

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 17, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 17, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Michael J. Shea in the chair.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. Special Ordinance No. 24, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 101, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Thomas Taggart the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch in Regent Street from the Illinois Central Railroad, Belt Connection, in Regent Street to a point 80.68 ft. east of the east line of Voorhees Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

3. General Ordinance No. 102, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Belt Elevator and Feed Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Belt Railroad Division of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company to the Belt Elevator and Feed Company, across W. Market Street and West Court Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and resolutions:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to various funds of the Department of Law of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making appropriation to various funds of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 105, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in payment of a concrete retaining wall at the Northeast corner of the Meridian Street Bridge over Fall Creek in the City of Indianapolis, and providing for the time and manner of advertising sales and bonds, and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 110, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Works, reappropriating the same to certain funds of said Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

5. Resolution No. 13, 1917, the same being a Resolution fixing the compensation for the Board of Canvassers composed of William H. Thompson, William W. Sepncer and Thomas A. Riley, for services rendered as a canvassing board at the city election held in said city on the 6th day of November, 1917, at two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each; and that the compensation of William H. Thompson and William W. Spencer, the appointive members of the City Board of Registration Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for services rendered by them as such members in registering the voters of said city for the city election held in said city on the 6th day of November, 1917, be fixed at eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars each.

I return the said ordinances and resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have signed Resolution No. 14, 1917, the same being a resolution designating extra compensation for Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, for services performed in connection with the Board of Canvassers at the late city election.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an ordinance appropriating \$198.00 to be refunded to the Jose Balz Company, because of a like sum of money paid by said Company to the City of Indianapolis for an extension of water mains, which later were not extended. The letter from the Board with duplicate contract attached covers the matter fully.

I enclose ordinance for refund and recommend the same.

I also enclose an appropriation ordinance for \$50.00 to the Department of Finance for Special City Judge as the fund for said Special Judges has been exhausted by more changes of venue than were anticipated when the appropriation was made for the year 1917.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1916, there was an unexpected balance of approximately \$28,000.00 in the fund for "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" for the Department of Public Works, and the unpaid bills credited to said fund for the year 1916, was approximately \$28,000.00. The unexpended balance of appropriation should have been carried forward and added to the appropriation for the year 1917, but this was not done. The bills for 1916 were paid out of the 1917 appropriation which was legal, but which caused the 1917 appropriation to be short approximately \$28,000.00.

In order that said appropriation for 1917 may be sufficient to meet the bills for 1917, I herewith enclose an appropriation ordinance for \$28,000.00 for "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" fund for the Department of Public Works, which I recommend and ask you to pass.

All the above Appropriation Ordinances should be passed before the last day of December, 1917 and in time to be approved by the Mayor in order that they may become effective.

I would suggest that you suspend the rules and pass all of said ordinances.

Yours truly,
R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 15, 1917.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—On August 15 last, the Board of Public Works ordered the Indianapolis Water Company to extend mains in Central Court North and Central Court South, and in consideration of such order the Jose-Balz Company entered into contract with the city whereby it agreed to pay the water rental for a period of two years for two and one-fifth water plugs to be located on recommendation of the City Civil Engineer.

This contract was also signed on August 15 last, and the Jose-Balz Company on that date paid into the Controller's office the sum of \$198.00, being the water rental agreed upon.

The Water Company having complied with its contract requirements with reference to water main extensions for the calendar year 1917 before reaching the order for the water main extensions in Central Court North and Central Court South, has declined to make this extension, and the Board directs me to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance refunding to the Jose-Balz Company the sum of \$198, being the money which that company paid into the Controller's office on August 15 last, under the terms of its contract with the Board of Public Works of that date.

Attached hereto is duplicate copy of the contract to which reference is herein made.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk Board of Public Works.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, by and between the City of Indianapolis, through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and the Jose-Balz Company, party of the second part, Witnesseth: That

WHEREAS, the Jose-Balz Company desires an extension of water mains in Central Court North and Central Court South, from its intersection with Central Avenue at Central Court South to its intersection with Central Avenue at Central Court North, to furnish water for fire protection and domestic uses in the Jose-Balz addition to the City of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, the Jose-Balz Company agrees to pay the annual water rental for a period of two years for two and one-fifth (more or less) water plugs to be located along the line of the proposed extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above promise, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, agrees to order water mains extended in Central Court North and Central Court South, from its intersection with Central Avenue at Central Court South to its intersection with Central Avenue at Central Court North.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Jose-Balz Company, by its president,

Peter F. Balz, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of August, A. D. 1917.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
By E. L. ZIEGLER,
GEO. B. GASTON,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the First Part.

