

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 17, 1906.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 17, 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 13 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Brown, Wood, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

Absent, seven, viz: Messrs. Hamlet, Neukom, Bangs, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse and Hilkene.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1906.

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

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

General Ordinance No. 124, 1906, being "an ordinance authorizing and

empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Tenth street, from the east curb line of Keystone avenue to west curb line of Rural street, with brick."

General Ordinance No. 126, 1906, being "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Adams street, from the south property line of Twenty-fifth street to the north property line of Roosevelt avenue with curbing."

General Ordinance No. 139, 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 Illinois street, from the north property line of the first alley south of Pratt street to the south property line of Pratt street with brick roadway."

General Ordinance No. 142, 1906, being "an ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance establishing and declaring certain parts of Capitol avenue in the City of Indianapolis, to be a boulevard under the control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners," adopted July 2, 1906.

General Ordinance No. 144, 1906, being "an ordinance fixing the number of employees and compensations of such employees of the City of Indianapolis, in the Department of Public Parks in said city."

General Ordinance No. 146, 1906, being "an ordinance providing for the transfer of certain sums to certain sums in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1906, being "an ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1906, being "an ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, and defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

*Mayor.*

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the spirit of the report of your Com-

mittee on Printing, approved November 19th, in reference to the procuring of new enlarged city maps, I herewith present an ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 14, 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 following ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with public improvements described as follows:

Improvement Resolution No. 4880 for the improvement of first alley west of Park avenue, from north property line of second alley south of Tenth street to north property line of first alley south of Pratt street, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 4886 for the improvement of first alley south of Vermont street, from the east property line of East street to west property line Noble street, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 4892 for the improvement of first alley west of Delaware street, from north property line Twentieth to south property line Twenty-second streets, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 4870 for the improvement of first alley east of New Jersey street, from north property line Twenty-second to south property line of Twenty-third street, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 4845 for the improvement of Sixteenth street, from west property line Roosevelt avenue to east property line Martindale avenue with brick roadway.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
F. J. Noll, Jr., *Clerk.*

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1906, entitled, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.56 to and for the use of the department of finance, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.

W. A. RHODES.

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1906, entitled, an ordinance appropriating

the sum of \$7,292 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1906, entitled, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,485.38 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
W. A. RHODES.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Ap-

propriation Ordinance No. 33, 1906, entitled, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$446.69 to be used in payment for services rendered by John W. Coons in causing omitted taxes to be entered on the tax duplicate, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.

W. A. RHODES.

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

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

At 7:50 o'clock p. m. Mr. Neukom entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 145, 1906, entitled, an ordinance granting a permit to the Indiana State Sanitarium, to establish, maintain and operate a hospital in a building situate at the corner of College avenue and fourteenth street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass:

ALBERT E. COTTEY.

W. A. RHODES.

FAY WRIGHT.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 35—1906: An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to and for the use of 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 hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in contracting for the preparation of a new enlarged city map for the use of said city. Said Department of Public Works is herewith required to advise with and act in conjunction with the Committee on Printing of the Common Council in awarding contract for such map or maps.

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.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Wood:

General Ordinance No. 153—1906: An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the City of Indianapolis, and fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time that same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of In-

dianapolis, That the salaries of the journeymen carpenters shall be placed at \$3.20 per day, and the salary of the foremen shall be \$3.40 per day.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are now hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this 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 Fees and Salaries.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 154—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley west of Delaware street, from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-second street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 26th day of November, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4892, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Delaware street, from the north property line of Twentieth 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 from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet except the space of one and one-half (1½) inches on each side to be marginal plank, and placing necessary marginal stones, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 12th day of December, 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 27th day of November, 1906, and the 4th day of December, 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 12th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property-owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Delaware street, and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of December, 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 In-

dianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve the first alley west of Delaware street, from the north property line of Twentieth 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 from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet except the space of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches on each side to be marginal plank, and placing necessary marginal stones, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4892, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 26th day of November, 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. 155—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley south of Vermont street, from the east property line East street to the west property line Noble street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4886, 1906, for the improvement of first alley south of Vermont street, from the east property line of East street to the west property line of Noble street, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation, except the space of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches on each side to be marginal plank; placing said marginal plank and the necessary marginal stones where shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 10th day of December, 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 24th day of November, 1906, and the 1st day of December, 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 December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property-owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley south of Vermont street, and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of December, 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 Vermont street, from the east property line of East street to the west property line of Noble street, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation, except the space of one and one-half (1½) inches on each side to be marginal plank; placing said marginal plank and the necessary marginal stones where shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4886, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of November, 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. 156—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sixteenth street, from the west property line Roosevelt avenue to east property line Martindale avenue, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 10th day of October, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4845, 1906, for the improvement of Sixteenth street, from the west property line of Roosevelt avenue to the east property line of Martindale avenue, by grading and paving the roadway from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, grading and paving in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys, all as shown on plans and placing necessary marginal stones.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 5th day of November, 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 20th day of October, 1906, and the 27th day of October, 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 5th day of November, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of November, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Sixteenth street,

and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of December, 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 5th day of December, 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 Sixteenth street, from the west property line of Roosevelt avenue to the east property line of Martindale avenue, by grading and paving the roadway from curb line to curb line to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet with brick laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, grading and paving in a similar manner the wings of intersecting streets and alleys, all as shown on plans and placing necessary marginal stones, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4845, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 19th day of October, 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 Public Property and Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 157—1906: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Park avenue, from the north property line of second alley south of Tenth street to the north property line first alley south of Pratt street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 16th day of November, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4880, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Park avenue, from the north property line of the second alley south of Tenth street to the north property line of the first alley south of Pratt street, except the crossing of Pratt street, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet laid on a six (6) inch rolled broken stone foundation and placing 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 3d day of December, 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 17th day of November, 1906, and the 24th day of November, 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 3d day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 3d day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Park avenue, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of December, 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 14th day of December, 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 the first alley west of Park avenue, from the north property line of the second alley south of Tenth street to the north property line of the first alley south of Pratt street, except the crossing of Pratt street, by grading and paving the roadway from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet laid on a six (6) inch rolled broken stone foundation and placing the necessary marginal stones and marginal plank, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4880, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 16th day of November, 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 Public Morals.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 158—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

of Twenty-second street to south property line Twenty-third street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 12th day of November, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4870, 1906, for the improvement of first alley east of New Jersey street, from the north property line of Twenty-second street to the south property line of Twenty-third street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet, except the space of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches on each side to be marginal plank; placing said marginal plank and the necessary marginal stones, all as shown on plans.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 28th day of November, 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 13th day of November, 1906, and the 20th day of November, 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 28th day of November, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of November, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley east of New Jersey, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of December, 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 10th day of December, 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-second street to the south property line of Twenty-third street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick laid on a six (6) inch broken stone foundation from property line to property line to a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet, except the space of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches on each side to be marginal plank; placing said marginal plank and the necessary marginal stones, all as shown on plans, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4870, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 12th day of November, 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 Mr. Cottey:

General Ordinance No. 159—1906: An ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct in the City of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That any person being over fourteen years of age, who conducts himself in a disorderly manner in a public place, or in any place where there are other persons to be offended, or annoyed thereby, is guilty of disorderly conduct, and, on conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse not exceeding thirty days.

PUBLICATION. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Donavon:

General Ordinance No. 160—1906: An ordinance amending Clause a, Section 6 of an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith." Approved . . . . ., 1906.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That "*Clause a*" in Section 6 of the above entitled ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Clause a. The members of the Board of Public Safety shall each receive a salary at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

The chief clerk of said Board shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum.

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 Fees and Salaries.

Special Ordinance No. 10—1906: An ordinance annexing certain territory of the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same are hereby, extended, so as to include the following described territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

