

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 1, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 1, 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 17 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 1, viz.: Messrs. Hartmann, Portteus and Sullivan.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 59, 1906, being "an ordinance requiring railroad companies to maintain street lights at street crossings in the City of Indianapolis where such companies run cars, engines or trains of cars in the night time, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 62, 1906, being "an ordinance creating a sinking fund and providing for a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and other matters in connection therewith."

General Ordinance No. 77, 1906, being "an ordinance fixing a name for the oval tract of land in north Audubon Road, Irvington, for numbering purposes."

General Ordinance No. 82, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$3,000.00 from certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 42, 1906, being "an ordinance approving and authorizing the sale of certain personal property by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 97, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 79, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the changing of the name of Oakwood street in the City of Indianapolis to East Twenty-fourth street."

General Ordinance No. 67, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the changing of the name of Railroad street in the City of Indianapolis to Bonna avenue, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 80, 1906, being "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Company the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch from a point on its own ground south of New York street to a point north of Ohio street."

General Ordinance No. 83, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,500 from certain fund to certain fund in the Department of Finance."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 74, 1906, being "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from the north property line of St. Clair street to the south property line of Pratt street, with brick roadway."

This ordinance is the same ordinance which was passed as General Ordinance No. 61, 1906, and which was vetoed by me because of the fact that more than sixty days had elapsed from the time of the final action of the Board of Public Works upon such improvement resolution and the day of action upon the ordinance by your honorable body. The passage of ordinance No. 74, 1906, under the circumstances was undoubtedly a mistake.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

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

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 78, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the confiscation of unwholesome food, prohibiting the sale of the same and of food preservatives, etc."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000 to and for the Department of Public Works."

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 for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1907."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval 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, beginning January 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907."

In returning this ordinance to you, I feel as though I must express my sincere regret that your honorable body in the exercise of its right and prerogative under the charter, has seen fit to change certain items of appropriations which have been recommended by the City Controller and myself. I do not desire to be placed in the attitude of criticizing your action, because I recognize that under the law, it is not only the right, but also the duty of the members of the Common Council to carefully weigh the necessity for any appropriation suggested by the executive or other departments, but in my opinion the items eliminated by your action in amending the budget recommended, will result in serious embarrassment to some departments and will prevent the advance of the city along other lines.

It has been a project most near to my heart to make Indianapolis attractive to outside people, and to render it a place of comfort for its own citizens as well. With this purpose in mind, I suggested and urged upon

the Controller the insertion in the ordinance as originally presented to the Common Council of the item of \$10,000 for public conveniences. I made this recommendation, realizing that it was a radical departure from the usual practice, but I made it after most careful deliberation, believing that the expenditure of such a sum for such purposes would redound to the material welfare of every citizen as well as promote the attractiveness of Indianapolis as a good place to visit, and a good place to live. Your honorable body having decided, however, that it is at this time not opportune to make this addition to the usual expense items, I must concur, even though I still insist that in my judgment I believe such action was a serious mistake. I shall take occasion in the future to again present this matter to the members of the Common Council, with the hope that a more thorough investigation of the necessity of the improvement and a more careful weighing of the advantage to accrue, shall cause the members of your honorable body to permit such work to be done within the near future.

The elimination of the item of \$17,500 for the collection of ashes and other refuse, other than garbage, will result in considerable embarrassment to the Department of Public Health, as well as prevent another marked step along the line of proper and healthy progress. The specifications for the collection of ashes were to have been so drawn that it would be the duty of whoever secured the contract to not only take ashes from the premises of the people, but to also remove all cans or other refuse, including grass and leaves, which articles now either remain untouched or which are swept into the streets or thrown into the alleys. To keep Indianapolis clean under existing conditions has proven practically impossible, and it was the desire in providing for this expense in the annual budget to have the city assume its share of the burden along the line of advance in cleanliness. This service is rendered in almost every other city of the size or class of Indianapolis, and its introduction here certainly cannot be long delayed.

The reductions made in the appropriations to the Park Board may prove to be wise, but it was the purpose of the Controller and myself in fixing the sum provided for such Board at as liberal a figure as possible, in order to expedite the work on the city's park places. I have always wanted play-grounds for children, not only in the parks, but at other convenient places. Such play-grounds are maintained in other cities, and have proven not only a boon to the child, but a blessing to the mothers. Within the past few days my attention has been called to a communication addressed to the Board of Park Commissioners by Mr. George Merritt at the time he last met with such Board as a member thereof. In speaking of public play-grounds under proper control, he gave it as his opinion that the boy or girl who is given an opportunity to play in proper and healthful surroundings, and was taught to play fair, had been given the first and best lesson in good citizenship, because the character of the child had been started to build upon right lines. With the appropriation made for the coming year, I much fear that it will prove impossible for additional play-grounds to be added or those already established maintained in such manner as to secure the best results.

