

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
MONDAY, October 7, 1907.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 7, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Frederick W. Eppert in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Frederick W. Eppert, President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken and Wright.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Hartmann and Henry.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1907.

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

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

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1907, being "An ordinance changing name of Harding street from Crawfordsville Pike north to city limits to Schurman avenue."

General Ordinance No. 75, 1907, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$843.00 from certain fund to certain fund for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 76, 1907, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 77, 1907, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sanders street from west property line of East street to the east property line of Madison avenue, with cement walks and curb."

General Ordinance No. 79, 1907, being "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Marlowe avenue from the east property line of Oriental street to the east property line of Dorman street, with asphalt roadway, curb and brick gutters."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1907, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$1,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 11, 1907, being "That the five applications for retail liquor license in the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby approved."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 88, 1907, being "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1908; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1907.

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

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

General Ordinance No. 92, 1907, being "An ordinance for the transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Law, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Resolution No. 12, 1907.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1907, being "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1908, and ending December 31, 1908, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

It is with sincere regret that I notice the reductions made in the various items of appropriations asked for the Department of Public Works, but in the belief that we shall receive the co-operation of your honorable body in asking for such additional moneys for the use of this department as may be required during the year, I return the ordinance with my approval of each item contained therein.

I am at a loss to understand just why the appropriation for the salary of the Smoke Inspector should have been eliminated from this ordinance. Under the administration of Mr. Wamsley this department has rendered the most efficient service in its history. I am satisfied that a careful consideration of the work being done by the Smoke Inspector will lead you to recognize the importance of continuing the work during the ensuing year. Conditions in Indianapolis in respect to smoke are better today than ever before, and such improvement is due solely to the intelligent work of the inspector. It has not been the policy of the administration to make arbitrary arrests for violations of the smoke ordinance, but it has been the consistent effort by intelligent direction on the part of the inspector to induce violators of the ordinance to make such changes in the equipment in their plants as would reduce to a minimum the amount of smoke emitted from the various stacks. It is hardly necessary for me in this communication to particularize as to these improvements. In my opinion an examina-

tion of the records of Mr. Wamsley's office, in which you will find set forth the various changes brought about, will readily convince you of the beneficial effect of his efforts since January 1, 1906.

I must confess that I am both surprised and disappointed over your action in reducing the item of repairs to permanently improved streets to \$15,000.00. I am in thorough sympathy with the idea of installing a municipal plant to make such repairs, and have already, upon numerous occasions, discussed the question of the installation of such plant with both the members of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer. Should it be determined to add a repair plant, I shall have submitted to your honorable body an ordinance providing that all repairs to permanently improved streets, whether the same are made necessary by natural wear or whether required because of street openings made for water, gas or sewer connections, shall be made by the city direct. It is my opinion that in addition to such repairs the work of replacing pavements where the same have been taken up by any public service corporation shall also be done by the city plant. By having all such work performed by city employes under the supervision of the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, I believe that the same can be done more promptly and more satisfactorily, while by requiring the deposit of an arbitrary sum per yard to cover the cost of such work, the repair plant itself can be made to return some revenue to the city treasury.

The reduction in the appropriation made for bridges can not result in any saving to the city treasury. The county should build the bridges as a matter of right and as a matter of law, but if the county will not build the bridges it will not be just to our citizens that we should permit the same to be closed to traffic. I shall from time to time transmit to your honorable body such recommendations relative to the construction of new bridges as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, October 7, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration and action the following applications for city retail liquor licenses, filed in my office in pursuance of and under the provisions of General Ordinance No. 39, 1907, viz.:

- No. 224. W. M. Prosser, 232 N. Capitol avenue.
- No. 225. Paul Emhardt, 1621 S. East street.
- No. 226. Frank Robbins, 338 N. Pine street.
- No. 227. M. M. Donahue, 2718 E. Washington street.
- No. 228. John J. Giesen, 433 W. Morris street.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
City Controller.

APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL LIQUOR  
(SALOON) LICENSES.

## Application No. 224:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1907.

*To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

I, W. M. Prosser, being 37 years of age, residing at 14 Delaware Flats, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city, No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 14 Delaware Flats, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 232 N. Capitol avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room 14x41 feet, one door west, one door north, one door east, said room being the front room, fronting east, at the southwest corner of Capitol avenue, north, and New York street, on the first floor of a two-story brick building, and situated on lot No. 1, in square 33, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 232 Capitol avenue, north, in ward No. 6. I also give notice to said board that I will apply for the privilege of pool table in same room.

