

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 21, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 21, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President John F. Connor in the chair.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

Mr. Porter moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Barry moved that the journal be corrected by changing the word "WHEREIN" in line 21 in the report of the Committee on Finance on page 515 to "WHEREAS," and when the correction is made the motion to dispense with the reading of the journal be adopted. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 9, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances passed by the Common Council at the meeting held December 7, 1914, to-wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 37, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Law."

3. General Ordinance No. 64, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Kelly Street from Meridian Street to Bluff Avenue with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick roadway, under Improvement Resolution No. 7555, adopted September 18, 1914."

4. General Ordinance No. 68, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating dealers in second-hand automobiles and second-hand accessories for the same; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

5. General Ordinance No. 65, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of sixty-three (63) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or from the Sinking Fund of said City, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used for acquiring land for a bridge over White River at Washington Street, and for removing obstructions from said river; providing for the time and manner of advertising sale of said bonds, and receipt of bids for same together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return all of the above named ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 12, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Resolution No. 10, 1914. I return the said resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. General Ordinance No. 71, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to sell city bonds at private sale, under certain conditions, and fixing a time when same shall take effect."

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1914, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Department of Public Safety for deficiency in Police Force Pay Roll, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—I enclose letter from the Board of Public Safety requesting transfers of funds as follows in the Fire Force Accounts:

Fire Force Salaries to Horse Feed-----	\$1,000.00
Fire Force Salaries to Hose -----	1,300.86
Fire Force Salaries to Fuel and Heat-----	300.00
Gas and Electric Lights to Horseshoeing-----	200.00
Gas and Electric Lights to Miscellaneous-----	200.00
Gas and Electric Lights to Repairs to Apparatus-----	600.00

I recommend these transfers, and enclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 16, 1914.

Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby requested to ask the Common Council for the following transfers of funds in the Fire Force Accounts:

- \$1,000.00 from Fire Force Salaries to Horse Feed Fund.
- \$1,300.86 from Fire Force Salaries to Hose Fund.

\$300.00 from Fire Force Salaries to Fuel and Heat Fund.
\$200.00 from Gas and Electric Lights to Horseshoeing Fund.
\$200.00 from Gas and Electric Lights to Miscellaneous Fund.
\$600.00 from Gas and Electric Lights to Repairs to Apparatus Fund.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GALL,
ANDREW H. WAHL,
ROBERT METZGER,
Board of Public Safety.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1914, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations and transfers in the funds of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
E. R. MILLER,
THOMAS C. LEE,

Mr. Barry moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1914, entitled "An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when

the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BARRY,
A. D. PORTER,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
E. R. MILLER,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Barry moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

We, your Committee on Public Works, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 42, 1914, have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

A. D. PORTER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
THOS. C. LEE,
FRANK GRAHAM,
EDWARD MCGUFF.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, entitled "An ordinance amending Clause B of Section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating Street Traffic in the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith,' being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOS. C. LEE,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Safety:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 9, 1914, entitled “An ordinance concerning the changing of the names of certain streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith,” beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

THOS. C. LEE,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
E. R. MILLER,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Lee moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 73, 1914: An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety and reappropriating the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the following named amounts are hereby transferred from the several appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Safety, Fire Force Accounts, and reappropriations as follows:

From Fire Force Salaries to Horse Feed-----	\$1,000.00
From Fire Force Salaries to Hose -----	1,300.86
From Fire Force Salaries to Fuel and Heat-----	300.00
From Gas and Electric Lights to Horseshoeing-----	200.00
From Gas and Electric Lights to Miscellaneous-----	200.00
From Gas and Electric Lights to Repairs to Apparatus-----	600.00

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

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

By Mr. Graham (by request):

General Ordinance No. 75, 1914: An ordinance prescribing the penal sum for the bond of the City Treasurer.

WHEREAS, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act to amend Section two hundred and seven (207) of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905,' approved March 6, 1909, and being Acts 1909, page 289, it is provided as follows: The bond of said County Treasurer, ex-officio City Treasurer, shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the Common Council may by ordinance determine, to the approval of such Common Council;" and

WHEREAS, Edward G. Sourbier was, at the general election held in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, November 3, 1914, duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the County of Marion, Indiana, ex-officio Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, He has executed a certain bond in favor of the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, which bond has been approved as to form by William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel, and has tendered same to the Common Council of said city for its approval;

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer, acting ex-officio in the capacity of the City Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, is hereby fixed for a period not to exceed two (2) years from January 1, 1916, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), payable to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the bond of Edward G. Sourbier, in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) as above, with the New England Casualty Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a corporation, as surety, is hereby in all things confirmed and approved. Said bond shall be filed with the City Controller as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

By Mr. McGuff (by request):

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1914: An ordinance to change the name of the street now known as Boston Street, between Pennsylvania Street and Talbott Avenue.

WHEREAS, That street now known as Boston Street, running from the west side of Talbott Avenue westward to Pennsylvania street.

SECTION 1. Therefore, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the name of the street now known as Boston Street, running from the west side of Talbott Avenue westward to Pennsylvania Street, be changed to Twenty-first Street Annex.

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

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 42, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 42, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 42, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Shea called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1914, for second reading.

By Mr. Young:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 21, 1914.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I move you that further action on General Ordinance No. 57, 1914, be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council.

(Signed) W. T. YOUNG.

Mr. Lee called for General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter and Shea.

Mr. Lee called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Lee moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor
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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.

