

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, October 25, 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 25, 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 Wednesday evening, October 25, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller and for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Denny and Stilz.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Rubens, Owen and Troy.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 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 \$1,000.00 to be offered as a reward to the person or persons furnishing information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Dr. Helen Knabe.

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., October 25, 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be offered as a reward to the person or persons furnishing information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Dr. Helen Knabe.

This fund to be under the Board of Public Safety Accounts under a fund to be known as "Knabe Murder Reward."

Respectfully yours,

WM. E. DAVIS, *President.*
W. S. RESONER,
JESSE S. SISLOFF,
Board of Public Safety.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 85—1911: 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.

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 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 known as the "Knabe Murder Reward" Fund.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stiliz moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 85, 1911, be referred to committee of the whole, and the Council immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

Which motion carried.

President Blumberg called Vice-President Copeland to the chair to preside.

At 9:30 o'clock P. M. arose as a committee of the whole and Mr. Copeland reported back to the Council that the committee recommended that Appropriation Ordinance No. 85, 1911, be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report on said ordinance at the next meeting of the Council.

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

President Blumberg thereupon referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 85, 1911, to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Denny, the Common Council, at 9:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John Blumberg

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

