

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, March 20, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 20, 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.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1911, being an ordinance changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 9, 1911, being an ordinance transferring and vesting in the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis

the real estate formerly constituting the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of the State of Indiana, situate in said city; to be improved and maintained by the Board of Park Commissioners as a public park, with full power of control and management thereof.

General Ordinance No. 11, 1911, being an ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for a clerk for the Detective Department, and establishing and fixing his compensation, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved February 8, 1910.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1911, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting Granville M. Mathews and Aurelia L. Mathews the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Bethel Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1911, 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. 10, 1911, 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.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1911, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,045.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1911, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,785.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1911, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$175.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works 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 ex-City Controller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 14, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In my letter to your body accompanying my annual report, presented at the meeting of the Council on February 20, 1911 (see page 80, Proceedings of Common Council), the words "tax dupli-

cate" should have been "Assessor's books." The revised amounts as shown on the tax duplicate are:

Total assessed valuation of taxable property.....	\$191,560,645.00
Mortgage exemptions deducted	5,675,000.00
Net appraisal subject to taxation.....	185,885,645.00
Constitutional debt limit (2 per cent. of net tax-ables)	3,717,712.90
Bond issuing margin	518,412.90

or an increase in the bonding margin of \$3,417.80.

As bond issues are being contemplated, or considered, by the Council, the actual amount of the bond issuing margin should be shown on the record, and I respectfully ask that the records be changed to conform to the figures as given above.

With your approval, the Controller's report for the year 1910, if printed, will contain the corrected amounts of taxable property, mortgage exemptions and net appraisal of property subject to taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
Ex-City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 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 \$25,000.00 to the fund for the payment of "Street and Alley Intersections."

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., March 17, 1911.

Harry Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: In the budget of 1911 there is appropriated \$25,000.00 for the cost of improvements at street intersections. We find that the city will have to pay for intersections under contracts let during 1910, and not completed before 1911, about \$27,000.00.

We expect to make improvements during the year 1911, only where they are badly needed, and we hope to be able to get along with an additional appropriation of \$25,000.00. We, therefore, request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Street and Alley Intersection Fund.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith an ordinance asking for an additional appropriation of \$150.00 to the fund for the payment of "Station House Salaries." Said amount being necessary for the payment of additional salary for the Detective Clerk.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: On February 10, 1911, your honorable body passed General Ordinance No. 6, authorizing the sale of 200 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, known as Fire Protection Bonds of City of Indianapolis. As a preliminary step towards the introduction of a new ordinance covering the same matter, I earnestly ask your honorable body to repeal said General Ordinance No. 6, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 9, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submits the following report of expenditures and balances of the various funds of the City Hospital for the month of February, 1911:

	Expense.	Balances.
Drugs	\$259.70	\$2,487.74
Dry goods	74.92	3,829.99
Electrical supplies	62.57	732.09
Engine room supplies.....	131.15	556.71
Furniture	00.00	1,459.63
Fuel	1,014.95	3,311.42
Flower Mission Hospital	532.80	3,941.40
Gas	00.00	600.00

Hardware	65.82	400.45
Horseshoeing	00.00	188.75
Incidentals	238.14	1,161.28
Laundry supplies	179.65	846.16
Nursing fund	696.19	7,932.90
Paints and painting	9.55	990.45
Plumbing supplies	17.21	794.88
Provisions	1,483.87	21,442.54
Printing and stationery	32.50	637.55
Queensware	00.00	498.80
Repairs to building	8.91	1,951.71
Salaries	2,468.33	26,667.86
Stable supplies	81.71	847.78
Surgical supplies	634.12	2,733.82
Telephones	00.00	378.50
Tuberculosis fund (hospital \$276.87, clinic \$86.36)	276.87	2,976.10
Out of Board of Health's contagious disease fund	243.01
Total expense	\$8,511.97	

Total number of patients treated during the month of February, 1911, 7,343.

\$8,511.97 ÷ 7,343 patients = \$1.16, average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Woods,

Secretary Board of Health.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,200.00 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,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
GEORGE B. RUBENS,
GEORGE L. DENNY,

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, 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,

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

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 14, 1911, being "An ordinance approving, ratifying, and confirming a certain contract made and en-

tered into on the 20th day of February, 1911, between The Pittsburgh, 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.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 FRED C. OWEN.
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Noes, 1, viz ; President John Blumberg.

