

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, June 20, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 20, 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. Denny moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1910, being "An ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1910, being "An ordinance annexing to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, certain platted territory, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

Special Ordinance No. 5, 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."

General Ordinance No. 28, 1910, being "An ordinance transferring the sum of \$250.00 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."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$12,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

General Ordinance No. 21, 1910, being "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."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety asking me to recommend the appropriation of the sum

of one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$1,858.00) for the purpose of making repairs to Fire Station No. 17.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held on this date, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$1,858.00) in the fire force accounts, under the fund known as "Repairs to Buildings," this being made necessary to make needed repairs at Fire Station No. 17.

The plans, specifications and bids are in and can be seen at the Board of Public Safety office for the work to be done at Fire Station No. 17.

Mr. Ferd. C. Smock being the lowest bidder of \$1,858.00.

Respectfully yours,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety asking me to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$1,485.00 for the purpose of making repairs to Fire Station No. 6.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held on this date, it was decided to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,485.00) in the fire force accounts, under the fund known as "Repairs to Buildings," this being made necessary to make needed repairs at Fire Station No. 6.

The plans, specifications and bids are in and can be seen at the Board of Safety office for the work to be done at Fire Station No. 6.

Mr. Ferd. C. Smock being the lowest bidder of \$1,485.00.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: General Ordinance No. 10, 1910, entitled "An ordinance concerning the registration and licensing of managers of barber shops," etc., which ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 9th day of March, 1910, and signed and approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of March, 1910, having been declared invalid by Judge Remster, of the Circuit Court of Marion County, and 357 licenses having been issued under that ordinance on the payment of \$5.00 each, as required by said ordinance, I would respectfully request the immediate passage of an ordinance appropriating \$1,785.00 for the purpose of refunding said license fees, and herewith submit an ordinance providing for said appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the petition of Mrs. May E. Miller, widow and executrix of William S. Miller, deceased, requesting the refunding of \$145.83 for the unexpired term of a retail liquor license issued to William S. Miller on January 7, 1910.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 27, 1910.

To the Honorable City Council and Controller of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, May E. Miller, executrix of the estate of William S. Miller, deceased, respectfully shows that said decedent was, during his lifetime, engaged in conducting a saloon at No. 11 East Market street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, under a license issued to him by said city, and bearing date January 7, 1910, said license being for the period of one year; that on said date, said decedent paid to the treasurer of said city the full license fee for said license, to-wit: \$250.00

Your petitioner further shows that said decedent died on the 6th day of April, 1910, and that thereafter on, to-wit: the 2d day of May, 1910, she,

as executrix of the estate of said decedent, pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Marion county, Indiana, sold said saloon business to one T. E. Reidenbach, who, as petitioner is advised, has filed his application for a license to conduct a saloon on said premises, which application will be heard on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1910.

Wherefore, petitioner asks for a refund of a proportionate part of said license fee so paid by said decedent, to-wit: seven-twelfths (7-12) thereof, covering the period from June 6, 1910, to January 7, 1911.

MAY E. MILLER,

Executrix.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

May E. Miller, being first duly sworn, on her oath says that the matters stated in the above and foregoing petition are true in substance and in fact.

MAY E. MILLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, this 27th day of May, 1910.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

FRANK T. EDENHARTER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1912.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the petition of Mrs. Stella Gasper, widow of George Gasper, deceased, requesting the refunding of one hundred sixty-five dollars and eight cents (\$165.08) for the unexpired term of a retail liquor license issued to George Gasper on December 14, 1909.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for an appropriation for the amount asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,

City Controller.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, Stella L. Gasper, being duly sworn, upon her oath, makes to your honorable body the following statement and petition:

That she is the widow of one George Gasper, recently deceased.

That the said George Gasper died on the 20th day of January, 1910; that at the time of his death, and previously thereto, he was the owner and proprietor of a saloon business conducted and carried on by him at the premises known as No. 1426 North Senate avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, under a certain license issued to him by the Clerk of said city on the 14th day of November, 1909, which said license granted him the right to sell liquors at retail at such place until the 15th day of November, 1910.

