

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, December 20, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 20, 1909, at 11:00 o'clock, in regular session, President Edward J. Stickelman in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward J. Stickelman, President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Davis, Neukom, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 4, viz: Messrs. Wood, Eppert, Smither and Rhodes.

Mr. Neukom moved that Council take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1909. Carried.

At 8:50 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1909, President Stickelman called the Council to order, Mr. Hamlet being absent. At this time Messrs. Wood, Eppert, Smither and Rhodes entered the Council Chamber and took their seats.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning herewith with my approval the following ordinances and resolutions:

Special Ordinance No. 12, 1909, the same being "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis."

General Ordinance No. 56, 1909, the same being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

General Ordinance No. 57, 1909, the same being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

General Ordinance No. 58, 1909, the same being "An ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from certain funds to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

General Ordinance No. 65, 1909, the same being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$200.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, 1909, the same being "An ordinance appropriating \$6,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Resolution No. 7, 1909, the same being "A resolution fixing the compensation of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis for canvassing the vote of the City Election held November 2, 1909."

Resolution No. 8, 1909, the same being "A resolution for indexing the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

Mr. Royse moved that further communications from the Mayor be made a special order of business for 10 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1909.

Mr. Neukom moved to lay the motion of Mr. Royse on the table.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith and Uhl.

Noes, 12, viz: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkené, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

President Stickelman then put the original motion, which carried.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to ask for an additional appropriation in the sum of \$5.00, to be added to the "Incidental" Fund for use of the Department of Scales, Weights and Measures.

During this year it was found necessary to purchase a new horse for the use of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures, which unexpected expense has depleted the appropriation for this department.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and respectfully request your honorable body to pass the same under a suspension of the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:*

DEAR SIR: Will you please request the Common Council to appropriate the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) in the "Incidental Fund" in the Department of Scales, Weights and Measures. The balance in this

fund November 30th was \$18.69, of which \$18.00 will have to go for horse board, and as the horse had to be shod this month, amounting to \$1.50, which leaves a balance of 81 cents for which no amount is available to settle this account and as the weather is such that the horse may throw a shoe, we have asked for a little extra to provide for emergencies.

Also transfer \$100.00 in the Market House Funds from the "Gas and Electricity Fund" to the "Repairs to Buildings Fund."

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
Lew W. Cooper,  
*President.*

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am requested by the Department of Public Safety to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$100.00 from the "Gas and Electric Lights" Fund to the "Repairing and Painting Buildings" Fund at the East Market.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
*City Controller.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to Edward Gerrard the right to lay and maintain a side track or switch from the main line of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway across Newman street.

Respectfully yours,  
F. J. NOLL, Jr.,  
*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to for-

ward to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the Lake Erie & Western Railroad the right to lay and maintain an additional track across Sixteenth street.

Very respectfully,

F. J. NOLL, Jr.,  
*Clerk Board of Public Works.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance 66—1909, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from one fund to another in and for the use of the Department of Law, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 52—1909, being "An ordinance appropriating \$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 they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64—1909, being "An ordinance providing for transfer of a certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

**From the Committee on Finance:**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 53—1909, being "An ordinance appropriating \$800.00 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 they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.  
JOHN L. DONAVON.  
FAY WRIGHT.  
H. C. SMITHER.  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67—1909, for the laying and maintaining of a sidetrack or switch from the main lines of the J. M. & I. Ry., across Merrill street, as shown on plat for Messrs. E. Rauh and Son, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SMITHER.  
ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
THEO. PORTTEUS.  
WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.  
ALBERT E. UHL.

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

Mr. Royse moved that the Council refer back to the Committee on Public Morals and Public Health. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 13—1909, "An ordinance changing the name of Parry avenue from 900 W. Washington street to Oliver avenue, to Stickelman

avenue, have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED W. EPPERT.  
 THEO. PORTTEUS.

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

#### From the Committee on Public Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. December 20, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, "An ordinance providing for the creation and establishment of a Bureau of Inspection for the prevention of fires within the city of Indianapolis, providing for the inspection of certain buildings, for the appointment of inspectors, defining and fixing their duties and powers, regulating and restricting the storage and disposal of waste material, refuse matter, rubbish, debris and other inflammable materials, providing penalties for the violation thereof and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," respectfully submit that they have had same under consideration and recommend that the ordinance be amended as follows: In line seven (7), section one (1), where the same now reads, "by the Chief Fire Engineer," that same be changed to read "by the Chief of the Fire Force," and when so amended recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED W. EPPERT.  
 CHAS. L. HARTMANN.  
 THEO. PORTTEUS.

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

#### From the Committee on Public Health:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 63—1909, entitled "An ordinance regulating and restricting the sale of meats, fish, game, fruits, vegetables, and other articles of food on certain streets in the City of Indianapolis; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the



same under consideration and recommends that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
OTTO HOFMANN.  
HARRY E. ROYSE.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5.00 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 five (\$5.00) dollars 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 sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the "Incidental" Account for use of the Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures.

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

Mr. Rhodes moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1909, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No 55, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon,

Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 73—1909: An ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 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 one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from appropriation heretofore made for use of the Department of Public Safety at the East Market as follows: One hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the "Gas and Electric Lights" Fund to the "Repairing and Painting Buildings" Fund.

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

Mr. Rhodes moved the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 73, 1909, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 73, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 73, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 74—1909: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from an additional track across Sixteenth Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of November, 1909, The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company filed its petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

PETITION.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company respectfully petitions your honorable body to grant to it the right to construct an additional track across Sixteenth Street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; said track to be located parallel to and about thirteen (13) feet from center to center west of the present track of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company across said street and about fifteen (15) feet center to center east of the main track of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company across said street.

THE LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

By .....

Now, THEREFORE, This agreement, made and entered into this 1st day of November, 1909, by and between The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from an additional track across Sixteenth street, in the city of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Across Sixteenth street in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, said track to be located parallel to and about thirteen (13) feet from center to center west of the present track of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company across said street and about fifteen (15) feet center to center east of the main track of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company across said street, substantially as shown in red on the blue print attached hereto and made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A," hereby covenants and fully binds itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, it will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

- (1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Sixteenth street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the city or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract; provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional side-track or switch across

in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof*, We have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of November, 1909.

THE LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,  
Party of the First Part.

By D. C. MOON, *General Manager*.

Approved as to form.

JOHN B. COCKRUM,  
*Genl. Atty. L. E. & W. R. R. Co.*

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
*President.*

P. C. TRUSLER,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works,*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND, WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

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 Rules.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 75—1909: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to Edward Gerrard the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway, across Newman Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, Heretofore, to wit: on the 22d day of December, 1909, Edward Gerrard filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

#### PETITION.

*To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: I, the undersigned, respectfully petition your board for permission to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway across Newman Street, as shown on attached plat.

EDWARD GERRARD.

NOW, THEREFORE, this agreement, made and entered into this 22d day of December 1909, by and between Edward Gerrard, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

*Witnesseth:* That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch across Newman Street, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Newman Street 173 feet south of the south line of the alley south of Roosevelt Avenue and running thence across Newman Street to a point in the west line of said street that is 156 feet south of above mentioned alley, hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Newman Street shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from obstructions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure so to do, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in nowise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expense of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by

said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A."

*In Witness Whereof* We have hereunto set our hands this 22d day of December, 1909.

EDWARD GERRARD,  
Party of the First Part.

Witness:

John W. Roberts.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
By JOSEPH T. ELLIOTT,  
F. J. MACK,  
*Board of Public Works.*  
Party of the Second Part.

AND WHEREAS, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

SECTION 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 Railroads.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Indianapolis Central Labor Union, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An ordinance introduced in the Common Council of this city on Monday, December 6, 1909, to limit the saloons to a certain district between East and West Streets, and North and Ray Streets; and

Whereas, The passage of such ordinance would have the effect of

throwing out of employment from 900 to 1,000 employes who would be compelled to seek employment in other lines of industry, thereby creating greater competition in the ranks of labor, which is now overcrowded with unemployed, creating still greater hardships and misery among such workers by the added competition; and

Whereas, If such ordinance should be passed it would add to the burdens of the tax payers by increased taxes, as shown by County Auditor Sahm, of not less than eight cents on the hundred dollars; and

Whereas, The chairman of the committee to which the ordinance has been referred, and which will be reported at the next meeting of the Council to be held Monday evening, December 20, 1909, has announced through the public press that the public who are interested will be given a hearing at a meeting set for tonight; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Central Labor Union, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby declare ourselves opposed to the passage of said ordinance, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Common Council.

