

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, August 21, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 21, 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, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen and Stilz.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith with my approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1911, same being 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.

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,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 \$1,500.00 to the fund for "Sick Babies."

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,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to ask the Common Council to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to the fund for sick babies. Thanking you,
I am,

Yours very truly,
C. S. Woods.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an ordinance from the Legal Department, making an appropriation of \$2,185.70 for the payment of a judgment.

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 LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—A judgment was recovered against the City of Indianapolis

in favor of Joseph Schoenig, which was affirmed in the Appellate Court recently, upon which judgment there is due \$2,185.70, being the full amount of the judgment, interest and costs.

Kindly have prepared an appropriation ordinance, requesting that the above sum be appropriated to the Legal Department, to be used to pay and discharge the above judgment. We have not sufficient funds to pay the judgment, and shall require all of the funds remaining in our fund designated as Judgments, Compromises and Costs to meet the necessities that will arise for the remainder of the year. This should be done at once if possible.

Sincerely yours,

MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 \$500.00 to the "Recreation Fund."

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$250.00 and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 19, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Recreation Fund.

Yours very truly,
C. S. WOODS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Parks, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$7,299.61 for the purpose of paying an assessment of benefits levied against a part of Riverside Park on account of the construction of a sewer in Parkway Avenue along the east side of Riverside Park, from Eighteenth street to Thirtieth street.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis respectfully requests that you recommend to the Common Council an appropriation of \$7,299.61 for the purpose of paying an assessment of benefits levied against a part of Riverside Park on account of the construction of a sewer in Parkway Avenue along the east side of Riverside Park, from Eighteenth street to Thirtieth street. Herewith enclosed, please find the assessment notice which was left at the office of this Board.

A forecast of the financial condition of this Department shows that it will be absolutely impossible for it to pay this assessment from its maintenance fund. As you probably know, it is with the utmost difficulty that the Board is going to be able to meet maintenance charges from its present funds during the next two and three months. We are sending a copy of this letter to the Mayor.

Respectfully yours,
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Mabel R. Niedhamer, *Secretary.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 \$20,000.00 to the fund for "Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries, and Wages."

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$10,000.00 and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 4, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00

to the fund for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages.

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 \$500.00 to the "Erroneous Assessment Fund."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 18, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Erroneous Assessment Fund.

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 \$2,000.00 to the fund for "Bridge Gang, Salaries and Wages."

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., August 4, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 to the fund for Bridge Gang, Salaries and Wages.

C. A. SCHRADER,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
E. J. O'REILLY,

Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 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 for the use of the Indianapolis Fire Force under a fund known as "Fire Alarm Telegraph."

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., July 12, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held this date, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00.00) for the use of the Indianapolis Fire Force under a fund known as "Fire Alarm Telegraph." This to be used in the purchase of material and equipping the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
William E. Davis, *President.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the fund for "Bridges, Construction and Repair."

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., August 4, 1911.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 to the fund for Bridges, Construction and Repair.

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

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 9, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submits the expenditures and balances of the City Hospital for the month of July, 1911:

	Expenses.	Balances.
Drugs -----	\$ 119.51	\$1,361.61
Dry Goods -----	880.11	1,852.67
Electrical Supplies -----	67.94	459.61
Engine Room Supplies -----	92.69	132.50
Furniture -----	136.25	1,258.53
Fuel -----	471.83	523.94
Flower Mission Hospital -----	358.74	1,769.41
Gas -----	-----	445.32
Hardware -----	-----	169.48
Horseshoeing -----	13.50	134.75
Incidentals -----	145.36	259.04
Laundry Supplies -----	190.20	399.24
Nurses Fund -----	613.36	4,447.77
Paints and Painting -----	-----	11.82
Plumbing Supplies -----	41.92	483.74
Provisions -----	1,960.16	12,426.98
Printing and Stationery -----	-----	452.79
Queensware -----	-----	448.39
Repairs to Building -----	369.35	1,073.81
Salaries -----	2,638.22	14,162.81
Stable Supplies -----	135.40	394.96
Surgical Supplies -----	265.36	552.01
Telephones -----	122.60	134.56
Tuberculosis Fund—Clinic -----	\$80.72	-----
Hospital -----	164.20	1,552.13
Contagious Disease Fund (Board of Health) --	283.05	-----
Automobile -----	-----	125.00
Laboratory -----	20.00	1,480.00
 Total -----	 \$9,089.75	 -----

Total number of patients treated during the month of July, 1911, 7,446.

\$9,089.75 ÷ 7,446 = \$1.22, average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Woods.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 46, 1911, being "An ordinance providing for the

transfer of \$1,043.80 from certain funds to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," we beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. OWEN,
CHARLES F. COPELAND,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1911, being an ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled "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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. OWEN,
CHARLES F. COPELAND,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 65—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 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 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be, and the same 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 "Bridges, Construction and Repair."

SECTION 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. 66—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be, and the same 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 "Bridge Gang, Salaries and Wages."

SECTION 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. 67—1911: 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.

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

SECTION 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. 68—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be, and the same 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 "Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages."

SECTION 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. 69—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 the same 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 "Fire Alarm Telegraph."

SECTION 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. 70—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,299.61 to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of seven thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$7,299.61) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Parks, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Assessments Against City Property."

SECTION 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. 71—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 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 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) be, and the same 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 "Recreation."

SECTION 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. 72—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,185.70 to and for the Legal Department, 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 two thousand one hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$2,185.70) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Legal Department, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Judgments, Compromises and Costs."

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Denny moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1911, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Denny called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 72, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 73—1911: 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.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Supplies for Sick Babies."

SECTION 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 46, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

General Ordinance No. 46, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Owen, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John Blumberg
.....
President.

ATTEST: *Edward A. Ramsay,*
.....
City Clerk.