That in certain proceedings in the Probate Court of Marion county, instituted by the said Stella L. Gasper, to have the estate of the said

George Gasper settled without an administration, it was judicially found by the judge of said court that the said estate was of less in value than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), that the same should be settled without an administration; it was further decreed by said court that the entire estate of said George Gasper, deceased, as shown by the inventory and appraisal in said proceedings submitted, vested in the said widow, the said Stella L. Gasper; that said inventory included the claim for refund of the amount of the license fee paid by the said George Gasper for the unexpired time which said license had to run after his death; that said decree appears of record in Order Book 11, at page 545, said decree being of April 14, 1910.

And the said Stella L. Gasper further says that for some time after the death of the said George Gasper, she made various unsuccessful efforts to sell said saloon business, but that on the 19th day of March, 1910, said saloon business passed out of her control; that since said 19th day of March, 1910, she has had nothing to do with the saloon business carried on at said 1426 North Senate avenue.

Wherefore, said Stella Gasper prays that your honorable board shall grant her a refund of said license fee from said 19th day of March until the expiration of said license.

STELLA GASPER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1910.

WM. S. McMASTER,
Notary Public.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting the transfer of \$200.00 from the "Queensware Fund" of the City Hospital, as follows:

\$150.00 to the Printing and Stationery Fund.

50.00 to the Horse Shoeing Fund.

I recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for the transfer as requested be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 11, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL: The Board of Health respectfully requests you to transfer \$200.00 of the Queensware Fund of the City Hospital; \$150.00 to be used for printing and stationery and \$50.00 for Horse Shoeing Fund.

Very truly yours,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1910.

Hon. Board of Health and Charities, City:

GENTLEMEN: We cut our estimate for the Printing and Stationery Fund. We find that we will not have sufficient, owing to the binding of our records. Also the hard winter compelled us to use the rubber padded shoes for the horses, and consequently we will be short in the horseshoe fund.

Will you please ask Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, to recommend a transfer of \$200.00 of the Queensware Fund; \$150.00 of the same for Printing and Stationery and \$50.00 for the Horseshoeing Fund.

Respectfully,

J. L. FREELAND,
Superintendent.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit communications from the Department of Public Health and Charities asking me to request your honorable body to appropriate an additional sum of \$3,000.00 for the Tuberculosis Clinic and Colony. The amount appropriated for the year for this purpose was \$2,000.00, the balance remaining in that fund at this time being \$362.55, showing that the average monthly expenditures, so far this year, are \$286.82. For the same average expense for the balance of the year, together with the balance on hand, would require an additional appropriation of \$1,720.92.

I therefore submit herewith an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the purpose asked for, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL: The Board of Public Health and Charities respectfully asks you to request the honorable Council to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the Tuberculosis Clinic and Colony.

It will be necessary for us to have that amount of money in order to carry on the work of the clinic and colony the remainder of the year.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 6, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL: Some time ago I wrote you asking for an additional appropriation of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the Tuberculosis Clinic and Colony.

Our need for this money is very urgent and if it is not appropriated immediately we shall be obliged to close the clinic and colony.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9, 1910.

Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

MY DEAR MR. KIMBALL: Dr. Woods, our Secretary, informed me that you had not submitted our request for additional funds for the Tuberculosis Clinic and Colony to the Council. We have a Board of Health meeting tomorrow afternoon, and it will be necessary for us to know whether or not this branch of the city's charities is to be maintained. I wish you would inform us at that time (5:30 p. m.) as to what your attitude in the matter will be. In the opinion of the Board of Health this is one of the most worthy branches of the city's charities and should be maintained. We would consider it a real calamity for the unfortunate poor who are receiving the benefits from this clinic to be deprived of it. We were in hopes that the matter could be brought to the attention of the Council so that the people of Indianapolis might know where the responsibility should be placed. If possible we would be very pleased to have you meet with us tomorrow afternoon. If not, will you not please answer by letter.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

E. D. CLARK,
President Board of Health and Charities.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present a communication from the Department of Public Works asking me to recommend the passage of an ordinance for an additional appropriation of \$20,000.00 for street and alley intersections.

