

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
April 16, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 16, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent, 3— viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller and Horan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Higgins moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 26, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance;

G. O. No. 5, 1900. An ordinance providing for the change of the name of Ash street to Ashland avenue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 7, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

App. O. No. 4, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,000 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis. Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

G. O. No. 4, 1900. An ordinance to increase the public revenue of the City of Indianapolis by requiring every wholesale dealer in malt liquors to obtain and pay for a license.

G. O. No. 10, 1900. An ordinance to further promote the public health and cleanliness of the City of Indianapolis by prohibiting the practice of spitting upon sidewalks, in street cars and other public places.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 10, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

App. O. No. 2, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$600 to the Department of Law, to be used in the compensation of special counsel in the suit of Campbell et al. vs. the City of Indianapolis et al. in the Supreme Court of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 12, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to you Sp. O. No. 1 without my approval. After an examination of the same, I find that the amount of taxes which would be derived from the territory mentioned in the ordinance would amount to about \$600 annually. This, however, would not be available for about two years, on account of the ordinance not taking effect until after the 1st of April. Should the annexation take place now there would be a great expense attached to the same on account of light, water, fire protection and street improvements, all of which said territory is badly in need of, and I feel that it would be an injustice to other and older parts of the city, which have been paying taxes for many years, to take part of the revenue which they have paid into the city treasury to make improvements in a territory which has paid no taxes. In addition to the above objections, only half the width of Washington street is included in the ordinance. I feel that when such an annexation does take place it should include the full width of the street, and probably some property south of it.

For the above reasons I have returned to you the ordinance unsigned.
Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 14, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

G. O. No. 9, 1900. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate hotels, defining the same, authorizing solicitors for hotels and lodging houses in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing a license for the same.
Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Health and Charities:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As the passage of G. O. No. 12, 1900, will materially aid us in regulating the collection of dead animals and transporting the

same across the city, and as it is practically impossible to regulate those matters under the present ordinance, we beg permission to earnestly urge the passage of said G. O. No. 12, 1900, which will enable us to convict violators, whereas, under the ordinance at present in force, we have been almost invariably defeated in prosecuting offenders.

Very respectfully,

F. A. MORRISON, *President*.
E. D. MOFFETT,
J. F. BENHAM.

E. D. CLARK, *Secretary*.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

App. O. No. 3, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Department of Finance, to be expended towards defraying the expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1900, at Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance, having considered App. O. No. 3, 1900, recommend that the same do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW.
GEO. H. EVANS.
W. H. WHEELER.
J. W. MCGREW.
WM. KAISER.
C. M. DICKSON.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Munro, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 11, 1900. An ordinance changing the name of Klondyke avenue to that of Division street.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16, 1900.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, had G. O. No. 11, 1900, under consideration, and we recommend that the same do pass.

JAMES R. MUNRO.
GEO. H. EVANS.
HAROLD C. MEGREW.
JAMES D. MORIARITY.
HENRY L. SPIEGEL.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Higgins (by request):

G. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance to tax, license and regulate dealers in second-hand bottles, designating a license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by owners, persons, firms, corporations or companies carrying on stores for the purchase, barter, handling, exchange and sale of bottles at second hand, and to forbid their purchasing or receiving from minors any second-hand bottles whatever without the consent of their parents or guardians, as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 6, 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That hereafter any person or persons, firm, corporation or company engaged in the business of carrying on, managing or operating a store for the purchase, barter, handling, dealing, exchange and sale of second-hand bottles of any and all kinds, or either of them, in the City of Indianapolis, shall, before they are permitted to carry on their said business, pay to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the general use and benefit of said city, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), which said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) shall be the annual license fee to be so charged. On payment of said sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the applicant for such license shall present the receipt therefor to the City Comptroller of said city, and such Comptroller shall thereupon issue to such applicant a license to carry on and conduct such second-hand store for one year from such time, which license shall be signed by the Mayor of such city. Such license shall give the name of such licensee and describe the place where the store of such licensee is situate.

Sec. 2. Every wagon used and employed by such licensee in his business shall have conspicuously displayed thereon the name of such licensee and the number of his license and place of business.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, firm, corporation or company carrying on any store in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as aforesaid, shall not purchase or receive from any minor any article whatsoever without the consent of the parent or parents or guardian of such minor first had and obtained.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons, firm, corporation or company carrying on a store in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purchase, barter, handling, dealing, exchange and sale of second-hand bottles of any and all kinds, or either of them, without first having obtained a license, as provided in said Section 1, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and each day's continuance in such business without first having obtained a license therefor shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons, firm, corporation or company carrying on, managing or operating a store for the purchase, barter, handling, dealing, exchange and sale of second-hand bottles and having obtained a license therefor, as provided herein in Section 1, failing to conspicuously display upon any wagon used in such business the name of the licensee, the number of the license, and the place of business of such

licensee, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10).

Sec. 6. Any person or persons, firm, corporation or company carrying on, managing or operating a store in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana for the purchase, barter, handling, dealing, exchange and sale of second hand bottles of any and all kinds, or either of them, who shall purchase or receive from any person under the age of twenty-one years any article whatever without the consent of the parent or parents or guardian of such person first had and obtained, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.)

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion county, Indiana.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time :

App. O. No. 3, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Department of Finance, to be expended towards defraying the expenses attending the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1900, at Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. McGrew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time :

G. O. No. 11, 1900. An ordinance changing the name of Klondyke avenue to that of Division street.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

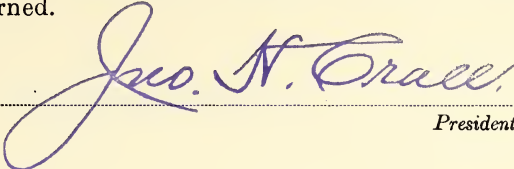
NOES 1—viz.: Mr. Perrott.

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On motion of Mr. Megrew, the Common Council, at 8:22 o'clock P. M., adjourned.



President.

ATTEST :


City Clerk.