

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, May 6, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 6, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Louis W. Carnefix in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Louis W. Carnefix, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

April 10, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—I have this day signed General Ordinance No. 17 and delivered same to the City Clerk.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

April 18, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

General Ordinances Nos. 21 and 26.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 9.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

April 25, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—I have signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, the following ordinances:

Special Ordinance No. 3.

General Ordinances Nos. 25, 27, 28 and 29.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

May 6, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the City Council:*

Gentlemen—On April 17, 1918, I signed Special Ordinance No. 4, and have delivered same to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

May 6, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a letter from the Board of Safety, requesting transfer of the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from the Police Department Sub Station Maintenance Fund to the Police Department Bicycle and Repair Fund.

This transfer is made necessary, owing to the abandonment of the Police Sub Station and the purchase of bicycles for the Police Officers stationed at the different fire houses.

I also enclose you ordinance for the same, and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller.*

Robert H. Bryson,  
City Controller,  
City.

May 6, 1918.

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance transferring the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Police Department Sub Station Maintenance Fund to the Police Department Bicycle and Repair Fund.

Yours very truly,

A. L. TAGGART,

*President Board of Public Safety.*

May 6, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a letter from the Board of Public Works, requesting the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand and eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$5,008.65) to pay the claim of the Carey Realty Company, awarded by a decree of Marion Superior Court on account of vacation of New Jersey Street.

I enclose you also an ordinance appropriating the above amount, and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller.*

May 6, 1918.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson,  
City Controller,  
City.

Dear Sir—You are informed that the Superior Court of Marion County has rendered a decree increasing the award of damages to the Carey Realty Company on account of the vacation of New Jersey Street. The amount awarded by this board being \$1,250.00, and the amount awarded by the court being \$6,250.00 and costs, to wit: \$8.65.

Will you please request the Council to pass an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,008.65 to pay this claim?

Yours truly,

GEJ. LEMAUX,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

*Board of Public Works.*

May 6, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith an ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars to the Department of Finance, for Memorial Day expenses; said sum to be expended by said department on vouchers or orders from the committee of the General Memorial Association of Indianapolis, or the chairman thereof.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,

*City Controller.*

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating Bill Boards, Sign Boards and Other Structures Used for Advertising Purposes, Providing for Fees, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof," beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows:

By striking out of line five of section three the word "fifteen", and substituting therefor the word "fourteen".

By striking out of line ten of section three the word "fifteen", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

By striking out of line sixteen section three the word "three", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By striking out of line twenty-one of section three the word "three", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By striking out of line five of section five the word "fifteen", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

By striking out of line ten of section five the word "fifteen", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

By striking out of line thirteen of section five the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By striking out of line eighteen of section five the word "three", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By striking out of line seventeen of section six the word "thereupon", by adding at the end of section six the following: "And upon full compliance with the provisions of the remaining sections of this ordinance."

By striking out of line six of section eight the words "seventeen feet", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen feet, six inches".

By striking out of line eight of section eight the word "three", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By striking out of line thirteen of section eight the words "three feet", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two feet, six inches".

By striking out of line four in section twelve the word "twenty-five square feet", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty square feet or fraction thereof".

By striking out of line six of section twelve the word "twenty-five", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty".

By striking out of line eleven of section twelve the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half".

By inserting after section fourteen thereof an additional section to read as follows: "Section 14a—When written consent for constructing or maintaining of any bill board or sign board has been obtained in the manner required by section fourteen hereof, such consent shall be in full force and effect within said block until such time as a majority of the property owners in such block shall petition the Commissioner of Buildings to require the person, firm or corporation owning or maintaining such bill board to obtain a renewal of the consent for the continuance of such permit; provided, however, that any such renewal of consent shall not be required from any person, firm or corporation within a period of one year from the time that the last preceding written consent was obtained in pursuance of this section or of section fourteen".

By striking out of line six of section sixteen the words "portion of such".



By amending section seventeen to read as follows: "Section 17— Each and every sign board or bill board erected and maintained at the date of the passage of this ordinance may be so maintained upon payment of the inspection fee hereinabove provided until July 1, 1919, without the owners thereof securing the consent of the property owners, as required in section fourteen hereof; on and after July 1, 1919, the consent of the property owners, as provided in section fourteen hereof, shall be obtained for the continuance and maintenance of any such bill board or sign board".

By amending section twenty-one to read as follows: "Section 21— This ordinance shall apply equally to all persons, firms or corporations coming in the provisions and spirit hereof; and portions of this ordinance which may be invalid shall in no way effect the validity and enforcement of the valid portions thereof"; and that when so amended, said ordinance do pass.

*Respectfully submitted,*

J. P. BROWN,  
 RUSSELL WILLSON,  
 S. A. FURNISS,  
 W. B. PEAKE,  
 J. E. MILLER.

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 1918.**

AN ORDINANCE, Regulating Bill Boards, Sign Boards and Other Structures Used for Advertising Purposes, Providing Fees, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall maintain, erect or cause or permit to be erected any sign board, bill board or other structure to be used for advertising purposes without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Commissioner of Buildings of the City of Indianapolis. Applications for such permits shall be made upon such blanks as may be provided by the Commissioner, giving such information as he shall require, but sufficient to show a compliance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance and all other laws and ordinances relating to the same subject in force in the city. If it shall appear to the Commissioner that the laws and ordinances in force have been complied with, he shall give the permit asked for upon the payment of the fees hereinafter prescribed. Each such permit shall state the length of the bill board, name of street and number of the premises upon which same is to be erected, the owner thereof and the distance from the line of the street.