Z. F. CARRIGAN.  
Secretary.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Since the beginning of my first term of office in March, 1903, no official examination has ever been made of the books of my office.

I understand that the examinations to be made by the State after the first of January will extend back only one year .

Therefore I desire to request that you provide a means whereby an authoritative examination may be made covering the entire period. If possible, I should like to have this done before the expiration of our terms of office, January third, 1910.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS C. WHALLON,  
*City Judge.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 64, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 64, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No 66, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Wood, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavan,

Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavan, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Portteus called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Portteus moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1909, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Portteus moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1909, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 11, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Eppert, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 8, viz: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl and Hilkene.

Mr. Portteus called for Special Ordinance No. 13, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Portteus moved that Special Ordinance No. 13, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Smith, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Noes, 4, viz: Rhodes, Uhl, Hartmann and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Mr. Smither called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Smither moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Wright and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 5, viz: Messrs. Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene and Henry.

At 10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Royse moved that the Council take a recess until 10:15 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1909.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickleman.

Noes, 7, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes and Uhl.

At 10:15 o'clock P. M. December 22, 1909, President Stickelman called the Council to order.

Mr. Royse moved that the Council take a recess until Monday evening, December 27, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Neukom moved to lay the motion of Mr. Royse on the table.

Mr. Eppert called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The motion to lay on the table was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Uhl, Hartmann and Portteus.

Noes, 11, viz: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Smith, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

President Stickelman then put the original motion.

Mr. Uhl called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The motion to take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 27, 1909, carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz: Messrs. Wood Davis, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 7, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes and Uhl.

At 10:35 President Stickelman declared a recess until Monday evening, December 27, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. December 27, 1909, President Stickelman called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward J. Stickelman, President of the Common Council, and 16 members, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene and Henry.

Absent, 4, viz: Messrs. Brown, Hamlet, Wood and Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

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

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 52—1909, the same being "An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 53—1909, the same being "An ordinance appropriating \$800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55—1909, the same being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety."

General Ordinance No. 64—1909, the same being "An ordinance providing for transfer of a certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Finance."

General Ordinance No. 66—1909, the same being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from one fund to another in and for the use of the Department of Law."

General Ordinance No. 67—1909, the same being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting E. Rauh & Sons the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main track of the J. M. & I. Railway across Merrill Street according to blue print attached, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana."

General Ordinance No. 73—1909, the same being "An ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety."

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 9, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinances Nos. 61 and 62—1909, the same being, respectively, ordinances readjusting salaries of officers and compensation of other members of the police and fire forces of the city of Indianapolis.

I can not approve these ordinances for the reason that I consider their passage, at this time, to be contrary to public policy. The condition of the city treasury will not, in my opinion, warrant such increases. I am always in favor of good wages for all classes of labor and I appreciate at their full worth the services of both the members of the police and fire departments, but I can not approve these increases under the circumstances without being guilty of an act which, in my judgment, would be a virtual betrayal of the tax payers whose interests it is my duty to protect.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that within the past two years a very material increase has been granted to the members of both these departments, increases which at the time met with my disapproval because of the fact that in my judgment the treasury of the city was not in condition to bear the increased burden, and because

of the fact that the increases as between officers and men were inequitable. This same feature appears in the ordinances in question, and for this reason, in addition to the one heretofore given, I am compelled to withhold my approval.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,  
*Mayor.*

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No 61, 1909, be passed notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 61, 1909, failed to pass over the Mayor's veto for want of a two-thirds majority, as follows:

Ayes, 11, viz: Messrs. Davis, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 6, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes and Uhl.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 62, 1909, be passed notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 62, 1909, failed to pass over the Mayor's veto for want of a two thirds majority, as follows:

Ayes, 11, viz: Messrs. Davis, Smith, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 6, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes and Uhl.

Mr. Eppert moved that the Council refer back to the regular order of business Carried.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

## From the Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred, General Ordinance No. 75—1909, being an ordinance providing for the right of way to Edward Gerard to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the C. C. C. and St. L. Railway across Newman street, according to blue print attached in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SMITHER.  
 ALBERT E. UHL.  
 THEO. PORTEUS.  
 ALBERT E. COTTEY.  
 WILLIAM J. NEUKOM.

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

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Smither moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 75, 1909, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Smither called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Smither moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.



General Ordinance No. 75, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. •

Mr. Royse moved the following petitions endorsing the passage of General Ordinances No. 61 and 62, 1909, increasing the salaries of the members of the Police and Fire Departments be printed in Journal of the Council Proceedings.

Mr. Neukom called for the "ayes" and "noes."

The motion was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz: Messrs. Cottey, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Smith, Uhl, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Eppert.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Indianapolis, hereby request you to vote for the passage of the pending ordinance increasing the pay of certain members of the Police force. The increase in living expenses, in recent years, makes it an act of simple justice that their pay should be fixed at the amounts named in the ordinance to be finally passed upon by your honorable body tomorrow night.

G. A. Solomons, 2326 N. Alabama; S. L. Kiser, 1010 N. Alabama; S. L. Kiser & Co., 150 E. Washington; Goldstein Bros., 146-8 E. Washington; D. E. Sweeney, 144 E. Washington; Simon Pink, 126 E. Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Indianapolis, hereby request you to vote for the passage of the pending ordinance increasing the pay of certain members of the Police force. The increase in living expenses, in recent years, makes it an act of simple justice that their pay should be fixed at the amounts named in the ordinance to be finally passed upon by your honorable body tomorrow night.

John Rieman, florist, 203 Mass. Ave.; Harter Kiser, 2131 N. New Jersey; Dammeyer Bros., 455 E. Washington; Wm. H. Grunsteiner, 522 E. Market; John J. Blackwell, 128 and 130 W. Ohio; Joe Goldberger, 150 W. Washington; Geo. G. Feeney, 128-130 W. Washington; Chas. Pigman, 2740 Ashland Ave.; Wm. H. Adams, 12 W. Ohio; Moore Grocery Co., 164 N. Illinois; L. Webb, 1901 N. Meridian; W. J. Hubbard, 2228 N. Meridian; A. E. Bradshaw, 2446 Broadway; The Home Furniture Co., 301 E. Washington; Frank O'Brien, 501 E. Washington; John A. Hook, Washington and New Jersey Sts.; O. H. Smith, 356 E. Washington; Fred C. Dinham, 209 Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Indianapolis, hereby request you to vote for the passage of the pending ordinance increasing the pay of certain members of the Police and Fire force. The increase in living expenses, in recent years, makes it an act of simple justice that their pay should be fixed at the amounts named in the ordinance to be finally passed upon by your honorable body tomorrow night.

George W. Bliss, T. A. Swain, Otto L. Kipt, B. E. Coma, J. F. Johnson, Maurice Moyer, Forepaugh Amusement Co., per B. J. Reilly, Mgr.; J. Edw. Krause, Hotel Edward; Louis G. Deschler; Harry A. Stern, manager The Reliable Furniture and Carpet Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

Geo. H. Oilar, 205 E. Washington; Krause Bros., 207 E. Washington; Boston Shoe Store, 211 E. Washington; C. R. Miles, 213 E. Washington, restaurant; Othmar Keller, 225 E. Washington; H. Bloom, 229 E. Washington; Benjamin B. Cohen, 233 E. Washington; J. P. Ryker, 237 E. Washington; D. Darts; Eli Kahn, 257 E. Washington; Sam Drozowitz, 259 E. Washington; Goodman's, L. Simmons Mgr., 261 E. Washington; L. A. Greiner & Son, veterinarians, 14-16 S. Alabama; Mike Hildebrand; Jacob Woessner, Sheriff; J. Crosby, 120 S. Alabama, The Hamilton Storage Co.; H. C. Johnson, 128 S. Alabama, Western Stoneware Co.; Wm. Rouse & Son, 142 and 144 S. Alabama; James T. Dunica, 144 Alabama; Jas. R. Neff, F. J. N., 235 E. Maryland; Wagner Suiting Co., 140 Virginia Ave.; A. F. Fessby, 132 Virginia Ave.; E. Mascari & Co., 130 Virginia Ave., fruit dealers; Cornella Bros. & Co.; A. Cornella; C. C. Castetter, 124 Virginia Ave.; C. Pingpank, 122 Virginia Ave.; J.

