

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 17, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 17, 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., October 7, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

General Ordinance No. 68, 1910, being "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1911, 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., October 12, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

General Ordinance No. 66, 1910, 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 Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 69, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 75, 1910, being "An ordinance to regulate traffic upon the public highways of the City of Indianapolis."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$1,300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1910, 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."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating \$4,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 59, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,650.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 62, 1910, being "An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 58, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1911, and ending December 31, 1911, including all outstanding claims and obligations, 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 City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000.00, said amount to be added to the fund originally appropriated for "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers," the increase of that fund being necessary to pay the allowance of \$750.00 for the appraisers appointed to appraise the Brightwood water works plant, said allowance being authorized by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, and also to provide for the payment of the amount due for publishing the annual reports of the various city departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: By advice of the City Attorney, I submit herewith appropriation ordinances for the payment of the individual members of the committee appointed by the Mayor to audit the books and accounts and appraise the property of the city, and recommend the passage of said ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I present herewith a petition signed by Leo Rappaport, executor of the estate of Henry Victor, deceased, asking for the refunding of the amount of the unexpired time of the city saloon license of said Henry Victor. On examination, I find that a city license was issued to said Henry Victor on the 11th day of March, 1910, to conduct a saloon at 747 North Noble street, and said license would expire on the 10th day of March, 1911. I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating the sum of

\$102.75, the amount due his estate from October 11, 1910, to March 10, 1911, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, says that he is the executor of the estate of Henry Victor, deceased; that the said Henry Victor was the owner and holder of a license, No. 129, to retail liquor in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; that the said license was issued on the 11th day of March, 1910; that the said Henry Victor has died and that his place of business for which said license was issued, located at No. 747 North Noble street, was closed October 11, 1910, and has since remained closed and that his said license has been duly surrendered and that the undersigned respectfully requests a refunding of the unearned portion of the fee paid for said license.

LEO M. RAPPOPORT,
822 Law Bldg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the above county and State, this 13th day of October, 1910.

ALBRECHT R. KIPP,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15, 1913.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit communications from the Department of Public Works and Dr. J. L. Freeland, Superintendent of the City Hospital, requesting me to recommend an ordinance appropriating the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) for the construction of fire escape porches at the City Hospital.

Also, a communication from Thomas A. Winterrowd, Inspector of Buildings, giving an estimate of the cost of said fire escapes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,200.00 for the

construction of fire escape porches at the City Hospital, as recommended by the Superintendent of the City Hospital.

We attach the recommendation of the Superintendent of the City Hospital, an estimate of the architects, and a letter from the Building Inspector, in reference to same.

Complete detail plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and we suggest that the Council Committee call and examine same.

Yours truly,

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

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

Hon. Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Health to ask you to please request Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, to introduce an ordinance asking the Common Council to appropriate \$7,200 for the construction of fire escape porches at the City Hospital.

I herewith submit the following estimates, secured from contractors, upon plans and specifications made by Brubaker & Sterne, which have been approved by Mr. Thomas A. Winterrowd, Building Inspector. I also append a letter from Mr. Thomas A. Winterrowd as an explanation of the increase of cost over the ordinance submitted through his department May 4, 1910, which is now in the hands of the Finance Committee and for which this ordinance, if introduced, is to be substituted.

Respectfully,

J. L. FREELAND,
Superintendent.

COST ESTIMATES CITY HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Concrete foundations, 12 cubic yards, at \$6.00.....	\$72 00
Brick walls, 30,000, at \$15.00 in wall.....	450 00
Brick piers, 4,100 brick, at \$20.00 in wall.....	820 00
Structural steel and fire escapes	1,500 00
Concrete hyrib floors and roof, 12,700 feet, at \$0.25.....	3,175 00
Plain concrete floors, 1,470, at \$0.12.....	176 40
Gutters and down spouts, 614 feet, at \$0.20.....	122 80
Wire screening, 80 rods, at \$0.50 + \$20.00.....	60 00
Architect's commission, 5 per cent.....	319 40
Contractor's margin	500 00
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	\$7,195 60

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11, 1910.

Dr. Jno. L. Freeland, Superintendent City Hospital:

DEAR SIR: I have examined the plans for the porches and fire escapes for the City Hospital, as prepared by Brubaker & Sterne, architects.