SEC. 2. The face of bill boards or sign boards erected within the fire limits, as now defined, or as they may hereafter be defined by ordinance of the city of Indianapolis, other than sign boards and bill boards referred to in section 4 hereof, shall not exceed twelve feet in height, and the same shall be constructed or galvanized iron or some other equally incombustible material, except that the stringers, uprights and braces thereof may be of wood. All such bill boards or sign boards shall be securely anchored or fastened, so as to be safe and substantial.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or erect any bill board or sign board, except those specified in section 4 hereof, within the fire limits of the City of Indianapolis, at a greater height than 14 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street. Where the grade of the adjoining street or streets has not been established, no bill board or sign board shall be constructed or erected at a greater height than 14 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground upon which such bill board or sign board is erected. The face of every bill board or sign board within the fire limits shall be of incombustible material, but the supports and framework of the same may be of wood. The base of the bill board or sign board shall, in all cases, be at least 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street. If, however, the level of the ground where the bill board or sign board is to be erected is above the level of the street, then the bottom of the face of the bill board or sign board must be at least 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground, at the point where the board is to be erected. Every such bill board or sign board must be constructed and located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Buildings.

SEC. 4. Bill boards or sign boards not exceeding twelve square feet in area may be built of wood or other combustible material, and such bill boards or sign boards shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance, except that they shall be safely and securely anchored or fastened, and shall be so constructed, anchored and fastened that they will withstand the wind pressure specified in section 7 of this ordinance.

SEC. 5.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, erect or locate any bill board or sign board, except those specified in section 4 hereof, outside the fire limits of Indianapolis, at a greater height than 14 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street. Where the grade of the adjoining street has not been established, no bill board or sign board shall be constructed or erected at a greater height than 14 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground upon which such bill board or sign board is erected. The

base of the bill board or sign board shall, in all cases, be at least 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street. If, however, the level of the ground where the bill board is to be erected is above the level of the street, then the bottom of the face of the bill board or sign board must be at least 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground at the point where the board is to be erected. The braces, supports and face of the bill board or sign board, outside the fire limits, may be made of wood, unless the bill board or sign board shall be erected or located so that any part of the face of said board is nearer than ten feet to any building or structure, in which case the face of the same shall be constructed with incombustible material. Every such bill board or sign board shall be safely and securely constructed, anchored, fastened and located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Buildings.

Sec. 6. No bill board or sign board or other similar structures, such as is described in this ordinance, shall be erected or maintained within the city, unless a permit shall first have been secured by the person, firm or corporation desiring to erect or maintain such bill board or sign board, from the commissioner of Buildings, to whom application for such permit shall be made; and such application shall be accompanied by such plans and specifications of the proposed bill boards or sign board, and location of same, as are necessary to fully advise and acquaint the said Commissioner with the construction of such proposed bill board or sign board. If the plans and specifications accompanying such application shall be in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, said Commissioner shall issue a permit for the erection of such bill board or sign board, upon payment by the applicant of a fee as hereinafter fixed and upon full compliance with the provisions of the remaining sections of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. All bill boards and sign boards now in existence, or hereafter to be constructed, erected and maintained, shall be made, constructed, erected and maintained of sufficient strength to withstand the wind pressure of thirty pounds of square foot of surface thereof.

Sec. 8. No surface bill board or sign board constructed or erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall be maintained after six months from and after the passage of this ordinance, where the height of such bill board or sign board exceeds 14 feet 6 inches, nor shall such bill board or sign board be maintained after such date unless there is a clear space of at least 2 feet 6 inches above the level of the adjoining street. If, however, the level of the ground where the bill board or sign board is erected or maintained is above the level of the street, then there must be a clear space of at least 2 feet 6 inches

between the bottom or face of the bill board or sign board and the level of the ground at the point where the bill board or sign board is erected or maintained.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Buildings to inspect all plans and specifications submitted in connection with the erection or construction of any bill board or sign board, and to approve same if the method of construction and provisions made for fastening, securing, anchoring and maintaining such bill boards or sign boards are such as will serve to protect the public and to render such bill board safe and substantial, and comply with the provisions of this ordinance. It is further made the duty of the Commissioner of Buildings to exercise supervision over all billboards or signboards erected or being maintained under the provisions of this ordinance, and to cause inspection, by inspectors in his department, of all such billboards and signboards to be made once each year and oftener where the condition of such boards so require; and whenever it shall appear to said commissioner that any such billboard or signboard has been erected in violation of this ordinance, or is in an unsafe condition, or has become unstable or insecure, or is in such a condition as to be a menace to the safety or health of the public, he shall thereupon issue, or cause to be issued a notice in writing to the owner of such billboard or signboard, or person in charge, possession or control thereof, if the whereabouts of such person is known, informing such person, firm or corporation of the violation of this ordinance, and the dangerous condition of such billboard or signboard, and directing him to make such alterations or repairs thereto, or to do such acts or things as are necessary or advisable, to place such billboards or signboards in a safe, substantial and secure condition, and to make the same comply with the requirements of this ordinance, within such reasonable time as may be stated in said notice. If the owner or person in charge, possession or control of any billboard or signboard, when so notified, shall refuse, fail or neglect to comply with, and conform to the requirements of such notice, said Commissioner shall, upon the expiration of the time therein mentioned, alter, change, tear down or cause to be torn down, such part of such billboard or signboard as is constructed and maintained in violation of this ordinance and shall charge the expense to the owner or the person in possession, charge or control of such billboard or signboard, which shall be recovered from them by appropriate legal proceedings. If the owner of such billboard or signboard, or the person in charge, possession or control thereof, cannot be found, or his or their whereabouts cannot be ascertained, the Commissioner shall attach or cause to be attached to said billboard or signboard, a notice of the same import as that required to be sent to the owner or person in charge, possession or control thereof, where the owner is known; and if such billboard or signboard shall not have been made to conform to this



ordinance, and be placed in a secure, safe and substantial condition, in accordance with the requirements of such notice, within thirty days after such notice shall have been attached to such billboard or signboard, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Buildings to thereupon cause such billboard or signboard, or such portion thereof as is constructed and maintained in violation of this ordinance, to be torn down; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Commissioner of Buildings from adopting such precautionary measures as may be necessary or advisable in case of imminent danger in order to place such billboard or signboard in a safe condition, the expense of which shall be charged to and recovered from the owner of such billboard or signboard, or person in charge, possession or control thereof, in any appropriate proceedings therefor.