H. Wiest, president Indiana Concrete Form Co.; I. D. Wiest, secretary Indiana Concrete Form Co.; Z. Wickerman Minick, 118 Virginia Ave.; Peter E. Flisterer, 116 Virginia Ave.; S. F. Fleece, 114 Virginia Ave., dealer in lightening systems; J. E. Harrod, 110 Virginia Ave., photo; George M. Tindel, 904 Prospect; E. F. Shideler & Co., 45 S. Delaware; E. F. Shideler, 2877 Sutherland Ave.; Chas. D. Emhardt, 1613 S. East; American Dairy Co., 35 S. Delaware; Jos. Mascari, 33 S. Delaware; Theo. Reyer, 27 S. Delaware; N. Rosasco & Co., 21 S. Delaware; Wm. H. Binder, 406 N. Rural; I. Abstine, 321 E. Washington; O. Boettcher, 343 E. Washington; D. Arshopskey, 345 E. Washington; Indianapolis Storage Co., 322 and 324 E. Louisiana; Geiger & Peters Iron Works, 321 S. Alabama; K. Levey, 233½ E. Maryland; The J. M. Bour Co., per E. L. Rundel, Indianapolis branch 229 E. Maryland; A. L. Marshall, 1434 Fletcher Ave.; John Martin, 225 E. Maryland; John B. Bright & Son, 221 E. Maryland; Fred Koepke, 529 S. Alabama; G. W. Cummings, 217 E. Maryland; Schaub & Neal, 213 E. Maryland; J. M. Larosa & Co., 207 E. Maryland; Robt. Hawkins, 218 E. Maryland; R. Murello, 214 E. Maryland; Katterhenry & Enock, 210 E. Maryland; Ehlers & Wetz, Com. merchants, 47 S. Delaware; Indianapolis Dairy Co., 49 S. Delaware; Fred Steinhauer, 320 E. South; L. T. Campbell, 815 Lexington Ave.; Harry Rosemhel, 143 E. South; W. Brown, photographer, 156 Virginia Ave.; Otto Printing Co., 154 Virginia Ave.; Mrs. E. Rozier, 150 Virginia Ave.; F. A. Stewart, motorcycle messenger service; H. T. Dunkin, 146 Virginia Ave.; T. Roch, 225 E. Pearl, Woollen & Catton, 24 S. Alabama; Castro Fruit Co., 215 E. Maryland; Farmers' Dairy Ass'n., 311 E. South; John Marucey, 401 E. South; A. Mellbern, 2354 Ashland Ave.; C. M. Laughlin, 711 Sanders; C. E. Rugg, 2125 Pleasant; Richard Young, 637 Blake; John M. Price, 2150 N. Penn.; Brown Mfg. Co., 510 S. Delaware; Henry Marks Sons, 511-513 S. Delaware; Bee-Hive Paper Box Co., 615-617 S. Delaware; Anson-Hixon Sash and Door Co., by E. L. Dynes, Secy. and Treas., Cor. Norwood and Delaware; Otto Irrgang, 653-55 S. Delaware; Indianapolis Brewing Co., Albert Lieber, Pres.; Albert Lieber; C. J. Trumper, 634 and 636 S. East; American Tent and Awning Co., 634 S. East; Chas. McCarty, 316 E. South; L. H. Kauffman, 305 E. Washington; Jos. Chambers, 309 E. Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

Walter S. Pouder, 859 Mass. Ave.; A. E. Grielich, 715 Mass. Ave.; Urfer Bros., 923-9 Mass. Ave.; Adams & Raymond, Dorman and E. Tenth; Ernest Weyrete, blacksmith, E. 10th and Dorman; Louis Kruse, 1202 Parker Ave.; Edward H. Vahle, 2901 E. 10th; Jno. Frisco, 2903 E. 10th; J. B. Poirier, 1131 Jefferson Ave.; J. E. Hoff, 2925 E. 10th; H. E. Moen, 2805 E. 10th; W. N. Arnett, 2801 E. 10th; C. H. Waneg, 826 N. LaSalle; W. R. Burgess, 1025 N. Keystone, Marnetta Glass Co.; Bishop & Babcock Co., 16th and Sherman Drive; Casady Coal Co., Sherman Drive and E. 10th; Gemmer Lbr. Co., E. Pratt and Belt R. R.; Rev. J. F. Grand, 1007 Oakland Ave.; Harry J. Borst, 3229 E. 10th; A. A. Scott, 3204 E. 10th; H. E. Lang, 3029 E. 10th; C. T. May, 3101 Nowland Ave.; R. E. Jackson, 1417 Marlowe Ave.; O. N. Field, 2403 E. 10th; O. F. Crooke, 949 Beville Ave.; Chas. Hackee, 935 Beville Ave.; Louis Essig, 2313 E. 10th; W. F. Coyner, 2233 E. 10th; Wm. F. Werner, 2202 E. 10th; Wm. F. Kochler, 2121 E. 10th; Chas. F. Kochler, 2122 E.

10th; C. H. Thoman, 2120 E. 10th; C. L. Zimmerman, 2032 E. 10th; W. F. Holmes, 2401 E. 10th; Joseph Fritsch, 2508 E. 10th; J. E. Sehr, 1118 Parker Ave.; Owen P. S. Hollister, 1117 Parker Ave.; Jake Dilgoss, 2810 E. 10th; John Deer, 1112 Parker Ave.; Hugh Riley, 1234 Parker; J. A. Swartzee, 3001 E. 10th; Henry Lehr, 3137 E. 10th; C. Chamberlin, 3315 E. 10th; J. A. Robinson, 3504 E. 10th; Martin Fritsch, 2514 E. 10th; J. L. Akard, 1736 E. 10th; F. N. Lindner, 1208 E. 10th; Jacob Ehrisman, 1205 E. 10th; A. J. Middleton, 1214 E. Pratt; Frank F. Krug, 1136 E. Pratt; T. W. Stewart, Sec. and Treas., Eaglesfield Steward Co., C. S. Eaglesfield, Pres., Pratt and Dorman.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

H. Houston Fall, Frank Shubert, George Fuchs, David Morris, A. A. Penn, Roger Quinn, Nick Biehl, E. M. Hartman, William Smith, Chas. F. Weiland, G. D. Farrow, E. Farrow, H. Lensman, H. Lensman, Jr., J. H. Amt, W. F. Gansberg, Jos. W. Jefferies, H. Sautier, F. D. Gardner, Henry Schmitt, Philip Schmidt, H. D. Schilling, Richard Abker, Howe Abbott, M. W. Roechee, J. P. Miller, M. Purcell, F. Hoffmann, R. E. Ramsay, Jacob Stomm, Hageman Bros., A. E. H.; B. F. Payton; E. G. Slagle, F. P. Bailey, C. A. Duncan, F. G. Kamps, Henry Boldt, Frank Fingerly, Lafe Spurrier, F. J. Becker, J. H. Baker, Chas. A. Williams, Bill Yachmen, John L. Donahue, Chas. Wetzal, Daniel J. McNamara.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

O. B. Heady, 251 S. Ritter Ave.; J. L. Lance, 5722 University Ave.; A. N. Towles, 5377 E. Washington; Dr. Laymon, 5462 E. Washington; G. W. Russell, 60 N. Ritter Ave.; G. W. Anderson, 20 Dillon Ave.; J. E. Karns, 5424 E. Washington; C. H. Ridge, 5422 E. Washington; O. O. Carvin, 5427 E. Washington; Thad L. Major, 67 N. Ritter Ave.; D. K. Carver, 28 Downey Ave.; Claud D. Locke, 131 Butler Ave.; E. W. Bloemker, 6060 E. Washington; Luther E. Polen, 34 Laymon Ave.; Bart Griffen, 27 S. Webster Ave.; Ed Wilson, 315 Layman; E. E. Allen, 19 Butler, Ave.; B. J. Terrell, 5656 E. Washington; Chas. M. Cross, 5507 E. Washington; Z. M. Kenady, 204 Good Ave.; W. T. Wallace, 109 S. Bolton Ave.; Chas. A. Valhatts, 218 Sand Rd.; T. M. Weisner, 5464 E. Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

