

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
MONDAY, September 6, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 6, 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 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham and Shea.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 18, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof."
2. General Ordinance No. 42, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending clause 'B' of section 7 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Indianapolis,' and re-

pealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, being General Ordinance No. 30, 1914," being General Ordinance No. 69, 1914, approved December 29, 1914."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 46, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue for the current year, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 47, 1915, the same being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 8 of General Ordinance No. 28, 1915, entitled 'An ordinance, etc.,' and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 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. 20, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriat-

ing \$1,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Automobile Maintenance and Repair, 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,
ED. MCGUFF,
W. T. YOUNG,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 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. 21, 1915, entitled "An ordinance making additional appropriations for 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,

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

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 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. 22, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city

government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," and recommend that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
FRANK GRAHAM.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 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. 44, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1916, 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 amended by striking out the words and figures sixty-six (76) in line 7 of section 1 of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures seventy-five (75); also by striking out the word and figure one (1) in line 28 of section 1 of said ordinance and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure two (2), and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONNOR,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 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. 45, 1915, entitled "An ordinance ordering and di-

recting a special assessment on lands and lots in the City of Indianapolis, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved in the year 1914," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, entitled "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from a point on the west line of West street 172 feet south of the south line of Georgia street across West street in a direction a little north of east, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," 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,
A. D. PORTER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Porter:

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915. An ordinance concerning the naming of certain alleys of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the first alley north of St. Clair street between Delaware street and Superior street and between Illinois street and Lafayette street; and the second alley north of St. Clair street between Superior street and Illinois street, which alleys are a continuation of Arch street east of Christian Place, be named Arch street.

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

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, 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, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Mr. Porter called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

First. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item No. 46, strike out the words and figures one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures one hundred fifty thousand six hundred dollars (\$150,600.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Second. Under the caption "Department of Public Works," in item No. 50, strike out the words and figures seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Third. Under the caption "Department of Public Safety," in item No. 1, strike out the words and figures four hundred eleven thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars (\$411,863.00) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures three hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred sixty-three dollars (\$396,863.00).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

By Mr. McGuff:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 6, 1915.

By Mr. McGuff:

MR. PRESIDENT—I move you that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be amended as follows:

Fourth. Under the caption "Police Force," in item No. 1, strike out the

words and figures five hundred forty-three thousand five hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$543,504.50) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures five hundred five thousand five hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$505,504.50).

Mr. McGuff moved to adopt the amendment. Motion lost.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Thomas C. Lee.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and McGuff.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.