Sec. 10. No permit shall be issued to any applicant for permission to erect a billboard or signboard, unless such applicant shall agree to place and maintain on the top of such billboard or signboard, the name of the person or corporation owning same, or who is in charge, possession or control thereof. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Buildings to require that the name of the person or corporation owning or in possession, charge or control of such billboard or signboard, is placed upon such billboard or signboard forthwith upon the erection thereof, and is kept thereon at all times such billboard or signboard is maintained; and in case the owner of such billboard or signboard, or the person in charge, possession, or control thereof, shall refuse or fail to place and maintain such name on the same, they shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 11. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of erecting billboards or signboards for the purpose of display advertising, shall file with the Commissioner of Buildings, within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance a full and complete report of the location and size of all existing billboards or signboards.

Sec. 12. The fee to be charged for permits issued for the erection and construction of billboards or signboards, shall be Two Dollars for each and every 250 square feet of surface of billboard or signboard, and an additional Two Dollars for each and every additional 250 square feet of surface of billboard or signboard, or fraction thereof. An annual fee shall be charged each and every person, firm or corporation owning, controlling or in possession of any billboard or signboard, equal to the sum of one-half cent multiplied by the number of square feet of surface of said billboard or signboard, provided that such annual fee shall be charged when issued, either for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year, which shall cover the period beginning the first day of January, and running to the 31st day of December of the same year, for which period or any fraction more than six months thereof, the entire fee shall be charged, or for a term of six months or

less, which shall cover the period beginning the first day of July, and running to the first day of December of the same year, for which period or any portion thereof one-half of said fee shall be charged, provided further that no such fee to be charged shall in any instance be for any sum less than one dollar, provided further that any permit under which no work has commenced within six months from the time of its issuance shall expire by limitation and the city shall not be required to refund any fees paid therefor. A separate application shall be made and a separate fee paid for each said signboard or billboard.

SEC. 13. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of constructing, maintaining or erecting billboards or signboards, shall file with the city controller a penal bond with sureties to be approved by the Commissioner of Buildings in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned that such person, firm or corporation shall faithfully comply with all the provisions and requirements of this ordinance with respect to the construction, alteration, location and safety of billboards or signboards and for the payment of the inspection fee required by said ordinance, and conditioned further to indemnify, save and keep harmless said City of Indianapolis and its officials from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, actions, suits or judgments, which may be presented, sustained, brought or secured against the City of Indianapolis or any of its officials on account of the construction, maintenance, alteration or removal of any of said billboards or signboards, or by reason of any accidents caused by or resulting therefrom.

SEC. 14. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct any billboard or signboard in any block on any public street in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residence purposes, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the owners or duly authorized agents of said owners owning a majority of the frontage of the property on both sides of the street, in the block in which said billboard or signboard is to be erected, constructed or located. Such written consent shall be filed with the Commissioner of Buildings before a permit shall be issued for the erection, construction or location of such billboard or signboard.

SEC. 15. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be deemed to apply to any person, firm or corporation having a fixed place of business in said city, and who shall erect or maintain any advertising sign on the premises where his, their or its said business is carried on, provided that such advertising sign shall advertise only goods, wares and merchandise for sale by him, them or it, at said place of business.

SEC. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct any billboard, signboard or other advertising structure, upon any lot or premises, in any residence district of the

City of Indianapolis, in such manner that such billboard, signboard or advertising structure is nearer to the line of any public sidewalk, street or alley, than ten feet back of the building line, and nearer than five feet to the lateral property line of the lot on which said signboard or advertising structure is erected, and such signboard and other such structure, shall be erected so that the part of the signboard facing the corner of intersecting streets shall be erected on an angle of from thirty to forty-five degrees; providing this section shall not apply to the billboards, signboards or advertising structures erected immediately adjoining the building, which building, or the ground floor of such building, is used for business purposes.

SEC. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hereafter attach any billboard, signboard or other structure covered by this ordinance, to the face of the wall of any business building, unless the face of such billboard or signboard, or other structure, is constructed wholly of metal or other incombustible material.

SEC. 18. Any person, firm or corporation who shall maintain any billboard, signboards or other such structures, shall keep the same in a sanitary condition, and shall not allow waste or refuse from such billboard, signboard or other such structure, to accumulate on or about the premises on which the same are located.

SEC. 19. No advertisements of an immoral or obscene character shall be posted, painted or displayed upon any billboard, bulletin board or sign.

SEC. 20. Any person, firm or corporation owning, operating, maintaining or in charge, possession or control of any billboard or signboard within the city, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, or who erects, constructs or maintains any billboard or signboard that does not comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense; and each day on which any person shall permit or allow any billboard or signboard, owned, operated, maintained or controlled by him to be erected, constructed or maintained in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 21. No signboard or billboard shall be constructed, maintained or erected in any way that will interfere with the proper and convenient protection of property by the fire department, or in any way conflict with public safety or convenience, nor shall any windows or doors be obstructed or the opening thereof interfered with, by any sign, signboard or billboard or other advertising structures; nor shall any sign be attached in any form, shape or manner to a fire escape, or in such manner as to obstruct the same.