JOSE-BALZ COMPANY,
By PETER F. BALZ,
President.

Approved:

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 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. 106, 1917, entitled "An ordinance relating to resistance to arrest or following arrest," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
J. F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
THOS. C. LEE.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 108, 1917, entitled "An ordinance approving

a certain contract granting Edgar H. Evans the right to lay two sidetracks or switches from C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. south of north line of Wabash Street, one sidetrack crossing Blake Street south of Wabash Street, and the other crossing Blake Street near the center of Wabash Street and extending in Wabash Street to a point 62 ft. west of Blake Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER,
E. R. MILLER,
W. TODD YOUNG.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 25, 1917, entitled "An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the 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.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
A. D. PORTER,
W. TODD YOUNG.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1917, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that same be stricken from the files.

EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER,
E. R. MILLER,
THOS. C. LEE.

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

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1917, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 44, 1917, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.
Nies, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and President Michael J. Shea.

From the Committee on Parks:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 104, 1917, entitled "An ordinance permitting the use of interior illuminated signs composed of metal and glass," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
E. R. MILLER,
ED MCGUFF,
W. TODD YOUNG.

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

From the Committee on Parks:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 109, 1917, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the use of taxi cabs, jitney busses and other vehicles for immoral purposes and providing penalties against owners and drivers of all such vehicles for using or permitting the same to be used for such purposes," beg leave to

report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. TODD YOUNG,
E. R. MILLER.

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the committee be concurred in.

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

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 47, 1917, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 748 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, so far as said section relates to licenses required for theaters or concert halls," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

E. R. MILLER,
J. F. CONNOR,
THOS. C. LEE,
ED MCGUFF.

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

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 47, 1917, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 47, 1917, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 62, 1917, entitled "An ordinance governing the storage, handling and use of motion picture films," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be stricken from the files.

E. R. MILLER,

J. F. CONNOR,

ED MCGUFF,

THOS. C. LEE.

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

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1917, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 62, 1917, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 107, 1917, entitled "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve South Street from a point 98.30 feet east of east property line of Capitol Avenue to southwest property line of Virginia Avenue, except space of 18.08 feet in center of street occupied by street car tracks, and a space of 260 feet for the track elevation of Pennsylvania Railroad tracks beginning at a point 70 feet west of Delaware Street and extending west 260 feet also crossing of Meridian Street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, brick or granite block, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 9059, adopted October 19, 1917," beg leave to

report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. R. MILLER,

THOS. C. LEE,

J. F. CONNOR.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 111, 1917, entitled "An ordinance to amend Section seven hundred forty-eight of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, entitled 'An ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances,' approved March 3, 1917," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

E. R. MILLER,

THOS. C. LEE,

ED MCGUFF,

J. F. CONNOR.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1917. An ordinance appropriating One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$198.00) to the Department of Public Works to be refunded to the Jose-Balz Company, 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 hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works to be refunded to the Jose-Balz Company, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight (\$198.00) Dollars, which sum was heretofore paid into the office of the City Controller and should be returned to the said Jose-Balz Company.

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. 27, 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. 27, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 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.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1917. An ordinance appropriating Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars to 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 hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the fund known as "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights," the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars. This appropriation is in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated to said fund, and is made because the unexpended balance of approximately Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars on the appropriation for the year 1916 for the same purpose was not carried forward to 1917 to meet the unpaid bills of said fund for the year 1916, thereby making necessary this appropriation to the fund for the year 1917.

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. 28, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff and Graham.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1917, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1917. An ordinance appropriating Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the Department of Finance for Special City Judge and fixing the 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 hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance for Special City Judge the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This appropriation is in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated.

SECTION 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 Finance.

Mr. Connor moved that the Council refer back to the order of business: "Introduction of Appropriation Ordinances." Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 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 Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 112, 1917. An ordinance to amend sub-division 36, under the heading "Vehicles" of Section 749 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation, and with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances," passed by the Common Council on February 28, 1917.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-division 36, under the heading "Vehicles" of Section 749 of the above entitled General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

"Each motorcycle, whether used for commercial purposes or for pleasure, \$2.00."

