

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, July 1, 1912.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 1, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President pro tem Frank E. McCarthy in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Frank E. McCarthy, President pro tem of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Owen and Blumberg.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Copeland, Troy and President Charles B. Stiliz.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to the "Investigation of Sewerage" fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 29, 1912.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR: AS recommended to us by the City Civil Engineer, we hereby request that you recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to a fund for investigation and experimental purposes in connection with the matter of sewerage disposal.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Contagious Disease fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for \$1,500.00 of the appropriation requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES:
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13, 1912.

Mr. Harry Wallace, City Controller:

MY DEAR SIR: The Board of Health, at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instructed me to ask you to recommend an appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the Contagious Disease fund.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. S. WOODS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Law, requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$200.00 from the "Change of Venue" account to the "Law Library" fund.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the transfer requested and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 26, 1912.

Hon. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly prepare and present to the Common Council of this city, an ordinance transferring the sum of \$200.00 from our "Change of Venue" account to our "Law Library" fund, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH B. KEALING,
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the "Supplies for Sick Babies" fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16, 1912.

Mr. Harry Wallace, City Controller:

MY DEAR SIR: The Department of Public Health and Charities respectfully requests you to recommend to the Common Council an ap-

propriation of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the pure milk work of the Children's Aid Association.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. S. Woods.

From the Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JUNE 6, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Department of Public Health and Charities hereby submit the following balances and expenditures of the various funds of the City Hospital for the month of May, 1912:

	<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>	<i>Bills Held.</i>
Drugs -----	\$198 05	\$1,325 65	-----
Dry goods -----	404 20	2,358 78	\$502 54
Electrical supplies -----	154 66	232 36	-----
Engine room supplies -----	63 63	530 66	37 25
Furniture -----	-----	1,263 20	-----
Fuel -----	181 34	719 72	-----
Flower Mission Hospital -----	491 33	3,035 21	-----
Gas -----	-----	257 44	-----
Hardware -----	2 56	303 67	36 29
Horseshoeing -----	11 00	155 80	-----
Incidentals -----	293 09	1,035 94	30 00
Laundry supplies -----	2 96	776 57	-----
Nurses' fund -----	781 61	5,208 40	-----
Paints and painting -----	94 41	371 08	-----
Plumbing supplies -----	51 80	342 28	-----
Provisions -----	1,148 94	14,691 00	1,181 15
Printing and stationery -----	10 00	56 50	-----
Queensware -----	-----	220 98	-----
Repairs to buildings -----	107 69	1,652 50	-----
Salaries -----	2,808 32	16,411 42	-----
Stable supplies -----	227 94	223 11	60 36
Surgical supplies -----	493 18	2,058 66	138 17
Telephones -----	-----	251 55	-----
Tuberculosis fund—	-----	-----	-----
Hospital (clinic \$89.39) -----	225 80	2,087 75	-----
Contagious fund (Board of Health) -----	398 45	B. of H.	-----
Total expended -----	\$8,150 96	-----	\$1,985 76

Total bills held for affidavits ----- \$1,985 76

Total expense for May, 1912 ----- \$10,136 72

Total number of patients treated during the month of May, 1912—9,034
 $\$10,136.72 \div 9,034 = \1.12 —Average cost of one patient per day.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Woods.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, being "An ordinance fixing the compensation of certain employes known as the employes in the Engineering Department, in the Department of Public Works; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, 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 as follows:

First, By striking out all of the Second Paragraph of Section 2, of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the following: The First Assistant City Civil Engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum. The Second Assistant City Civil Engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum. The Third Assistant City Civil Engineer shall receive a salary at the rate of not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Second, By striking out all of paragraph 13 of said Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: The Assistant Engineering Chemist shall receive a salary at the rate of not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

And when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. OWEN,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

From the Committee on Public Health and Charities:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Health and Charities, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, being "An ordinance pertaining to public health and regulating and restricting the re-use of printed programs in theatres and other places of public amusement, providing penalties for the violation thereof and fixing the 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,

GEORGE B. RUBENS,
FRANK E. MCCARTHY,
GEORGE L. DENNY,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

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

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 39, 1912, being "An ordinance to amend Section one of General Ordinance No. 91, 1911, entitled "An ordinance concerning licenses for motor vehicles and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, and fixing a penalty therefor," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. DENNY,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
FRED C. OWEN,
GEORGE B. RUBENS.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1912.

Hon. George L. Denny, City:

DEAR SIR: With reference to General Ordinance No. 39, which you referred to me for inspection and opinion, beg leave to report as follows:

That General Ordinance No. 39 is legal and a proper provision, and within the authority of the Common Council.

The above report on the ordinance referred to is hereby respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

MERLE N. A. WALKER,
City Attorney.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 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 ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be known as the "Investigation of Sewerage" fund.

SECTION 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. 18—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 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 three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Supplies for Sick Babies" fund.

SECTION 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. 19—1912: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars 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 Health and Charities, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Contagious Disease."

SECTION 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. 44—1912: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$200.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Law 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 "Change of Venue" fund to the "Law Library" fund. All to and for the use of the Department of Law.

SECTION 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 Mr. Rubens: .

General Ordinance No. 45—1912: An ordinance regulating the sanitary conditions of property while in use and when vacated, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, 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 it shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any rooming, tenement, lodging house or residence or hotel in the City of Indianapolis to permit the accumulation of house dirt, rubbish, filth, refuse, waste-matter, ashes or other unsani-

tary or unsightly matter in the rooms, halls, cellars, yards, sheds, stables, outbuildings, or anywhere else upon the same premises.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any occupant of any dwelling house, building or structure of any kind or description whatever, regardless of how such occupant came into possession of said premises, to vacate said premises without first causing to be removed therefrom and properly disposed of, all unwholesome or impure substances of any kind and description whatsoever, and also refuse, waste matter, dirt, rubbish, ashes, or trash of any kind and description.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and each and every day said ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

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

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

By Mr. Johnson:

General Ordinance No. 46—1912: An ordinance regulating dumping into and along rivers, streams, creeks and waterways, in the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for the violation of the same and repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for the publication thereof and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump, deposit or place any earth, trash, stone, refuse or any material of any kind or character whatsoever into the bed of or along or upon the banks of any river, stream, creek or waterway in the City of Indianapolis, without first having obtained from the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis written permission therefor.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. Officers or employes of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis or any police officer of said city, are empowered to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and summarily arrest violators thereof.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Rubens:

General Ordinance No. 47—1912: An ordinance pertaining to public comfort and regulating and prohibiting the exposure and carrying of lighted or unlighted pipes, cigars, cigarettes upon public conveyances, in public halls, places of amusement, etc.; providing penalties for the violation thereof and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to carry exposed to view of others, any lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette, or which has been lighted, upon any street car, bus or other public conveyance, or within any theater, moving picture show, public hall, or other place of public assemblage within doors, within the said City of Indianapolis; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to the three rear seats on open summer cars nor to the rear platform of other cars where smoking is now permitted under the rules of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Commercial Reporter, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language, and published in the City of Indianapolis.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6 viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President pro tem. Frank E. McCarthy.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rubens called for General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rubens moved that General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 38, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6 viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President pro tem. Frank E. McCarthy.

Noes, none.

Mr. Denny called for General Ordinance No. 39, 1912, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that General Ordinance No. 39, 1912, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 39, 1912, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6 viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Blumberg and President pro tem. Frank E. McCarthy.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Owen, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Frank E. McArthur

President pro tem.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