SEC. 22. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1918.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

Gentlemen—We your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 23, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Sections 256, 257, 2597, 263, 266, 267, 279, 296, 348, 540, 541, 542, 556, 557, paragraph j, Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, concerning construction, alteration, repairing of buildings and structures, providing for fire prevention and ordaining fire prevention regulations, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by inserting on page 4 in line 5 of Section 1, after the word "Commissioner" the words "Or Director." By inserting on page 9 in line 8 of Section 1 after the word "structures" the words "occupied or". By striking out on page 9 in line 9 of Section 1 after the word "be" the words "or is". By inserting on page 9 in line 10 of Section 1 after the word "garage" the words "except as herein otherwise specified." By striking out on page 14 in line 5 of Section 1 after the word "this" the word "ordinance" and inserting the word "section." By inserting on page 14 in line 15 of Section 1 after the word "of" the word "other."

By striking out on page 14 in line 19 and 20 of Section 1 after the letter "a" the words "twelve inch brick wall and eight inch fire proof floor and with separate entrance to all public highway," and insert the words "fire proof wall as specified in paragraph 0 of this section".

By inserting on page 14 in line 24 of Section 1, after the word "occupied" the words "having a pierced wall".

By inserting on page 14 in line 25 of Section 1, after the word "any" the word "pierced".

By striking out on page 14 in lines 26, 27, 28 and 29, of Section 1, after the letter "(b)" the words "(a) Provided, however, that when an unpierced wall not less than twelve (12) inches thick encloses the



building used for handling or storage of films, such last named building may be used as hereinafter provided for."

By striking out on page 15 in line 2, of Section 1, after the word "height" the words, "and with no other occupancy except" and inserting the words "unless occupied in whole for".

By adding on page 15 after line 33, of Section 1, after the word "provided" the words "A permit for such established places shall be applied for within ten days after this ordinance is in effect."

By striking out on page 15, the lines 34 and 35 of Section 1, the words "It shall be unlawful to handle, store or use any motion picture film or sheet celluloid in violation of any provision of this" and inserting the words "After one conviction of any owner, manager or user of any building, room or place, for the violation of any provisions of this section."

By striking out on page 16 in line 1, of Section 1, the word "ordinance."

By inserting on page 16 in line 2, Section 1, after the word "with" the words "within twenty-four hours after such notice."

By striking out on page 16 in line 12, Section 1, after the word "of" the words "such" and inserting the word "an".

By inserting on page 16 in line 12, Section 1, after the word "application" the words "for permit".

By striking out on page 16 in lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Section 1, after the word "celluloid" the words "is so situated that the storing or keeping of films and sheet celluloid would not be so dangerous as to constitute a nuisance or be a menace to the safety of the occupant of the building, or to the public or adjoining property, and also whether the conditions under which such films and sheet celluloid are to be kept and stored are such as to provide the maximum safety, and if such location".

By striking out on page 16 in line 23, Section 1, the words "If the result of such investigation shall be satisfactory to" and inserting therein the words "If such building or place will comply with all the provisions of this ordinance".

By striking out on page 16 in line 24, Section 1, after the word "Buildings" the word "he" and inserting the word "they".

By inserting on page 17, in line 6, Section 1, after the word "such" the word "excess."

By inserting on page 17, in line 14, Section 1, after the word "duct" the words "or ducts" and after the word "of" the word "total".

By striking out on page 17, in line 15, Section 1, the figure 70 and inserting the figure 700 and striking out in the same line, after the word "inches" the words "for each 100 reels or fraction thereof."

By inserting on page 17, in line 15, Section 1, after the word "duct" the words "or ducts."

By striking out on page 18, in line 4, Section 1, after the number "18" the word "inch."

By inserting on page 18, in line 16, Section 1, after the word "metal" the words "or wood encased in metal".

By inserting on page 18, in line 32, Section 1, after the word "pipes" the words "carrying heated air, water, or steam."

By striking out in page 19, in lines 30, 31, 32, 33, Section 1, the following letter and words "q". Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the Director of Fire Prevention and Commissioner of Buildings from refusing to issue a permit where the condition of surrounding a place or premises are such as to constitute a hazard in case of fire.

By striking out in page 19, in line 34, of Section 1, the letter "r" and inserting therein the letter "(Q)".

By striking out in page 20, in line 11, Section 1, the letter "s" and inserting therein the letter "r".

By striking out in page 20, in line 13, Section 1, after the word "within" the words "one hundred and twenty" and inserting the word "thirty".

By striking out in page 20, in line 18, Section 1, after the word "of" the words one hundred and twenty, and inserting therein the word "thirty."

By adding in page 20 in line 19, Section 1, after the word "thereof" the words "unless by permission of the Director of Fire Prevention".

By inserting in page 20 after the line 34, Section 1, the following letter and words, "d" The salaries of the Director of Fire Prevention, and the Filing Clerk to the Commissioner of Buildings, for the remainder of the year 1918, shall be paid out of the fund appropriated in General Ordinance No. 18, 1917, for salaries of Board of Public Safety, Building Department," and when so amended said ordinance be passed.

By adding to Section 3 the following words: "and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," and that as amended said ordinance, do pass.

J. P. BROWN,  
RUSSELL WILLSON,  
W. B. PEAKE,  
S. A. FURNISS.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 10, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Appropriating \$225.00 to the Department of Finance for Memorial Day Expenses and Fixing a 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 hereby is appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars for Memorial Day expenses; said sum to be expended by said department on vouchers or orders from the committee of the General Memorial Association of Indianapolis or the chairman thereof.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By City Controller:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Paying the Amount of the Increase in the Award to Carey Realty Company Made by Superior Court of Marion County for the Vacation of New Jersey Street in an Appeal from the Award Made by the Board of Public Works.

