

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
April 15, 1901. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 15, 1901, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent 5, viz.: Messrs. Higgins, Kelly, Megrew, Moriarity and Reilly.

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., April 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, bearing my signature in approval, Resolution No. 6, 1901, which was passed recently by your honorable body.
Respectfully,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the attached communication from the Board of Public Works, asking appropriations aggregating \$4,520.00, as follows:

To the fund for blank books, printing and stationery.....	\$1,000.00
For clerk hire, Board of Public Works.....	520.00
For payment of appraisers.....	1,500.00
For payment of city's portion of benefits for street improvements and payment of court judgments and costs.....	1,500.00

I beg to recommend that said appropriations be made as asked for, except that for clerk hire, and send you herewith an ordinance embodying these appropriations. With regard to the appropriation asked for for clerk hire, I have recommended to the Board that a clerk be assigned from the Assessment Roll Bureau for this work, and believe that the work can be managed in that manner. If it afterwards becomes necessary, I will recommend the appropriation for an additional clerk.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

E. M. Johnson, Esq., City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—We ask that you recommend to the Common Council the appropriation of the following sums:

To the fund for blank books, printing and stationery, the sum of..	\$1,000.00
For clerk hire in office of the Board of Public Works, May to January, 8 months, at \$65.00 per month.....	520.00
For the payment of appraisers to appraise real estate under the new improvement law.....	1,500.00
For the payment of city's portion of benefits for street improvements and judgments and costs in court proceedings with regard to same, the sum of.....	1,500.00

In regard to the increase in the fund for blank books, printing and stationery, the new law requires more advertising, also a personal notice by mail, for which no provision was made at the time the annual appropriations were made, nor could it be anticipated at that time.

The work of sending out notices and other details not heretofore required in the making of public improvements has made another clerk in the Board's office an absolute necessity. The present force frequently work extra hours and on Sunday, and it is not possible to do the work contemplated by this new law without extra clerical assistance.

With regard to the last two requests, they are required to be made by

the law passed by the General Assembly. The cost of appraisement was formerly paid by property holders along the lines of the improvements.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
JOS. W. SMITH,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to hand you communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking that I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the prevention of contagious diseases, accompanied by a statement showing expenditures made from that fund since the 1st of January.

In accordance with the request of the Department of Public Health and Charities, I recommend that \$2,000 be appropriated to the fund for the prevention of contagious diseases as per attached ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9, 1901.

Hon. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Herewith attached we beg to hand you statement showing amount expended to date, \$2,724.84, on account of prevention of contagious diseases.

January 1st this department had \$1,000 to the credit of this fund, and March 4th the Common Council appropriated \$2,000 additional, a total of \$3,000. With the above expenditures deducted we now have but \$275.16 to the credit of the fund, and are, therefore, obliged to request that you recommended that an additional appropriation of \$2,000 be made by the Common Council, that we may continue to properly maintain quarantines.

At this time we are maintaining quarantines at No. 1102 East St. Clair street, 854 West Tenth street, 1224 Ash street, 315 West Eighteenth street, 516 McIntire alley, Light House Mission, 1609 North Arsenal avenue and 2030 Lewis street, and are furnishing provisions for about 100 people.

We sincerely trust you will take prompt action in the matter, that we may continue to enforce the present rigid quarantines, as with the amount of money now remaining in the fund it will be impossible to proceed much further.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We send you herewith, for your consideration and action, an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Meridian street, from Fall Creek to Thirty-fourth street, by paving the same with asphalt. This action is taken on account of the fact that the roadway of this street, from Sixteenth street to Fall Creek, is paved with asphalt, and it is the desire and policy of the Board to continue the improvement of streets in the manner in which they have been begun.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
JOS. W. SMITH,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

App. O. No. 1, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance, having considered App. O. No. 1, 1901, recommend that same do pass.