I desire to repeat that in thus again setting out my opinions on the items eliminated, I do not wish in any way to encroach upon the rights of the members of the Council, nor do I wish to be considered as indulging in criticism in official acts. I am only desirous of officially impressing upon you again my ideas as to what new things should be done to further contribute to the good of our people.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: There will be transmitted to you for consideration at to-night's meeting of your honorable body, a recommendation from the City Controller for the appropriation of \$300.00 to be used as a reward for the arrest of the murderer of Patrolman Charles Russell. It is important that quick action be had in this matter, as it would be most unfortunate should this man escape, and I earnestly recommend to you that the rules of the Council be suspended, and that the sum called for be appropriated at once.

The killing of an officer in the discharge of his duty, is an offense which should be punished beyond question, and I believe it to be in the interest of good government that the city should be ready and willing to offer such rewards as will render the arrest of the criminals a matter of absolute certainty. Many citizens have volunteered to me to-day, among them being representative colored men, to join in making the offer of a reward, and while I have assured them that they shall be permitted to join in increasing the amount, I have also informed them that the people of Indianapolis will do their part in a public way.

The tragic death of Patrolman Russell, together with the fatal shooting of Patrolman Petticord, by men whom they merely approached on the street to learn whether or not they were doubtful characters, but emphasizes the fact that an officer in performing such duty, dare not take the desperate chances which people unversed in criminology and who are always prone to maudlin sympathy with the criminal and law violator, ask them to take. A policeman does not under ordinary circumstances find himself brought into contact in the discharge of his duty with the average peaceable citizen, and must of necessity approach men whom he seeks to examine with the idea uppermost that his efforts are more than likely to be met with violent resistance. It is the purpose of the administration to uphold every officer in the discharge of his public duty, and the presumption shall always be in favor of the officer, even though soured and embittered minds, smarting under political chastisement, are seeking to curry favor with the thug and tough by ill-tempered and ill-timed assaults upon such officers.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, •
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit petition of Louise Baden and Frank J. Baden, sole heirs of Charles N. Baden, deceased, asking for the refunding of the sum of \$125.38, balance due on city retail liquor license from September 30, 1906, to and including March 31, 1907.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance appropriating the amount due said heirs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY.

Louise Baden and Frank J. Baden hereby petition to the City of Indianapolis for the amount of unexpired license on the saloon of the late Charles N. Baden, located at 124 S. Delaware street, who died August 20, 1906, leaving the said Louisa Baden and Frank J. Baden as sole heirs. The said city license (No. 167) was issued for the sum of \$250.00 on April 1, 1906, to expire on March 31, 1907, and the said petitioners ask for the amount of unexpired license from September 30, 1906, to April 1, 1907, to-wit: 183 days, amounting to \$125.38, as said petitioners will close their business in said saloon on September 30, 1906.

LOUISE BADEN,
FRANK J. BADEN.

Frank J. Baden, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

FRANK J. BADEN.

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st day of October, 1906.

My Commission expires April 22, 1907.

HENRY SEYFRIED,
Notary Public.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the message of His Honor, the Mayor, I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to be offered as a reward for the arrest of the murderer of Patrolman Charles Russell, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present communications from the Department of Public Safety requesting transfers as follows:

\$100.00 from "Emergency Police" fund to the "Printing and Stationery" fund, under Station House Accounts.

\$200.00 from the "Fire Force Pay-roll" fund to the "Horseshoeing" fund, under Fire Force Accounts, and

\$500.00 from the "Fire Force Pay-roll" fund to the "Furniture" fund, under Fire Force Accounts.

I herewith submit an ordinance making the transfers as requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1906.

Geo. T. Breunig, Esq., City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held September 19, 1906, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the emergency police fund to the printing and stationery fund, under station house accounts. This being necessary to carry on the actual running expenses of this branch of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1906.

Geo. T. Breunig, Esq., City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held September 19, 1906, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the fire force payroll account to the horseshoeing fund. This will be needed to carry on the actual running expenses of this branch of the Department.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 20, 1906.

Geo. T. Breunig, Esq., City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held September 19, 1906, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to transfer five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the fire force payroll account to furniture fund, same Department.

