

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 16, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 16, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President John Blumberg in the chair.

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

Absent, none.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

General Ordinance No. 59, 1910, being "An ordinance amending Section 7 of an ordinance regulating the cleaning of privy vaults, water closets and other receptacles of human excrement, and requiring persons who are engaged in such business to be duly licensed before doing such work."

General Ordinance No. 89, 1910, being "An ordinance concerning the compensation of officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, for the City Hospital, Detention Hospital and Flower Mission Hospital, fixing the salaries therefor, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith."

General Ordinance No. 93, 1910, being "An ordinance amending Subdivision E of Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of all officers and members of the police force of the City of Indianapolis,'" passed over the Mayor's veto November 18, 1907.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 71, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 78, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,987.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$8,745.16 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$123.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$25.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 23, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following resolution and ordinance:

Resolution No. 7, 1910: General Ordinance No. 100, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer and reappropriation of the sum of \$74,914.67 heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to and for the use of said Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 10, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an additional appropriation of \$1,003.75 to the fund for the payment of "Station House Salaries."

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 respectfully request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate for the use of the Police Department, under a fund known as "Station House Salaries," the sum of \$1,003.75.

This being made necessary by the appointing of an additional Gamewell operator, as the work has become so heavy that it can not be kept up in justice by the now existing force of three men.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
WM. E. DAVIS, President.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 \$700.00 to the fund for the payment of telephones in the City Hall.

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 6, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: Since a large portion of the expense of telephone service in the new City Hall building is for the operation of the switchboard, including the trunk lines, which must be paid for by the Department of Public Works, we believe it would be best for the Board of Public Works to have charge of and pay all the expense in connection with the telephone service in the City Hall building.

We estimate that six trunk lines will be necessary for each switch board, and the telephones requested by the various departments are as follows:

	Central Union Co.		Indianapolis Tel. Co.	
	Main.	Exten.	Main.	Exten.
Board of Works	2	4	2	4
Mayor	1	1	1	1
Engineer, Chemist and Chief Inspector	7	1	7	1
Assessment Bureau	1	..	1	..
Custodian	1	..
Street Commissioner	2	..	2	..
Inspector Weights and Measures..	1	..	1	..
Park Board	3	1	3	1
Council	1	1	1	1
Board of Safety	1	1	1	1
Building Inspector	2	..	2	..
Controller	6	..	6	..
Board of Health	6	..	4	..
Legal Department	1	3	1	3
Switch Board	1	..	1	..
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	35	12	34	12

The cost of trunk lines is \$54.00 per year each, and the cost of tele-
phones is as follows:

Central Union Telephone Company—	
Main telephones	\$12 00 each
Extensions	12 00 each
Indianapolis Telephone Company—	
Main telephones	10 00 each
Extensions	6 00 each

Which altogether would amount to \$1,624.00 per year.

As some of these telephones will not be needed for some time yet, we believe \$1,500.00 would be a safe estimate of the cost of these phones for this year. We have an appropriation of \$800.00, and therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$700.00.

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 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an additional appropriation of \$1,825.00 to the fund for the payment of "Police Force Pay-roll."

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., JANUARY 12, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held January 11, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,825.00) in the Police Force accounts, under a fund known as "Police Force Pay-roll," this being necessary to pay the extra salaries of twenty-five cents per day allowed the corner-men as passed by Council.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 appropriation of \$1,800.00 for rent of offices in the basement of the Court House. 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 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 \$1,800.00 for rent of offices in the basement of the Court House.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 the transfer of the balance in the "City Hall Janitors' and Watchmen's Salary Fund" to a fund for the payment of salaries and wages of the custodian, assistant custodian, janitors, engineers, firemen, telephone operators and elevator operators, said fund to be known as "City Hall Employes' Salary Fund."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the transfer as requested 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 requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the balance in the "City Hall Janitors' and Watchmen's Salaries Fund" to a fund for the payment of salaries and wages of the custodian, assistant custodian, janitors, engineers, firemen, telephone operators and elevator operators; this transfer to be in addition to the \$9,000 appropriation requested this day.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 appropriation of \$9,000.00 to a fund to be known as "City Hall Employees' Salary Fund."