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We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

Henry A. C. Neumeyer, meat market; Goldsmith Bros., drugs; Karl

S. Gent, 20 W. 24th, Mgr. Armstrong Co.; John M. O'Connor, 2110 Gent, Supt. Am. Hominy Co.; Z. T. Auglin, 1802 Sugar Grove; Bert Barnes, 27th and Schurmann Ave.; Howard Meck, barber, 2658 Schurmann Ave.; Dr. A. D. Swartz, 2654 Schurmann Ave.; John W. Siler, 1318 Eugene St., insurance; A. W. Poffenseaker, 2626 Schurmann Ave., grocer; A. R. Michel, 1910 Sugargrove, grocer; C. M. Spragg, 1130 W. 18th, saloonkeeper; Chas. Brinkley, 1824 Gent Ave., Supt. C. H. Gillette; C. H. Gillette, 1150 W. 18th; O. B. Iles, 1115 W. 21st, Int. Nat'l. Tool Wks.; W. S. Armstrong, 1060 W. New York; Mahogany Interior Finish Co., 22d and Montcalm, per P. H. York, Pres.; W. F. Johnson, M. D., 2102 Sugar Grove Ave.; Christ Michel, 191 Sugar Grove Ave., general store; Peter Sheet, 2114 Gent Ave.; Chas. E. Garringer, 1328 Eugene St.; Geo. B. Scribner, 2658 Schurmann Ave.; E. A. Dilts, 1315 W. 25th, author; Ora Giddings, W. 29th; Amos W. Lintner, 2827 N. Missouri; Jas. F. McCormick, 2676 Schurmann, grocer; U. G. Ferguson, 1127 W. 28th, grocer; L. L. Confer, 2628 Schurmann.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

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We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

Wm. Herider, grocer, 30th and Central Ave.; L. S. Sargent, 1956 Central Ave., Paint and Color; A. Calley, 2207 Ashland Ave., Supt. Maas-Neimeyer Co.; W. H. Coburn, 912 E. 22d, Lumber Co.; G. F. Longstreth, 2223 N. Capitol Ave., Coal Co.; Wm. E. Rummel, 2302 Cornell Ave.; Chas. A. Mueller, 2401 College Ave., drugs; Charles Gemmer, 2401 Ashland Ave.; Frank Green, 2230 Bellefontaine, Candy Co.; Scott Gehring, 2953 McPherson; Wm. M. Martin, 708 E. 24th, merchant tailor; T. H. Marlowe, 2402 Ashland Ave.; T. A. Burdsall, 711 E. 24th, barber shop; L. J. Peirce, 916 E. 17th, drugs; Peter Frock, 1603 Bellefontaine, capitalist; Thomas F. Reed, 1427 Cornell Ave., blacksmith.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your honorable body, that the ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

Ben Wales, 2414 Stuart; Lawrence May, 2297 LaSalle; G. W. Mock, 2345 Dearborn; J. W. Preston, 3591 Moss Ave.; Edward J. Helms, 3509 Roosevelt Ave.; Edward Spahn, 2122 Rural; Wm. A. Gatewood, 1513 Roosevelt Ave.; Louis Grim, 3622 E. 25th; Walter L. Caskey, 25th and Stuart; A. Cohen, 2449 Stuart; David Cohen, 2551 Stuart; Dr. F. W. Moses, 3722 E. 25th; Peter Scheib, 2450 Brightwood Ave.; John Sheehan, 2446 Brightwood Ave.; Geo. R. Parke, 2124 Station; E. Lindenberg, 2842 Dearborn; C. A. Chandler, 2317 Olney; E. Lindenberg, 2319 Olney; C. H. Murphy, 2227 Olney; Philip Coffman, 1447 Roosevelt Ave.; H. C. Barns, 1556 Brookside Ave.; Alice Turshell, M. D., 1556 Brookside Ave.; Nellie Marcy, 1548 Brookside Ave.; T. J. Gore, 1562 Brookside Ave.; Wm. C. Von Burg, 1602 Brookside Ave.

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Emmet G. Sering, 2038 E. Washington; Lon Rogers, 220 Randolph; Eugene E. Noel, 21 N. Temple; Fred Steinkuehler, 249 Hamilton Ave.; Ed. Faucet, 46 Hamilton Ave.; Frank P. Clark, 1415 Woodlawn Ave.; Gustav L. Fueglester, 2102 E. Washington; W. H. Danah, 2210 E. Washington; W. O. Hoppen, 426 Jefferson Ave.; G. W. Lighthouse, 2212 E. Washington; D. S. Magruder, 2129 E. Washington; W. B. Lightsinger, 2218 E. Washington; H. S. Throne, 2226 E. Washington; W. A. Stader, 202 Keystone Ave.; F. B. Shields, 224 S. Gray; H. M. Allemong, 2326 E. Washington; J. E. Lambert, 2406 E. Washington; G. Goldberg, 2318 E. Washington; C. W. Fryberger, 2312 E. Washington; Sam Gelman, 2302 E. Washington; Chas. Seitz, 34 Jefferson Ave.; J. W. Larimore, 2510 E. Washington; Marion O'Harra, 3838 E. Washington; Elkenberg Bros, A. C. Merrick manager, 2502 E. Washington; W. F. Medaris, 2512 E. Washington; Benjamin Frey, 2526 E. Washington; Geo. D. Benjamin, 2527 E. Washington; R. W. Robison, 2624 E. Washington; J. J. Hasseld, 2704 E. Washington; C. E. Rubush, 2702 E. Washington; J. F. Sykes, 2704 E. Washington; P. K. Huey, 2712 E. Washington; John A. Donahue, 2718 E. Washington; Walter A. Folkherth, 2726 E. Washington; F. W. Aufderheide, 2723 E. Washington; O. N. Shirley, 2725 E. Washington; J. W. Fleming, 2802 E. Washington; J. F. Whiting, 2804 E. Washington; D. R. Nugent, 2808 E. Washington; New Irvington Laundry, 2901 E. Washington; W. C. Meyer, 308 Oxford; O. J. Waid, 39 Kealing Ave.; C. C. Laws, 3508 E. Washington; B. F. Miles, 3508 E. Washington; Tony Waid, 2910 E. Washington; Rex Rigdon, 26 N. Gladstone; Albin Threider, 28 N. Rural; E. T. Walker, 3140 E. Washington; Fred Hofmeister, 3107 E. Washington; H. Hofmeister, 3102 E. Washington; Wm. Schroegmar, 3114 E. Washington; W. E. Struit, 3301 E. Washington; J. H. Soltau, 630 N. Jefferson Ave.; Edgar B. Soltau, 2401 E. Michigan; C. G. Ostermeier, 2409 E. Michigan; J. C. Mills, 2427 E. Michigan; John C. Dillon, 2510 E. Michigan; John Beyersdorfer, 2425 E. Michigan.

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W. S. Johnson, 2925 W. Washington, transfer; Frank W. Keller, 201 Harris Ave.; American Foundry Co., by O. G. Buchel; W. L. Knowles, 2540 W. Wash.; W. J. Moore, grocer, 2701 W. Wash.; John P. Fretz, druggist, 2541 W. Wash.; J. I. Smith, tinner, 2527 W. Wash.; F. B. Sims, hardware, 2505 West Washington; R. E. McLeary, undertaker, 2507 W. Washington; A. M. Wilson, grocer, 2427 W. Washington; J. D. Adams & Co., road machinery, 217 Belmont Ave.; Joseph F. Flack, 2302 W. Washington; Wm. Low Rice, 2525 W. Washington; Thomas J. Dugan, M. D., 2540 W. Washington; J. E. Fisher, M. D., 2602 W. Washington; Andrew H. Wahl, 24 N. Holmes Ave.; Wm. A. Oren, druggist, 1911 W. Washington; Belt Elevator and Feed Co., Fred A. Vauter treas., W. Washington and Belt R. R.; Carter, Lee & Co,

1621 W. Washington; Sheetz, Elliott Co, 1520-26 W. Washington; Thos. G. Green & Co, 1510 W. Washington; The H. Lauter Co, per E. Lauter sec. and treas.