\$350.00 of the above amount will be needed to furnish the new fire station No. 27 and the balance will be needed to carry on the actual running expenses for the balance of the year.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 29, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinances

authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following public improvements:

For the improvement of first alley east of New Jersey street, from north property line of Twenty-first to south property line Twenty-second streets, with brick.

For the improvement of first alley south of Thirteenth street, from west property line Ashland to east property line College avenues, with brick.

For the improvement of Douglass street, from north property line New York to south property line Michigan streets, with brick gutters and curb.

For the improvement of Catterson street, from south property line Twenty-first to north property line Sixteenth streets, with brick.

For the improvement of Twenty-third street, from east property line Meridian street to west property line Central avenue, with asphalt.

For the improvement of State avenue, from south property line English avenue to north property line Prospect street, with brick roadway and curbing.

For the improvement of first alley east of Windsor street, from south-west property line Commerce avenue to north property line first alley north of Twelfth street, with gravel roadway.

The Board considers these improvements a public necessity.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

F. J. Noll, Jr., *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinances authorizing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the following improvements:

For the improvement of Senate avenue, from South to Merrill streets, with brick roadway and curbing.

For the improvement of first alley north of Fifteenth street, from Ashland avenue to Garfield Place, except crossing of Bellefontaine street, with brick roadway.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

F. J. Noll, Jr., *Clerk.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, beg leave to report that we have had General Ordinance No. 102, 1906, stating that the Assistant City Civil Engineers, two in number, of the City of Indianapolis,

Indiana, shall each receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
E. J. STICKELMAN.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating the sum of forty-three hundred dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that they have had same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
J. H. HAMLET.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 98, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From Ordinance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Ordinance, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1906, being "an ordinance changing the name of Alabama street north of Fall Creek to Thirtieth street to Washington Boulevard; and the street north of Fall Creek doubly known as Washington Boulevard and Delaware street, be hereafter known as Washington Boulevard," begs leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS,
JOHN F. WOOD.
JOHN L. DONAVON.

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

From Ordinance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Ordinance, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 5, 1906, being "an ordinance changing the name of a portion of Pine street to Davidson street," begs leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. BANGS.
JOHN F. WOOD.
JOHN L. DONAVON.

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

From Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 91, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Walnut street, from the west property

line of Locke street to the west property line of Blake street, with brick roadway and curb," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 86, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Locke street, from the southwest line of Indiana avenue to the north property line of Walnut street, with wooden block roadway and curb," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1906, entitled "an ordinance to regulate the sale of ice in the City of Indianapolis, and providing for the weighing of same, prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions, and fixing a 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 not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and alleys, to which was referred Ordinance No. 81, 1906, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Cornell avenue, from the north property line of Tenth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, except the crossings of Eleventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, with Warren's Patent Bitulithic Pavement," beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER.
LOUIS F. HENRY.

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

Mr. Royse moved to lay Mr. Uhl's motion on the table.

Mr. Uhl called for the ayes and noes, when the motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann and Hilkene.

Noes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 89, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Bird street, from the north property line of North street to south property line St. Clair street, except crossings of Walnut street, with brick roadway and curb," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER,

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 87, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twentieth street, from east line of Bellefontaine street to the L. E. & W. R. R. tracks, except the crossing of Cornell avenue, with brick roadway and curb," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 92, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Fifteenth street to the C., I. L. R. R., with asphalt roadway and brick gutters," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS,
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 90, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Delaware street of north property line Sixteenth street to south property line of Nine-

teenth street, except crossing of Seventeenth street, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER.

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 100, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley east of Arsenal avenue, from the northwest property line of Roosevelt avenue to south property line Sixteenth street, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS,
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER,

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 96, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley east of Park avenue, from north line of Eleventh street, except crossing Twelfth street, to south line Thirteenth street, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER,

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

From the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 88, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley north of Tenth street, from east property line College avenue to west property line of Ashland avenue, with brick roadway," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.
LOUIS F. HENRY.
ALBERT E. UHL.
H. C. SMITHER,

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24—1906: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125.38 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, 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 the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$125.38) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance in the payment of the claim of Louise Baden and Frank J. Baden, sole heirs of Charles N. Baden, deceased, being amount due such heirs for unexpired term of city retail liquor license, in accordance with the provisions of Section eight of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "An Act to better regulate and restrict the sale of liquors," etc. Approved March 11, 1895.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 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. 23—1906: An ordinance appropriating three hundred dollars to the Department of Public Safety for the apprehension of the murderer of Police Officer Charles Russell.