*Whereas*, the Carey Realty Company, on the 18th of August, 1917, filed its appeal to the Superior Court of Marion County from the award of damages made to its real estate by the Board of Public Works for the vacation of a part of South New Jersey Street; and

*Whereas*, said Marion Superior Court, by its judgment and decree duly rendered, increased the award of damages to the real estate of said Carey Realty Company from Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) to Sixty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6250.00) and costs;

*Now Therefore:*

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the Department of Public Works the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of paying balance due on the judgment rendered against the City of Indianapolis in its appeal from the award of damages in the case of Carey Realty Company v. City of Indianapolis in its appeal from the award of damages by the Board of Public Works to its real estate or the vacation of a part of South New Jersey Street; and there is also appropriated the sum of eight dollars and sixty-five cents (\$8.65) for the payment of costs in this action.

SEC. 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 Mr. Furniss:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing Certain Employments Under the Department of Public Works, Amending Clauses (a), (d) and (f) of Section 983 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, as Amended by General



Ordinance No. 51, 1917, Repealing Parts of Ordinances Conflicting Herewith, and Providing a Time for the Taking Effect of this Ordinance.

*Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

SECTION 1. That the following employments in the Street Cleaning Department of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized: One Yard Master, one Assistant Stable Foreman, two Sweeping Machine Operators, two alley gang foremen.

SEC. 2. That the following employments in the Street Commissioner's Department of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized: One Kettleman and one Drum Fireman.

SEC. 3. That clause (a) of section 983 of General Ordinance Number 12, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

(a) Department of Public Works:

The President of the Board of Public Works—Three Thousand Dollars per year.

Each other member of said Board—Twenty-five Hundred Dollars per year.

The Chief Clerk—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

The Chief Clerk, for track elevation work, in addition to the above regular salary—Five Hundred Dollars per year.

The Stenographic Clerk—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

The Bookkeeper—Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

The Record Clerk—One Thousand Dollars per year.

The Chauffeur—Eighty Dollars per month.

SEC. 4. That clause (d) of Section 983 of General Ordinance Number 12, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

(d) For the Street Commissioner's Department:

The Street Commissioner—Three Thousand Dollars per year.

The Assistant Street Commissioner in charge of streets—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

The Assistant Street Commissioner in charge of sewers—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

The Chief Clerk—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

The Assistant Clerk—One Thousand Dollars per year.

The Street Foreman (asphalt)—Ninety-one Dollars per month.

The Street Foreman (unimproved)—Seventy Dollars per month.

The Sewer Foreman—Seventy Dollars per month.

Sewer Laborers—Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day.

Carpenters—Four Dollars and Eighty Cents per day.

Carpenter's Helpers—Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day.

Laborers—Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day.

Team Hire for All Purposes—Fifty Cents per hour.

Kettleman, Drum Fireman, Rakers, Taupers, Smoothers, Mixer-men, for asphalt work—Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents per day.

One Time Keeper—One Hundred Dollars per month.

SEC. 5. The clause (f) of Section 983 of General Ordinance Number 12, 1917, be as amended by General Ordinance Number 51, 1917, be amended to read as follows:

(f) For the Street Cleaning Department:

Superintendent—Twenty-one Hundred Dollars per year.

Assistant Superintendent—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Clerk—Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

Six Inspectors, each—One Thousand Dollars per year.

One Stable Foreman—Eighteen Dollars per week.

One Assistant Stable Foreman—Eighteen Dollars per week.

Six Stablemen, each—Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars per year.

One Yard Master—Eighteen Dollars per week.

Three Blacksmiths, each—Three Dollars and Fifty Cents per day.

Two Blacksmith's Helpers, each—Eighteen Dollars per week.

Two Sweeping Machine Operators, each—Ninety Dollars per month.

One Broom Maker—Eighteen Dollars per week.

One Harness Maker—Thirty Cents per hour.

Two Alley Gang Foremen, each—Sixteen Dollars per week.

Each Driver—Three Dollars per day.

Painters and Laborers, each—Thirty Cents per hour.

Janitor—Twelve Dollars per week.

SEC. 6. All parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Willson:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for the Licensing of Dealers in Second-hand Motor Vehicles, Their Parts and Accessories, Fixing License Fee, requiring Record to be Kept With Copy Thereof to be Made and De-

livered to the Chief of Police, and Providing for the Making and Delivering by Others to the Chief of Police of Notices and Written Reports.

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

SECTION 1. *Definitions—License.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage or continue in the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles or second-hand motor vehicle parts and accessories without first having procured a license therefor, as provided in this ordinance. Every person, firm or corporation who buys, sells or exchange for value as his business, or as a part of his business, second-hand or used motor vehicles or second-hand or used motor vehicle parts or accessories, or who keeps a place, store or establishment for such purpose, is hereby defined and declared to be a dealer in second-hand motor vehicles, parts and accessories. A motor vehicle is hereby defined to be any vehicle propelled by self-contained motive power of any kind except vehicles which are operated on fixed rails and except farm tractors, road rollers and tractors whose purpose is to provide motive power to other machinery for farm or industrial pursuits. The term "parts and accessories" as herein used refers to parts and accessories of every kind of motor vehicles as herein defined.

SEC. 2. *Application for License.* Every person, firm or corporation desiring to become or continue to be a dealer in second-hand motor vehicles, parts or accessories shall apply in writing to the Controller for a license so to do specifying the street and house number of the building or a description of the place in which such applicant intends to carry on such business. Such application shall be signed by at least two resident free holders of said city who shall certify that the applicant is of good moral character. Each license shall bear date as of the first day of January of each year and shall be an annual license. A fee of five (\$5.00) dollars, regardless of the date of the application, shall be paid by each applicant in the manner and form as fees are paid for other licenses required by said city.

