

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, November 14, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 14, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President James H. Billingsley, in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, November 14, 1904.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday, November 14, 1904, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of the introduction, consideration and passage of an ordinance making an appropriation for the repair of election booths; also an ordinance for the transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Health; also an ordinance making an appropriation for the Department of Health; also an ordinance making a transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Works; also an ordinance appropriating five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to defray the expenses of Liberty Bell Celebration; also for the consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 75, 1904, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1904; also to receive communications from the Mayor and various city officials and departments relative thereto; also for the consideration of any and all other matters which may be considered at a regular meeting of your body.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

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

W. M. FOGARTY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. James H. Billingsley, President of the Common Council, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall,

Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wolsiffer, Wright.

Absent, 5 viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Hofmann, Krause, Moriarity, Wahl.

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I have received from the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County a bill for \$347.38, for the repair of election booths used at the last city election. There appears to be no cause for questioning the amount of the bill, and I presume that the city is primarily liable for it, but there is no appropriation from which to pay it. The city is undertaking to put the responsibility for the damage on the Hogan Transfer Company, which had the contract to return the booths. That question will, of course, have to be decided by the courts, but it is not affected by the present payment of the bill. I recommend the appropriation of the amount named for this purpose and submit ordinance herewith.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

INDIANAPOLIS IND., November 7, 1904.

City Comptroller:

You are hereby requested to ask the Council for an appropriation in the sum of \$347.38, for repairs to voting booths, as per bills attached.

Respectfully,

M. A. DOWNING,
JACOB WOESSNER,
DAVID WALLACE,
Board of Public Works.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27—1904: An ordinance appropriating \$347.38 for the repair of election booths.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated to and for the use of the Board of Public Works for repair of election booths, the sum of \$347.38.

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 the Committee on Finance.

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I inclose herewith requests of the Department of Public Health and Charities for transfers of funds as follows:

"Ambulance and driver" to "Contagious Diseases"..... \$572

City Dispensary Funds to Health Office Funds—	
“Drugs” to “Salaries”.....	700
“Dry Goods” to “Salaries”.....	100
“Printing and Stationery” to “Salaries”.....	25
“Surgical Supplies” to “Printing and Stationery”.....	75
“Incidentals” to “Incidentals”.....	100

I recommend that these transfers be made and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1904.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Comptroller, City:

Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the Board of Health and Charities I was requested to write you asking that you recommend to the Common Council, the transfer of five hundred seventy-two (\$572.00) dollars from the Ambulance and Driving Fund to the Contagious Disease Fund for the payment of the claim of Dr. C. E. Ferguson for his services in making the bacteriological examination of the public water supply during the months of June, July and August 1st to 15th, 1904.

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
City Sanitarian and Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5, 1904.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, Comptroller:

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the Board of Health to ask you to submit to the Honorable Council a request from this department for the transfer of the following funds from the appropriation to the City Dispensary to the Health Office funds:

From the drug fund to the salary fund.....	\$700.00
From the dry goods fund to the salary fund.....	100.00
From the printing and stationery fund to the salary fund	25.00
From the surgical supplies fund to the printing and stationery fund	75.00
From the incidentals fund to the incidentals fund.....	100.00

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
City Sanitarian and Secretary Board of Health.

General Ordinance No. 80—1904: An ordinance for the transfer of certain funds of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, transferred the following named sums heretofore appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, from the appropriations named to the appropriations named, to-wit:

Health Office Funds—

From “Ambulance and Driver” to “Contagious Diseases”..\$572

City Dispensary Funds to Health Office Funds—

From “Drugs” to “Salaries”..... 700

From “Dry Goods” to “Salaries”..... 100

From “Printing and Stationery” to “Salaries”..... 25

From “Surgical Supplies” to “Printing and Stationery”... 75

From “Incidentals” to “Incidentals”..... 100

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 the Committee on Finance

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith requests of the Department of Public Health and Charities for appropriations as follows for Health Office funds:

For "Salaries".....	\$ 275.66
For "Printing and Stationery".....	125.00
For "Incidentals".....	50.00
For "Equipping Laboratory".....	2,000.00

I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 5, 1904.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, Comptroller:

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the Board of Health to submit to you a request from this Department for the following appropriations:

To the salary fund.....	\$275.66
To the printing and stationery fund.....	125.00
To the incidentals fund.....	50.00

I have very carefully figured what the expenses of this Department will be to the end of the year, and find that the amount of money asked for will be necessary to run the department.

We regret having to ask for the additional appropriation but the increased amount of work thrown upon this department by several unusual combinations of circumstances has exhausted the funds appropriated more rapidly than it had been calculated.

I trust you will give this matter an early consideration.

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
City Sanitarian and Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 4, 1904.

Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, Comptroller:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Health held October 31, 1904, it was decided to formally request you to submit to the Common Council a request from this department for the appropriation of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to equip a bacteriological laboratory for the proper and thorough examination of water and other public supplies.

It is the earnest desire of this department that this request be given early attention.