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 9, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: The appropriation for 1911 for the payment of salaries and wages of employes at the City Hall being only for janitors and watchman, we must ask for another appropriation to cover all employes, such as custodian, assistant custodian, janitors, engineers, firemen, telephone operators and elevator operators.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 to a fund for this purpose.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$660.00 to the fund for the payment of assistant clerk in the office of the Board of Health.

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 HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 13, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. WALLACE: The Board of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of six hundred and sixty (\$660.00) dollars for the salary of assistant clerk in the office of the Board of Health.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 appropriation of \$1,288.90 to the fund for the payment of "Erroneous Assessments Fund."

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 16, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,288.90 and inter-

est to pay for reductions in assessments in connection with the St. Paul street sewer.

Yours truly,

C. A. SCHRADER,
E. J. O'REILLY,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$185.00 to the fund for the payment of cleaning buildings.

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., January 12, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held January 11, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) in the East Market accounts, under a fund known as "Cleaning Buildings."

When the appropriations for 1911 were made, no appropriation was made for this fund, and this Board is bound up in a contract with Mr. Robert Thomas to haul the garbage from the market until March 4, 1911, at \$85.00 per month, thus the necessity for this appropriation, so this Board can carry out their part of this contract.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: On January 9, 1911, I submitted you a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the fund for the payment of "Assessments Against City Property," by Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1911. I desire, upon recommendation from the Board of Public Works, to have the title of

this ordinance amended to read "Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis," so as to have only one fund instead of two.

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: On December 7, 1910, we submitted to you a communication requesting that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from the 1911 "Fund for Assessments Against City Property" to a new fund entitled "Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis;" and on January 4, 1911, the Board requested that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$3,000 to the fund for the "Payment of Assessments Against City Property." This last request should have been for the appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the fund for the "Payment of Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis," so as to have only one fund instead of two.

We therefore request that you recommend the amendment of the last ordinance referred to so that the title of same will be "Payment of Assessments Against the City of Indianapolis."

By order of the Board of Public Works.

F. J. NOLL, JR.,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 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 appropriation of \$55,000.00 to the fund for the payment of bridges over Pleasant Run at State street and Minnesota street; bridges over the canal at Twenty-fifth street, Roache street and Holton Place, and bridges over Pogues Run at Ohio street, Highland avenue and Michigan street.

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 16, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$55,000.00 for the construction of bridges over Pleasant Run at State street and Minnesota street; bridges over the canal at Twenty-fifth street, Roache street and Holton Place, and bridges over Pogues Run at Ohio street, Highland avenue and Michigan street.

Yours truly,

C. A. SCHRADER,
E. J. O'REILLY,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$9,800.00. Two thousand two hundred and twenty (\$2,220.00) dollars of this amount should be appropriated to the fund of the "Training School for Nurses" and seven thousand five hundred and eighty (\$7,580.00) dollars should be appropriated to the "Salary Fund."

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 HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 13, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. WALLACE: The Board of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to ask the Common Council to appropriate nine thousand eight hundred (\$9,800.00) dollars for the salaries of employes filling the new positions created at the City Hospital. Two thousand two hundred and twenty (\$2,220.00) dollars of this amount should be appropriated to the fund of the "Training School for Nurses" and seven thousand five hundred and eighty (\$7,580.00) dollars should be appropriated to the "Salary" fund.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$1,837.00 to the fund for the payment of "Police Force Pay-roll."

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., January 16, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: Will you please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$1,837.00) in the Police Force accounts, under a fund known as "Police Force Pay-roll."

This being made necessary by appointing two additional motorcycle officers, which is believed will greatly enhance the efficiency of the force.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$650.00 to the fund for the payment of "Bicycles 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., January 16, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Safety requests you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars

(\$650.00) in the Police Force accounts under a fund known as "Bicycles and Repairs." This being necessary to purchase two new motorcycles, it being deemed necessary to make this addition to the Department.