SEC. 3. *License for Each Establishment.* No person, firm or corporation shall by virtue of one licence conduct, maintain, keep or operate directly or indirectly more than one place for doing business under Section One (1) of this ordinance: Provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation may procure from the City Controller any number of the licenses herein provided for, upon payment of the stipulated fee for each, and compliance with the other requirements of this ordinance; and, provided, that such person, city or corporation may remove from one place of business to another in the city by giving an immediate written notice to the City Controller of said city, specifying the street and house number or description of the

building or place to which said removal is made, it being the purpose of this ordinance to cover curbstone and other dealers not occupying the buildings and rooms.

SEC. 4. *Record Must Keep.* Every person, firm or corporation licensed as a dealer in second-hand motor vehicles, parts or accessories shall keep and preserve a book in which shall be legibly written in ink at the time of each transaction relating to the purchase, sale, exchange or barter of any second-hand or used motor vehicle, part or accessory, an accurate account and description in the English language of any such motor vehicle, part and accessory, giving in case of a motor vehicle its State licence number, its motor, body, axle, coil, starter, carburetor, magneto, steering gear, radiator and manufacturer's numbers and any other serial numbers and any other peculiar mark of identification whatsoever, its name and that of its manufacturer, the seating capacity, color, style and general purpose, and giving, in case of said parts and accessories, their general description, purpose, size, make, number and manufacturer, if possible. Said record shall also show, in case of a purchase or sale by said dealer of any such motor vehicle, parts or accessories, the amount of money paid and the medium of payment, and, in case of exchange or barter of any such motor vehicle, parts or accessories, a description of the thing exchanged or bartered therefor. Said record shall also give the name, residence, age, color, height, weight, complexion, style of beard and style of dress of the person or persons with whom said dealer effected such purchase, sale, exchange or barter, and a similar description of any person or persons accompanying the seller or barterer at the time of such transaction.

SEC. 5. *Copy of Record for Police—Forms.* Every person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid shall make and deliver to the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours after any transaction involving the purchase, exchange or barter of any motor vehicle, parts and accessories a legible and accurate copy from the book required by Section Four hereof of all matters required to be set out in said book. Said copy shall be made on white paper, ten by twenty inches in size, on one side thereof only, on the appropriate form. All forms of reports to be made to the Chief of Police shall be prepared by the Corporation Counsel of said city to cover the requirements of this ordinance, and the Chief of Police shall keep on hand at all times a sufficient supply thereof for the convenience of those herein required to report, and said Chief of Police shall deliver to such persons, upon request in advance of immediate requirements for their use and without any charge whatsoever, a sufficient supply of such forms for the purpose of enabling such persons to make out said reports at their respective places of business.



SEC. 6. *Consent to Omit Articles From Report.* Upon obtaining written consent of the Chief of Police, except as to tires of motor vehicles, any dealer hereunder may dispense with making report to such Chief of Police relating to transactions covered herein as to any of said parts or accessories whose original value did not exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 7. *Book Open to Inspection.* The book provided for in Section Four (4) of this ordinance shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Chief of Police, or any member of the police force of said city.

SEC. 8. *Persons Other Than Dealers to Report.* Any person, firm or corporation other than the dealers mentioned herein obtaining any second-hand motor vehicle, parts or accessories by purchase, exchange or barter, and any person, firm or corporation other than the dealers mentioned herein, upon their selling, bartering or exchanging the same, shall make the same report to the Chief of Police in the time, manner and form as required in the above sections of this ordinance of the dealers covered herein.

SEC. 9. *Notice Before Acquiring Mutilated Motor Vehicle, Accessory or Part.* Every person, firm or corporation within said city shall, before acquiring title and ownership of any motor vehicle, part or accessory from which any of the numbers as specified in Section Four (4) of this ordinance have been erased, removed, changed, defaced or are absent, give written notice to the Chief of Police of such proposed transaction, stating therein the names and addresses of all parties to the same.

SEC. 10. *Second-hand Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories to be Held Forty-eight Hours.* All second-hand motor vehicles, parts and accessories covered herein, if purchased or otherwise obtained by any person, firm or corporation covered by this ordinance, shall, after being so obtained, be retained by such person, firm or corporation for a period of forty-eight (48) hours before disposing of, dismantling, wrecking or changing in any way the same, unless the Chief of Police in writing shall give permission for an earlier disposition, dismantling, wrecking or changing thereof.

SEC. 11. *Rental of Private Garage—Notice to Chief.* Every person, firm or corporation within said city who shall rent, lease or give permission for the use of any private garage, shed or place of capacity for the storage or keeping of not more than five (5) automobiles, to another for the storage or keeping of any automobile or motor vehicle, or who shall continue so to do, shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give written notice of such transaction to the Chief of Police, stating the name and address of such renter, lessee or user, the name and address of the owner or lessor of such garage, shed or place, together with its address.