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

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 112, 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. 112, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 112, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 112, 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.

By Mr. Porter :

General Ordinance No. 113, 1917. An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to furnish five copies of the Municipal Code to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to furnish five copies of the Municipal Code to the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

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

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 113, 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. 113, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. Porter :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 17, 1917.

MR. PRESIDENT :

I move that General Ordinance No. 113, 1917, be amended by adding after the word "authorized," where the same appears in Section 1, the following words: "to furnish three copies more of the Municipal Code to each member of the Common Council and." A. D. PORTER.

Seconded by Mr. Young. 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 moved that General Ordinance No. 113, 1917, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 113, 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.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 114, 1917.

WHEREAS, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act to amend Section two hundred and seven (207) of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905,' approved March 6, 1909, and being Acts 1909, page 289, it is provided as follows: The bond of said County Treasurer, ex officio City Treasurer, shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may by ordinance determine, to the approval of such Common Council;" and,

WHEREAS, Edward G. Sourbier was, at the general election held in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, November 3, 1916, duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the County of Marion, Indiana, ex officio Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; and,

WHEREAS, He has executed a certain bond in favor of the City of Indianapolis, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), with _____ as sureties, which bond has been approved as to form by William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel, and has tendered same to the Common Council of said city for its approval;

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer, acting ex officio in the capacity of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby fixed for a period of not to exceed two (2) years from January 1, 1918, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), payable to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the bond of Edward G. Sourbier, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) as above, with _____ as sureties, is hereby in all things confirmed and approved. Said bond shall be filed with the City Controller as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 114, 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. 114, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 114, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 114, 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.

By Mr. Graham :

Special Ordinance No. 26, 1917. An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said city, and fixing the time when the 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 here hereby changed and contracted so as to exclude the following described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby disannexed from and thrown out of the territory now constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, and shall no longer constitute a part thereof, to-wit :

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the south line of Prospect Street as now laid out and the east line of Keystone Avenue; thence east along the south line of Prospect Street to the center line of Maderia Street; thence south along the center line of Maderia Street to the center line of Orange Street; thence east along the center line of Orange Street extended east to the center line of Sherman Drive; thence north along the center line of Sherman Drive to the center line of Prospect Street; thence west along the center line of Prospect Street to the east line of Keystone Avenue; thence south along the east line of Keystone Avenue to the south line of Prospect Street to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of real estate in the following described territory now in and constituting a part of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the south line of Prospect Street as now laid out and the east line of Keystone Avenue; thence east along the south line of Prospect Street to the center line of Madeira Street; thence south along the center line of Madeira Street to the center line of Orange Street; thence east along the center line of Orange Street extended east to the center line of Sherman Drive; thence north along the center line of Sherman Drive to the center line of Prospect Street; thence west along the center line of Prospect Street to the east line of Keystone Avenue; thence south along the east line of Keystone Avenue to the south line of Prospect Street to the place of beginning.

Respectfully ask that said territory be disannaxed from and thrown out of the City of Indianapolis.

EVERETT M. SCHOFIELD,
LLOYD WASHINGTON,
WM. DORSEY,
MARY L. RENICK,
CHRISTIAN EGGENLOFF,
CHAS. BORCHERT,
CHARLES ELLIOTT,
ADA B. HARRIS,
WM. SPITZFADEN,
PAUL NIEMANN.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 26, 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. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 26, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 26, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 26, 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.

By Mr. Lee:

Special Ordinance No. 27, 1917. An ordinance changing the name of Twenty-fourth Street from Northwestern Avenue to Parkway Street.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

SECTION 1. That the name of Twenty-fourth Street from Northwestern Avenue to Parkway Street be and the same is hereby changed to Edgemont Street.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 27, 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. Lee called for Special Ordinance No. 27, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that Special Ordinance No. 27, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 27, 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. 106, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 106, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 106, 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. 37, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1917, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 37, 1917, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Connor and Graham.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Lee and President Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Connor called for Special Ordinance No. 25, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Special Ordinance No. 25, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 25, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 108, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 108, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 108, 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. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 104, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 104, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 104, 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. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 109, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 109, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 109, 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. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 111, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 111, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 111, 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. Miller called for General Ordinance No. 107, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 107, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 107, 1917, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee and Connor.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 10:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

.....*Michael J. Shea*.....
President.

ATTEST:

.....*Thomas G. Wiley*.....
City Clerk.