W. M. PROSSER.

## Application No. 225:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 3, 1907.

*To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

I, Paul Emhardt, being 35 years of age, residing at 518 Minnesota street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said City, No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 518 Minnesota street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of saloon keeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 1621 S. East street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room 15 feet at west end, 19 feet at south end and 40 feet long; room and building fronts west on East street, on the first floor of a one-story building; said room has two doors east, one north, one west, situated on lot one (1), in Muentner's subdivision of outlot seventeen (17), in Seidensticker & Naltner's addition, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 1621 South East street, in ward No. 13. I also give notice that I will apply for pool table privileges in same room.

PAUL EMHARDT.

## Application No. 226:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1907.

*To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

I, Frank Robbins, being 29 years of age, residing at 338 N. Pine street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 325 Sherman Drive, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of barkeeper. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 338 N. Pine street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Front room, 17x30 feet, said room has four doors, one east, one north, three west of room, building fronting east on Pine street, first floor of a one-story frame building, and situated on lot No. 308, Noble sub. of outlot 55, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 328 North Pine street. I also give notice for pool table.

FRANK ROBBINS.

## Application No. 227:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1907.

*To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

I, M. M. Donahue, being 32 years of age, residing at 243 N. Rural street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at same and 338 N. Pine street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of retail liquor dealer. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 2718 E. Washington street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room 15x32 feet, with one extra door north, room and building fronting south on Washington street, on the first floor of a two-story frame building, with bar facing front, and situated on lot 331, in A. M. Ogle's et al.'s East Park addition, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as 2718 East Washington street.

M. M. DONAHUE.

## Application No. 228:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1907.

*To the City Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana:*

I, John J. Giesen, being 38 years of age, residing at 1702 Union street, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, do hereby make application for a license to sell, barter, and give away intoxicating liquors

within the corporate limits of said city, as provided for by General Ordinance of said city, No. 39, 1907. My place of residence for the two years immediately preceding the date of this application has been at 1702 Union street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, and my occupation for the same period has been that of capitalist. The premises wherein and whereon I desire to carry on such business are located at No. 433 W. Morris street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana; said premises being more particularly described as follows: Room 26x40 feet, two doors south, one east, one west, on the first floor of a one-story frame building, fronting north on Morris street, and situated on lot No. 7, in Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's sub., at the southeast corner of West and Morris streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, and known as No. 433 West Morris street, ward No. 13.

JOHN J. GIESEN.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on License.

At 7:55 o'clock p. m. Mr. Davis entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1907.

*Hon. Fred Eppert, President of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

Dear Sir:— I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you for your consideration the attached ordinances, authorizing the Board of Public Works to proceed with improvements, as follows:

Barnes Avenue, from 32d to 36th streets, by grading roadway and walks.

Beecher Street, from Shelby to Barth Avenue, by brick roadway and curb.

*Respectfully,*

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,  
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 4, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:— I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you for your consideration the attached ordinance, authorizing

the Board to improve the roadway of Seventeenth street, from the first alley east of Talbott avenue to Central avenue, with asphalt roadway.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. NOLL, JR.,  
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 4th day of October, 1907, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Per F. J. NOLL, JR., Clerk.

At 8:05 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hamlet entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE

ALBERT E. COTTEY

W. A. RHODES

JAS. F. SULLIVAN

JACOB H. HILKENE

W. O. BANGS

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



From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY  
W. A. RHODES  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
JACOB H. HILKENE  
W. O. BANGS

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

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect" begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE  
ALBERT E. COTTEY  
W. A. RHODES  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
JACOB H. HILKENE  
W. O. BANGS

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

From Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee to which was referred General Ordinance No. 80, entitled, "An ordinance amending clause G of

Section 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employees of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith' being General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, approved May 16, 1907," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE  
ALBERT E. COTTEY  
W. A. RHODES  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
JACOB H. HILKENE  
W. O. BANGS

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 89, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect." begs leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE  
ALBERT E. COTTEY  
W. A. RHODES  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
JACOB H. HILKENE  
W. O. BANGS

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 90, entitled "An ordinance providing for the transfer of certain funds to certain funds to and for the use of the Department of Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall

take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE  
ALBERT E. COTTEY  
W. A. RHODES  
JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
JACOB H. HILKENE  
W. O. BANGS

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

From the Committee on License:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on License, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, have had the same under consideration and investigation and would recommend that the following be approved:

- No. 164. Peter Ivory, 377 South Illinois street.
- No. 165. Quinn Hetherington, Northeast corner Washington and East streets.
- No. 166. Wm. H. Quinn, Northeast corner Shelby and Beecher streets.
- No. 167. Geo. J. Tacoma, Southwest corner Nebraska and Keystone avenue.
- No. 168. J. M. Riley, 136 West Market street.
- No. 169. J. W. Suess, 502 North Noble street.
- No. 171. Augustus Giuffre, 429 South East street.
- No. 172. Henry Egelhoff, Southeast corner Meridian and Frank streets.
- No. 173. Edward F. Schmidt, 1632 East Washington street.
- No. 175. John Cain, 25 South Delaware street.
- No. 177. Clyde E. Hopper, 131 W. Washington street.
- No. 179. Thomas W. Mason, 462 West 15th street.
- No. 180. Simon Matelic, 716 North Warman avenue.
- No. 181. Wm. R. Seitz, 1510 East Washington street.
- No. 182. Charles Hilt, 246 Indiana avenue.
- No. 184. Henry A. Kolker, northeast corner Washington and Pine streets.
- No. 185. Sam Snitman, 301-3 Indiana avenue.
- No. 186. Theodore Bauer, 1422 East 10th street.
- No. 187. M. T. Boylen, 540 South Capitol avenue.
- No. 188. Frank Iten, 3206 West Washington street.
- No. 189. Tony Larala, 435 East Washington street.
- No. 190. M. M. Scott, Northwest point Delaware and Virginia avenue.
- No. 191. F. G. Barry, 301 Kentucky avenue.
- No. 192. J. F. McCarthy, northwest corner Harrison and Pine streets.
- No. 199. Alfred Sanders, 10 North Delaware street.
- No. 200. John Kus, Northeast corner Warman and Walnut streets.

- No. 201. B. B. Sefton, 1321 English avenue.  
 No. 202. Chas. Richter, Southwest corner New Jersey and Market streets.  
 No. 203. N. J. Lux, 18 West Ohio street.  
 No. 204. Albert Blackwell, southwest corner Hillside avenue and 20th street.  
 No. 205. U. Y. Reed, 1434 West Washington street.  
 No. 207. R. Griffin, 1414 N. Missouri street.  
 No. 208. Ralph Stubbs, 1126 East 10th street.  
 No. 209. Chas. Fetters, Southeast corner Columbia avenue and Belt R. R.  
 No. 210. Martin Collins, 410 West Washington street.  
 No. 211. Joseph H. Vonderheide, 126 West Maryland street.  
 No. 212. Edwin Shoreaker, 302 Blake street.  
 No. 214. Jas. W. Cline, 1102 West Morris street.  
 No. 216. Charles Lawler, 702 Madison avenue.  
 No. 217. Thomas Kinney, 201 South Noble street.  
 No. 218. John J. Gawley, 1806 Brighton Boulevard.  
 No. 219. S. Berringer, 2503 South Meridian street.  
 No. 220. Perry Porter, 952 West Walnut street.  
 No. 221. J. J. Sullivan, 901 Harrison street.  
 No. 222. Ed. Linton, 742 Virginia avenue.

We would also recommend that the following applications be not approved:

- No. 140. Henry Seibert, 836 W. Washington street.  
 No. 170. Fred Rasemann, 23 Virginia avenue.  
 No. 160. Martin Shafer, 502 Agnes street.  
 No. 174. Julius S. Fivecoats, 1109 West Roache avenue.  
 No. 176. S. A. D. Clary, 107 West Market street.  
 No. 178. Geo. F. Meyer, 1005 West Washington street.  
 No. 183. Simon Goldsmith, 1202 Roosevelt avenue.  
 No. 193. Wm. Eckert, Southwest corner New York and Miley avenue.  
 No. 194. John Hebler, 2913 West 10th street.  
 No. 195. Thos. J. Long, 906 East St. Clair street.  
 No. 196. Chris Janaki, 118 South West street.  
 No. 197. Ben Baker, 604 S. Illinois street.  
 No. 198. J. B. Reynolds, Northeast corner Holmes avenue and Bertha street.  
 No. 206. John Hahn, 631 Massachusetts avenue.  
 No. 213. John Bernhart, 825 South Meridian street.  
 No. 223. J. P. Tarpey, 450 Agnes street.

W. O. BANGS  
 W. A. RHODES  
 HARRY E. ROYSE  
 FAY WRIGHT  
 OTTO HOFMANN  
 JOHN L. DONAVON  
 E. J. STICKELMAN

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

## From the Committee on Permanent Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Permanent Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 86, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve St. Clair street, from east property line of Highland avenue to C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. tracks, with brick roadway and curb," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BROWN  
 JOHN F. WOOD  
 JAS. F. SULLIVAN  
 J. H. HAMLET

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

## From the Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 91, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of cellars, defining his duties and powers and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance be amended by substituting therefor the following, to-wit:

General Ordinance No. 91—1907. An ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways, defining his duties and powers, 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 shall be appointed by the Board of Public Safety of said city a competent person as inspector of cellars. The person so to be appointed shall be nominated in writing to said Board by the Chief of the Fire Force of said city and shall rank and receive the same compensation as a captain of the fire force and shall be and continue to be a regular member of said fire force. It shall be the duty of such inspector to inspect and examine all basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways in the city of Indianapolis, and to require that all ordinances pertaining to protection from fire in basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways shall be enforced as provided for by ordinance now in effect and force, except such basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways as are now equipped with automatic devices for the protection of said basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways from fire, and he shall make written reports as to the condition of all such basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways directly to

the Chief of the Fire Force of said city. The examination and inspection of basements, cellars, sub-cellars and subways by such inspector, and his report shall cover all conditions affecting the safety of such premises regarding fires or conflagrations.

SEC. 2. Such inspector shall have full power and authority to enter upon all cellars, sub-cellars, basements and subways for the purpose of making the inspection and examination herein required. Upon refusal by the owner, agent or occupant of any premises containing any cellar, basement, sub-cellar or subway to permit said inspector to enter the same said inspector shall thereupon obtain and present to said owner, agent or occupant a written order or authority by the Board of Public Safety, or by the Chief of the Fire Force, to enter upon, examine and inspect such cellar, basement, sub-cellar or subway and upon the refusal of said owner, agent or occupant thereafter to permit said inspector to enter and make such inspection and examination such owner, agent or occupant shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), and each refusal after presentation of such written order or authority of said inspector shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE  
JOHN L. DONAVON

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

From the Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 85, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley south of South street, from east property line of New Jersey street to west property line of East street with brick roadway," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BROWN  
JOHN L. DONAVON  
HARRY E. ROYSE

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 95—1907. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Seventeenth street, from west property line first alley east of Talbott avenue to west property line of Central avenue, excepting the crossings of Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets, with asphalt roadway.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 6th day of September, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5301, 1907, for the improvement of Seventeenth street, from the west property line of first alley east of Talbott avenue, to west property line of Central avenue, except the crossings of Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets, with wooden block roadway, and

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 23d day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 7th day of September, 1907, and the 14th day of September, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

Whereas, On the 23d day of September, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution modifying same so as to provide for asphalt roadway; and

Whereas, On the 3d day of October, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Seventeenth street, and

Whereas, On the 4th day of October, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Seventeenth street, from west property line of first alley east of Talbott avenue, to west property line of Central avenue, except the crossings of Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets, with wooden block roadway, and in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5301, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 6th day of September, 1907.

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 Permanent Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 96—1907. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Beecher street, from the west property line of Shelby street to the west property line of Barth avenue, with brick roadway and curb.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 28th day of August, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5292, 1907, for the improvement of Beecher street, from the west property line of Shelby street to the west property line of Barth avenue, with brick roadway and curb, and

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 13th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 29th day of August, 1907, and the 5th day of September, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

Whereas, On the 13th day of September, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

Whereas, On the 13th day of September, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against said improvement of Beecher street, and

Whereas, On the 20th day of September, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Beecher street, from the west property line of Shelby street to the west property line of Barth avenue with brick roadway and curb, in accordance with Improvement resolution No. 5292, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 28th day of August, 1907.

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 Permanent Improvements.



## By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 97—1907. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Barnes avenue, from the north property line of Thirty-second street to the south property line of Thirty-sixth street, except the crossings of Thirty-third street, Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, by grading the roadway and walks.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 6th day of September, 1907, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5302, 1907, for the improvement of Barnes avenue, from the north property line of Thirty-second street to the south property line of Thirty-sixth street, excepting the crossings of Thirty-third street, Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, by grading the roadway and walks, and

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 23d day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 7th day of September, 1907, and the 14th day of September, 1907, in the Indianapolis Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

Whereas, On the 23d day of September, 1907, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

Whereas, On the 23d day of September, 1907, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of Barnes avenue, and

Whereas, On the 23d day of September, 1907, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve Barnes avenue, from the north property line of Thirty-second street to the south property line of Thirty-sixth street, except the crossings of Thirty-third street, Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, by grading the roadway and walks in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5302, 1907, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 6th day of September, 1907.

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 Permanent Improvements.

### By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 98—1907. An ordinance ratifying, Confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 4th day of October, 1907, between the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company;

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of October, 1907, the City of Indianapolis by and through its Board of Public Works and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company, entered into a certain contract or agreement for the furnishing by said Sun Vapor Street Light Company to said City of Indianapolis, of gas for incandescent street lights on certain streets, alleys, squares, avenues and public places of said City of Indianapolis; and,

WHEREAS, said Sun Vapor Street Light Company duly executed its bond to secure the faithful performance by it of said contract; said contract and bond being in the words and figures following, to wit:

#### BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Sun Vapor Street Light Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, as Principal, and the American Surety Company of New York, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said City of Indianapolis, its certain attorney or assigns, which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our successors or assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED, with our seals this 4th day of October, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Seven.