SEC. 12. *Accident, Collisions, Glass in Streets, Reports Secret.*

Any person, firm or corporation owning or using an automobile or motorcycle in this city which in any street, sidewalk or public place in said city strikes or is struck by or collides with any person, automobile or any vehicle of any description, shall forthwith make written report of the same to the Chief of Police, giving a general description of the manner and cause thereof, its location and time, the names of all persons involved and the witnesses, and stating whether or not broken glass or other materials were thereby left or deposited in the streets or public places in said city. Should such report show that broken glass or such other materials were so left and deposited in the said streets or public places, the Chief of Police shall forthwith, in writing, communicate such facts to the proper officer of said city having charge of the cleaning of the streets, who shall forthwith remove or cause to be removed said glass or other materials from the said streets or public places. Such reports and each and every report in every section of this ordinance required shall be kept in the custody of the Chief of Police, and shall not be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 13. *Construction of Ordinance.* This ordinance shall apply only throughout said city and equally to all persons, firms or corporations coming within the provisions and spirit hereof, and shall not be construed as repealing any kindred or similar ordinance now in force or effect, but shall be considered in pari materia and cumulative. Any portion of this ordinance which may be invalid shall in no way effect the validity and enforcement of the valid portions thereof.

SEC. 14. *Penalty for Violation.* Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall on conviction be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, and upon a second or subsequent offense may be fined in like sum to which may be added imprisonment in the Indiana State Farm for any period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 15. *When to Take Effect—Publication.* This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis.

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

By Board of Public Safety:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing the Sale of Certain Personal Prop-

erty Now in the Possession of the Board of Public Safety, and Providing a Time for the Taking Effect of Same.

*Whereas*, the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis did, on the first day of May, 1918, duly pass a certain resolution ordering and authorizing the sale of certain personal property, which resolution is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

The Board of Public Safety has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was used and intended to be used. This Board, therefore, orders this material, which is listed as follows, to be sold under the direction of the City Purchasing Agent:

- Two buggies, old.
- One horse drawn steam pumping engine, 1892 type.
- One E. M. F. roadster, 1911 type.
- One E. M. F. roadster, 1912 type.
- One horse drawn hose wagon, No. 18, 1896 type.
- One horse drawn hose wagon, No. 3, 1892 type.
- One ladder truck, 1874 type.
- One old hot water heater for steam pump.
- One old hot water heater for steam pump.
- One lot of miscellaneous junk, consisting of old fire extinguisher, wheel and gear parts, scrap iron and brass, weighing approximately 7,000 pounds; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Public Safety did, on the third day of May, file its petition in the Marion County Circuit Court, praying the court to appoint three lawful appraisers to appraise said property, which petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

The City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Safety, respectfully petitions the court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed, and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was used and intended to be used, and which said Board deems it advisable to sell, said personal property being as follows, to-wit:

- Two buggies, old.
- One horse drawn steam pumping engine, 1892 type.
- One E. M. F. roadster, 1912 type.
- One Buick truck, 1911 type.
- One horse drawn hose wagon, No 18, 1896 type.
- One horse drawn hose wagon, No. 3, 1892 type.
- One ladder truck, 1874 type.
- One old hot water heater for steam pump.

One old hot water heater for steam pump.

One lot of miscellaneous junk, consisting of old fire extinguisher, wheel and gear parts, scrap iron and brass, weighing approximately 7,000 pounds.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays the court to appoint as appraisers for said property three disinterested free-holders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employees of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property, in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1918.

A. L. TAGGART,

FELIX McWHIRTER,

JACOB H. HILKENE,

*Board of Public Safety,  
City of Indianapolis.*

and,

Whereas, by virtue of said petition filed as aforesaid, said court did by order appoint said appraisers, which said order is in the words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

Comes now the City of Indianapolis, by its Board of Public Safety, and having presented its petition to sell certain personal property therein set out, which said personal property is now in the care and custody of said Board, and which said Board desires to sell, petitions the Court to appoint three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, Count of Marion, State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the Court being duly advised in the premises does hereby appoint E. L. Housh, 50 N. Sherman Drive, William W. Robbins, 4030 Rookwood, and O. M. Moffett, neither of whom are officers or employees of said city, as appraisers to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing and return the same to the mayor of said City.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1918.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,

*Judge Marion Circuit Court.*

and,

Whereas, said appraisers duly accepted said appointment, made said appraisalment as required by law and returned a copy of the same to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, which said appraisalment is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on their oaths, depose and say: That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the county and state as aforesaid, to make appraisalment and sworn valuation of certain personal property in-



ventoried by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of making a sale of the same, we do now hereby, honestly and truly, appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein, indicated as follows:

One buggy -----	\$ 5.00
One buggy -----	5.00
One horse drawn steam pumping engine, 1892 type-----	75.00
One E. M. F. roadster, 1912 type -----	10.00
One Buick truck, 1911 type -----	10.00
One horse drawn hose wagon, No. 18, 1896 type -----	15.00
One horse drawn hose wagon, No. 3, 1892 type -----	15.00
One ladder truck, 1874 type -----	10.00
One old hot water heater for steam pump -----	5.00
One old hot water heater for steam pump -----	5.00
One lot of miscellaneous junk, consisting of old fire extinguisher, wheel and gear parts, scrap iron and brass, weighing ap- proximately 7,000 lbs. Appraisement of junk material----	207.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$362.00</b>

No. 3 Engine House:	
Scrap iron and steel -----	\$35.00
150 lbs. brass, scrap, per lb. 17c-----	25.50
Headquarters:	
Old boiler scrap -----	60.00
No. 5 Engine House:	
Old scrap rubber and wheels -----	25.00
One lot of iron and steel scraps -----	30.00
Extinguisher tanks and copper scraps -----	15.00

and,

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Indianapolis did, on the sixth day of May, 1918, approve said proceedings and appraisement, which said approval is in the said words and figures as follows, to-wit:

I, Charles W. Jewett, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale of the property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuations made by said appraisers.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1918.

CHARLES W. JEWETT,  
Mayor.

Now Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. That the said Board of Safety is hereby authorized to sell for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than its appraised

value, the following personal property of the city of Indianapolis, namely:

Two buggies, old.

One horse drawn steam pumping engine, 1892 type.

