

January 9, 1911.]

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 9, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 9, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock. in special session, President John Blumberg in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, January 9, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect; also for the introduction and reference to the proper committees the following ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance defining and prohibiting disorderly conduct in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

An ordinance defining and prohibiting offensive conduct on the streets and public places in the City of Indianapolis and called "offending persons on the streets," and providing a penalty therefor and fixing a time when

the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

I have the honor to remain,  
Very truly yours,

JOHN BLUMBERG,  
*President.*

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, 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.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John Blumberg, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Cope-land, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Absent, none.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting the recommendation of an appropriation of the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Police Department under a fund to be known as "Automobiles. Maintenance and Repairs."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the appropriation requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1910.

*Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller:*

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held December 28, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate for the use of the Police Department, under a fund known as "Automobiles, Maintenance and Repairs," the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). This being made necessary, as no provision has been made for the year 1911 for such maintenance and repairs of such machines in this department.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
WM. E. DAVIS, *President.*

**From City Controller:**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting the recommendation of an additional appropriation of the sum of \$2,000.00 for the "Public Buildings and Repairs" fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 6, 1911.

*Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the Public Buildings and Repair Fund for the year 1911 is only sufficient to cover the ordinary expenses of taking care of the public buildings.

Since Tomlinson Hall is in very much need of decorating, we should have an additional appropriation.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$2,000.00 to the Public Building and Repair Fund.

Yours truly,  
C. A. SCHRADER,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,  
E. J. O'REILLY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend an additional appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the fund for the payment of "Assessments Against City Property."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the appropriation requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1911.

*Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: The appropriation for the payment of assessments against city property for the year 1911 being only \$1,000, it will be necessary for us to have an additional appropriation before any extensive street improvements can be made along city property.

We contemplate improving Alabama street, from Ohio street to Massachusetts avenue, and Locke street, from Walnut to Tenth streets, and the city would have considerable to pay on account of the city hall property and city hospital property abutting on these streets.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000 to the fund for the "Payment of Assessments Against City Property."

Yours truly,

C. A. SCHRADER,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,  
E. J. O'REILLY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of the Board of Public Works' automobile.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1911.

*Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of the Board of Public Works' automobile.

Yours truly,

C. A. SCHRADER,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,  
*Board of Public Works.*

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety for a fund to be known as "Automobiles, Maintenance and Repairs."

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

**Which was read a first time.**

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1911, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 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 the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Public Buildings and Repairs."

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

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 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 the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Assessments Against City Property."

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

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**By City Controller:**

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 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 the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, for a fund to be known as "Automobiles, Maintenance and Repairs."

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

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.****By Mr. Denny (by request):**

General Ordinance No. 1—1911: An ordinance defining and prohibiting disorderly conduct in the City of Indianapolis, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That whoever being over the age of sixteen years and under the influence of wine, liquors, malt or other intoxicating liquors, drugs or stimulants of any kind, utters an opprobrious or vile epithet involving moral turpitude not profaning God, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost in the presence of anyone, or whoever being over the age of sixteen years, by the use of vile or indecent language or loud and unusual noises, publicly or privately collects or causes to be collected upon a public street in said city a crowd of three or more persons, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.**

By Mr. Denny (by request):

General Ordinance No. 2—1911: An ordinance defining and prohibiting offensive conduct on the streets and public places in the City of Indianapolis, and called "offending persons on street," and providing a penalty therefor, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That whoever, being over the age of fourteen years, by words, signs or gestures, offends any person of the opposite sex, said persons not having the present ability to commit an assault, or any person who accosts or approaches any person or persons of the opposite sex unknown to such person, and by word, signs or gestures attempts to speak or to become acquainted with said person against his or her will on a public street or other public place in said city, or whoever attempts to entice or procure a person of the opposite sex to commit an unlawful act, shall be deemed guilty of offending persons on the street, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the workhouse not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Mayor Samuel L. Shank and Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland being present, they were requested by consent of the Council to address the members, and both responded with a few brief remarks.

On motion of Mr. Stilz, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*John Blumberg*  
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 President

ATTEST:

*Edward A. Ramsey*  
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 City Clerk