

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, April 19, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 19, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 1, Mr. Porter.

Mr. Miller moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 16, 1915.

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

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

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$900 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of plats for the Assessment Bureau, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 2, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the sale of seats at theaters and opera houses in the City of Indianapolis, providing for a penalty for violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,760 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of automobiles, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect."

4. Resolution No. 11, 1914, relating to the transcript of certain proceedings before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, as duly certified to by Wm. T. Patten, Auditor of said county on the 24th day of November, 1914, providing for the improvement of certain highways located in Center Township in said county; for the improvement of Bethel Avenue and other highways in Center Township in said county, which resolution was adopted by the Common Council on April 5, 1915.

I return the said ordinances and resolution herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when same shall take effect."

I am advised by the Legal Department that this ordinance is invalid.

The ordinance is clearly invalid because it is a discrimination in favor of a certain particular class of employes. It is the purpose of the city to pay fixed current wages at all times to employes and laborers of all kinds, and each department of the city will be required to pay the highest prevailing wages, which is the case now in each department.

The city charter does not confer upon the Common Council power to discriminate in favor of any particular class of labor.

I, therefore, return the ordinance without my approval.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

By Mr. Barry:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

MR. PRESIDENT—I move that General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, be passed over the veto of the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Seconded by Mr. Young.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 6, 1915, was passed over the veto of the Mayor by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From the City Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed communication and resolution were received at my office with the request that they be presented to your honorable body.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS'
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9, 1915.

Mr. Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the City Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—I am enclosing herewith a resolution adopted by the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association, the object in view being that of protecting our local industries and at the same time providing employment for mechanics who are residents of this city.

We would be pleased to have the committee, to whom this may be referred, grant our committee a hearing at their convenience. Trusting that you will give this matter attention and that I may hear from you within the next few days, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WM. SCHOCK, *Secretary.*

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS'
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1, 1915.

Owing to the fact that in recent years the cut stone industry, which up to the past four or five years was in a flourishing condition in the City of Indianapolis, with thousands of dollars invested in plants and machinery and providing employment for hundreds of citizens, has by a concentration of capital and competition been almost entirely taken away from this city, throwing many mechanics out of employment, and putting these local industries out of business, and realizing that we as citizens of this great city are contributing our mite toward making it possible to erect many of our public buildings, on which we are now denied the opportunity of earning a livelihood by the unjust discrimination against local employers and the importation of cut stone, and realizing the necessity of protecting our local industry and at the same time providing employment for our citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, enter a vigorous protest against the letting of contracts for cut stone work to be used in public buildings, to firms who propose to fabricate this material in other localities outside of Indianapolis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, petition the City Council of Indianapolis to specify in all contracts for the erection of municipal buildings, and in all contracts for street improvements, that the cut stone work entering into such contracts shall be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, petition the Board of Education of the City of Indianapolis to specify in all contracts for the erection of public school buildings, that the cut stone work entering into such contracts shall be fabricated in the City of Indianapolis.

Approved and adopted by the Indianapolis Branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, in regular meeting, April 9, 1915.

(Signed) HIRAM CHASE, *President*.

JOSEPH HICKY, *Secretary*.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letter from the City Judge and City Clerk asking that an appropriation of \$2,500 be made for repairs in the City Court room and Clerk's office. It is desirable that repairs and alterations be made in these rooms to facilitate the transaction of public business, and careful estimates by the Building Inspector show that this amount will be needed to cover the cost. I, therefore, recommend the

appropriation of \$2,500 to the Board of Public Works for this purpose, and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

CITY COURT OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Jacob P. Dunn, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully report to you that certain repairs are needed in the City Court room and the City Clerk's office.

We would respectfully request you to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to pay for these repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. DEERY,
City Judge.
THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith letters from the Department of Law requesting an appropriation of \$1,500 for settlement of claim of Belle Cushing against the city. I recommend the appropriation and inclose ordinance providing for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—Belle Cushing was injured the third day of April, 1914, by falling in a hole in one of the city's streets where pedestrians were entitled to travel.

Place of the accident was Washington and Illinois Streets. There is an absolute case against the city; no question as to the liability.

The woman is badly crippled and has not walked since the accident.

Our own doctor says that she will never recover. She is a woman of splendid reputation. Everything points to a settlement.

It is the opinion of this department that \$1,500 would be a good settlement for the city.

Yours truly,

(Per A. C.)

RUSSELL J. RYAN,
Asst. City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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. 8, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating to the Department of Law \$2,000 for judgments, compromises and costs, and \$1,000 for changes of venue, and fixing the 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,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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. 10, 1915, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars 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 in the elevation of railroad tracks and work thereunto appertaining, and pro-

viding for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, 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,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
EDWARD MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,

Mr. Connor moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvement thereof, and requiring the gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, 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.