The plans show one additional porch and fire escape and the columns of the front porches are changed from iron to brick with stone trimmings, which I did not figure in my estimate of May 4th last.

I estimate the addition will make additional cost of about \$1,100.00.

Very respectfully,

THOS. A. WINTERROWD,
Inspector of Buildings.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Judge of the City Court asking me to recommend an additional appropriation of the sum of \$85.00 for the Special City Judge Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: I am sending you herewith an appropriation ordinance, asking for an appropriation of \$85.00 to pay for the following services as Special Judges:

Charles E. Averill	\$45 00
James D. Ermston	5 00
Harry O. Chamberlin	25 00
William P. Reagan	10 00

Certified statements of these amounts, giving dates of service, are also filed herewith.

You will recall that in order to fit up the probation officer's room I had transferred from my special judge fund, one hundred sixty and some odd dollars, virtually exhausting that fund.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to recommend this appropriation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JAMES M. COLLINS,
City Judge.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the City Attorney recommending the passage of an appropriation ordinance in the sum of \$764.40 to pay certain claims of the German Investment and Securities Company on account of reductions in assessments by order of the court.

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

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD KIMBALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: I have investigated certain claims made by the German Investment and Securities Co. on account of reductions in assessments where the court, in reducing, rendered judgment against the city, and beg to advise you that from the records the following amounts are properly due the German Investment and Securities Co.:

December 13, 1909, assessment of Bert and Harry O'Leary, for the improvement of Cooper street, reduction together with interest from December 13, 1909.....	\$371 89
December 13, 1909, assessment of Sarah A. Knapp, for the improvement of Cooper street, reduction together with interest from December 13, 1909	240 77
December 13, 1909, assessment of James M. Morris, for the improvement of Cooper street, reduction together with interest from December 13, 1909	151 74

\$764 40

There should be an appropriation ordinance passed covering the payment of these judgments. You will note they were all made prior to the first of January, 1910, and should be paid. The city is legally liable to the contractor or his assignee in the several amounts as indicated by this letter.

Very truly yours,
MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

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

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby

submits the following balances and expenditures of the various funds of the City Hospital for September, 1910:

	<i>Expense.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Drugs	\$82 14	\$44 80
Dry goods	261 53	2,385 23
Electrical supplies	68 48	345 87
Engine room supplies	34 06	236 36
Furniture	41 00	669 00
Fuel	239 24	1,755 94
Flower Mission Hospital	442 19	1,262 66
Gas		457 88
Hardware		35 37
Horse shoeing	8 50	47 50
Incidentals	172 84	562 53
Laundry supplies	76 06	93 72
Nurses' fund	396 12	2,346 81
Paints and painting	55 00	686 16
Plumbing supplies	45 13	668 99
Provisions	1,941 44	7,974 01
Printing and stationery	23 35	44 55
Queensware		247 60
Repairs to building	123 40	777 78
Salaries	2,019 83	5,635 90
Stable supplies	57 75	113 98
Surgical supplies	14 55	1 86
Telephones	93 00	42 50
Tuberculosis Fund—		
Hospital	\$134 65	
Clinic	69 04	
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	203 69	1,475 42
Contagious Disease Fund, expended by City Hos- pital out of the Board of Health Fund.....	56 96

Total expense \$6,387 22

Total number of patients treated at the City Hospital during the month of September, 1910, 5,675.

\$6,387.22 ÷ 5,675 patients = \$1.125, average cost of one patient per day.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Woods,

Secretary Board of Health.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 1910, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$600.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to

report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN.
CHARLES F. COPELAND.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
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., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 73, 1910, entitled "An ordinance defining junk dealers, providing for the licensing thereof in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had said ordinance under consideration and would respectfully refer same back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance be amended by inserting after the first paragraph of section 3 thereof and as a part of said section 3 the following paragraph: "Junk peddlers' license may be procured for a period of either six months or one year. A license for six months shall cost three dollars, and a license for one year shall cost five dollars: *Provided*, That all such licenses shall date from the first day of January or the first day of July of each year, and no reduction shall be made because of any portion of the time having run before the actual issuing of said license," and, also, by striking out the words and figures "of one dollar (\$1.00)" where the same appear in the second paragraph of said section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "above stated."