From the Committee on Public Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMAN: We, your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 4, 1911, being "An ordinance changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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,

FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
 JAMES E. TROY.
 CHARLES B. STILZ,

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

From the Committee on Public Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1911, being "An Ordinance transferring and vesting in the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, certain parts of Thirty-eighth Street in said city to be converted by the Board of Park Commissioners into a boulevard, with full power of control and management thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1911, entitled "An ordinance to amend section nine of an ordinance providing for the management and regulation of the City Hospital, approved March 20, 1884," beg leave to report that they have had said ordinance under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

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

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

From the Committee on Elections:

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, March 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Election Committee to which was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, entitled "An ordinance concerning intoxicating liquors," beg leave to report that we have had said

ordinance under consideration and would respectfully refer said ordinance back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance be referred to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TROY.
GEO. B. RUBENS.
CHARLES B. STILZ.
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
GEORGE L. DENNY.

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

General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, was thereupon delivered to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26—1911:—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.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) 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 "Street and Alley intersection."

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. 27—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 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 Fifty Dollars

(\$150.00) 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 "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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Stilz:

General Ordinance No. 18—1911: An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Court Matron in the City Court, providing for the salary of such Court Matron 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 pursuant to the Act of March 6th, 1911, (providing for the appointment of a Court Matron in City Courts of cities of the first and second class) the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby empowered to employ a woman as Court Matron in the City Court of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SEC. 2. The salary of such Court Matron shall be \$900 per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 3. The sum of \$700 is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the salary of such Court Matron for the remainder of the year 1911, and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw proper warrants for the payment of such salary.

SEC. 4. 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 Fees and Salaries.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 19—1911: An ordinance to repeal General Ordinance No. 6, 1911, being "An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of

the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of providing better fire protection for the City of Indianapolis; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipts of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," approved February 14, 1911; 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 General Ordinance No. 6, 1911, being "An ordinance authorizing the sale of two hundred (200) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for the purpose of providing better fire protection for the City of Indianapolis; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; and fixing a time, when the same shall take effect," approved February 14, 1911, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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 Finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, March 20, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN: I am writing to advise you of the action of our Board of Directors at a Special Meeting today which was as follows:

"Whereas, There is an ordinance pending in the City Council to ratify a contract between the Board of Public Works and the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. granting to said company the right to lay three additional tracks across Merrill Street. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club that said ordinance should be enacted, provided the laying of such additional tracks will hasten track elevation and the vacation of Merrill street; and also contemplates the elevation of all tracks at South and McCarty streets, thereby affording greater safety to the people of our city."

Very truly yours,

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB,

R. G. McClure, *Secretary.*

Mr. Copeland moved that the President refer the matter of changing the names of certain streets to make them uniform and continuous, to a standing committee, and that the committee be instructed to confer with the manager of Polk's City Directory, Superintendent of Delivery of the Post Office, the Official Map Maker of Indianapolis and Marion County and the City Civil Engineer in regard to the same. Carried.

President Blumberg thereupon referred the matter to the Committee on Investigation and Impeachment.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 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. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz : Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 2, viz : Messrs. Denny and Stilz.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 86, 1910, be stricken from the files. Carried.

Mr. Stilz called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1911, for second reading.

Mr. Owen moved that the Finance Committee be given further time to report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, 1911.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Owen carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Denny and Stilz.

Mr. Johnson called for General Ordinance No. 14, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that General Ordinance No. 14, 1911, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 14, 1911, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Noes, 1, viz : President John Blumberg.

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

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

Special 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. McCarthy called for General Ordinance No. 15, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 15, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 15, 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. Denny called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 13, 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. Rubens moved to refer back in the order of business to Introduction of General and Special Ordinances. Carried.

By Mr. Rubens:

General Ordinance No. 20—1911: An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the salaries of journeymen carpenters shall be placed at \$3.60 per day and the salary of the foremen shall be \$4.00 per day.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1911.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Denny moved a committee of three be appointed, of which the President shall be chairman, to confer with the Board of Public Works in regard to the finishing of the Council Chamber in the new City Hall, and getting the same ready for occupancy. Carried.

President Blumberg, thereupon announced the committee, viz.: Messrs. Blumberg, Denny and Troy.

On motion of Mr. Rubens, the Common Council, at 10:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John Blumberg
.....
President.

ATTEST:

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

