

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 31, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 31, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Michael J. Shea in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 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 held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, December 31, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving communications from the Mayor and City Controller and for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works, and for the consideration and final action on General Ordinances Nos. 119 and 120, 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.

Respectfully,

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 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter and Connor.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Lee and Graham.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 28, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 106, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to resistance to arrest or following arrest."
2. General Ordinance No. 111, 1917, the same being an ordinance 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."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "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."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 115, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating a temporary position in the office of the City

Clerk to be known as Fourth Assistant City Clerk, providing for the salary of such assistant clerk, fixing the time such assistant clerk shall serve and fixing the time this ordinance shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 116, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds from the Department of Finance to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. General Ordinance No. 117, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds in the Department of Finance to certain funds in the Department of Finance, reappropriating same and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

4. General Ordinance No. 118, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 757, Section 1105, Section 1106, Section 1107 and Section 1109 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917."

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1917, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating certain funds to the Department of Finance and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. Mr. Lee entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works asking for a transfer of \$1,750.00 from one fund of said department to another fund. The necessity for this transfer arises very largely from the increased price of coal used in heating the City Hall.

I enclose ordinance and recommend that you suspend your rules and pass the same. If you do not suspend the rules you have killed the ordinance.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1917.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—On account of the increased cost of fuel and other supplies used at the City Hall, I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,750 from the fund for Bridge Construction and Repairs to the fund for City Hall Maintenance.

When the 1917 budget was prepared the prevailing high prices of coal and other necessities were not anticipated, and as a result of such increased prices an additional sum is necessary.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,

Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 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. 119, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the collection of dropped taxes," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

THOS. C. LEE,

JOHN F. CONNOR.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 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. 120, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the investigation, discovery and reporting of property omitted from taxation," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration,

and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
THOS. C. LEE,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 121, 1917. An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, reappropriating the same 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 One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$1,750.00) Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the funds of the Bridge Construction and Repairs to and to be reappropriated to the fund of "City Hall Maintenance." Both of said funds are funds of the Department of Public Works.

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 General Ordinance No. 121, 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. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 121, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 121, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 121, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Noes, none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 119, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 119, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 119, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 120, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 120, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 120, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Michael J. Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Michael J. Shea

President.

ATTEST:

Norman U. Wiley

City Clerk.