

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, November 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Thomas C. Lee in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, November 18, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, and the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, as also for the purpose of the introduction of Appropriation Ordinances.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. LEE,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, 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.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Thomas C. Lee, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Porter.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter of the Board of Public Works, requesting additional appropriations as follows :

Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages.....	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages.....	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Accounts	500.00
Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Accounts.....	1,346.51

I recommend these appropriations and inclose ordinance providing for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 1915.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance reimbursing the several funds of the Department of Streets for moneys expended in the purchase, installation and maintenance of the traffic control semaphores and also in the cutting of weeds ordered by the Board of Health.

The current appropriations for these funds did not contemplate the expense incident to the enforcement of the present traffic regulations, nor make provision for complying with the orders of the Board of Health as to the cutting of weeds on private property.

The Street Commissioner's letter to the Board of Public Works asks that the several funds be reimbursed as follows :

Street Repairing, Permanently Improved (Except Asphalt), Salaries and wages -----	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs (Asphalt), Salaries and Wages-----	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair (Unimproved), Salaries and Wages	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair (Unimproved), Accounts-----	500.00
Street Repairing, Permanently Improved (Except Asphalt), Accounts -----	1,346.51
	\$9,846.51

The foregoing includes all expenditures to date by the Street Commissioner for the purposes indicated.

Very truly yours,
 JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS,
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1915.

Hon. Board of Public Works, City:

GENTLEMEN—This department has during the past year equipped and installed our traffic control semaphores.

As this is entirely a new device, the same not being provided for in our annual allowance, the establishing of same added some expense to this department which I wish to itemize to you.

Troy Brothers -----	\$472.20
Fertig & Kevers -----	293.20
Byram Foundry Company -----	1,244.60
Advance Paint Company -----	1,451.50
Vonnegut Hardware Company -----	201.59
Indianapolis Belting and Supply Company-----	66.37
Lilly & Stalnaker -----	3.00
Wagon hire -----	348.00
Labor on care of same-----	2,665.00
Labor on construction of same-----	501.25
	\$7,846.51

There was also added to this department during this year the cutting of weeds previously done by the Board of Health approximately at a cost of \$2,000.00.

I wish that your honorable body would recommend the above to our funds as follows:

- \$1,500.00 Permanent Improved (Except Asphalt), Salaries.
- 5,500.00 Asphalt Salaries.
- 1,000.00 Unimproved Salaries.
- 500.00 Unimproved Accounts.
- 1,346.51 Permanent Improved Accounts (Except Asphalt).

Submitting to you for your approval,

Yours respectfully,
 D. J. BUSH,
Street Commissioner.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 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. 28, 1915, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$4,000 additional to the Department of Public Works for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Accounts; and \$7,000 for Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alleys, Salaries and Wages Fund, 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,
FRANK GRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. SHEA,
ED MCGUFF.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 18, 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. 57, 1915, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 106 of an ordinance entitled 'General Building Ordinance,' being General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved December 1, 1913," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GRAHAM,
E. R. MILLER,
JOHN F. CONNOR.

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

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The Clerk called the roll, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and President Thomas C. Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915: An ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works, 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 there be and are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works the following sums, to wit:

Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Salaries and Wages -----	\$1,500.00
Street Repairs, Asphalt, Salaries and Wages-----	5,500.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Salaries and Wages_	1,000.00
Street Maintenance and Repair, Unimproved, Accounts-----	500.00
Street Repairs, Permanently Improved, Except Asphalt, Accounts	1,346.51

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Connor moved that the rules be suspended and that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, McGuff, Connor, Graham and President Thomas C. Lee.

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1915, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, 1915, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Noes, none.

Mr. Graham called for General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Barry offered a substitute motion that General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 57, 1915, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and President Thomas C. Lee.

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

Thomas C. Lee

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.

