

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
October 15, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 15, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 16 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent 4, viz.: Messrs. Higgins, Megrew, McGrew and Perrott.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Daller 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., October 8, 1900.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, with my approval, the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

G. O. No. 43, 1900. An ordinance making it unlawful to throw missiles in theatrical or other public assemblies in the City of Indianapolis.

G. O. No. 46, 1900. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Home Heating and Lighting Company.

Respectfully yours,  
T. TAGGART,  
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 15, 1900.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith, for your consideration and action, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$70,350.96, with which to pay the principal and interest on temporary loan of \$70,000, authorized by G. O. No. 42, 1900, and beg to recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON,  
*City Comptroller.*

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

## Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 15, 1900.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith, for your consideration and action, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$140,181 for improvements in the Fire Department and City Hospital, as follows:

To the Board of Public Works—

For repairs to engine houses and three new engine houses, as recommended by your committee....	\$26,250 00
For improvement of City Hospital.....	30,556 00

\$56,806 00

To the Board of Public Safety—

For new fire alarm telegraph system, equipment of three new engine houses, new apparatus, etc . . . . .	\$83,375 00
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83,375 00

Total . . . . .	\$140,181 00
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As it will be impossible to provide for this extraordinary expenditure out of the tax levy as fixed by your honorable body, I have the honor to recommend that bonds be issued to cover the same, and that the various appropriations provided for in the ordinance be made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON,  
*City Comptroller.*

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Wheeler:

App. O. No. 15, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$70,350.96) for the use of the Department of Finance during the year 1900, 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 be and is hereby appropriated the sum of seventy thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$70,350.96) out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Department of Finance during the fiscal year 1900 for the purpose following, to-wit: For the payment of principal and interest of temporary loan authorized by G. O. No. 42, 1900, approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of September, 1900.

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

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Wheeler:

G. O. No. 49, 1900. An ordinance for a loan of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) by the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the Department of Public Works in constructing certain additions to and improvements of the Fire Department and City Hospital, and for the use of the Department of Public Safety in purchasing certain supplies and apparatus for said Fire Department, and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds for said amount, payable from the general funds of said city; prescribing the manner and time of advertising the sale of said bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; appropriating the proceeds thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, Under authority conferred upon the members of the respective boards in control of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and all acts amendatory thereof, the said Department of Public Works has undertaken to construct certain additions to and improvements of the Fire Department and City Hospital, respectively, in said city, and has adopted plans for such additions and improvements; and

the Department of Public Safety has undertaken to purchase certain new supplies and apparatus for said Fire Department, and has adopted certain plans and estimates therefor; to carry out and effectuate all of which plans and estimates for said departments, the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) is necessary; and,

WHEREAS, There are not now and will not be sufficient funds in the treasury of said city with which to pay the said sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) required by said departments, respectively, for said purpose; and it is necessary for the City of Indianapolis to borrow said sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) and issue and sell its bonds in that amount, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or as may be required by law; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City of Indianapolis borrow the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the use of the Department of Public Works for the construction of certain additions to and improvements of the Fire Department and City Hospital of said city, and for the use of the Department of Public Safety in the purchase of certain supplies and apparatus for said Fire Department and City Hospital; and that the Mayor and Comptroller, under the seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute one hundred and forty (140) negotiable bonds of the City of Indianapolis, which bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 140 inclusive, shall be dated March 1, 1901, shall be designated "Indianapolis Fire Department and City Hospital Bonds of 1901," and shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in the City of New York and State of New York, as follows:

Bonds numbered	1 to 14	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1902.
Bonds numbered	15 to 28	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1903.
Bonds numbered	29 to 42	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1904.
Bonds numbered	43 to 56	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1905.
Bonds numbered	57 to 70	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1906.
Bonds numbered	71 to 84	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1907.
Bonds numbered	85 to 98	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1908.
Bonds numbered	99 to 112	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1909.
Bonds numbered	113 to 126	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1910.
Bonds numbered	127 to 140	each, inclusive, on January 1, 1911.

With coupons thereto attached for semi-annual installments of interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable on January 1st and July 1st of each year, the first coupon on each bond to be for four months' interest only, which bonds shall be substantially in the form and of tenor and effect following, that is to say:

No. .... \$1,000.00.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY.

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY HOSPITAL BOND OF 1901.

For full value received, the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, promises to pay to the bearer one thousand dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ....., with interest thereon at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, upon the surrender and cancellation of the proper coupons hereto attached; both principal and interest being payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in the City of New York, in the State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and forty bonds, numbered from 1 to 140, inclusive, each of the same date, amount, tenor and effect,

except as to date of maturity, said bonds maturing in ten series of fourteen each, at dates running from ten months to ten years and ten months, which bonds have been issued by said City of Indianapolis, by, in and pursuant to an ordinance duly and legally passed by the Common Council of said city on ....., 1900, approved by the Mayor of said city on ....., 1900, in strict conformity with and as authorized by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and the act supplementary to and amendatory of said act of March 6, 1891; and all things and acts required by the laws of the State of Indiana, and by said ordinance, have happened and have been done and performed in and about the authorization, preparation, issue and complete execution of this bond, and this bond, and each and every bond of this series, is hereby certified to be within every limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Indiana.

In witness whereof, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller, and the seal of said city to be affixed thereto and attested by the City Clerk, this first day of March, nineteen hundred and one.

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*Mayor.*

ATTEST:

....., *City Clerk.*

[SEAL]

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*City Comptroller.*

The interest, warrants, or coupons, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the signature of the Comptroller engraven thereon, which shall, for all purposes, be taken and deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing thereof; and the first coupon attached to each bond shall be for four months' interest only, that is, for interest from March 1, 1901, to July 1, 1901.