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Frank Straub, 226 Wisconsin; Theo. W. Von Zell, 1004 Madison Ave.; Geo. A. Geis & Co, 1017 S. Meridian; A. J. Lauck, 1115 S. Meridian, undertaker; August Kassulke, 1138 S. Meridian; M. Clune, Mfg., 1402 S. Meridian; W. H. Brickert, Mfg., 3308 Central Ave.; Martin McDermott, 2114 N. Alabama; Harry S. Mackey, M. D., 1402 Union; Louis Essigke, 1614 S. Meridian; John L. Hahne, 1809 S. Meridian; C. W. Schwrenzer, 1832 S. Meridian; J. H. Stuckmeyer, druggist, 1351 Madison Ave.; A. H. Thoms, 1102 Madison Ave.; Charles Feamaught, 537 Fletcher Ave., Western Furn. Co.; John G. Laritsee, drugs, 1601 S. East; H. W. Rieman, florist, 511 E. Morris; Michael Logan, 1132 Olive; Joe W. Walle, 320 E. Morris; William Sauer, 833 Sander; John W. Jacobs, 1519 Ringgold Ave.

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John J. Maddin, E. E. Heller, W. L. McClain, M. Overfield, B. Logan, Conrad Bris, N. A. Dichert, A. H. Westphal, W. H. Olsen, M. A. Mertz, Herman Blomberg, W. F. Arnold, R. G. Hesselberry, Dan P. Dorsey, Jos. C. Johnston, C. P. Rockwood, P. L. Barley, C. A. Connor, C. S. Merrick, Hunnicutt Coal Co., O. A. Jose, W. M. Rockwood, C. Lawrence Price, G. H. Miller, Wm. Jenkins, Archibald Hook, G. D. Laport, C. E. Harris, J. R. Vincent, M. Henning, E. R. French, C. B. Boone, Chas. G. Duvall.

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J. H. Hennington, 3021 Kenwood Ave.; T. E. Mockford, 3224 Grace-land Ave.; J. R. Phillippe, 44 W. 30th; K. V. Converse, M. D., 3338 N. Illinois; W. A. Munday, 3336 Kenwood Ave.; Chas. F. W. Rasmer, 3401 N. Illinois; C. W. Rosutler, 3840 N. Illinois; John G. Schad, n. e. cor. Illinois and 38th; E. L. Aughinbaugh, 38th and Illinois; Dr. D. A. Dodge, 32d and Capitol; Harry B. Holman, 120 W. 27th; Chas. E. Beatty, 1057 W. 30th; A. T. Mendenhall, 3004 N. Illinois; M. F. Jones, 2936 N. Senate Ave.; L. M. Jones, 119½ E. 34th; E. T. Smith, 3379 N. Pennsylvania; Dr. DeHass, 2136 N. Meridian; J. L. Meek, 2009 N. Illinois; S. M. Cranford, 2828 Kenwood Ave.; Capital Plumbing Co.; 3364 N. Capitol Ave.; Wm. Eisenlohr, 3040 N. Capitol Ave.; Capital Grocery, 26th and Capitol Ave.; John F. Ambuhl, 211 W. 26th; C.

Stedtfeld, 2403 N. Illinois; W. C. Stedtfeld, 2401 N. Illinois; F. F. Schooler, 2324 N. Illinois; J. W. Cattnel, 2322 N. Illinois; Frank Keegan 3002 N. Illinois; H. L. Pattern, 2943 N. Illinois; F. C. Walker, M. D., 112 W. 30th; Geo. H. Williams, 348 W. 30th; Thos. H. Davidson, Marion Block; Dr. Geo. H. T. House, 3015 N. Illinois; C. H. McDonell, 3303 N. Pennsylvania; M. M. Kreisher, 3172 Graceland Ave.; F. A. Thomas, 3009 N. Illinois; W. R. Elder, 2931 N. Capitol; W. P. Stevens, 2970 Kenwood Ave.; Richard Hardesty, 1062 W. 32d; Robert W. Wells, 2934 London Ave.; H. C. Cox, 128 W. 30th; J. B. Wilkins, Ralph D. Udell, A. Boyd, 211 W. 30th; J. Hilgenberg, 3015 N. Capitol Ave.; D. P. Cook, 2944 London Ave.; Homer McKee, 3030 N. Capitol Ave.; E. W. Smith, 3024 N. Capitol Ave.; J. W. Dean, 420 W. 30th; A. H. Morris, 315 W. 30th; D. R. Gilpen, 46th and Hensley Ave.; Wallace D. Wolfe, 156 W. 30th; T. A. Kimberlin, 3021 N. Capitol; E. T. Kennan, 2928 N. Capitol; J. W. Bramwood, 2913 N. Capitol; Riley Hunt, 2926 Kenwood Ave.; H. H. Lamb, 2952 Kenwood Ave.; John L. Bienz, 3110 N. Illinois; J. D. Neibright, T. G. Lamb, 2902 N. Illinois; W. H. Frock, 2913 Kenwood Ave.; Dr. J. V. Howard, 3546 N. Capitol Ave.; Arthur Dillson, 1023 Central Ave.; J. L. Tyner, 3215 Kenwood Ave.; Aug. Diener & Sons, 3329 N. Illinois; E. A. Nelson, 3507 N. Senate Ave.; A. Pahud, 3154 Northwestern Ave.; H. P. Miller, 401-3 W. 29th; Peter Brouhart, 2802 N. Senate Ave.; Geo. E. Connolly, 321 W. 30th; Joseph Hogue, 231 W. 30th; Morris Miles, 3357 Penn.; Gibson & Co., 34th and Central; H. B. McColley, 30th and Central; John A. Elkins, 415 W. 30th; Frank Keiser, 2932 Kenwood Ave.; E. L. Lawson, 432 W. 30th; R. E. Dorter, 3137 N. Senate Ave.; C. U. Gordon, 905 Hosbrook; A. T. Eaton, 1202 W. 30th; G. W. Ward, 617 Fayette; R. Cochran, 2950 N. Illinois; J. P. Cochran, 3350 N. Capitol Ave.; Frank L. Martz, 982 W. 30th; O. B. Crum, 950 W. 32d; John Rhoeder, 16 W. 30th; Jas. L. Tiplor, 2914 London Ave.; W. H. Cobb, 120 W. 30th; C. D. Grey, 406 N. LaSalle; Hiram W. Stout, 2710 N. Senate; C. N. Osburn, 2208 Ashland Ave.; Fred M. Schad, 3322 N. Capitol Ave.; S. G. Rauh, 3020 N. Meridian.

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Hide, Leather and Belting Co., A. O. Pierce; Geddes, Brown Shoe Co., F. B. Brown; Fahmley & McCrea Millinery Co, A. Kiefer Drug Co., J. A. Rink, Norman J. Bryson, Wm. B. Burford, H. C. Knode & Co., Daniel Stewart & Co., The Jac. Metzger Co., J. C. Perry & Co., Indiana Paper Co., Wysong Candy Co., Mooney-Mueller Drug Co., Atlas Paper Co., Joseph L. Hall., A. P. Hendrickson Hat Co., National Candy Co., Central Rubber and Supply Co., Grossart and Gale, Fred L. Schaub, Frank H. Beckman, Saks & Company.

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John Kuechler, 1012 E. Market; W. L. Cumber, 1021 E. Market;



C. R. Schmidt, 942 E. Washington, William Kaus, 557 N. Keystone Ave.; Geo. A. Close, 543 N. Keystone; J. Bruce McConnell, 804 N. Keystone; Chas. Zoschk, 516 N. Keystone Ave., Ed. Stiehler, 1227 E. Market; Wm. A. Lightsinger, 345 N. Beville; Herbert Connors, 2218 E. Washington; William B. Peahl, 1630 E. Washington; Fred Hergt, 1624 E. Washington; Wm. Allen, 1508 Hoyt Ave.; C. F. Schwin, 1405 E. Washington; Oscar B. Barthel, 1032 E. Washington; Fred H. Vogt, 944 E. Washington; J. Peggemeyer, 938 E. Washington; Harry Hanna, 355 Drexel Ave.; Gus H. Salmirer, 3347 E. Washington.