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 three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the Department of Public Safety to be offered and used as a reward for the discovery and arrest of the murderer of Police Officer Charles Russell.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hilkené moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1906, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz : Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works :

General Ordinance No. 104—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley east of Windsor street, from southwest property line Commerce avenue to north property line first alley north of Twelfth street, with gravel roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 31st day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution

No. 4754, 1906, for the improvement of first alley east of Windsor street, from the southwest property line of Commerce avenue to the north property line of first alley north of Twelfth street, by grading, graveling and rolling the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of twelve and forty-three hundredths (12.43) feet all in the manner shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 19th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 3d day of September, 1906, and the 10th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley east of Windsor street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley east of Windsor street, from the southwest property line of Commerce avenue to the north property line of first alley north of Twelfth street, by grading, graveling and rolling the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of twelve and forty-three hundredths (12.43) feet all in the manner shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4754, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 31st day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 195—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Twenty-third street, from east property line Meridian street to west property line Central avenue, with asphalt.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 31st day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution

No. 4755, 1906, for the improvement of Twenty-third street, from the east property line of Meridian street to the west property line of Central avenue, except crossing of Pennsylvania, Talbott avenue, Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets, by grading and paving the roadway from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet with asphalt laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, except the space of twenty-four (24) and seventy-two (72) inches on each side to be brick gutters; grading and paving in a similar manner to widths shown on plans the wings of intersecting alleys; grading and paving with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation the gutters to widths of twenty-four and seventy-two inches and setting marginal stones, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 19th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 3d day of September, 1906, and the 10th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Twenty-third street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Twenty-third street, from the east property line of Meridian street to the west property line of Central avenue, except crossing of Pennsylvania, Talbott avenue, Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets, by grading and paving the roadway from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet with asphalt laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, except the space of twenty-four (24) and seventy-two (72) inches on each side to be brick gutters; grading and paving in a similar manner to widths shown on plans the wings of intersecting alleys; grading and paving with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation the gutters to widths of twenty-four and seventy-two inches and setting marginal stones all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4755, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 31st day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works :

General Ordinance No. 106—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Catterson street, from south property line of Twenty-first street to north property line Sixteenth street, with brick.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 29th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4738, 1906, for the improvement of Catterson street, from the south property line of Twenty-first street to the north property line of Sixteenth street, except the crossing of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet from property line to property line, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by marginal plank; and setting marginal stones and marginal plank all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 14th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 30th day of August, 1906, and the 6th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property-owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of _____, and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Catterson street, from the south property line of Twenty-first street to the north property line of Sixteenth street, except crossing of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet from property line to property line, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by marginal plank; setting marginal stones and marginal plank all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4738, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 29th day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 107—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Douglass street, from the north property line New York street to the south property line Michigan street, with brick gutters and curb.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 29th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4735, 1906, for the improvement of Douglass street, from the north property line of New York street to the south property line of Michigan street, by grading and paving the gutters with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation to uniform widths of twenty-two (22) and seventy (70) inches and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, resetting inlets, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 14th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 30th day of August, 1906, and the 6th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Douglass street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Douglass street, from the north property line of New York street to the south property line of Michigan street, by grading and paving the gutters with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation to uniform widths of twenty-two (22) and seventy (70) inches and curbing the outer edges of the roadway, resetting inlets, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4735, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 29th day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 108—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley south of Thirteenth street, from west property line Ashland avenue to east property line College avenue, with brick.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 29th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4739, 1906, for the improvement of first alley south of Thirteenth street, from the west property line of Ashland avenue to the east property line of College avenue, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of ten (10) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by oak marginal plank and setting said marginal plank, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 14th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 30th day of August, 1906, and the 6th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley south of Thirteenth, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley south of Thirteenth street, from the west property line of Ashland avenue to the east property line of College avenue, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of ten (10) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by oak marginal plank and setting said marginal plank, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4739, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 29th day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 109—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley east of New Jersey street, from north property line Twenty-first street to south property line Twenty-second street, with brick.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 29th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4737, 1906, for the improvement of first alley east of New Jersey street, from the north property line of Twenty-first street to the south property line of Twenty-second street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet from property line to property line, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by oak marginal plank, and setting the necessary marginal stones and marginal plank, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 14th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 30th day of August, 1906, and the 6th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property-owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley east of New Jersey street, and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley east of New Jersey street, from the north property line of Twenty-first street to the south property line of Twenty-second street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet from property line to property line, except the space of one and one-half inches on each side to be occupied by oak marginal plank, and setting the necessary marginal stones and marginal plank, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4737, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 29th day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 110—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve State avenue, from south property line English avenue to north property line Prospect street, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 24th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4716, 1906, for the improvement of State avenue, from the south property line of English avenue to north property line of Prospect street, except crossing street railway tracks, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet, including the wings of intersecting streets and alleys; curbing the outer edges of the roadway, constructing catch basin and inlets and setting marginal stones, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 10th day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 25th day of August, 1906, and the 1st day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said Improvement of State avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of September, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve State avenue, from the south property line of English avenue to the north property line of Prospect street, except crossing of street railway tracks, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet, including the wings of intersecting streets and alleys; curbing the outer edges of the roadway, constructing catch basins and inlets and setting marginal stones, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4716, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 24th day of August, 1906.