WHEREAS, The Sun Vapor Street Light Company has entered into a contract with the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 4th, 1907, for supplying said City with gas for Incandescent street lights on certain alleys, streets, squares, avenues and public places in said City as per specifications therefor adopted by the Board of Public Works of said City on September 16th, 1907, and as set forth in said contract for the period of five years beginning November 1st, 1907.

NOW, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if The Sun Vapor Street Light Company shall and does, in all and every respect, fully and faithfully comply with all the terms, agreements, and conditions of said contract, and complete and execute the same in all respects, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

THE SUN VAPOR STREET LIGHT COMPANY,

By SPENCER S. WEART, Vice-President.

Attest:

RUSSELL G. CHASE, Secretary

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

By L. A. Loiehot, Resident Vice-President.

By W. H. SMITH, Resident Asst. Secretary.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 4th day of October, 1907, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State

of Indiana, party of the first part by and through its Board of Public Works acting by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled: "An Act concerning Municipal Corporations" Approved March 6, 1905, and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Canton, in the State of Ohio, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part agrees to take from the said party of the second part and pay for as hereinafter mentioned, and the party of the second part agrees to furnish the said party of the first part, gas for incandescent street lights on certain streets, alleys, squares, avenues and public places of said party of the first part for and during the period of One (1) year from the 1st day of November, 1907, according to specifications therefor duly adopted by the Board of Public Works of said party of the first part upon the 16th day of September, 1907, which specifications are hereto attached and made a part hereof, as fully as if herein set forth at length.

And the said party of the first part agrees to pay the said party of the second part for the services rendered herein the sum of Twenty-seven and Twenty-five Hundredths (\$27.25) Dollars per year for each lamp so supplied with gas, payable monthly as the service is rendered. It being expressly agreed and understood that the minimum number of lights to be supplied and paid for hereunder shall be One Hundred (100); the said party of the first part having the right to require such additional lights as it may from time to time designate at the same price per light per annum as herein mentioned for the minimum number of lights herein specified;

It being understood that the said Board of Public Works shall have the right to discontinue or relocate the use of any lamps; provided, however, that not to exceed Twenty (20) lamps shall be discontinued or relocated in any one year; and provided, further, that the number of lamps in use shall at no time during the term of this contract be less than one hundred (100);

And the said party of the second part also agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said party of the first part against any and all claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of the lamp, apparatus or process which may be used in operating or maintaining the lamp furnished;

And the said party of the second part hereby agrees that in rendering the service herein provided for, it will in all things comply with said specifications and save the said city harmless from all claims or demands for damages to person or property caused by the said party of the second part to the full extent contemplated by said specifications.

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part by and through its Board of Public Works with the approval of its Mayor and the said party of the second part by its proper officers duly authorized, have caused this agreement to be executed with the attestation of their several corporate seals the day and year first above written.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,

P. C. TRUSLER,

F. J. MACK,

Board of Public Works.

Approved:

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
Mayor.

THE SUN VAPOR STREET LIGHT CO.,

SPENCER S. WEART, V. Pres.

Attest:

RUSSELL G. CHASE,  
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis up to 10 o'clock a. m. of the 30th day of September, 1907, for supplying said city with gas for incandescent street lights in certain alleys, streets, squares, avenues and public places at said city as hereinafter provided for.

(1) Bidders shall submit bids for furnishing gas per light per year on an all-night schedule. Said lights shall be lighted on or before one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after sunset and shall be kept lighted until one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour before sunrise.

(2) Bidders shall accompany his or their bid with an affidavit that such bidder or bidders have not directly or indirectly entered into any combination, collusion, undertaking or agreement with any other bidder or bidders to maintain the price of any work or service bid upon or to be done or furnished under the proposed contract, or to prevent any other bidder or bidders from bidding, or to induce any bidder or bidders to refrain from bidding on such contract or work, and that such bid is made without regard or reference to any other bid or bids and without any agreement, undertaking or combination either directly or indirectly, with any person or persons with reference to such bidding in any way or manner whatever.

(3) Bidders shall submit bids for furnishing gas for incandescent lights for a period of five (5) years, beginning November 1, 1907.