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Henry Sanders, 413 S. Illinois; E. R. Reiner & Co, 426-428 S. Meridian; John Kimble, 1068 S. East; H. C. Geiger, 19 and 21 E. South; Home Cigar Co., Walter M. Echok pres., 42 W. South; John Lees, C. L. Keifer Bank Furniture Co.; C. O. Rogers, 2842 Talbott Ave.; T. Costello, 801 S. Capitol; Charles O. Durham, M. D., 602 S. Illinois; Otto Flopp, 820 Union; Henry A. Harmon, 374 S. Illinois.

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Frank H. Carter, 776 Massachusetts Ave., druggist; Herbert R. Carter, 770 Massachusetts Ave., hardware; Dr. Harry Heinrichs, 760 Massachusetts Ave.; B. C. Wysong, 769 and 771 Massachusetts Ave., haberdasher; Ed. Hornutt, 916 E. St. Clair, Royal Laundryman; H. Ruckelshaus, 638 E. St. Clair, grocer; Wm. Burton, 1948 Bellefontaine, F. Butcher, Mgr., 644 E. St. Clair; Alice J. Schumacher, 814 E. St. Clair, contractor; Augustus Cohen, 929 E. St. Clair, Mich. Lumber Co.; W. H. Ruskaup, 717 Dorman, grocer; C. W. Mendenhall, 839 College Ave., Mgr. Haag Drug Co.; Grelich & McClintock, plumber, 715 Mass. Ave.; American Brass and Aluminum Wks., 723 Fulton; A. G. Maas, 501 N. Noble; J. W. Thomas, 437 N. Noble, grocer; Buddenbaum Lumber Co.; Greer-Wilkinson Lumber Company; J. A. DeBuck, 912-14 N. Davidson; J. Furnas, 1005 E. 11th; J. M. Jungclaus, 824 Mass. Ave.; Aug. Buschmann & Sons, 1026 College Ave.; Lewis Meier & Co., 1002-1010 Central Ave.; Wm. Buschmann Co., per Wm. F. Buschmann, 960 Ft. Wayne Ave.; Pangborn Mfg. Co., 764 Mass Ave.; Frank Stuncke, saloon, 208 Columbia Ave.; Wm. J. Brown, 1101 N. Delaware; O. M. Kennedy, grocer, 1314 Columbia Ave.; E. W. Urfer, jeweler, 923 Mass. Ave.; Henry Virlow, 747 N. Noble; J. F. Boehm, furnace manufacturer, 741 Mass. Ave.; Walter Norman, shoes, 733 Mass. Ave.; Wm. Bertelsman, 726 Mass Ave., news depot; Joe Kramer, 818 Highland Ave.; L. Hauck, 1230 Cornell Ave.; R. R. Reed, 644 E. 16th, blacksmith;

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B. D. Brooks, coal and lumber; L. C. Rush, druggist; A. C. Pebworth, M. D.; C. T. McLaim, 1601 W. Morris; L. W. Durbin, 1363 Reisner, druggist; W. A. Dell, 3383 W. Washington, contractor; C. T. Sisloff, 1627 Bellefontaine, C. E. Krause Co., Standard and Division; Krause Mfg. Co.; M. R. Masson, 2021 Ashland Ave.; Parry Auto Co., Standard and Division; D. M. Parry, Golden Hill; Ralph Russell, Harding and Belt, Veneer Wks., Indianapolis Handle Co., L. E. Kirkpatrick, Oliver and Harding; National Refining Co., Oliver and Harding, L. L. Paul; Jos. Hess, coal dealer; Parry Mfg. Co., West Indianapolis; Wm. H. Brown, Overland Auto Co.; Henry Milburn, Capital Coal Co.; F. Hackstein, Coyner Gravel Co.; C. E. Gregory, Merchants Supply Co.; Indianapolis-Abattoir Company, Jos. Allerdice, Pres.; Nordyke & Marmon Co., per C. C. Hauch, Treas.; Rathbon Mfg. Co., F. A. Rathbon, Pres.; C. R. Baker, Amer. Car & Fdy. Co.; Moore & Co., Moore Packing Co.; Jas. J. Langdon, stock yards; H. D. Lane, auditor Union stock yards; Geo. S. Jones, clerk Bureau of U. S. Animal Industry; J. A. Mattern & Co., stock yards; J. B. Hedricks & Son, commission merchants, stock yards; Middlesworth, Benson, Coburn & Co.; J. L. Murray, commission brokers; H. W. Turbaugh, stock yards; Frank R. Reynolds, stock yards; Stockton, Gillespie & Clark; Deere, Hawkins & Co.; The Winchel Commission Co.; Jeffery, Churchman & Drake; A. A. Gordon, 2458 N. New Jersey; Judson Forsyth, 1146 Reisner; R. J. Elliott, 2011 N. New Jersey; A. J. Abrams, 1117 English Ave.; Geo. Presser, 1301 Reisner; Geo. P. Lee, 2734 N. Pennsylvania; Taylor Presser, 1418 Harding; Chas. G. Morton, 3317 New Jersey; Fred Briel, Exchange Hotel; Jno. C. Shipley, Dennis Kelligan, Andy Gray, Chas. Robinson, Ed V. Clark, W. A. Valodin, A. S. Helzer, B. F. Wysong, commission dealers, stock yards; Fletcher, Reynolds & Moore, Mansfield & Co.; John J. Connor, union stock yard; N. McCarty, capitalist; Wm. Neavith, Union stock yards; W. H. Bockstahler, Union stock yards; C. F. Kramer, Union stock yards; Chas. A. Lenton, Union stock yards; G. H. Cafer, Union stock yards; Geo. K. Schofield, Union stock yards; Louis Pfafflin, Belt Ry. Co.; Harry F. Zion, Belt Ry. Co.; Edgar Parker, 1146 Blaine Ave.; Everett L. Deupree, 1612 W. Morris, attorney; M. C. Luth, M. D., 1608 W. Morris.

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Buick Motor Co.; White Sewing Machine Co., per Wm. Staylor, Mgr.; Waddell & Waltenhouse, druggists, by M. S. Waddell; Gibson Automobile Co., per Cecil Gibson, Mgr.; A. M. Ragsdale, funeral directors; George Amsden, capitalist; Leonard Geiger, confectioners; O. J. Conrad, ladies' cloaks and furs; Edward E. Stout, shoe dealer; Joseph Rilus Eastman, physician; Martha A. Gaston; Charles E. Haugh, capitalist; Geo. J. Marrott, department store; R. C. Bennett, clothing dealer.

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D. E. Williams, K. K. K.; Karstadt Bros. Dye Works, C. Karstadt, H. Kardstadt, 1435 N. Illinois; A. Wiegand & Sons; D. N. Huey, Huey Hardware Co.; L. A. Gable; Jos. H. Young, Mgr. Comp. Air Vac. Clg. Co.; Ernest Johnson, 1537 N. Capitol Ave.; C. W. Scott; F. Ackerman, 1537 N. Illinois; Chas. L. Jackson, druggist, 1602 N. Senate; J. B. Swanton; Wm. Smith, 1230 N. West; G. H. Graves, 1201 N. West; A. Vonnegut Co., 604 E. 13th; Felix Keenan, 1613 N. Capitol Ave.; D. S. Sprankle, 1506 N. Illinois.

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George Dirks, 1712 Prospect; Chas. W. Morbark, 1727 Prospect; L. C. Wiese, 1701 Prospect; L. H. Seele, 1637 Prospect; Chas. Cook, 1160 S. State; John C. Scherer, Fred R. Hukreide, 1321 S. State Ave.; Henry Levy, Capital Rattan Co.; Henry Latham, Interior Hardware Co.; Lanksenkamp & Wheeler, Brass Wks.; Wheeler & Schebler.