I herewith submit an ordinance providing for said additional appropriation, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

Howard Kimball, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: In the last annual budget there was appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the payment of cost of street and alley intersections. The contracts let up to date call for the expenditure of \$18,798.76, and we have on hand bids for streets, for which contracts should be let in the next few days, which will cost the city for intersections about \$8,250.00.

There is a great demand for street improvements, and we now have quite a number of them advertised for bids, and new resolutions are being adopted almost every day, so that considerable money will be needed to pay the cost of intersections.

The City Attorney advises us that, under the law, the cost of intersections could be paid out of the general fund without an appropriation, but we think an appropriation should be made for this expense so that the Council and the City Controller would have a better knowledge of what the city is to be required to pay.

We therefore request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000 for this purpose.

The letter of the City Attorney is herewith attached.

Yours truly,

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17, 1910.

Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN: Replying to your inquiry as to the payment by the city of the cost of street and alley intersections, it is our opinion that the same is payable out of the general fund, and is made a specific charge without the necessity of a specific appropriation for that purpose, and payable out of the general fund. You are also advised that, under the law, if the city has not any balance with which to pay this amount, it may be annually specifically assessed against all the property owners, and the assessment payable by special assessment at the period of tax paying, and payable as a part of the taxes.

This latter relief is only to be availed in case there is no general fund from which to pay the cost of street and alley intersections. So it is our opinion that street and alley intersections may be paid out of the general fund without specific appropriation.

Of course, in the future it would be better to make your estimate, as nearly as possible, to cover the cost of the street and alley intersections, so the budget would provide for a special fund out of which to pay the amount, but it is not under the law absolutely necessary.

This is along the line of the conversation that was had with your Mr. Noll, and which I believe he has heretofore communicated with you.

Very truly yours,

MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached switch ordinance granting to the Central Gravel Company the right to lay and maintain a track or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad across Belmont avenue.

Yours respectfully,

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

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit to you, for consideration and action thereon, the attached ordinance ordering the improvement of Osage street, from Ohio to New York streets, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway, and curbing, as provided for by Improvement Resolution No. 6234.

Respectfully yours,

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

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day inspected Sellers' farm. The disposal of garbage and night soil is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS,
Secretary Board of Health.

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 10, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby

submits a monthly statement of expenditures and balances for the month of May, 1910:

	Expenses.	Balances.
Drugs	\$156 23	\$618 91
Dry goods	319 25	2,770 90
Electrical supplies	109 43	523 56
Engine room supplies	108 03	409 54
Furniture	145 00	824 00
Fuel	744 28	3,033 92
Flower Mission Hospital.....	402 41	2,940 19
Gas	50 76	541 40
Hardware	2 30	37 37
Horse shoeing .....	.....	60 00
Incidentals	157 09	1,143 83
Laundry supplies	94 74	468 79
Nurses' fund	437 44	4,360 45
Paints and painting	15 75	913 41
Plumbing supplies	14 25	863 31
Provisions	1,852 28	15,935 40
Printing and stationery	169 75	75
Queensware	24 50	462 25
Repairs to building	168 24	1,265 86
Salaries	2,017 17	13,678 52
Stable supplies	37 18	288 99
Surgical supplies	585 85	335 32
Telephones .....	.....	257 00
Tuberculosis fund (Total, \$258.05).....	.....	362 55
City Hospital expense	172 45	.....
Tuberculosis clinic expense, \$85.60.	.....	.....
Expense out of Contagious Fund.....	80 59	.....
Total expense	\$7,864 97	

Total number of patients treated, 6,139.

$\$7,864.97 \div 6,139 = \1.28 , average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

HARRY DUNN,
Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, 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 said ordinance be amended by striking out of Section 1 the words "in monthly installments of \$50 each;" also by inserting the word "blind" after the word "for" in the next to the last line

of Section 1, and when said ordinance is so amended would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,500 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
 GEORGE L. DENNY.
 CHARLES F. COPELAND.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 JAMES E. TROY.

