

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, October 20, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 20, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Charles F. Copeland in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Blumberg.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens and Troy.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval General Ordinance No. 74, 1913, same being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 9, 1913.

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

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 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. 35, 1913, being an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 61, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$3,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,386.50 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 68, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

General Ordinance No. 71, 1913, being an ordinance providing for the transfer of \$3,000.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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 the transfer of

\$500.00 from the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Salaries and Wages" to the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Accounts."

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 PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1913.

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

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance providing for a transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved Salaries and Wages" to the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Accounts."

Respectfully,

C. A. SCHRADER,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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 \$5,000.00 to the River Survey Fund derived from the sale of Flood Bonds of 1913.

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., October 15, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the River Survey Fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Respectfully,

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

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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 \$1,200.00 to the fund for Street Repair Asphalt Salaries and Wages.

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., October 15, 1913.

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

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to recommend to the Common Council, the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to the fund for Street Repair Asphalt Salaries and Wages.

Yours truly,

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

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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 \$20,000.00 to the "Emergency Fund" derived from the sale of Flood Bonds of 1913.

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., October 15, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common

Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to the Emergency Fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Respectfully,

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

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith an ordinance requesting a refund of \$27.50, being a refund due John Schneider, being overpayment of stand rent No. 344 East Market. Also a refund due Jacob Schott of \$27.50, being overpayment on stand No. 361 East Market. The Board of Public Safety appraised these two stands at \$75.00 each and John Schneider and Jacob Schott paid rent according. The Board of Public Safety afterwards reduced the rent on these two stands to \$50.00 each, which entitles Mr. Schneider and Mr. Schott to \$27.50 each refund; \$25.00 on rent and \$2.50 (ten per cent.) which is added to the rent.

I submit herewith an ordinance for \$55.00 and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 the transfer of \$600.00 from the Milk and Food Funds to the Horse Board and Transportation 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 PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by the President of the Board of Health to ask that you recommend to the City Council the transfer of

\$600.00 from the Milk and Food Funds to the Horse Board and Transportation Fund of this Department.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN,
Secretary and Health Officer.

From Board of Public Health and Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 13, 1913.

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 the month of September, 1913:

	<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Drugs -----	\$ 284.90	\$ 613.76
Dry Goods -----	414.17	1,463.49
Electrical Supplies -----	17.75	344.08
Engine Room Supplies -----	2.20	380.88
Furniture Fund -----	0.00	919.81
Fuel -----	451.43	962.96
Flower Mission Hosp'l -----	125.70	872.69
Gas -----	0.00	10.42
Hardware -----	26.19	201.13
Horse Shoeing -----	6.50	149.00
Incidentals -----	44.00	1.43
Laundry Supplies -----	85.53	153.32
Nurses Fund -----	755.66	1,921.31
Paints and Painting -----	42.65	781.64
Plumbing Supplies -----	102.49	628.36
Provisions -----	3,598.12	3,095.14
Printing and Stationery -----	31.75	242.30
Queensware -----	7.60	207.79
Repairs to Buildings -----	0.00	734.67
Salaries -----	3,020.67	8,415.00
Stable Supplies -----	193.13	1.63
Surgical Supplies -----	383.93	430.51
Telephones -----	28.50	95.61
	Clinic, \$105.16.	
Tuberculosis Fund -----	8.46	B. of H.
	Hospital, \$8.46.	
Total -----	\$9,631.33	

Total number of patients treated during the month of September, 1913, 6,540.

$\$9,631.33 \div 6,540 = \1.47 —average cost of one patient per day.

Very truly yours,

H. G. MORGAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 66, 1913, 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 Department of Public Health and Charities 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,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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. 65, 1913, being "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Kingan & Company, Ltd., the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from I. & V. Railroad across Kentucky Avenue, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ.

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

From the Committee on Law and Judiciary:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to which was referred Resolution No. 4, 1913, with respect to a proposed revision of the penal ordinances of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that they have had said resolution under consideration, that the chairman of this committee presented said matter at length to the Corporation Counsel and asked his co-operation and the co-operation of the Legal Department toward reconciling conflicting penal and salary ordinances, the repeal of invalid and antiquated ordinances and the codification of the ordinances then remaining; that a plan for accomplishing these things was presented to the Corporation Counsel July 1, 1913, for consideration, but that the Corporation Counsel has never acted nor reported upon said plan. Your committee would report that such action is necessary and advisable, but that it can not be accomplished without the assistance of the Legal Department, and that it is now too late for this work to be completed during the present administration.

Wherefore your committee would recommend that said resolution do not pass.

GEORGE L. DENNY,
JOHN BLUMBERG,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

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

President Copeland called for the "ayes" and "noes" which resulted as follows:

Ayes, 4, viz., Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Owen and President Charles F. Copeland.

President Copeland declared the motion lost.

Mr. Denny appealed from the decision of the chair.

The roll was called and the decision of the chair was not sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, 1, viz.: Mr. Owen.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

President Copeland not voting.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 37—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$55.00 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 fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) 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 Finance, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Refund on Market Stands 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. 38—1913: 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 is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, derived from the sale of Flood Bonds of 1913 and not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Emergency."

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. 39—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,200.00 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 twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) 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 Works, the amount appropriated herein to be added to and form a part of the fund known as "Street Repair Asphalt Salaries and Wages."

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. 40—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, derived from the sale of Flood Bonds of 1913 and not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the amount herein appropriated to be known as "River Survey 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES:

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 75—1913: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Salaries and Wages" to the fund known as "Street Maintenance and Repairs (unimproved) Accounts." All to and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

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:

General Ordinance No. 76—1913: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$600.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund 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 six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the Milk and Food Funds to the Horse Board and Transportation Fund. All to 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.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 66, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 66, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 66, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Owen, Stiliz, Blumberg and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 65, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 65, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 65, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1913.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that General Ordinance No. 72, 1913, be amended by inserting in line 2 of section 4 of the printed copy of said ordinance after the dollar sign and before the words "per month" the figures "70"; also by striking out all of section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1914."

FRED C. OWEN.

Motion carried.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1913, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Denny called for Resolution No. 4, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved that Resolution No. 4, 1913, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called, which resulted as follows:

Ayes, 4, viz.. Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Owen and President Charles F. Copeland.

President Copeland declared the motion to strike from the files lost for want of a sufficient majority of elective members.

On motion of Mr. Owen, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay
City Clerk.