We recommend that when said ordinance is so amended the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 74, 1910, entitled "An ordinance provid-

ing for the licensing, regulation and duties of junk dealers, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had said ordinance under consideration and would refer same back to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "ten dollars" where the same appear in section 3 of said ordinance, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)," and when said ordinance is so amended the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 64, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Belmont 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.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1910, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from connection with P., C., C. & St. L. Ry., at South East street crossing of Union tracks,"

beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

From the Committee on Public Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Service, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1910, being "An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company to station and maintain a flagman at the intersection of said company's tracks with Newman street in said city, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same be amended by adding to section 1 the words "between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. following;" also, by adding to section 3 the following 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,

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

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

From the Committee on Investigation and Impeachment:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Investigation and Impeachment, to which was referred the matter of the enforcement of saloon and gambling laws in this city, have had said matter under advisement and respectfully report that they have carefully examined a large number of witnesses, including the city officials directly charged with enforcement of the law, and from the evidence introduced find that during the present administration there has been an honest and consistent effort on the part of city officials to enforce the saloon and gambling laws; that there has been

no favoritism shown to any individual, and that no city official has purposely given any person to understand that he might violate the law with impunity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. COPELAND.
JOHN BLUMBERG.
GEORGE L. DENNY.
FRED C. OWEN.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 63—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$764.40 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 seven hundred sixty-four dollars and forty cents (\$764.40) be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Assessments Erroneous."

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. 64—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$85.00 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 eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, such sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Special City Judge Fund."

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 Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 65—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,200.00 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 seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, to be used by said Department, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in constructing porch fire escapes at the City Hospital.

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. 66—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be added to and form a part of the fund heretofore appropriated for "Miscellaneous Expenses of City Officers."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full 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. 67—1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$102.75 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 hundred two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$102.75) be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be paid to Leo M. Rappaport, executor of the estate of Henry Victor, deceased, said sum being the amount due for the unexpired time of a city saloon license issued to said deceased, such refunding being made in pursuance of the provisions of a certain state law on that subject.

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. 68—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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 five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the payment to George Frank Miller for services rendered in the examination and auditing of the books and accounts of the City of Indianapolis.

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 Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 69—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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 five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the payment to Richard P. Craft for services rendered in the examination and auditing of the books and accounts of the City of Indianapolis.

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 Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 70—1910: An ordinance appropriating \$550.00 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 five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Finance, the sum herein appropriated to be used for the payment to William H. Anderson for services rendered in the examination and auditing of the books and accounts of the City of Indianapolis.

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.**By Mr. Owen:**

General Ordinance No. 78—1910: An ordinance to amend Clause A, Section 2; Clause D, Section 5, and Clause E, Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 32—1907, entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, approved May 16, 1907."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the second paragraph of Clause A of Section 2, General Ordinance No. 32—1907, entitled "An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, approved May 16, 1907," where said second paragraph reads "The Secretary to the Mayor shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum," be and the same is hereby amended to read, "The Secretary to the Mayor shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum."

SEC. 2. That the tenth paragraph of Clause D of Section 5, where said tenth paragraph reads "The foremen of street gangs shall each receive wages at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per day," be and the same is hereby amended to read "The foremen of stree gangs shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month."

SEC. 3. That the sixth paragraph of Clause E of Section 5, where said sixth paragraph reads "Bridge gang helpers shall each receive wages at the rate of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) per day," be and the same is hereby amended to read "The bridge gang helpers shall each re-

ceive wages at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day."

SEC. 4. 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 Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 79—1910: An ordinance approving and ratifying a certain contract entered into by Samuel L. Shank, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, for and in behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and Richard P. Craft, William Anderson and George F. Miller, confirming the services rendered by them as city auditors, having been so appointed by the said Mayor, 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 a certain contract made by and between Samuel Lewis Shank, as Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and Richard P. Craft, William Anderson and George F. Miller, by which said contract the said William Anderson, George F. Miller and Richard P. Craft were appointed and designated as auditors to audit the several departments of the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is now confirmed and ratified in all respects.

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 Ordinances.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 61, 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. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 73, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 73, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 73, 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. Troy called for General Ordinance No. 74, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Troy moved that General Ordinance No. 74, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 74, 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. 64, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 64, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 64, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Troy.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1910, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1910, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and President William H. Johnson.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Troy.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1910, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1910, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1910, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 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.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 9:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

W. H. Johnson
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President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
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City Clerk.