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

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 29, 1910, being "An ordinance creating the position of stenographer to the City Judge, providing for the salary of said stenographer, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TROY.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 33, being "An ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 17, entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries of the employes of the Public Comfort Station, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,' approved May 18, 1910, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict herewith," beg leave to report that we have had the said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TROY.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Public Health and Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Health and Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1910, being "An ordinance

providing for the cutting and removal of weeds and all other rank vegetation growing on any real estate within the City of Indianapolis, and providing for a penalty therefor, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect,' and repealing 'all ordinances in conflict therewith,' beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend the same be amended by striking out of Section 3 of said ordinance the word "August" wherever the same appears and insert in lieu thereof the word "July," and by adding to Section 5 of said ordinance the words "and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city," and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. McCARTHY.
 GEORGE B. RUBENS.
 FRED C. OWEN.
 JOHN BLUMBERG.
 CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Benjamin Roberts the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across the first alley east of Fountain street, north of Bloyd avenue," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Ordinances:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1910, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of merchandise or other things to be raffled for or disposed

of by chance," has had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. DENNY.
FRED C. OWEN.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.
JAMES E. TROY.
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Streets and Alley Intersections."

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27—1910: An ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, the amount herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the "Tuberculosis Fund."

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28—1910: An ordinance appropriating one hundred sixty-five dollars and eight cents (\$165.08) to and for the use of the Finance Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and eight cents (\$165.08) 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 Finance, the sum appropriated to be paid to Mrs. Stella Gasper, widow of George Gasper, deceased, being the unexpired term of retail liquor license No. 670, from March 12, 1910, to November 15, 1910.

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29—1910: An ordinance appropriating one hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$145.83) to and for the use of the Finance Department, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$145.83) 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 Finance, the sum appropriated to be paid to Mrs. May E. Miller, executrix of William S. Miller, deceased, being the unexpired term of retail liquor license No. 11, from January 7, 1910, to June 6, 1910.

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785.00) to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,785.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum appropriated to be used for the purpose of refunding amounts paid for license fees under General Ordinance No. 10—1910, entitled "An ordinance concerning the registration and licensing of managers of barber shops," etc.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Owen moved the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1910, be placed upon its passage. Carried.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$1,858.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$1,858.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be used by the said Department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in making repairs to Fire Station No. 17.

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

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars (\$1,485.00) to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,485.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, to be used by the said Department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in making repairs to Fire Station No. 6.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 39—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from a certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation heretofore made for the "Queensware Fund" of the City Hospital, as follows:

\$150.00 to the Printing and Stationery Fund,

50.00 to the Horseshoeing Fund,

in and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

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

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

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 40—1910: An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Central Gravel Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis & Vincennes R. R. across so much of Belmont avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to wit: on the 15th day of June, 1910, the Central Gravel 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 Central Gravel Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal office at Indianapolis, Indiana, respectfully petitions your honorable Board for permission to lay a railroad side track or switch from the main line of the Indianapolis & Vincennes R. R. across so much of Belmont avenue as lies within the corporate limits of the city, place of crossing shown on blue print plat attached hereto and made a part of this petition.

Now, therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 17th day of June, 1910, by and between the Central Gravel Company, 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 from the main line of the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad, in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Said switch is to leave the main line of the I. & V. R. R. on the north side thereof, at a point about 520 feet northeast of where said main track crosses Belmont avenue, and to extend in a westerly direction and cross said Belmont avenue at a point 235 feet north of where said main line of said railroad now crosses said avenue; all in section 15, township 15 north, range 3 east, Center township, Marion county, Indiana, 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 Belmont avenue 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 no wise 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 violation 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 Belmont avenue, 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 15th day of June, 1910.

CENTRAL GRAVEL COMPANY,
By F. K. SHEPARD,
President,
Party of the First Part.

