

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1903.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, December 30, 1903, at 7:40 o'clock in special session. In the absence of President Billingsley and Vice-President Rhodes, Clerk Fogarty called the Council to order.

Mr. Cooper moved that John H. Crall be selected as chairman of the meeting. Carried.

Mr. Crall took the chair.

The Clerk read the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, December 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:

By virtue of the power conferred on me by Section 45 of the City Charter, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council for this evening, December 30th, at seven-thirty o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a communication from me, recommending an additional appropriation of \$365.00 for meeting the interest on the city debt due January 1, 1904; also for introducing, considering and passing an ordinance for that purpose, and also for transacting any other business that may be transacted at a regular meeting of your body.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,  
Mayor.

I, W. M. Fogarty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

W. M. FOGARTY,  
City Clerk.

The roll was called.

Present, 14, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Fishback, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wright.

Absent, 7, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Gasper, Krause, Rhodes, Wahl, Wolsiffer, President Billingsley.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

From the Mayor:

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen: I have called you together for the introduction and passage of a special appropriation ordinance required to meet the interest on the city's bonded indebtedness, as explained in the letter to me from the City Comptroller, herewith submitted to you. Of course no default in the city's obligations should be allowed, and I earnestly recommend the immediate passage of the ordinance herewith inclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,  
Mayor.

Which was read.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, December 30, 1903.

Hon. J. W. Holtzman, Mayor:

I find that, owing to an error in computation, the appropriation to the Finance Department for the year 1903, for the payment of interest and exchange on the city's bonded indebtedness is \$364.14 short of the amount needed for meeting the city's interest due on January 1, 1904.

As the importance of promptly meeting the city's obligations is manifest, I request you to call a special meeting of the Council for this evening to pass a special appropriation ordinance to cover that amount.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,  
City Comptroller.

Which was read.

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22—1903: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$365.00 to the Department of Finance for payment of interest and exchange on the city's bonded indebtedness for 1903, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there be and hereby is, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance of said city, the sum of \$365.00 for the payment of interest and exchange on the city's bonded indebtedness, due January 1, 1904.

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

Mr. Moriarity moved to suspend the rules and that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1903, be read a second time. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1903, was read a second time.

Mr. Cooper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1903, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1903, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Fishback, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wright.  
Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Moriarity, the Common Council, at 7:50 o'clock, adjourned.

*J. H. ...*  
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*President pro tem.*

ATTEST:

*W. M. Fogarty*  
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*City Clerk.*

