

REGULAR MEETING.

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

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 15, 1901, 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, Kaiser, Keller, Knight, Megrew, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent 3, viz.: Messrs. Horan, Kelly and Moriarity.

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., July 8, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith enclosed, I return to you G. O. Nos. 30, 35, 40, 41, 1901, bearing my signature and approval.

Respectfully,

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., July 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, I return to you G. O. No. 43, 1901, without my signature. While I am in favor of voting machines, in my opinion, the ordinance authorizing the use of the same is improperly drawn.

Respectfully,

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., July 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, I return to you G. O. No. 34, 1901, bearing my signature and approval.

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., July 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith request of the City Sanitarian for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for prevention of contagious diseases, with statement of expenditures to date, showing that only three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$3.48) remains available at this time for this purpose.

There are, at present, seven persons in quarantine at No. 1937 Yandes street, and there are two suspects at others points, under investigation.

I enclose ordinance for the desired appropriation and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

JACOB P. DUNN,
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., July 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The season has now arrived when the city's expenditures are heaviest and its receipts lightest, and it will be necessary to anticipate the fall taxes by temporary loans, in order to meet the current expenses. The amount needed will be somewhat less than last year, viz.:

To meet July bills	\$50,000.00
To meet August bills	40,000.00
To meet September bills	70,000.00
Total	<u>\$160,000.00</u>

The estimated expenditures and receipts for these three months are as follows:

Expenditures	\$265,000.00
Treasury balance, July 15, 1901.....	\$155,040.95
Less fire and hospital bond funds.....	119,328.43
Available cash	35,712.52
Estimated taxes	27,500.00
Other receipts	42,500.00
Total	<u>\$105,712.52</u>
Balance	<u>\$159,287.52</u>

The estimate for July is made larger by the fact that it has been necessary to delay payment of the quarterly water bill, due July 1st, on account of lack of available funds, the amount payable August 1st, from the various departments being estimated as follows:

Finance	\$818.22
Parks	6,076.51
Public Works	30,441.48
Safety	30,223.99
Health	2,600.00
Total	<u>\$70,160.20</u>
July water bill.....	22,660.35

Total	<u>\$92,820.55</u>
Available cash.....	\$35,712.52
Estimated receipts	10,000.00
Total	<u>45,712.52</u>
	<u>\$48,108.03</u>

It will not be feasible to use any part of the fire and hospital bonds fund because, in the opinion of the departments, the architect and the contractors, the whole amount will be needed for the special purpose for which it was borrowed, before October 1st.

Last year, the loan authorized to meet July bills was only \$37,000, and this necessitated refusal of payment of the water bill until September, when a loan of \$70,000 had been made. It seems unfair that such burdens should be thrown on the water company, or any other creditor holding claims justly due,

In the favorable state of the money market, the city can probably secure the most advantageous terms by asking bids on the whole amount to be furnished in three sums, as above specified, reserving the right to call for a less sum, in case it is deemed safe.

I submit herewith an ordinance, making such provisions, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

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., July 15, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We refer to you herewith, for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance authorizing the improvement of Arch street, from Park avenue to Broadway, by paving the roadway with creosoted wooden blocks and the sidewalks with cement. This improvement, which is necessary, has been before the Board for several years. The present remonstrance was signed by four out of seven resident property holders, making this reference to your honorable body necessary.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
Board of Public Works.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 36, 1901. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 17th day of June, 1901, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Indianapolis, Greenwood & Franklin Railroad Company, whereby said company is authorized to run and operate its inter-urban cars into said city along certain streets, and to carry passengers, mail, express matter, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 37, 1901. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 17th day

of June, 1901, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis & Greenfield Rapid Transit Company, whereby said company is authorized to run and operate its interurban cars into said city along certain streets, and to carry passengers, mail, express matter, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 38, 1901. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 17th day of June, 1901, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Union Traction Company of Indiana, whereby said company is authorized to run and operate its interurban cars into said city along certain streets, and to carry passengers, mail, express matter, baggage and freight on such cars, in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. Nos. 36, 37 and 38, 1901, have had same under consideration, and would recommend that said ordinances be returned to the Board of Public Works for the following changes:

First—Change Section 2 so as to provide that the interurban companies shall accept the tickets of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, when offered for passage on the cars of interurban companies by passengers taking passage within the city on in-bound cars only. Tickets not to be honored on out-bound cars.

Second—Add to Section 5 the following provision: “*Provided further*, that neither passenger, express nor freight cars shall be run in trains or coupled together except between the hours of 12:30 A. M. and 4:30 A. M.

Third—Strike out all of Section No. 6.

Fourth—Amend Section 11 so as to provide that the interurban companies shall pay to the city during the first seven years of the franchise, the sum of three cents per round trip; the sum of eight cents per round trip during the next ten years; and during the balance of the period for which the franchise is granted, the sum of fifteen cents per round trip.

When so amended, we would recommend that the ordinances above mentioned do pass.

GEO. H. EVANS.
H. E. NEGLEY.
JAMES R. MUNRO,
J. H. BILLINGSLEY.
CONRAD KELLER.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved that report of Committee on Contracts and Franchises on G. O. Nos. 36, 37 and 38, 1901, be concurred in.

Mr. Negley moved that the word “Ordinances,” wherever it

occurs in said report, be stricken out, and the word "Contracts" inserted in lieu thereof.

Which motion carried by consent.

Mr. Perrott moved to amend the report of the Committee by placing the interurban companies under the same regulations now governing the Indianapolis Street Railway Company.

Mr. Bernauer moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Perrott by prohibiting the interurban companies from transporting freight within the mile square.

Mr. Negley moved to lay Mr. Bernauer's amendment on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES—7, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Evans, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley and President Crall.