Attest:

H. EDW. HELM,
Secretary.

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
By C. A. SCHRADER, *President*,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
E. J. O'REILLY,
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 Public Service.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 41—1910: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Osage street, from the north property line of Ohio street to the south property line of New York street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 13th day of May, 1910, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 6234—1910, for the improvement of Osage street, from the north property line of Ohio street to the south property line of New York street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curbing.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 6th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 14th day of May, 1910, and the 21st day of May, 1910, in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of June, 1910, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of June, 1910, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of June, 1910, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the Board of Public Works of said city be, and are hereby ordered to improve Osage street, from the north property line of Ohio street, to the south property line of New York street, with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway and curbing, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 6234—1910, adopted by the Board of Public Works May 13, 1910, and confirmed June 6, 1910.

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 Public Improvements.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 42—1910: An ordinance to regulate the use of carts, drays, hackney coaches, omnibuses, automobiles and every description of carriages and vehicles kept for hire or livery purposes, or solicited for transacting the business thereof, and street cars, and all other vehicles drawn or propelled by motive power, on certain streets of the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the owner, operator, driver or person in charge of any cart, dray wagon, hackney coach, omnibus, automobile, motorcycle, carriage, buggy, street car, or other vehicle driven or propelled upon the streets hereinafter mentioned, of the City of Indianapolis, shall conform to and observe the following rules of the road upon all streets, alleys, avenues and public places as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. Vehicles shall be driven or propelled in a careful manner, and all provisions of this ordinance will be enforced by the Police Department, on the following named streets: Washington street, between Alabama street and Senate avenue; Illinois street, between Vermont street and Union Station; Meridian street, between New York street and Georgia street; Pennsylvania street, between New York street and Georgia street; Delaware street, between Vermont street and Georgia street; Alabama street, between Vermont street and Maryland street; Massachusetts avenue, between Ohio street and East street.

SEC. 3. The traffic policeman will regulate the moving of traffic as follows: One blast of police whistle means that east and west traffic shall stop and north and south traffic proceed. Two blasts of whistle means that north and south traffic shall stop and east and west traffic shall proceed. Three or more blasts of whistle indicate the approach of the fire department or other danger.

SEC. 4. Vehicles must stop so as not to interfere with the passage of pedestrians at crossings; slow moving and heavily laden vehicles shall keep close to the right curb, and all heavy laden wagons, trucks, drays,

gravel wagons, brick wagons, shall be kept off Washington street, between Senate avenue and Alabama street, except when delivering goods on this street.

SEC. 5. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep as near the right hand curb as possible. A vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle and not pull over to the right until entirely clear of it. A vehicle turning into another street to the right shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as practicable. A vehicle turning into another street to the left shall turn around the center of intersection of the two streets. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb. A vehicle shall back up to a curb only long enough to be loaded or to be unloaded.

SEC. 6. In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall be given to those behind by raising the whip or hand vertically. In turning while in motion, or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by raising the whip or hand, indicating with it the direction in which the turn is to be made. Before backing, ample warning shall be given, and while backing, unceasing vigilance must be exercised not to injure persons behind.

SEC. 7. No vehicle shall cross a main thoroughfare or make a turn at a speed rate exceeding one-half its legal speed. The driver or operator of every vehicle shall give some plainly visible or audible signal of his approach, and shall keep his vehicle at not less than six feet from the lower step of a street car which is stopping to take on or discharge a passenger, and if necessary to comply herewith he shall bring his vehicle to a stop, and the same regulation as to distance applies when a vehicle is passing to the right of a street car in an opposite direction bound, to avoid injuring pedestrians coming around rear of street cars.

SEC. 8. Drivers must comply with directions by voice, whistle, or hand, given by a member of the police force, as to stopping, approaching or departing from any place.

SEC. 9. Pedestrians should cross street intersections at the same time that vehicles cross going in their direction, and observe the signals regulating the same. Pedestrians must keep upon the sidewalks and must not step out into the street until their street car approaches or they see the signal to cross the street. Pedestrians have a right to cross the street in safety and drivers of vehicles must exercise all possible care not to injure them.

Pedestrians should never step from the sidewalk to the roadbed without first looking to see what is approaching, and should be careful to avoid interfering with the passage of vehicles. Careless pedestrians frequently cause horses to be suddenly and painfully reined in. However, nothing will excuse drivers from exercising constant vigilance to avoid injury to pedestrians.