(4) Each bidder shall file with his proposal or bid a certified check on any reputable bank of the City of Indianapolis for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, payable to the order of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by said check. Such check submitted with bid shall be so delivered to the Board of Public Works with an agreement between the Board of Public Works on behalf of the City of Indianapolis and the bidder that in case the said bidder to whom the contract to furnish gas for incandescent lights in strict accordance with the accompanying specifications has been awarded, executes said contract and files a bond as required by said specifications with a surety approved by the Board of Public Works, then said check shall be returned to the bidder; but if the party to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into a contract with the City of Indianapolis, through its Board of Public Works, within a period of (10) ten days after the final award by the Board of Public Works, then in such case, the said check shall pass to and become the property of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as agreed and liquidated damages for failure of said party to execute and consummate the contract awarded. Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them immediately upon awarding of the contract to the party who shall make the successful bid or upon the rejection of all bids.

(5) The party to whom the contract is awarded under these specifications shall be required to enter into bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars with surety to the approval and satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, conditioned that said bidder shall perform said contract according to the terms therein and according to these specifications which shall form a part of the contract. Said bonds, it is understood, shall be renewed at any time the said Board shall require its renewal. The bidder must show to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works that he is pecuniarily responsible and has the proper facilities to fulfill said contract that may be awarded to him. The contractor must agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis against any and all claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of a lamp apparatus or process which may be used in oper-

ating or maintaining the lamps furnished. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise for bids if it deems it to the best interests of the City of Indianapolis

(6) The contractor shall supply gas, connect gas lamps with gas mains and furnish and maintain lamps of at least sixty (60) candle power at such points as may be hereafter designated, and to such number and at such places, where there shall be gas mains in the street as may be designated by said Board of Public Works, provided that the number of lamps to be maintained by the contractor and paid for by the said city shall at no time during the continuance of the contract to be based upon these specifications be less than one hundred.

The proposals shall be submitted for furnishing gas for incandescent lights as before stated on an all-night schedule for a period of five (5) years, beginning November 1, 1907.

(7) Proposals shall include the furnishing of gas, laying of all services, including risers, the erection of all posts, the lighting and all work of maintaining lights at all times of at least sixty (60) candle power each.

(8) All lamps must be of the most approved construction for lighting, must be kept clean, well painted and bronzed and in good condition. The lanterns shall be of a form approved by the Board of Public Works, must be provided with glass or other transparent bottoms and surmounted with a top or dome of iridescent and light reflecting material. The lanterns must have proper wind guards so that the light will not be affected in any manner by high winds. All lanterns shall be constructed so as to properly and symmetrically hold segment glass street signs, and such lanterns as are erected at intersections of streets shall be each equipped with four (4) signs giving the names of such intersecting streets, such segment signs to be of glass with ruby letters upon a white back ground.

(9) The burners and globes on lanterns shall be kept at all times clean and free from deposit of any kind, and if not so kept, the contract price of the lamps having such unclean burners, globes or lanterns shall be forfeited for a period of time beginning with the day such lamps shall be reported to the contractor to be in such unclean condition and ending the day upon which said lamp is cleaned. Provided, however, That no such deduction shall be demanded by the city if such dirt or deposit be the accumulation of not more than forty-eight (48) hours' time.

(10) All labor and material and anything relative to or connected with the construction, operation, cleaning and maintenance of the same and all things connected therewith shall be done and furnished at the expense of said contractor, his successors and assigns. The intent and meaning of this part of the specifications being that the city shall not be put to any expense beyond the sum provided in the contract as drawn in conformity with these specifications for furnishing incandescent gas lights.

(11) All lamps, burners and other property furnished by the contractor shall remain the property of the contractor on the expiration of said contract or any renewal thereof.

(12) Said lamps shall be located at such points upon streets in which there are gas mains as shall be designated by the Board of Public Works in writing, and said Board of Public Works shall have the right to discontinue or relocate at any time the use of any lamp or lamps furnished by the contractor after thirty (30) days' written notice to said contractor of this intention. Provided, however, That not more than twenty (20) lamps shall be discontinued or relocated in

any one (1) year; and provided, further, that the number of lamps in use shall at no time during the continuance of the contract based upon these specifications be less than one hundred.

(13) All lamps ordered shall be located, in place and be ready for use within ten (10) days after written notice has been given to the contractor ordering said light by said Board of Public Works.

(14) All sidewalks, highways or public places that said contractor at any time may open or dig into shall be restored in as good condition and repair as the same were before being opened and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

(15) The contractor must agree to save the city harmless from any claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of a lamp apparatus or in maintaining the lamps furnished.

(16) The contractor must exercise in the prosecution or putting up of all lights ordered and maintaining the same all proper skill and care, he must guard all excavations or dangerous places made by him or his agents or employes, and shall use all due and proper precautions to prevent injury to any property, person or persons, what and whomsoever, for and during the entire period of the contract, and for and during such period, the contractor shall save the city harmless from any and all liability whatsoever growing out of any injury to property or persons and from all damage suits that may arise on account thereof, and shall pay any judgment with costs which may be obtained against such city growing out of any injury or damage whatsoever aforesaid.