Respectfully yours,

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

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. the right to lay and maintain a switch across Leota street.

Yours very truly,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 88, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$121.93 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 90, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1911, being "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," beg leave to report that

we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 77, 1910, being "An ordinance approving, ratifying and confirming a certain contract made and entered into on the 28th day of September, 1910, between the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, whereby said railway company is authorized to lay, construct, maintain and operate certain sidetracks or switches, as in said contract specifically described, across Merrill street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
FRED C. OWEN.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$55,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of

Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) 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 for the construction of bridges over Pleasant Run at State street and Minnesota street; bridges over the canal at Twenty-fifth street, Roache street and Holton Place, and bridges over Pogues Run at Ohio street, Highland avenue and Michigan street.

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. 6—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$185.00 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 hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Cleaning Buildings."

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. 7—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,288.90 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 twelve hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$1,288.90) 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 "Erroneous Assessments Fund."

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. 8—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$660.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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 six hundred and sixty (\$660.00) dollars 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Salaries Board of Health Office."

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. 9—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 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 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) 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 "City Hall Employes' Salary Fund."

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. 10—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 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 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) 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 used as rent for offices in the basement of the Court House.

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. 11—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,825.00 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 eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,825.00) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Police Force Pay-roll."

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. 12—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.00 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 seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) 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 "Telephone Service in the new City Hall."

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. 13—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,003.75 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 ten hundred three dollars and

seventy-five cents (\$1,003.75) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Station House Salaries."

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. 14—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,837.00 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 eighteen hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$1,837.00) 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 Safety, the amount herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Police Force Pay-roll."

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. 15—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$650.00 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 six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) 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 Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Bicycles 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. 16—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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 nine thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$9,800.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities; two thousand two hundred twenty dollars (\$2,220.00) of the above amount to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Training School for Nurses," and seven thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$7,580.00), the balance of said amount, to be added to and form a part of the fund known as the "Salary Fund," all in and for the City Hospital Accounts.

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 City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 3—1911: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$4,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in 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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to the fund known as "City Hall Janitors' and Watchmen's Salary" fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the fund known as "City Hall Employees' Salary" fund.

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 Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 4—1911: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Leota street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 23d day of December, 1910, the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: The C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co., desiring to construct and maintain an engine side track or switch across Leota street, in the City of Indianapolis, do hereby petition your honorable Board for a right of way across said street.

Note, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 23d day of December, 1910, by and between the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co. (by W. B. McLoughlin, Engineer M. of W.), of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a side track or switch across Leota street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

The center line of above said side track or switch intersects the east line of Leota street three hundred seventy-four (374) feet, more or less, north of the north line of Deloss street, and intersects the west line of Leota street three hundred eighty-three (383) feet, more or less, north of said line of Deloss street, hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Leota street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the

public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds itself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side track or switch across Leota street, in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 23d day of December, 1910.

W. B. McLOUGHLIN, *Eng'r M. of W.*,
for C., C., C. & ST. L. RY. CO.,
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

A. MAISCHAIDER.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
By C. A. SCHRADER,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
E. J. O'REILLY,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

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 Service.

By Mr. Denny (by request):

General Ordinance No. 5—1911: An ordinance forbidding the use of public drinking cups or vessels at any public drinking place, in any store, school, theater or other public or private place where the public may be invited, and upon any public street, boulevard or park in the City of Indianapolis, fixing a penalty therefor, and fixing a time at which the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation having upon their premises a place resorted to by the general public for the purpose of public drinking, to have in connection with such place any drinking cup or vessel for use indiscriminately by the public at large. And it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to attach to or have for use any drinking cup or vessel at any public place in the City of Indianapolis or any place used or resorted to by the public to be used by the public indiscriminately at such public drinking place.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 87, 1910, 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.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No 88, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 88, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 88, 1910, 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.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 90, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 90, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 90, 1910, 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.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 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.

Mr. Johnson called for General Ordinance No 77, 1910, for second reading It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that General Ordinance No. 77, 1910, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No 77, 1910, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

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

John Blumberg
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
.....
City Clerk.