NOES—10, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Kaiser, Knight, McGrew, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

The question now being on Mr. Bernauer's amendment.

Mr. Perrott accepted the amendment of Mr. Bernauer, and Mr. Perrott's motion, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—10, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Kaiser, Knight, McGrew, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

NOES—7, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Evans, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley and President Crall.

Mr. Evans moved that the report of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises be adopted as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

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

App. O. No. 11, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars and sixty-eight (\$200.68) cents to the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which to pay a certain claim by virtue of Section eight (8) of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors," etc., approved March 11, 1895, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect,

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance, having considered App. O. No. 11, 1901, recommend that the same do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW.

A. DALLER.

WM. KAISER.

GEO. H. EVANS.

J. W. MCGREW.

C. M. DICKSON.

W. H. WHEELER.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Megrew:

App. O. No. 13, 1901. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing the time of taking effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council 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 one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Megrew:

G. O. No. 44, 1901. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make temporary loans in anticipation of revenue for the current 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 the City Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the revenues of said city for the current year, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, on August 1st; forty thou-

sand (\$40,000) dollars on September 1st, and seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars on October 1st, all maturing not later than December 1st, 1901, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum. The said loans may be contracted for at one time, in advance, but shall not be made in excess of the amounts named, at the dates named, and the right shall be reserved to call for less amounts on September 1st, and October 1st, if, in the opinion of the City Comptroller, the full amount is not needed. The Mayor and City Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of said city, for the amounts so borrowed, and for the payment of the said bonds or obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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 Finance.

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 45, 1901. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks of Arch street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Park avenue to the west property line of Broadway, by grading and paving the roadway with creosoted wooden blocks, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alley, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; grading and paving the sidewalks with cement, placed next to the curb, to a uniform width of five (5) feet; grading and paving with cement, in a similar manner, the approach walks to the property line, to a uniform width of three (3) feet, and grading and sodding the lawns, between the above named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit: On the 10th day of June, 1901, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve the roadway and sidewalks of Arch street, from the east property line of Park avenue to the west property line of Broadway, by grading and paving the roadway with creosoted wooden blocks, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alley together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same; curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks; grading and paving the sidewalks with cement, placed next to the curb, to a uniform width of five (5) feet; grading and paving with cement, in a similar manner, the approach walks to the property line, to a uniform width of three (3) feet; and grading and sodding the lawns, between the above named points, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 209, 1901; and,

Whereas, said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering the improvement of said roadway and sidewalks, by publication thereof in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, on the 11th and 18th days of June, 1901, and by like notices sent by mail to each property holder affected by said proposed improvement; and,

Whereas, said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and

drawings for said roadway and sidewalk improvement to be prepared and filed in its office, where they now are; and,

Whereas, in the opinion of said Board, said improvement is deemed necessary and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned, all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population, according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and,

Whereas, said Board met, according to said published and mailed notices, to-wit: in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 26th day of June, 1901, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested or whose property is affected by the proposed improvement and to decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property abutting on and adjacent to said proposed improvement will be equal to the cost of the same as estimated by the City Civil Engineer; and,

Whereas, at said meeting a remonstrance, signed by interested property holders, was filed with said Board; and,

Whereas, being fully advised in the premises, the Board, at such meeting overruled such remonstrance, and decided that the benefits accruing to the property liable to be assessed for said improvement are equal to the estimated cost of the same, and thereupon took final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 209, 1901, confirming the same as adopted on the 10th day of June, 1901; and,

Whereas, later, to-wit: On the 3d day of July, 1901, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said Improvement Resolution, a majority of all the resident freeholders abutting on said Arch street, along the line of said proposed improvement, filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records of the office of said Board; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks of Arch street, from the east property line of Park avenue to the west property line of Broadway, in the City of Indianapolis, as more fully described in the preamble hereto, and specifically shown by the profiles and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, and Improvement Resolution No. 209, 1901, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed and specifically ordered.

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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Crall:

G. O. No. 46, 1901. An ordinance fixing the salary of linemen and electricians employed in the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis, 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 each lineman and electrician employed in the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis, shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

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 Fees and Salaries.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Billingsley Council took a recess of five minutes.

The Council re-convened at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Kelly, absent at roll-call, arrived.

Mr. Billingsley moved that the following named persons be elected and substituted as Inspectors for the special election of a Councilman in the 15th ward, Thursday, July 18, 1901, for those elected June 17, 1901, because three do not reside in the precincts for which they were elected, and that Henry Hudson should have been James W. Hudson:

Third Precinct—Fishel Rabinowitz.
Eighth Precinct—Joseph Seyfried.
Ninth Precinct—John J. Harrington.
Eleventh Precinct—James W. Hudson.

Mr. Perrott protested that the election of Inspectors was illegal, and that Mr. Billingsley's motion should have been reduced to writing. Mr. Bernauer protested for the same reasons.

The question being on Mr. Billingsley's motion.

Which motion prevailed.

On request President Crall appointed Messrs. Daller and Bernauer as Tellers.

President Crall ordered that a ballot be taken, which ballot resulted as follows:

	Votes received.
Mr. Fishel Rabinowitz	11
Mr. Joseph Seyfried	11
Mr. John J. Harrington.....	11
Mr. James W. Hudson.....	11

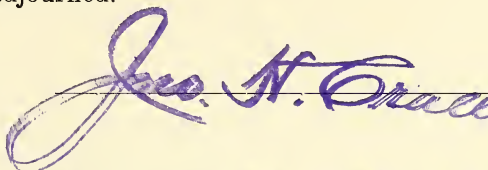
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City Clerk Geckler announced the result of the ballot, and President Crall declared all persons whose names had just been read by the Clerk duly elected Inspectors.

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



President.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.