

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 23, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 23, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Michael J. Shea in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1917.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 23, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from city officers, receiving reports from standing committees, for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance appropriating \$15,000 for repayment of temporary loans, for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance fixing the compensation of the secretary to the Chief of the Fire Force, for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance authorizing the Department of Law to print certain ordinances passed by the Common Council since July 1, 1916, and appropriating \$150 for that purpose, for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 65, 1917, and General Ordinance No. 67, 1917.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. SHEA,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Michael J. Shea, President of the Common Council and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Barry:

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1917.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith letter from Corporation Counsel asking for authority to print certain ordinances passed by you since the date of the code, and asking for an appropriation of \$150.00. It is the purpose of the Legal Department to print these ordinances at least once a year so that they and other lawyers and the courts may tell what the ordinance law of the city is.

The Corporation Counsel has prepared an ordinance, which I submit and recommend.

I also recommend that you suspend the rules and pass an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,787.50 to the Finance Department to pay off a temporary loan with interest thereon made January 28, 1916. This loan was made to pay the State of Indiana's portion of the Warman Avenue sewer and the last legislature appropriated the sum of \$15,000 to the city to reimburse said city for said payment. The money was paid June 9, 1917, and is now in the city treasury. It will be necessary, however, for an appropriation ordinance before we pay off the note, which matures July 28, 1917. The \$787.50 above the \$15,000 is for interest which the State of Indiana would not pay. We had no way to compel the legislature to appropriate either the amount of principal or interest, but finally persuaded them to pay the principal. As this note matures July 28, it will be necessary for you to pass said ordinance under suspension of the rules if we are to meet said note when it becomes due.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1917.

Honorable Michael J. Shea, President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—I have completed a compilation of all general and special ordinances of general interest passed after July 1, 1916, and before July 1, 1917. I have not included ordinances relative to appropriations, temporary loans, city bonds, tax levies, street intersection levies and the sale of property, but only such ordinances as are general in their effect, including some special ordinances relative to switch contracts, street names, railroad flagmen, etc. I have prepared an index to the same, and the best estimate I can make is that if they are published in pamphlet form in the same size of type as that in which they are printed in the proceedings of the Com-

mon Council they will make a pamphlet of about one hundred pages. The precinct boundaries make up the large portion of the volume; otherwise the pamphlet would be very much less. I desire to recommend to the Council that it appropriate to this department \$150 for the publication, and authorize the department to procure the same to be published through the City Purchasing Agent, and I have prepared an ordinance for that purpose and submitted it to the Controller for his recommendation.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. PICKENS,
Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1917.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 65, 1917, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating three hundred and five thousand (\$305,000) dollars for the payment of the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOMAS C. LEE.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1917.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1917, entitled "An ordinance amending clause (h) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, pertaining to the compensation fixed for members of the Fire Force," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
THOMAS C. LEE.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1917. An ordinance appropriating fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven and 50/100 dollars to the Department of Finance for payment of temporary loan heretofore authorized, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, Heretofore the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, authorized the City Controller to make a temporary loan of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for payment of assessments against property belonging to the State of Indiana, and the note representing said sum with interest thereon will be due July 28, 1917, and

WHEREAS, On June 9, 1917, the State of Indiana paid to the City of Indianapolis the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars as reimbursement of the principal of said sum so paid by said city,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$15,787.50) dollars, to the fund for repayment of temporary loans, out of which said loan shall be paid when the same matures.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 68, 1917. An ordinance directing the Corporation Counsel to procure the publication in pamphlet form of all general and special ordinances of general interest passed since July 1, 1916, and before July 1, 1917, and appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of such publication.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to compile and publish in pamphlet form in the style of type used in the publication of ordinances in the proceedings of the Common Council all general and special ordinances of general interest passed between July 1, 1916, and July 1, 1917, and have printed one hundred copies thereof to be placed in the hands of the City Controller for distribution gratis to city officials and employes and others interested.

SECTION 2. That one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law to pay for the publication herein provided for.

SECTION 3. 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 Finance.

Mr. Shea (by request):

General Ordinance No. 69, 1917. An ordinance amending Subdivision H of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the clause relative to the salary of the chief clerk for the Fire Force in Subdivision (h) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Chief Clerk—Thirteen hundred and sixty-eight and 75/100 dollars per year dating from July 4th, 1917, at 7 o'clock a. m.”

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 69, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 69, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

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

Michael J. Shea

President.

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Dwyer

City Clerk.

