

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 3, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 3, 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 6 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy and Rubens.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 26, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

General Ordinance No. 85, 1910, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting to Frank Shellhouse and Edwin St. George

Rogers the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the east side of the first alley west of Oriental street to the west side of said alley at the place where the Pennsylvania Railroad switch now touches the east side of said alley, according to the blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1911, being an ordinance to amend Section 16 of General Ordinance No. 75, 1910, entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic upon the public highways of the City of Indianapolis," and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1911, being an ordinance approving a certain contract granting Isgrig Coal & Ice Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from south line of East 27th street to north line of East 27th street between Cornell avenue and Monon Railway, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1911, being an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks and other explosives in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, without permit, regulating the sale and use thereof in said city, and fixing the penalty for violations of such ordinance, the time when such ordinance shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith and relating thereto.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1911, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$95,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, 1911, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 35, 1911, same being an ordinance concerning the regulation of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$105,000.00 for the construction of a City Hospital Building and payment of architect's commission.

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., June 14, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: As recommended by the Board of Public Health and Charities, you are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating to the Department of Public Works the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000.00) for the construction of a City Hospital Building and payment of architect's commission.

Respectfully,

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., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the Board of Public Health and Charities account, under a fund known as "Salaries of the Board of Public Health and Charities."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 29, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. WALLACE: The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to recommend to the Common Council an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the salary of a deputy plumbing inspector.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to the Board of Public Health and Charities account, under a fund known as "Salaries of the Board of Public Health and Charities."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 29, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. WALLACE: The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to recommend to the Common Council an appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for salaries of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) a month for two officers in the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Fire Force Accounts, under a fund known as "Repairs to Apparatus."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 29, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held June 28th, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Fire Force Accounts under a fund known as "Repairs to Apparatus."

This is to be used in placing a new boiler and general overhauling of pumps and machinery in Fire Engine No. 8, which is now out of commission on account of these needed repairs.

Respectfully yours,

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

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 30, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: An officer of the Department of Public Health and Charities inspected Sellers' Farm on June 29th and reports that conditions are satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. McCarthy entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$116.00 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 pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.00 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 be amended by striking out of the title and section 1 of said ordinance the words and figures seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40.00 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,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

At 8:07 o'clock p. m. Mr. Rubens entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 47—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Salaries of the Board of Public Health and Charities."

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. 48—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Salaries of the Board of Public Health and Charities."

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. 49—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Repairs to Apparatus."

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. 50—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$105,000.00 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 one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000.00) 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 known as the fund for the construction of a City Hospital Building and payment of architect's commission.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 42—1911: An ordinance to amend section 4 of General Ordinance No. 35, 1911, entitled "An ordinance concerning regulation of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis," approved June 26, 1911.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That section 4 of General Ordinance No. 35, 1911, entitled "An ordinance concerning the regulation of plumbing in the City of Indianapolis," approved June 26, 1911, be amended by striking out of said section 4, wherever the same appears in said section of said ordinance, the word "combination."

SEC. 2. 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 Commercial," a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 43—1911: An ordinance to repeal Sections 282 to 299 inclusive, of General Ordinance No. 34, 1904, approved June 6, 1904, entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures, and appurtenances thereof erected or to be erected in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that all of Part XXXI of the ordinance commonly known as the Building Ordinance, being Sections 282 to 299 inclusive of General Ordinance No. 34, 1904, approved June 6, 1904, entitled "An ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, structures and appurtenances thereof erected or to be erected in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana" be and the same are 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 Ordinances.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Denny:

MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the rules of this body be amended by adding after the second paragraph of the heading "Duties of Officers, Clerk," the following paragraphs:

"Immediately after the last Council meeting in each calendar month

he shall also cause to be printed at least 50 Council Calendars, one of which shall be mailed to each councilman, to the Mayor, the head of each executive department of the city government, and to the Judge of the City Court. The remaining copies of said calendar shall be distributed upon request to other city officials or citizens in the judgment of the Clerk.

Each issue of said calendar shall supplement its predecessor and shall contain separate tables of all General Ordinances, Special Ordinances, Appropriation Ordinances and Resolutions respectively upon which any official action shall have been had within the year and up to the date of publication, with the last action thereon and date thereof. It is hereby intended that said calendar shall contain the substance and be in the form of the tables printed on pages IX to XV of the Official Council Proceedings of 1910 except that any matters pending and undisposed of after the last meeting in any year shall be carried over and shown upon the calendar for the succeeding year."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3, 1911.

I hereby notify the Council that I will call for a vote upon the motion to amend the rules to provide for the publication of a Council Calendar two weeks from this time or as soon thereafter as possible.

GEORGE L. DENNY.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 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. 39, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 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. 41, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 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. 45, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1911, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1911, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 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. 46, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 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.

On motion of Mr. Owen, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John Blumberg

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsey

City Clerk.

