

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRIDAY, October 20, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, October 20, 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., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council 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 on Friday evening, October 20, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on the following ordinances: An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. An ordinance transferring the sum of \$500 from a certain fund 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, also for receiving reports from standing committees and the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinances Numbers 81, 82 and 83, 1911, and General Ordinances Numbers 62, 70 and 72, 1911.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

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

Absent, none.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 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 \$3,000.00 to the "Contagious Disease 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 HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 1911.

Mr. Harry Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully asks you to request the Common Council to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to the Contagious Disease Fund. It is necessary for us to have this amount of money to pay the expenses incurred by the present diphtheria epidemic.

We are obliged to employ several additional bacteriologists and other help and to buy large quantities of antitoxine and thousands of culture tubes.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOOD,
Secretary Board of Health.

From City Controller:

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

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Depart-

ment of Public Safety, requesting me to recommend the transfer of the following fund in the Police Force Accounts: \$500.00 from the fund "Gas and Electric Lights," to the fund known as "Automobiles Maintenance and Repairs."

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 18, 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 transfer the following funds in the Police Force Accounts: \$500.00 from the fund "Gas and Electric Lights," to the fund known as "Automobile Maintenance and Repairs."

This being necessary on account of the repairs to Patrol Wagon No. 2, caused from an accident.

Respectfully yours,

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1911, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$2,000 from 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," 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 B. RUBENS,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
CHARLES F. COPELAND.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700 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 the same under consideration and would respectfully 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., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,500 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,
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., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 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,
 GEORGE B. RUBENS,
 CHARLES F. COPELAND,
 FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1911, being an ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith," approved May 16, 1907, as to the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Public Safety, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. STILZ,
 FRED C. OWEN,
 JAMES E. TROY,
 GEORGE B. RUBENS,
 WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 84—1911: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 to, and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)

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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Contagious Disease."

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 84, 1911, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 84, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 84, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 84, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 74—1911: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund 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.

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 transferred from the fund "Gas and Elec-

tric Lights," to the fund known as "Automobiles Maintenance and Repairs." All to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety.

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 General Ordinance No. 70, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and Troy.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and Troy.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stiltz and Troy.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 81, 1911, was read a third time and failed to pass for want of constitutional majority by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stiltz and Troy.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 82, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stiltz, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 83, 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. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

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

General Ordinance No. 72, 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. Rubens, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John Blumberg

President.

ATTEST

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

