

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, April 18, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 18, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President William H. Johnson in the chair.

Present: The Hon. William H. Johnson, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, none.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$306.05 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$60.96 to and for the use of the Finance Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 10, 1910, being "An ordinance concerning the registration and licensing of managers of barber shops, regulation of barber shops and barbering, providing for sanitation in barber shops, declaring violations and providing penalties."

General Ordinance No. 15, 1910, being "An ordinance governing the wearing and use of hatpins, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 16, 1910, being "An ordinance amending clause F of section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of all officers and members of the police force of the City of Indianapolis,' being General Ordinance No. 84, 1907, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1910, being "An ordinance changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 18, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Mr. W. L. Resoner, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, recommends an increase in salary for Mr. Charles J. Egger, Clerk in the Street Cleaning Department, which recommendation is herewith attached.

After due consideration, the Board is of the opinion that Mr. Egger is entitled to better pay, considering the responsibility of the position and the thorough manner in which he takes care of the city's business.

We respectfully recommend that you pass an ordinance increasing the salary for said position from \$900 to \$1,200.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Chas. J. Egger, the clerk and bookkeeper of the Street Cleaning Department of the City of Indianapolis has been employed in this capacity for the last four years at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month. This, in my judgment, is not a fair compensation for the amount of work required and the responsibility attached to the office work which is in his hands. I consider him a trustworthy and thoroughly competent clerk and bookkeeper, and do most respectfully request that he be allowed an increase in salary. I would recommend that Mr. Egger be allowed a salary of at least twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per year.

Respectfully,

W. L. RESONER,
Superintendent.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board to ask you to furnish to them, as soon as possible, a list of the furniture that you will need in the new city hall.

Yours truly,

F. J. NOLL, JR.,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 18, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 12—1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting J. W. Pinnell the right to lay and maintain

a sidetrack or switch from the north line of South street and the Indianapolis Southern Railway to a point 325 feet north in McGill street," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 FRED C. OWEN.
 JAMES E. TROY.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 21—1910: An ordinance concerning the regulation of places of amusement to which an admission fee is charged, prohibiting the soliciting of trade to such places on the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, by calling out in a loud voice to persons on said streets or in the vicinity of such places, and prohibiting the placing of any phonograph, graphophone, or other mechanical sound-producing or sound-reproducing machine in front of said places, so that the noise therefrom shall be audible to persons upon the streets or alleys of the City of Indianapolis, and providing penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, for the owner, manager, person in charge or any employe of any theater, place of amusement, to which an admission fee is charged, or place conducted for advertising purposes to make, cause to be made or permit to be made any music or other noise by means of any phonograph, graphophone, or other mechanical sound-producing or sound-reproducing machine placed in any manner so that the sound produced or reproduced from the same shall be audible to persons upon the streets or alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful within the limits of the City of Indianapolis for the owner, manager, person in charge or any employe of any theater, place of amusement, place to which an admission fee is charged, or place conducted for advertising purposes, for soliciting trade for said place, to call out in a loud voice or to cause or permit any other person to call

out in a loud voice to persons who may be on the streets or alleys of the City of Indianapolis in the vicinity of such place, and it shall be unlawful for any employe of any such place herein described for the purpose of soliciting trade for such place to call out in a loud voice to persons upon the streets or alleys in the City of Indianapolis, in the vicinity of such place.

SEC. 3. Any such owner, employe, manager or person in charge of any theater or other place described in the foregoing sections who shall violate or permit to be violated the provisions of either of said sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten (10) days, or both.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Stilz:

General Ordinance No. 22—1910: An ordinance regulating the use of fireworks within the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, fixing the penalty for the violation thereof and the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That no person shall at any time, except on the fourth day of July of each year, between the hours of four o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight of said day, discharge or set off anywhere within the city, fireworks of any nature or description.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit celebrations and exhibitions of fireworks upon special permits issued by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any manner the terms of General Ordinance No. 40, 1909.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in the penal sum of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be regarded committed each day during which such person shall continue such violation.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Morals.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF RICHMOND.
RICHMOND, IND., April 15, 1910.

To the Mayor, Board of Public Works, Members of Council, and Other City Officials:

GENTLEMEN—Richmond is proud of the opportunity to entertain the delegates in attendance at the next meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana, and hereby extends to you a cordial invitation to be present, and would ask that your city send a large delegation.

We promise to do all in our power to make this meeting the banner one of the League so far held. Richmond has been a member of the League since its organization, and has sent a large delegation of our city officials to each of the meetings, and the city has been greatly benefited, and the money paid out for expenses has been repaid the city many times over by reason of information received by them at such meetings along the different lines in the government and administration of city affairs.

Again we extend to you the glad hand, and hope to see a large delegation from your city with us on the 21st, 22d and 23d of June, 1910, and promise you a hearty welcome by our citizens at this meeting.

Very respectfully,

W. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Mayor.

B. A. BESCHER,
City Clerk.

P. S.—How many delegates do you think you can send?

Mr. Stilz moved the communication be received and placed on file until the next regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 12, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 12, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 12, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, none.

Mr. Denny moved the Council go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the request of the Board of Public Works for the list of furniture needed by the Council in the new City Hall. Carried.

President Johnson called Mr. Blumberg to the chair to preside.

At 8:30 o'clock p. m. the Council arose as a Committee of the Whole and was called to order by President Johnson.

Mr. Troy reported back to the Council that the Committee of the Whole had discussed the matter of furniture for the Council Chamber in the new City Hall, and decided that the following articles would be needed:

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

8 desks for Councilmen.
8 chairs for Councilmen.
1 presiding officer's rostrum.
3 chairs for presiding officer's rostrum (one large and two smaller).
1 table for Clerk and Deputy, 8 feet long.
2 chairs for Clerk's table.
1 table for press, 8 feet long.
6 chairs for press table.
2 chairs for Bailiff and Assistant.
12 cuspidors.

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. I.

1 table not less than 6 feet long.
12 chairs.
6 cuspidors.
1 hat-rack.

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2.

1 table not less than 6 feet long.

Not less than 12 chairs.

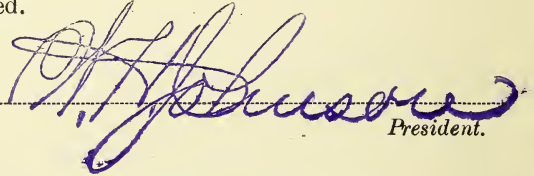
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1 hat-rack.

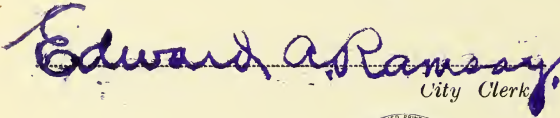
The Board of Public Works will furnish what furniture it deems necessary for the gallery and rear of the Council chamber.

Mr. Troy moved that the report of the committee be concurred in, and the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Board of Public Works with a list of the furniture decided upon. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.


President.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

