

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SATURDAY, July 15, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, July 15, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President John Blumberg in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1911.

To the Members of the Common Council and the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, July 15, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the City Controller and the introduction and reference to the proper committee of an ordinance appropriating \$3,600 to and for the use of the Board of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK, *Mayor.*

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John Blumberg, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 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 \$3,600.00 for the purchase of a fire house station.

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., July 12, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—As recommended by the Board of Safety, we hereby request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,600.00 for the purchase of ground on 38th street near Central avenue to be used for the location of new fire station.

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1911.

Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of this Board held this date, it was decided to ask you to please make arrangement to purchase the ground at Thirty-eighth street near Central avenue, for a site for a new fire station, as described in the enclosed proposition herewith submitted, which has been accepted and meets with the approval of this Board.

Respectfully yours,

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

PROPOSITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 11, 1911.

Board of Public Safety, City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby propose and agree to sell and convey to the purchaser accepting this proposition, his heirs or assigns, the following described real estate situated in Marion County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

A strip of ground sixty (60) feet in width off of the entire west end of lots numbered forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) in the original Ardmore addition to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, being 60 ft. x 130 ft.

And I hereby agree to take for said strip of ground the price and sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) cash, payable as follows, to-wit: All cash upon the delivery of a warranty deed and abstract showing a good title. Said ground to be conveyed free and clear of all incumbrances or liens whatsoever.

The foregoing proposition is to hold good, if accepted, for the term of ninety (90) days from this date. If not accepted within said time said proposition to be null and void.

JOHN F. McNAMEE.

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INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,600.00 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 thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be known as the "New Fire Station Fund."

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

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

Mr. Copeland moved that the Council take a recess for five minutes. Carried.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. President Blumberg called the Council to order.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1911, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Owen and Troy.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

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

John Blumberg

 President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

 City Clerk.