SEC. 2. Part of the southwest quarter of Section 36 and part of the southeast quarter of Section 35, all in Township 17, north Range 3 east, and part of Section 1, part of Section 12, part of the east half of Section 13, part of the east half of Section 24 and part of the northeast quarter of Section 25 in Township 16, north Range 3 east, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 16, north Range 3 east, and running east with the south line of the southwest quarter of said Section 36, Township 17, north Range 3 east, 847 feet; thence north 346 feet to the center of a county road; thence with the center of said county road south 68 degrees east 237 feet; thence south  $76\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east 260 feet; thence south  $85\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 252 feet; thence south  $57\frac{3}{4}$  degrees east 354 feet to the south line of said Section 36; thence south 89 degrees east with said section line 816 feet; thence north 1 degree east 571 feet; thence east 571 feet; thence north 1 degree east 756 feet; thence west 1,360 feet; thence south 31 degrees west 327 feet; thence north  $55\frac{3}{4}$  degrees west 1,321 feet; thence north  $19\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east 347 feet; thence north  $26\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east 212 feet; thence north  $19\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east 141 feet; thence west 641 feet; thence north 53 degrees east 98 feet; thence north 42 degrees east 214 feet; thence north  $19\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east 174 feet; thence north 2 degrees west 123 feet; thence north  $27\frac{3}{4}$  degrees west 343 feet; thence north 46 degrees west 380 feet; thence north 61 degrees west 194 feet to the east line of right-of-way of the Monon railroad; thence westwardly with the meanderings of the south side of White River 1,427 feet to the west line of said Section 36; thence south with the west line of said Section 36, 1,259 feet; thence southwestwardly curving to the left on a 1 degree curve 1,514 feet to a point 130 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet west of the east line of said Section 35; thence south 502 feet to the north side of tow path of the canal; thence with the north side of said tow path south 53 degrees west 1,609 feet to a point 30 feet west of the west line of the east half of said Section 1, Township 16, north Range 3 east; thence south parallel to and 30 feet west of the west line of the east half of said Sections 1 and 12, 7,333 feet to the south line of the north half of said Section 12; thence east 60 feet; thence south parallel to and 30 feet east of the west line of the southeast quarter of said Section 12, 2,452 feet to a point 2089-12 feet north of the south line of said Section 12; thence east 1787-10 feet; thence south 2089-12 feet to the south line of said Section 12; thence east with said south line 1,077-10 feet to the west line of College avenue; thence south with the west line of College avenue 2,659 75-100 feet to the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 13; thence west with the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 13, 1,254 25-100 feet to the east line of Central avenue; thence south with the east line of Central avenue and 30 feet east of the west line of the east half of said Sections 13 and 24, 5,085 feet to a point 2146-10 feet north of the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 24; thence east 131 feet; thence south parallel to and 161 feet east of the west line of the east half of said Sections 24 and 25, 4,480 feet to the south side of Fall Creek and the north corporation line of Indianapolis; thence north of east with said corporation line on the south side of Fall Creek to the east line of College avenue; thence northward with the east line of College avenue 6,570 feet to the

north line of said Section 24; thence east with the south line of said Section 13, 1,284 4-10 feet to the southeast corner of said Section 13; thence north with the east line of said Section 13, 5,318 feet to the northeast corner of said Section 13; thence west with the north line of said Section 13, 1,295 4-10 feet; thence northwardly 1,155 feet to the east line of College avenue in Arthur V. Brown's College avenue addition; thence north with the east line of College avenue 1,505 1/2 feet to the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 12; thence east with the south line of the northeast quarter of said Section 12, 1,377 feet to a point 33 feet west of the southeast corner of said northeast quarter; thence north parallel to the east line of said Sections 12 and 1, 6,752 feet; thence east 33 feet to the east line of said Section 1; thence north 1,090 feet to the beginning, containing 1,153 acres.

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Wood:

Resolution No. 12—1906.

WHEREAS, No provision has been made for indexing the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and the same are practically worthless without an index;

AND WHEREAS, A custom has been established by the Common Council of former administrations making an allowance to persons indexing the proceedings;

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the present charter provisions which require the Common Council to elect its presiding officer and reorganize on the first Monday in January of each year, and the further fact that the accumulation of Council proceedings during each year renders their use by the several executive departments and other public officers almost impossible without an index, it becomes necessary to have such proceedings indexed each year;

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Controller of said City of Indianapolis be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay James McNulty, the

present City Clerk, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for preparing an index to the journal of the Common Council proceedings from January first to December first, 1906, inclusive. And the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a proper warrant therefor and charge the same to the appropriation to the Finance Department for Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers.

Mr. Wood moved the adoption of the Resolution. Carried.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 14, 1906.

*To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: The Indianapolis Humane Society hereby submits for your consideration the accompanying letter from Captain Wallace Foster, calling attention to an evil which we believe all good citizens will join in agreeing should be abated.

The Society refers this communication to your honorable body with the earnest request that you take such action as is within your power to put an end to the abuses so vividly pointed out by Captain Foster.

INDIANAPOLIS HUMANE SOCIETY,

By M. Messing, President.