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

From Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 111—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Senate avenue, from South street to Merrill street, with brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 5th day of September, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4762, 1906, for the improvement of Senate avenue, from the south property line of South street to the north property line of Merrill street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, including the wings of intersecting streets and alleys; curbing the outer edges of the same; constructing inlets and setting marginal stones all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 21st day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 6th day of September, 1906, and the 13th day of September, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Senate avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of October, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of October, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Senate avenue, from the south property line of South street to the north property line of Merrill street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, including the wings of intersecting streets and alleys; curbing the outer edges of the same; constructing inlets and setting marginal stones, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4762, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 5th day of September, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 112—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley north of Fifteenth street, from east property line Ashland avenue to west property line Garfield Place, except crossing Bellefontaine street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 15th day of August, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4694, 1906, for the improvement of first alley north of Fifteenth street, from the east property line of Ashland avenue to the west property line of Garfield Place, except crossing Bellefontaine street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet, same to be laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation and setting the necessary marginal stones and marginal plank.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 31st day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 16th day of August, 1906, and the 23d day of August, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of August, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of August, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley north of Fifteenth street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of September, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property-owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of October, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley north of Fifteenth street, from the east property line of Ashland avenue to the west property line of Garfield Place, except crossing of Bellefontaine street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet, same to be laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation and setting the necessary marginal stones and marginal plank, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4694, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 15th day of August, 1906.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By the City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 113—1906: An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds from appropriations heretofore made to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, 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 the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred from certain funds to certain funds from appropriations heretofore made to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From the "Emergency Police" fund to the "Printing and Stationery" fund, under police force accounts, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

From the "Fire Force Pay-roll" fund to the "Horseshoeing" fund, under fire force accounts, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

From the "Fire Force Pay-roll" fund to the "Furniture" fund, under fire force accounts, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 113, 1906, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 113, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 113, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 113, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

By Mr. Rhodes:

General Ordinance No. 114—1906: An ordinance prohibiting the placing and distribution of paper and rags in and upon the public places of the City of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast, deposit, or distribute in or upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or pub-

lic places in the City of Indianapolis, any hand-bill, circular, scrap or piece of paper, or rag, or to paste or fasten any poster, circular, hand-bill, or paper to or upon any pavement, curb or sidewalk of any public street or alley in said city, or to or upon any article or structure belonging to said city, or to so place or fasten to or upon any pole, post, article or structure in or abutting upon any public street, alley or ground in said city, any hand-bill, paper or circular in such manner that the same may be detached by passersby. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown moved that the Council be made a committee of the whole on General Ordinance No. 93, 1906, which had been referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, the same to be taken up by such committee at the call of the President. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 102, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 102, 1906, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Cottey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 98, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 98, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 98, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

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

Mr. Bangs moved that Special Ordinance No. 4, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

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

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Bangs called for Special Ordinance No. 5, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Bangs moved that Special Ordinance No. 5, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 5, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 91, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 91, 1906, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 86, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 86, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 86, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Hamlet called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Hamlet moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1906, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederisk W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Uhl called for General Ordinance No. 81, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl moved that General Ordinance No. 81, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 81, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 87, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 87, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 87, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Hamlet.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 88, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 88, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 88, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 96, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 96, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 96, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 90, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 90, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 90, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 92, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 92, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 100, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 100, 1906 be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 100, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Neukom, the Common Council, at 9:35 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

Fred. W. Eppert

 President.

ATTEST:

James M. Kully

 City Clerk.