EDWARD MCGUFF.
JOHN F. CONNOR,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

Mr. McGuff moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, entitled "An ordinance to change

the name of the street known as Brightwood avenue to Sherman Drive, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance concerning changing of the name of a certain street in the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 19, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the destruction of confiscated weights and measures, and for the sale of the junk obtained from such weights and measures by the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

FRANK GRAHAM,
W. T. YOUNG,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR,

Mr. Graham moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Track Elevation :

Mr. McGuff reported progress.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915: An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for Repairs, Alterations and Furnishing of certain office rooms and fixing the time when 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 the sum of \$2,500 to the Department of Public Works for Repairs, Alterations and Furnishing of the City Court Room and City Clerk's Office.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Barry and Miller.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Law.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the settlement of the claim of Belle Cushing against the city.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By President Lee (by request) :

General Ordinance No. 15, 1915: An ordinance amending Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 4, 1914, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, "abolishing the offices of Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Municipal Asphalt Repair Plant and Chief Inspector under the City Civil Engineer, and creating the offices of Street Commissioner, with two Assistants, a Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Superintendent of Construction under the City Civil Engineer and Stenographic Clerk to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salaries thereof," approved January 21, 1914.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 4, 1914, of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 3. The Street Commissioner shall have a First Assistant, whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; and a Second Assistant in charge of sewers, whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; a Chief Clerk, whose salary shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and an Assistant Clerk, whose salary shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum."

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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:

Special Ordinance No. 4, 1915: An ordinance changing and defining a part of the boundary lines of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, extending the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory, providing for the publication thereof, 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 a part of the south boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby extended and altered as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Shelby street and Southern avenue, thence south to Cruft street, thence east to the first alley east of Shelby street, thence north to Southern avenue. It being the intent to annex to the city the following territory: Lots 8 to 15, inclusive, Holliday's Garfield Park Addition, to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Miller:

Resolution No. 3, 1915:

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty and privilege of all legislative bodies to urge and promote movements having for their purpose the enlightenment and education of the people; and

WHEREAS, We believe the spirit of patriotism should be cultivated, and that no opportunity should be neglected to recall to the minds of the people the sacrifices of our forefathers in bringing to our nation the heritage of a free-born people; and

WHEREAS, We believe especially that the youth of our city would profit greatly by having recalled the inspiring events that led to a permanent foundation for our beloved Republic; and

WHEREAS, We have been informed by forces working for good in the City of Indianapolis that such an opportunity to inspire patriotism in our people will be offered when the Liberty Bell is removed from the City of Philadelphia to the City of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, We believe that no other city would appreciate more an opportunity to view this historic relic which first proclaimed in this land of freedom the arrival of our day of liberty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, assembled in regular session this 19th day of April, 1915, That a copy of these resolutions, together with a request, be sent to the Honorable Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, urging him to arrange to have the Liberty Bell sent through Indianapolis en route to San Francisco; that arrangements be made, furthermore, for the people of the City of Indianapolis to have an opportunity to view the Liberty Bell; and be it further

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor of said city and other administrative officers be urged to co-operate in the movement to urge the bringing of said Liberty Bell to this city.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 3, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Miller moved that Resolution No. 3, 1915, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 3, 1915, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry moved that the communication received from the Stone Cutters' Association be referred to the Committee on City's Welfare. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 5, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

General Ordinance No. 10, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 13, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 2, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. McGuff called for General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. McGuff moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, none.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 67, 1914, be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of this meeting. Seconded by Mr. McGuff. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 67, 1914: An ordinance for the protection of permanently improved streets, requiring owners of property to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and bring the same inside the curb of streets before the permanent improvements thereof, and requiring gas companies having mains in the street or alley to lay service pipes to the property line and curb box of each property on the street or alley, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That before the roadway of any street or alley shall be permanently improved it shall be the duty of owners of property abutting on such street or alley to make private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences, and to bring such connections inside the curb line of said street, within thirty days after the adoption of a resolution by the board of public works ordering the permanent improvement of such street, and it shall be the duty of any gas company having or constructing a main in such street or alley to lay a service pipe from such main to the property line of each and every property abutting on such street or alley.

SECTION 2. Whenever the board of public works shall adopt a resolution for the permanent improvement of the roadway of any street or alley, it shall in said resolution declare its intention of making, by contract and at the abutting owner's expense, all private connections with sewer, water and other like pipes and public conveniences and of bringing said connections inside the curb lines of said street or alley, where the same has not already been done by the abutting property-owner, and shall declare its intention of making by contract at the company's expense service pipe connections between the property line of each abutting property and the gas main of any gas company having or constructing a main in such street or alley, and notice of such intention by the board shall also be made a part of the notice given concerning such street improvement as required by law.

On default of the owner's making the connection required of him, said board shall proceed to do so at the owner's expense, and to make such expense a lien on the property, collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street and sewer improvements, and on default of the gas company's laying the service pipes required of it, said board shall proceed to lay them at the company's expense. And said work of making such private connections and laying such service pipe and bringing the same within the curb line of said street or alley at the expense of the abutting property-owner and the gas company shall be included in the general contract for the permanent improvement of said street or alley.

SECTION 3. Bidders on the improvement of any street or alley shall state the amount bid per lineal foot on account of each kind of said private connections with sewer, gas, water and other line pipes and public conveniences and of bringing the same within the curb line, where not already done, and the cost of the sewer and water connections shall be charged by the board to the owner of the property on the assessment roll, and the amount thereof shall be a lien on such property collectible in the same manner as expenses for other street improvements, and the cost of laying all gas service pipes and connections shall be charged to the gas company

having or constructing a main in such street or alley, to be collected from the company by the contractor as other money due and owing.

SECTION 4. All work of making such private connections and bringing the same within the curb lines as hereinbefore provided, whether done by the owner or by the gas company or by contract made by the board of public works, shall be done under permit from and subject to the approval of the city engineer.

SECTION 5. All former ordinances within the purview of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in The Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Common Council at 9:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Pley
.....
City Clerk.

