H. HAMLET.
W. A. RHODES.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN,
JACOB H. HILKENE.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
W. O. BANGS.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 28, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1907, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report as follows:

Your Finance Committee recommends that said ordinance be amended by striking out the words and figures following, to-wit: "eighty-four cents (84c)" in line seven of Section 1 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, to-wit: "eighty-two cents (82c)" so that said Section 1, as amended, shall read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatever description, notes, bonds, stocks and choses in action, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said City for the year 1906, a tax for general purposes of eighty-two cents (82c) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of such property and a further sum of fifty cents (50c) on each poll, inclusive of the appropriation for track elevation; also a tax of one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ c) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100) on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax of one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ c) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100) on all such property for the firemen's pension fund of said city; also a tax of five cents (5c) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100) on all such property for the sinking fund of said city, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved March 6, 1905."

Your Finance Committee recommends that, when amended as herein set forth, said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 99, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1906, be amended as recommended by the committee Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No 22, 1906, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stichelman, Hartmann, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkenne, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.
Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

Frederick W. Eppert
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President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nulty
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City Clerk.