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Caleb Miller, Indianapolis Gas Co.; F. E. Somerville; W. H. McGee, 617-619 Virginia Ave., corn, flour and feed; H. F. Kehlbeck, 839 Lexington Ave.; George Bernloehr, 807 English Ave.; Geo. N. Worth, 401 S. Noble; Herman Riebelig, 1625 Spruce; M. H. Ogley, 227 S. Noble; James R. Lewis, M. D., 225½ S. Noble; Chas. W. Bingham, 204 S. Noble; C. W. Borinstein, 209 S. East; R. O. Potts, 2049 Park Ave.; C. A. Jaqua, 2429 Ashland Ave.; H. I. Sprandel, 1115 Central Ave.; H. E. Waltz, 217 S. New Jersey; John Medert, 217 S. New Jersey; John N. Carey, 231 S. New Jersey; W. H. Bass, 308 S. New Jersey; A. B. Eldridge, 316 S. New Jersey; Charles Balson, 312 Virginia Ave.; Chas. F. Richardson, 212 Virginia Ave.; Baum Coffee Co., 318 Virginia Ave.; J. W. Widd, 408 Hamilton Ave.; Vincent Gueffre, 510 Laurel; M. F. Rosengarten, 326 Virginia Ave.; Harry F. Hilton, 328 Virginia Ave.; William T. Breneman, 330 Virginia Ave.; Mrs. A. Davenport, 334 Virginia Ave.; F. S. Tyler, 336 Virginia Ave.; H. M. Veinz, 338 Virginia Ave.; Horuff & Son, 342 Virginia Ave.; Ernest Becker, 1818 Commerce Ave.; Otto Hof, 349 Virginia Ave.; Geo. Arnt, 351 and 353 Virginia Ave.; C. E. Binkley, 539 E. 20th; Dr. G. Harris, 339½ Virginia Ave.; W. J. Neuman, 403½ Virginia Ave.; Isaac Ramsey, 758 Virginia Ave.; A. C. Raffensperger, 449 E. South; J. C. Clark, 449 E. South; G. Simon, 1012 Hosbrook; J. R. Barnes, 347 S. East; F. E. Callahan, 407 Virginia Ave.; Edgar L. Ireland, 1729 English Ave.

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B. J. C. Howe, Howe Pump Wks.; O. M. Pruitt, Pres. Ind. Vr. and Lr. Co.; George L. Maas, Pres. Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Co.; James T. Eaglesfield, Pres. The Eaglesfield Co.; American Gig Saddle & Felt Co., per J. C. Mendenhall, Pres.; C. E. Ruch, 1546 Columbia Ave., drugs; Atlas Engine Wks., by H. H. Hanna, Pres.; J. D. Orahoad, druggist, Roosevelt and 17th; Armin Graul, Gen. store, Columbia and 13th; Morris Iversen; H. W. Carter, druggist, Roosevelt and Arrow Aves.; E. Roemer, grocery, Roosevelt Ave.; G. R. Wales, Wales Coal Co., Roosevelt Ave.; The Targe-Mahogany Co., per S. W. Neall, Jr.; Indianapolis Mortar & Fuel Co., by T. Pigman; Dr. E. G. Graham; Peoples Coal & Cement Co., by F. F. Logsdon, Mgr.; Long-Knight Lumber Co., by W. W. Knight, Pres. and Treas.; A. W. Pedigo, grocer, 1601 Martindale Ave.

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The Elipse Coal Co., by James Jackson, Pres.; J. H. Beacham; C. R. Gross; Jacob E. Riedel, flour and feed; Frank C. Lang; John J. Blackwell, 128 and 130 W. Ohio, coroner; Hayes Bros., F. J. H., 439 Indiana Ave., plumber; Edward J. Sauto, 512 N. West, city salesman; Kuhn Bros., by Jno. A. Kuhn; Haag Bros., hardware, 547 Indiana Ave.; Louis Pink, druggist, 550 Indiana Ave.; Edward C. Wachter, butcher, 530 Indiana Ave.; J. D. Gould, druggist, 601 Indiana Ave.; Mendell Bros., 704 and 706 Indiana Ave.; Moore Grocery Co., 164 N. Illinois; C. J. Clark, hatter; Frank E. Janes, Indiana Ave. and W. Michigan; Frank E. Butts, pumps; Otto C. Beck, grocer, 360 and 362 Indiana Ave.; Geo. Foreman, shoe store, 364 and 366 Indiana Ave.; R. P. Blodau, 402 Indiana Ave., druggist; R. F. Pickens, Com.

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Oscar G. Kleigel, merchant, 450 Indiana Ave.; C. W. Lambert, druggist, Blake and Michigan; B. B. Pettijohn, physician, 448 Blake; Unversaw & White, grocer, 832 W. Michigan; W. S. Bittrick, butcher, 515 W. Vermont; William Lake, 418 N. West; O. F. Calvin, 244 Indiana Ave., grocer; Hall, Fansler & Robertson, 40 N. Illinois; Frank P. Beltz, carriage factory; Tutewiler & Son, undertakers; Columbia Grocery Co., 45-49 N. Illinois; Joseph Cabalzer, grocer, 427 W. Michigan; W. C. Hazel, 333-335 Indiana Ave., tailor; Charles G. Traub, 324 Indiana Ave., drugs; Cohee & McGinnis, 248-250 Indiana Ave., tailors; H. L. Sanders, 206 Indiana Ave.; J. H. Hopping; E. W. Stucky, druggist, Illinois and Ohio; Jos. H. McKernan, gents' furnishing, 155 N. Illinois; Floyd Payne, Busy Bee.

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C. O. Dodson, grocer, 545 Indiana Ave.; H. W. Walters, grocer, 604 Indiana Ave.; L. T. Montgomery, druggist, 728 N. West; A. H. Henderson, R. M. S., 816 Athon; John W. Lahman, 814 Athon; Amos Harness, 836 Athon; J. Willis, tinner, 934 Indiana Ave.; Oscar T. Passmore, druggist, 901 Indiana Ave.; J. W. Hadly, druggist, 755 and 757 Indiana Ave.; Sam Essig, shoe maker, 746 Indiana Ave.; A. C. Farrell, heating and plumbing, 332 N. Illinois; Willis-Holcomb Co., 330 N. Illinois; R. R. Shiel; P. J. McGinty, 1420 W. Morris; Chas. B. Rink, No. 2 The Savoy; H. T. Hearsey, 115 W. Market; Finn Bros., undertakers, 135 W. Market; E. M. Smith, Imperial Hotel; Colonial Theatre Co., Cecil Owen; Edward Poppie, 810 N. California; W. I. Ripley, real estate, 20 Virginia Ave.

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The Indianapolis Dash Co., by A. Marshall; Meier Packing Co., Lewis Meier, Pres.; Brown Bros.; Crescent Oil Co., B. F. Howard, Sec'y. and Treas.; Barrett Coal and Fuel Co., M. J. Barrett, Sec'y.; Grover Coal Co.; T. H. Neilan; C. Ehrlich Coal Co., O. D. Maurer, Mgr.; Advance Paint Co., Charles Lilly, Treas.; Lilly Varnish Co., Charles Lilly, Pres.; Piel Bros. Mfg. Co., Chas. F. Piel; Capital City Brewing Co., per Charles Krauss, Pres.; V. R. Jose; M. C. Hunt; Chas. Oeffering; W. Doug. Case; William Hart; Wm. Hundram; C. Keller; W. J. Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 18, 1909.

*To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN: You have before you for consideration an ordinance for the granting of an increase in the salaries of the members of the police and fire department of the City of Indianapolis, which ordinance will come before you for passage on December 20th, 1909, said ordinance having passed by your body and was vetoed by the Mayor.

We, the undersigned workingmen, believing that the highest degree of efficiency can only be attained in either department by offering an incentive for services rendered and appreciating the present efficiency of both the police and fire department, earnestly request you to vote for the passage of the ordinance granting the increase in salary to those worthy officers who protect the lives and property of the citizens of Indianapolis.

John Hughes, Molders' Union, 1009 N. Alabama; Chas. Meadows, Molders' Union, 509 Vinton; Albert Barnett, Molders' Union, W. Michigan; James Barnett, Molders' Union, 20 S. Keystone Ave.; Charles Winters, Molders' Union, 311 W. McCarty; Edgar A. Perkins, Typographical Union, 307 Ohmer Ave.; C. A. Elliott, Typographical Union,

5616 University Ave.; J. E. Pigman, Typographical Union, 525 Bell; D. R. Sturgeon, Molders' Union, 39 N. Belmont Ave.; Phil. Sheridan, Machinists' Union, 1133 Miley; E. W. McGinnis, Printers' Union, 2037 Ruckle; J. R. Lumley, Leather Workers' Union 357, 121 S. State; Frank West, 1125 S. Serode Ave.; W. J. Pfleger, Machinists' Local No. 161; Joe Obergefell, Brewery Workers' Union, 210½ N. Delaware; Chas. Koster, Pressmen's Union No. 17; Frank Broden, Pressmen's Union No. 17; Henry Friedman, Agents' Union No. 8643; S. J. Sullivan, organizer Central Labor Union 1909; Albert Miller, Horseshoers' Union, 437 Virginia Ave; Bruce Binage, Billers' Union, 939 N. Temple; G. W. Williamson, 1040 Jefferson Ave.; Ora L. Hebble, 108 N. Penn.; Jas. Jackson, I. U. S. Engr. 51; Harry G. Kalbo, Pres. Bookbinders' Union No. 53, 826 Division.