SEC. 2. That the head of the Department of Finance shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for said bonds, once in each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City and State of New York, and may otherwise advertise for such bids or proposals as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Comptroller shall see fit, and shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds, the date of opening the bids or proposals therefor, the right of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, the amount of deposit the bidder will be required to make, and when and where the bonds shall be delivered, and paid for.

SEC. 3. Each and every bid or proposal shall be presented to the City Comptroller sealed, and shall be accompanied by a duly certified check upon some responsible bank, payable to the order of Armin C. Koehne, City Treasurer, for the sum of money which shall equal two and one-half per centum of the face or par value of the bonds bid for or proposed to be purchased. The City Comptroller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Comptroller until 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of February, 1901, at which time and place, and between said hour and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, he shall open said bids or pro-

posals. The City Comptroller shall award said bonds, or, if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor; but said City Comptroller shall have the full right to reject any and all bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or any less number of the bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid, excepting only that no bond shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest. He may, also, in his judgment and discretion, award a part of said bonds to one bidder and a part to another. These provisions shall apply in case of re-offering and re-advertisement of said bonds, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. In case the City Comptroller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of said bonds, he shall re-advertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix both the date and the time for receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to re-advertise said bonds for sale until all said bonds are sold.

Sec. 5. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted, and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Comptroller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Comptroller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal, he shall thereupon deliver the certified check accompanying the same to the City Treasurer, who shall thereupon present the same for payment and shall be entitled to collect the same, and shall hold the proceeds collected thereon until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. If, for any reason, said check shall not be paid upon presentation, such non-payment shall be taken and deemed a breach of the contract for the purchase of said bonds upon the part of the purchaser, and the city, in that event, shall have the right to proceed to re-advertise said bonds for sale at once, and shall, in such event, retain said check, and shall have the right to collect the same for its own use, and said check and proceeds thereof, when collected, shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for such breach of contract and as a payment thereof to said city. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Comptroller as herein provided, the proceeds of said certified check deposited by such bidder, shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city of such damages, and shall be retained and held by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said proceeds of said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or at the option of the City Comptroller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said proceeds of said certified check may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

Sec. 6. Delivery of any bonds sold shall be made at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in the City of New York, on the first day of March, 1901, or upon such other day or days as may be specified in the advertisement or re-advertisement for proposals, or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Comptroller, who may extend the time for such delivery not more than ten days after the day or days specified as above provided; and the successful bidder or bidders shall take the bonds awarded to him or them and pay for the same at such place and times, and his or their refusal, neglect or omission so to do shall be a breach of the contract of his bid or proposal, on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as liquidated and provided in this ordinance,

SEC. 7. The bonds taken and paid for to the satisfaction of the City Comptroller shall be binding obligations upon the City of Indianapolis, according to their tenor and effect; and the proceeds derived from any sale or sales of bonds as herein authorized shall be and hereby are appropriated to the use of the Department of Public Works, and Department of Public Safety, respectively, as follows:

To the Department of Public Works:	
For the erection of three new engine houses.....	\$18,000 00
For remodeling Fire Headquarters' engine house.....	3,500 00
For the remodeling of engine houses.....	3,000 00
For the purchase of real estate for new engine houses.....	1,750 00
For the erection of a wing to main building of City Hospital..	19,460 00
For steam-heating apparatus at City Hospital.....	4,674 00
For plumbing, gas fitting and electric wiring at City Hospital..	1,722 00
For repair of elevator at City Hospital.....	500 00
For miscellaneous repairs at City Hospital.....	700 00
For two 80-horse power boilers at City Hospital.....	1,250 00
For masonry in engine-room at City Hospital.....	250 00
For one 600-light engine dynamo at City Hospital.....	2,000 00
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Total . . . . .	\$56,806 00

To the Department of Public Safety:	
For fire alarm system.....	\$65,000 00
For two new engines.....	10,500 00
For one aerial truck.....	3,500 00
For two service trucks.....	3,000 00
For three hose wagons.....	825 00
For one fuel wagon.....	250 00
For one tool wagon.....	300 00
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Total . . . . .	\$83,375 00

And to the payment of expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds; and the City Comptroller is hereby authorized, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, respectively, to draw all proper and necessary warrants, and to do whatever acts may be necessary to carry out the provisions thereof; and the City Treasurer is also authorized to pay out the proceeds of the sale of said bonds upon the lawful warrants of the City Comptroller, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary that he should do on the premises to aid in the carrying into effect of the provisions thereof.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Munro offered the following resolution:

Resolution No. 14, 1900.—

WHEREAS, It is reported by members of the Board of Health and many citizens that the City Hospital is badly in need of repairs and additions; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the conditions and needs of

the City Hospital and report to the Common Council its findings, with such recommendations as it may see fit.

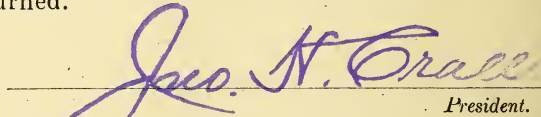
Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Billingsley, adopted by the following vote:

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

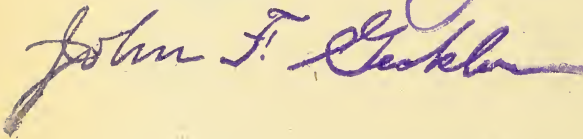
NOES—None.

And President Crall appointed the following committee in compliance with Resolution No. 14, 1900: Messrs. Munro, Wheeler, Kaiser, Daller and Horan.

On motion of Mr. Daller, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.