(17) The contractor shall do no injury to shade trees or interfere with pipes of other companies, shall replace any sodding disturbed and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis from any claims for damages for any injury to streets whatsoever.

(18) All lights shall be at least sixty (60) candle power. Should the city desire to test the candle power of any lamp, the company shall give to the City Engineer all necessary assistance to properly test the candle power of said lamps. Each lamp shall be of sixty (60) candle power and such light where tested and measured by photometric apparatus in use by said city, shall give light of sixty (60) sperm candles each consuming one hundred and twenty (120) grains per hour.

(19) The contractor shall have a representative in the City of Indianapolis with an office and a telephone.

(20) Should the contractor fail to furnish gas for street lights and to maintain said street lights during the hours from one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after sunset to one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour before sunrise each day, or to maintain said lamp lights in proper condition and of at least sixty (60) candle power, then the Board of Public Works may deduct from any moneys due said contractor for each night each light is not so lighted, a sum equal to twice the contract price per night per light for each night or part of night that said contractor fails to maintain said lights lighted.

(21) Should the contractor fail to make any repairs caused by digging into the streets, sidewalks or public places in the performance of this contract, on written notice from the Board of Public Works to make said repairs, then the Board of Public Works shall have the right within ten (10) days after giving notice to said contractors to make said repairs and to deduct the costs thereof out of any money due said contractor.

Whereas, said contract and agreement has been submitted through the said Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for its action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the said contract and agreement hereinbefore set forth made and entered into the 4th day of October, 1907, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Sun Vapor Street Light Company, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

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

By Mr. Royse:

General Ordinance No. 99—1907. An ordinance amending Section Five (5) of General Ordinance Number Forty-five (45), 1907, entitled "A special ordinance regulating the keeping, operation and maintenance of intelligence offices and employment bureaus," passed June 3, 1907, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of June, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Section five (5) of General Ordinance number forty-five (45), 1907, entitled "A Special Ordinance" regulating the keeping, operation and maintenance of intelligence offices and employment bureaus, passed June 3, 1907, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of June, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation so licensed shall in no case, collect, charge or receive fees or compensation in excess of the following:

From each female seeking employment.....	\$1.00
From each male seeking employment.....	1.00
From each person applying for female help.....	1.00
From each person applying for male help.....	1.00

In every case a receipt shall be given for the money paid to or received by such intelligence office or employment bureau, and in case no place of employment, or no help, as applied for, as the case may be, is obtained within ten (10) days from the date of payment, then upon demand being made therefor, the money so paid and received shall forthwith be refunded to the applicant.

The above schedule of rates, however, shall only apply to monthly positions, the compensation for which shall not be more than thirty dollars per month.

In case of positions, the compensation or salary for which shall be more than thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month, and not exceeding forty dollars per month, the person, firm or corporation so licensed may enter into a written contract with any applicant for employment as to the amount of fee or compensation, but the amount of compensation rates, however, shall not apply to a position, the salary or compensation for which is to be over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and due publication for

two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Cottey:

Special Ordinance No. 12—1907. An ordinance annexing to the City of Indianapolis the territory lying between the city limits and 50th street and Pennsylvania and Illinois street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the territory lying between the city limits and 50th street on the north, and the streets lying between the center lines of Pennsylvania street on the east, and Illinois street on the west, as projected between said city limits and said 50th street, be and the same is hereby annexed and made a part of the City of Indianapolis.

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

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Donavon:

Resolution No. 13—1907.

Whereas, The telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of New York, and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, operated by a holding company under the style of the Mackay Companies; and the Associated Press, a voluntary association, organized for the purpose of furnishing its membership telegraph reports of current events in all parts of the habitable globe, went on strike August 9th, and

Whereas, This strike continues in operation and is so complete that the great telegraph companies are unable to handle even the most important messages without serious delay, and are actually forwarding by United States Mail an important percentage of the messages handed them for telegraphic transmission, and are doing this in a manner calculated to deceive the addressor and addressee of such mailed messages, and,

Whereas, The report of the Associated Press no longer has any real value, as a consequence of this strike, and is particularly deficient in its reports of the several markets, news of vital importance to the commercial world, and,



Whereas, Though the demands of these striking telegraphers seem reasonable, the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (operated by the Mackay Companies), and the Associated Press, declare they will not treat in any way, shape or manner with their striking employes, but express a determination to starve them into submission, and,

Whereas, The financial, commercial and general business interests of Indianapolis has for nearly ten weeks been subjected to great loss and annoyances in consequence of this partly telegraph and partly mail method of handling their most important and urgent communications: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Indianapolis deprecated the policy of these great companies in condemning their striking employes to starvation or submission, and the financial, commercial and general business interests of the City of Indianapolis to indefinite loss, vexation and annoyance; and the said City Council of the City of Indianapolis hereby declares it to be the duty of these three great employers to meet representatives of their striking employes and to do all that may reasonably be expected in order to adjust the differences to the end that normal telegraph service may be restored; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States; to Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, and the president, general manager and directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (operated by the Mackay Companies), and the Associated Press.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

By License Committee:

Resolution No. 14—1907.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1907.