SEC. 10. The ordinance now in force regulating the speed of all vehicles driven or propelled will be observed and enforced.

SEC. 11. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days in the Marion county jail or workhouse.

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

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 43—1910: An ordinance creating the office of City Purchasing Agent, fixing his salary, defining his duties, repealing conflicting ordinances, 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 there is hereby created the office of City Purchasing Agent for said city.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said officer to purchase all supplies of every kind which shall be needed in the administration of the affairs of said city.

SEC. 3. This officer shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall hold office until removed or his successor is appointed.

SEC. 4. Said officer shall receive a salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Rubens:

Special Ordinance No. 6—1910: An ordinance changing the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 name of the street known as Massachusetts avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby changed to Fifth avenue.

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 Public Service.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
GOSPEL HALL, 44 SOUTH CAPITOL AVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

MY DEAR SIRS: You will see by the enclosed proclamation and letter that we, the Volunteers of America, are to give to the poor children and

mothers an outing June 30th, at Riverside park. We have given these outings for the last eight years.

We would ask if the city would furnish a band for this day. We believe that this would add enjoyment of the children.

Hoping that you will grant this request, I am,

Yours truly,

F. J. PRESTON,
Lt.-Major.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 23, 1910.

WHEREAS, There are in the City of Indianapolis many poor children who, from circumstances, are compelled to act in the capacity of boot-blacks, newsboys, etc., in order to eke out an existence, and,

WHEREAS, It has been the annual custom, during the past years, through the benevolence of our newspapers and citizens in general, to give these children an outing and picnic, the same will be given this year under the auspices of the Volunteers of America, at Riverside park; and

WHEREAS, The 30th day of June has been selected as the date for holding said picnic;

Therefore, I, Samuel Lewis Shank, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby proclaim the 30th day of June, A. D. 1910, as Children's Day, and earnestly recommend the same to the citizens at large. I call upon them to warmly support the project for giving the poor children of Indianapolis a happy day's outing, thus bringing into many clouded lives some of the gladness and sunshine so freely enjoyed by children in happier circumstances.

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
GOSPEL HALL, 44 SOUTH CAPITOL AVE.

MY DEAR FRIEND: It has been the annual custom during the past years through the benevolence of our friends and citizens in general to give the poor children and overworked mothers of this city an outing and picnic. The same will be given this year, Thursday, June 30, at Riverside park.

The attendance last year to the outing was 1,500.

This means a tremendous responsibility and is almost a herculean task, but we have confidence that the Christian and philanthropic people of Indianapolis will willingly help us to make this picnic possible for the benefit of the little ones who seldom, if ever, have one day's brightness or happiness, if it were not for some charitable undertaking as this.

Hoping you will give us a generous contribution toward defraying these expenses, and thanking you in advance for what you may give, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

F. J. PRESTON,
Lieut.-Major.

P. S.—Enclosed please find addressed envelope to return with what-

ever amount given. Make all checks and money orders payable to F. J. Preston, or The Volunteers of America.

Mr. Denny moved the communication be received and referred to the City Controller. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 29, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 29, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 33, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 33, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 33, 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. McCarthy called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 31, 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. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 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 that General Ordinance No. 25, 1910, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 25, 1910, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Public Service having been unable to agree on General Ordinance No. 37, 1910, Mr. Blumberg moved that representatives for and against the passage of the ordinance be heard.

In accordance with the rules a secret ballot was taken and the motion carried.

By consent of the Council two speakers were heard from each side.

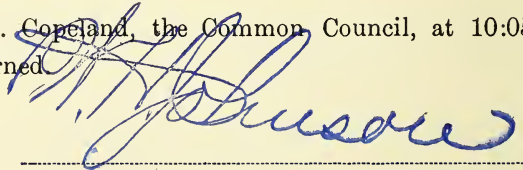
Mr. Troy moved action on General Ordinance No. 37, 1910, be deferred until some future meeting to give the committee time to go over the ground again.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Troy carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Owen, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 10:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.



President.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.