A. DALLER.
GEO. H. EVANS.
W. H. WHEELER.
WM. KAISER.
J. W. MCGREW.
C. M. DICKSON.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 4, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-two dollars and forty-

four cents (\$188,842.44) to the use of the department of finance during the current fiscal year, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance, having considered App. O. No. 4, 1901, recommend that the same do pass.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Keller, on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 14, 1901. An ordinance regulating the hauling of dirt or other loose material in and along the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred G. O. No. 14, 1901, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

CONRAD KELLER.
W. H. WHEELER.
SAMUEL V. PERROTT.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 10, 1901. An ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties and salary, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Registration and Examination, prescribing the manner of licensing master plumbers, providing for license fees, and prescribing the mode and manner of plumbing and house drainage in the City of Indianapolis; prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred G. O. No. 10, 1901, after the same had been amended as recom-

mended by this committee, again beg leave to recommend that said ordinance do pass as now amended.

GEO. H. EVANS.
H. E. NEGLEY.
WM. KAISER.
CONRAD KELLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Spiegel, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred :

G. O. No. 16, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Bemis Bros. Bag Co. and Daniel A. Chenoweth the right to lay and maintain switches or sidetracks across Ringgold avenue and the first alley east of Barth avenue and to relocate the present switch crossing Barth avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, having considered G. O. No. 16, 1901, recommend the same do pass.

HENRY L. SPIEGEL.
W. H. WHEELER.
CONRAD KELLER.
A. DALLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Spiegel, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred :

G. O. No. 8, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting Sarah E. McIntosh the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across Alabama street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, having had G. O. No. 8, 1901, under consideration, recommend the same do pass.

HENRY L. SPIEGEL.
A. DALLER.
W. H. WHEELER.
CONRAD KELLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinances were introduced :

By Mr. Wheeler :

App. O. No. 6, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the use of the Department of Public Works

of the City of Indianapolis during the current fiscal year, 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, out of any funds in the treasury of said city not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars to the use of the Department of Public Works during the current fiscal year, as follows:

To the fund for blank books, printing and stationery the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To a fund to be known as the fund for "Payment of Appraisers for Street, Alley and Sidewalk Improvements," the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

To a fund to be known as "Payment of City's Benefits, Judgments and Costs, Street, Alley, Sidewalk and Sewer Improvements," the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

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 Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

App. O. No. 7, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be credited to the fund known as "Contagious Disease Fund," the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

SEC. 2. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force 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 ordinances were introduced:

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 17, 1901. An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to improve Meridian street, from the north end of bridge over Fall Creek to the south property line of Thirty-fourth street, with asphalt, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1901, as adopted by the Board of Public Works; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did, on the 27th day of March, 1901, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1901, providing for the improvement of Meridian

street, from the north end of bridge over Fall Creek to the south property line of Thirty-fourth street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet, laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; and

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works did, at said time, fix the 15th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date on which to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by the proposed improvement; and a notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 29th day of March and 5th day of April, 1901, in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said city, and notices by mail duly forwarded, as provided by law; and

Whereas, at the time set for hearing, as aforesaid, a petition in writing of resident freeholders upon the said street sought to be improved was filed in the office of said Board of Public Works, requesting that said street be paved with creosoted wooden blocks, which is one of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements; which petition was the only one filed with said Board relating to said kind of improvement; and

Whereas, the said Board of Public Works did, on the 15th day of April, 1901, pending taking final action on said resolution, direct that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with the request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to improve the roadway of said part of Meridian street with asphalt, in accordance with the said resolution; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said city be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to improve and pave the said Meridian street, from the north end of bridge over Fall Creek to the south property line of Thirty-fourth street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet, laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1901, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 27th day of March, 1901.

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 Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Spiegel (by request):

G. O. No. 18, 1901. An ordinance prohibiting ticket brokers, or persons buying or selling railway excursion tickets from conducting their business on the public streets or railway stations.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to buy or sell railroad excursion tickets, or to conduct a railroad ticket brokerage business on the public streets or railway stations of the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 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.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

By Mr. Daller:

G. O. No. 19, 1901. An amendment to an ordinance regulating peddling, and designating portions of public streets where certain kinds of peddling is prohibited, and matters connected therewith. (Approved March 11, 1895.)