We, the undersigned merchants, manufacturers and business men, doing business on and about the intersection of Virginia avenue and Prospect and Shelby streets, known as Fountain Square, do most heartily approve of the passage of Ordinances No. 61 and 62 providing for a small increase in salaries of the Fire and Police Departments, realizing that the cost of living has greatly increased and the duties required of them have almost been doubled on account of the wonderful growth of the city in the last few years. We feel that their appeal is just and therefore heartily commend its passage.

Fred'k J. Briner, grocer, 1114 Prospect; Henry F. Meyer, 1112 Prospect; Joseph F. Fehrenbach, 1101 Virginia Ave.; Jas. Kingham, 1341 Shelby; Wm. Nackenhorst, 1116 Woodlawn Ave.; George Schulpf, 1501 Shelby; James M. Carter, 1504 Shelby; Charles A. Eitel, 1502 Shelby; K. Early & Co., 1333 Shelby; W. H. Whitaker, 1128 Shelby; M. F. Gardner, 1111 Shelby; W. L. McLain, 1108 Shelby; A. Felton, 1103 Shelby; Zimmer & Co., 1101 Shelby; Geo. Hugelskamp, 1150 Prospect; J. C. Wilson, 1408 Prospect; E. A. Stuckmeyer, 1401 Prospect; Chas. R. Kruger, jeweler, 1105 Shelby; B. B. Fowler, 1221 Woodlawn Ave.; P. W. Schmidt, 1115 Shelby; John E. Healey, 1121 Shelby; J. P. Bruce, per C. H. Bruce, 1016-18 Virginia Ave.; A. B. Gleck, 1066 Virginia Ave.; H. G. Gaylord, M. D., 1066 Virginia Ave.; Dr. E. M. Bronson, 1108 Prospect; F. W. Sanders, 1104 Prospect; W. W. Gregg, 1124 Prospect; J. V. Riesbeck, 1068 Virginia Ave.; A. L. Bartholomew, 1062 Virginia Ave.; J. C. Kaster, 1207 Prospect; H. N. Gardner, 1058 Virginia Ave.; Chas. Feeser, Jr., 1102 Prospect; Frank S. Feeser, 1102 Prospect; H. Mazur, 1048-1050 Prospect; Wm. Kaiser, 1048 Virginia Ave.; Frank Green, Mgr. Fountain Square Airdome Theatre; Chas. Yorgor, 1004 Virginia Ave.; H. H. Bishop, 948 Virginia Ave.; Ed. Anschultz, 914 Virginia Ave.; Wm. L. Woessner, 902 Virginia Ave.; John Koch, 824 Virginia Ave.; C. H. Schrader, 803 Virginia Ave.; F. C. Klein, 853 Virginia Ave.; C. E. Miller, 865 Virginia Ave.; Geo. B. Whitaker, 1049 Virginia Ave.; A. E. Saffell, 1053 Virginia Ave.; George E. Irish, 1055 Virginia Ave.; W. D. Eminger, 1061 Virginia Ave.; Geo. A. Ware, 1065 Virginia Ave.; Charles Denker, 1103 Virginia Ave.; J. Wallenstein, 1107 Shelby; J. B. Gwitzer, 1107 Shelby.

INDIANAPOLIS IND., December 17, 1909.

*To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Indianapolis:*

We, the undersigned, agree to an increase in wages for the Indianapolis Fire Force.

O. S. Wright, 713 King Ave.; Thos. H. Wites, 3347 W. Michigan; Joseph E. Harbison, 525 Tibbs Ave., J. A. Williams, 63 N. Holmes Ave., Malleable Iron Works; Fred Goepper, 429 N. Holmes Ave., Coal and

Coke; P. J. Oates, hardware, 2637 W. Michigan; L. W. Beasley, 3355 W. Michigan, Hardware Co.; Louis B. Cavelage, 2610 W. Michigan, real estate; M. J. Dugan, 2601 W. Michigan, tailor; K. T. Brock, 2538 W. Michigan, Hardware Co.; Louis B. Calvelage, 2610 W. Michigan, Ebner, 2530 W. Michigan, dry goods; Henry Blatt, 2530 W. Michigan, dry goods; W. L. Hobbs, 2520 W. Michigan, barber shop; F. Jeter, 2230 W. Michigan, doctor; F. B. Baughman, 2333 W. Michigan, wagon maker; Hite K. Paxton, 741 Germania; Chas. Maier, 2104 W. Michigan, Hardware Co.; A. E. Shirley, 2108 W. Michigan, undertaker; Royster & Askin, 2326 W. Michigan, undertaker; J. W. Hurst, 2329 W. Michigan; J. L. Lust, 2502 W. Michigan, druggist; S. Schuck, 2627 W. Michigan, real estate; Jacob S. Gantz, 3312 Wilcox, contractor; Hawley B. Martin, 34 W. 21st, fire insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 21, 1909.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby recommend to your Honorable body, that the Ordinance to increase the Fire Force salaries be made.

H. M. Watts, 1076 Udell St.; A. B. Gould, 1080-1082 Udell St.; B. O. Hayworth, 1054 W. 28th St.; W. C. Pyle, 1079 Udell St.; N. D. Heckman, 907 West 26th St.; Wm. Burnell, 933 W. 29th St.; H. A. Mauly, 1077 Udell St.; M. Cahn, 1102 Udell St.; E. C. Stower, 2826 Clifton St.; C. J. Ioor, 617 E. McCarty St.; J. G. Weber, 1102 W. 28th St.; Elmer Whiting, 1153 Roache St.; A. J. Rodocker, 1221 Roach Ave.; F. W. F. Lahman, 782 Chicago St.; J. D. Carlin, 939 W. 28th St.; W. H. Meyer, 2721 Bryant St.; Albert C. Hitzelberger, 1142 Roache Ave.; John H. B. Mess, 1101 W. 27th St.; M. S. Neiman, 1002 W. 27th St.; Jos. Rodocker, 977 Roach Ave.; M. T. Day, 901 W. 27th St.; Mrs. Nettie Gardner, 817 W. 28th; W. O. Scotton, 817 W. 28th; J. E. Pavy, 855 W. 29th St.; Geo. Hesselding, 806 Udell St.; C. J. Hummel, 2749 N. W. Ave.; Edward Hacher, 2920 North Western Ave.; T. T. Ayres, 2922 North Western Ave.; J. Mattill, 801 W. 30th St.; W. H. Snyder, 2112 Mindett; G. C. Baldwin, 3011 North Western Ave.; Geo. W. Lackey, 3610 E. 12th St.; L. Le May, 803 W. 30th St.; J. H. Gillem, 835 Eugene; E. E. Dulin, 925 Eugene St.; Anson Terwilligaer, 937 Eugene St.; Frank Terwilliger, 1121 Eugene St.; Harry Gemmill, 3006 Clifton; John Clark, 2621 Northwestern Ave.; H. F. Giezendanner, 2620 Northwestern Ave.; John E. Kelly, 2743 Isabella St.; Benjamin F. Clark, 931 Udell St.; Frank Caldwell, 929 Udell St.; O. C. Nyes, 1123.

By. Mr. Royse:

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and the members thereof, desire to tender to Charles A. Bookwalter, Mayor, this expression of their high esteem and sincere regard.

The four years of our official association with him will ever hold many pleasant memories and we felicitate him upon the record he will leave of a virile and progressive administration of the varied affairs of the city government.

We wish him a happy and a successful new year and assure him that our good wishes and esteem shall abide with him.

Mr. Royse moved the adoption of the above, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council, at 9:05 o'clock P M., adjourned.

*Elmer J. Schickman*

President.

ATTEST:

*James M. Nulty*  
City Clerk.