SARAH L. KIRLIN, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 12, 1906.

*To the President Indianapolis Humane Society:*

DEAR SIR: Appreciating the great work accomplished by the Indianapolis Humane Society and the interest and influence it has in bettering the condition of mankind, as well as protecting God's dumb creatures from cruel usage and treatment, I would respectfully call your attention to what I believe should come within the jurisdiction of the Humane Society work, if the Society is interested in the education of our young citizens in all that is pure and noble, in morality and advancement along the line of civil righteousness.

In our "no mean city," we have fifty-eight public school buildings with an attendance of nearly twenty thousand children. Adjacent to many of these schools are vacant lots covered with unsightly bill boards, ten and twelve feet in height, covered with all kind of vile colored poster pictures representing a varied collection of advertisements and vulgar pictures in extolling the merits in a great variety of bric-a-brac that is not only nauseating but harmful to the advancement of children attending the public schools and is a menace, a detriment to their progress in art and good deportment of the pupils.

To illustrate the evils thereof and the immoral influence these pictures have upon the children I will ask you to consult the teachers of the schools where these bill boards are located and ask them what they think of their influence on the-embryo minds of the youth. They will tell you that the

harmful influence these vile poster pictures have on the pupils is not only degrading but a menace to their advancement in art.

Let me call your attention to the gaudy display of poster pictures on the northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue and East street, illustrating the merits of a theater play called "The High School Girl." The pictures are not only an insult to every young woman in our high schools, but every decent, respectable woman in our city.

Come with me to School 32, corner Illinois and Twenty-first streets, where there are nearly 700 children attending school. From this little army of young Americans the greatest number go north on Illinois street and west on Twenty-first street. On the southwest corner of Illinois and McLean Place, one-quarter square from the school, is a bill board covering about 60 feet on Illinois street and 100 feet on McLean Place. One block further north, corner Illinois and Twenty-second street, is another large board extending on each street about 100 feet, covered with pictures. At the northeast corner Twenty-first street and Senate avenue is another larger board extending east on Twenty-first street to an alley and north on Senate avenue about 100 feet. Every school day you will see many of these children standing alongside of these boards trying to make out what the pictures mean, as many are too small to understand or comprehend the sight of the gaudy colors and illustrations. While these pictures interest and amuse them they have only a vague impression of bill board art and art taught in school. The teachers' lessons are builded well, but these bill board pictures tear much of their good work into shreds and much of the lesson taught is lost, and they have to commence over again.

You may ask, is there no remedy to abate this bill board nuisance? I believe there is, and the Indianapolis Humane Society must be behind the power to crush these obnoxious bill boards into kindling wood, and clean the whole city of these unsightly obstructions that are despoiling our beautiful city of its good name abroad. Only a few weeks ago my attention was called to these boards by members of Ohio Teachers Association and why they were permitted.

I am pleased to learn of Councilman-at-Large Davis championing and advocating the demolishing of these bill boards and I trust every member of our Society will extend to him a helping hand and endorse him in his good work. I believe 90 per cent. of the citizens who are patrons of our public schools will give a helping hand in a movement to level every bill board with the ground; at least will favor an ordinance to suppress the evil in the future.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the President of the Society appoint a committee to confer with the police to locate the bill boards adjacent to school buildings and grounds. I would further suggest that the President appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Davis, Councilman-at-Large.

If we want to do good and perpetuate the name given our city by our beloved citizen, the late President Harrison, we must put our shoulders to these unsightly obstructions and push them over for all time, then we can say without blushing, behold our "no mean city" and its beautiful streets, parks, comfortable and happy homes, clean lawns and vacant lots; last, but not least, our happy, prosperous, industrious citizens.

This subject has been in my thoughts for several years and I hope some action may be taken by our Humane Society to compel this advertising company to discontinue their nefarious methods of securing wealth.

Therefore, I pray that our wide-awake Society will take heroic steps to

abate this nuisance and use their best efforts to purify our beautiful city of all unsightly and uncleanly obstructions that impede its prosperity and injure its good name.

I have the honor to remain,

Fraternally yours,

WALLACE FOSTER.

Which was and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Cottey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

At 8:10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hartmann entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Cottey called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 145, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 145, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 145, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

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

*Frederick W. Eppert*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Mully*  
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City Clerk.