To strike out the words "Either from baskets and carts or wagons," and also to strike out the word "Georgia," and inserting in its place, McNabb. The ordinance as now standing reads as follows (2496), Section 1, "Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall be unlawful for any peddler, or any other persons to sell, or offer for sale, any fruit, vegetables, candy or any article of merchandise, either from baskets and carts, or wagons, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., on any of the following named streets or parts of streets of said city, to-wit: Washington street, from the west side of Illinois street to the east side of Pennsylvania street; Illinois street, north line of Market street to south line of Georgia street; Meridian street, from Washington street to Monument Place; Pennsylvania street, from Washington street to the south line of Ohio street, and all of Monument Place.

The above, as amended, to read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall be unlawful for any peddler or any other persons, to sell, or offer for sale, any fruit, vegetables, candy or any other article of merchandise between the hours of seven (7) A. M. and six (6) P. M., on any of the following named streets or parts of streets of said city, to-wit: Washington street, from the west line of Illinois street to the east line of Pennsylvania street; Illinois street, from the north line of Market street, to the north line of McNabb street; Meridian street, from Washington street to Monument Place; Pennsylvania street, from Washington street to the south line of Ohio street, and all of Monument Place.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 16, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Bemis Bros. Bag Co. and Daniel A. Chenoweth the right to lay and maintain switches or sidetracks across Ringgold avenue and the first alley east of Barth avenue and to relocate the present switch crossing Barth avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—14, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—2, viz.: Messrs. Horan and Perrott.

Mr. Negley moved that the following entitled ordinance, as amended, be ordered engrossed:

G. O. No. 10, 1901. An ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties and salary, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Registration and Examination, prescribing the manner of licensing master plumbers, providing for license fees, and prescribing the mode and manner of plumbing and house drainage in the City of Indianapolis; prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Perrott moved as a substitute for Mr. Negley's motion that G. O. No. 10, 1901, as amended, be referred to Committee of the Whole, and that Council meet as Committee of the Whole on Monday, April 22, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Bernauer moved that Mr. Perrott's motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES—8, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Munro, Negley and Spiegel.

NOES—8, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Knight, McGrew, Perrott, Wheeler and President Crall.

Whereupon Mr. Perrott's motion, that G. O. No. 10, 1901, as amended, be referred to Committee of the Whole, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—10, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Horan, Kaiser, Knight, McGrew, Perrott, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—6, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Evans, Keller, Munro, Negley and Spiegel.

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

G. O. No. 8, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting Sarah E. McIntosh the right to lay and maintain a switch or side-track across Alabama street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—10, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Keller, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—6, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Knight and Perrott.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Perrott changed his vote from the negative to the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

App. O. No. 1, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, App. O. No. 1, 1901, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES—16, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—None.

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

App. O. No. 4, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$188,842.44) to the use of the Department of Finance during the current fiscal year, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—16, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, Council took a recess of five minutes.

The Council re-convened at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Daller, the Council returned to the order of

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

App. O. No. 7, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had App. O. No. 7, 1901, under consideration; recommend same do pass.

A. DALLER.
WM. KAISER.
C. M. DICKSON.
GEO. H. EVANS.
W. H. WHEELER,
J. W. MCGREW.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Billingsley moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance on its final passage:

App. O. No. 7, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Which motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, App. O. No. 7, 1901, was then read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES—16, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—None.

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

G. O. No. 14, 1901. An ordinance regulating the hauling of dirt or other loose material in and along the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—14, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Perrott, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—2, viz.: Messrs. Evans and Negley.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the Common Council, at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. W. Crall

President.

ATTEST: *John F. Eckler*
City Clerk.