Very respectfully,

T. VICTOR KEENE,
City Sanitarian and Secretary Board of Health.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1904: An ordinance appropriating moneys for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities the following named amounts to the several funds named, to-wit:

For "Salaries".....	\$ 275.66
For "Printing and Stationery".....	125.00
For "Incidentals".....	50.00
For "Equipping Laboratory".....	2,000.00

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 the Committee on Finance.

From the City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith letter from the Department of Public Works, requesting transfers as follows:

From "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to "Blank Books, Printing and Stationery".....	\$1,000.00
From "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to "Brightwood Water Works"	500.00
From "Cisterns" to "Brightwood Water Works".....	500.00
From "Assessments, Payment of" to "City Civil Engineer Accounts"	250.00
From "Tomlinson Hall Janitors" to "City Civil Engineer Accounts"	50.00
From "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to "City Civil Engineer Salaries"	4,000.00
From "Payment of Appraisers" to "City Hall Accounts"	50.00
From "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to "Streets, Maintenance and Repair of".....	1,500.00
From "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	795.00
From "Assessments, Erroneous" to "Streets, Repairing Permanently improved"	475.00
From "Tomlinson Hall Janitors" to "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved"	30.00
From "Water" to "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved"	2,200.00

I recommend that these transfers be made and inclose ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,

J. P. DUNN,
City Comptroller.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1904.

City Comptroller, Indianapolis:

Dear Sir: We hereby request that you ask for the transfer of funds appropriated to this department to other funds, as follows:

From the fund "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to the fund "Blank Books, Printing and Stationery".....	\$1,000.00
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From the fund "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to the fund "Brightwood Water Works".....	500.00
From the fund "Cisterns" to the fund "Brightwood Water Works"	500.00
From the fund of "Assessments, Payment of" to the fund "City Civil Engineer Accounts".....	250.00
From the fund "'Tomlinson Hall Janitors' to the fund "City Civil Engineer accounts".....	50.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "City Civil Engineer Salaries".....	4,000.00
From the fund "Payment of Appraisers" to the fund "City Hall Accounts".....	50.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "Streets, Maintenance and Repair of"...	1,500.00
From the fund "Assessments, Erroneous" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	475.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved"	795.00
From the fund "Tomlinson Hall Janitors" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	30.00
From the fund "Water" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	2,200.00

Respectfully,

M. A. DOWNING,
JACOB WOESSNER,
DAVID WALLACE,
Board of Public Works.

General Ordinance No. 81—1904: An ordinance for the transfer of certain funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to other funds of said department.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, made the following transfers of funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Works to other funds, as follows, to-wit:

From the fund "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to the fund "Blank Books, Printing and Stationery".....	\$1,000.00
From the fund "Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights" to the fund "Brightwood Water Works".....	500.00
From the fund "Cisterns" to the fund "Brightwood Water Works"	500.00
From the fund of "Assessments, Payment of" to the fund "City Civil Engineer Accounts".....	250.00
From the fund "Tomlinson Hall Janitors" to the fund "City Civil Engineer Accounts".....	50.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "City Civil Engineer Salaries".....	4,000.00
From the fund "Payment of Appraisers" to the fund "City Hall Accounts".....	50.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "Streets, Maintenance and Repair of"...	1,500.00
From the fund "Assessments, Erroneous" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	475.00
From the fund "Streets, Sprinkling Unimproved" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved"	795.00
From the fund "Tomlinson Hall Janitors" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	30.00
From the fund "Water" to the fund "Streets, Repairing Permanently Improved".....	2,200.00

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 the Committee on Finance.

From the Mayor:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29—1904: An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the Department of Finance, to defray the expenses of Liberty Bell celebration.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the funds of the city not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to the credit of the Department of Finance to be paid out upon the order of the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee on Liberty Bell celebration.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read.

Mr. Crall moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1904, be read a second time. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1904, was read a second time.

Mr. Crall moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wolsiffer, Wright and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, none.

Mr. Krause entered the Council Chamber and took seat.

The Chair called for report on General Ordinance No. 75, 1904. Mr. Gasper stated that this ordinance would not be reported on at this meeting.

The Chair called for report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1904.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, have had same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER,
J. H. CRALL,
W. A. RHODES,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK S. FISHBACK,

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be received.
Carried.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1904, be read a second time. Carried.

It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Krause, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wolf-siffer, Wright and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, none.

Communication from the Mayor:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Liberty Bell Committee desires your honorable body to act as a reception committee for the purpose of receiving the city officials of Philadelphia who are guests of the City of Indianapolis and to go in a body to meet the city officials of Philadelphia and the Liberty Bell at Vincennes on Thursday, November 17, 1904.

The train for Vincennes leaves the Union Station at 7:20 A. M. If you cannot go in a body, it is desired that you appoint a special committee to go to Vincennes, and inform me without delay so arrangements can be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the Council act as a whole and appoint a special committee of five to arrange details. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Rhodes, Crall, Krause, Sullivan, Wolsiffer.

On motion of Mr. Gasper the Common Council, at 7:46 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST:

Wm. Fogarty

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J. B. ...

President.

City Clerk.