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

Your Committee on License beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following applications for retail liquor license (saloon) in the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby approved:

- No. 164. Peter Ivory, 377 S. Illinois street.
- No. 165. Quinn Hetherington, N. E. cor. Washington and East streets.
- No. 169. J. W. Suess, 502 N. Noble street.
- No. 171. Aug. Giuffre, 429 S. East street.
- No. 172. Henry Egelhoff, S. E. cor. Meridian and Frank streets.
- No. 173. Edward F. Schmidt, 1632 E. Washington street.
- No. 175. John Cain, 25 S. Delaware street.
- No. 179. Thos. W. Mason, 462 W. 15th street.
- No. 180. Simon Matelic, 716 Warman avenue.
- No. 181. Wm. R. Seitz, 1510 E. Washington street.
- No. 182. Chas. Hilt, 246 Indiana avenue.
- No. 184. Henry A. Kolker, N. E. cor. Washington and Pine streets.
- No. 185. Saml. Snitman, 301 Indiana avenue.
- No. 186. Theo. Bauer, 1422 E. 10th street.

- No. 187. M. T. Boylen, 540 S. Capitol avenue.  
 No. 188. Frank Iten, 3206 W. Washington street.  
 No. 189. Tony Laria, 435 E. Washington street.  
 No. 190. M. M. Scott, N. W. point Delaware and Virginia avenue.  
 No. 191. F. G. Barry, 301 Kentucky avenue.  
 No. 192. J. F. McCarthy, N. W. cor. Harrison and Pine streets.  
 No. 199. Alfred Sanders, 10 N. Delaware street.  
 No. 200. John Kus, N. E. cor. Warman avenue and Walnut street.  
 No. 202. Chas. Richter, S. W. cor. New Jersey and Market streets.  
 No. 212. Edwin Shoreaker, 302 Blake street.  
 No. 201. B. B. Sefton, 1321 English avenue.  
 No. 204. Albert Blackwell, S. W. cor. Hillside and 20th street.  
 No. 205. U. Y. Reed, 1734 W. Washington street.  
 No. 207. R. Griffin, 1414 N. Missouri street.  
 No. 208. Ralph Stubbs, 1126 E. 10th street.  
 No. 209. Chas. Fetters, S. E. cor. Columbia avenue and Belt R. R.  
 No. 210. Martin Collins, 410 W. Washington street.  
 No. 211. Jos. H. Vonderheide, 126 W. Maryland street.  
 No. 214. Jas. W. Cline, 1102 W. Morris street.  
 No. 216. Chas. Lawler, 702 Madison avenue.  
 No. 217. Thos. Kinney, 201 S. Noble street.  
 No. 218. John J. Gawley, 1806 Bright street.  
 No. 219. S. B. Berringer, 2503 S. Meridian street.  
 No. 220. Perry Porter, 952 W. Walnut street.  
 No. 221. J. J. Sullivan, 901 Harrison street.  
 No. 222. Ed. Linton, 742 Virginia avenue.  
 No. 166. Wm. H. Quinn, N. E. cor. Shelby and Beecher streets.  
 No. 168. T. M. Riley, 136 W. Market street.  
 No. 177. Clyde E. Hopper, 131 W. Washington street.  
 No. 167. Geo. J. Tacoma, S. W. cor. Nebraska street and Keystone avenue.

W. O. BANGS  
 W. A. RHODES  
 HARRY E. ROYSE  
 FAY WRIGHT.  
 OTTO HOFMANN  
 J. L. DONAVON  
 E. J. STICKELMAN

Mr. Rhodes moved the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 14, 1907, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright\* and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 80, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 80, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 80, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 90, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 90, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 90, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 86, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 86, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 86, 1907, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hofmann and Wright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 85, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 85, 1907, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 85, 1907, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Uhl.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 91, 1907, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 91, 1907, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 91, 1907, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 91, 1907, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Donavon, Hofmann and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Portteus, Sullivan, Hilkene and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes the Common Council, at 8:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

*Fred W. E. Best*  
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President.

ATTEST:

*James McNulty*  
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City Clerk.