One E. M. F. roadster, 1912 type.

One Buick truck, 1911 type.

One horse drawn hose wagon, No 18, 1896 type.

One horse drawn wagon, No. 3, 1892 type.

One ladder truck, 1874 type.

Two old hot water heaters for steam pump.

One lot of miscellaneous junk, consisting of old fire extinguisher, wheel and gear parts, scrap iron and brass, weighing approximately 7,000 pounds.

Such sale shall be upon such notice as the Board of Public Safety shall determine, and such property may be sold separately or in one lot.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Peake moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 6, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Special Ordinance No. 6, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Special Ordinance No. 6, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 6, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By Board of Public Works:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE, NO. 7, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing the Sale of Certain Personal Property Now in the Possession of the Board of Public Works, and Providing a Time for the Taking Effect of Same.

Whereas, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did, on the 3d day of April, 1918, duly pass a certain resolution ordering and authorizing the sale of certain personal property, which resolution is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

We, the undersigned Board of Public Works, do hereby inventory the following personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which it is deemed advisable by this Board, which has the care and custody of such property of said city, to sell, namely:

Seven mules.

Two horses.

Scrap iron at Asphalt Repair Plant and at the Street Cleaning Barns, on Shelby Street.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1918.

and.

Whereas, The said Board of Public Works did on the ----- day of April, 1918, file its petition in the Marion Circuit Court, praying the Court to appoint three lawful appraisers to appraise said property, which said petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF MARION,

SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE  
OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Public Works respectfully petitions the Court and shows that it has in its care and custody certain personal property belonging to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, which is no longer needed and no longer fit for the purpose for which it was intended to be used, and which this Board deems advisable to sell, all as shown by the inventory attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A".

*Wherefore*, Your petitioner prays the Court to appoint as appraisers for said property three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, neither of whom shall be officers or employees of said City of Indianapolis, to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property, in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of the said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated this 3d day of April, 1918.

SCHUYLER A. HAAS,

GEO. LEMAUX,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

*Board of Public Works.*

and,

*Whereas*, By virtue of said petition filed as aforesaid, said Court by order did appoint said appraisers, which said order is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF MARION,

SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE  
OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

Comes now the Board of Public Works and having presented the inventory, attached hereto, of certain personal property in the care and custody of said Board, which said Board desires to sell, and petitions the Court to appoint three (3) disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, as appraisers for said property, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, does hereby appoint: John Marshall, 2319 Gale Street; Frank J. Noll, 309 Holliday Bldg., and Calvin F. Childers, neither of whom are officers or employees of said city, as appraisers to make an appraisalment and sworn valuation of said property in writing, and return the same to the Mayor of said city.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1918.

LOUIS B. EWBANK,

*Judge Marion Circuit Court.*

and,

*Whereas*, said appraisers duly accepted said appointment, made an appraisalment as required by law, and returned a copy of the same to the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, which said appraisalment is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:



STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF MARION,  
SS:

IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE  
OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPRAISEMENT

The undersigned, having been duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

That having been duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in and for the said county and State, aforesaid, to make appraisement and sworn valuation of certain personal property inventoried by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of making sale of same, we do now, hereby, honestly and truly, appraise such property as being of the fair and reasonable value herein indicated, as follows:

One mule, No. 50, old, smooth mouth -----	\$25.00
One mule, No. 43, 11 year, knotty tendons -----	30.00
One mule, No. 25, 12 year, spavined -----	25.00
One mule, No. 31, smooth mouth -----	30.00
One horse, sorrel, 9 year, stringhalted and lame -----	8.00
1 ten-ton roller, per ton -----	10.00
Scrap iron at Asphalt Repair Plant, per ton -----	15.00
Two old graders and old scarifier, -----	15.00
Scrap iron at Street Cleaning Barns, per ton -----	15.00

Dated this, the 26th day of April, 1918.

JOHN J. MARSHALL,  
CALVIN F. CHILDERS,  
F. J. NOLL, JR.,

*Appraisers.*

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF MARION,  
SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and State, this 26th day of April, 1918.

J. OTIS MCGAUGHEY,

*Notary Public.*

My commission expires the 25th day of September, 1921.

and,

Whereas, the Mayor of said City of Indianapolis did, on the third day of May, 1918, approve said proceedings and appraisements, which said approval is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

I, Charles W. Jewett, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby approve the foregoing proceedings and contemplated sale

of the property herein inventoried, and also approve the appraisements and sworn valuation made by said appraisers.

Dated this, the 3rd day of May, 1918.

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

*Mayor, City of Indianapolis.*

*Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

SECTION 1. That said Board of Works is hereby authorized to sell for cash, at public or private sale, for not less than its full appraised value, the following personal property of the City of Indianapolis, namely: Four mules, one horse, certain scrap iron at the City Asphalt Repair Plant, consisting of a one-ton roll, two old graders, one old scarifier and other scrap iron at the City Street Cleaning Barns.

Such sale shall be upon such notice as the Board of Public Works shall determine, and such property may be sold separately or in one lot.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

By Board of Public Safety:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Transferring Funds of the Department of Public Safety, Appropriated by Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1917, and Re-appropriating the Same, and Fixing a Time When this Ordinance Shall Take Effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That there be and is hereby transferred from the Sub Station Maintenance Fund to the Department of Public Safety, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) appropriated by Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1917, and the same is hereby re-appropriated for Bicycle and Repair Fund of the Department of Public Safety.

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

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 8, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Special Ordinance No. 8, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Special Ordinance No. 8, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 8, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix.

By Mr. Miller:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Changing the Name of Germania Avenue to Belleview Place.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the name of Germania Avenue be changed to Belleview Place.

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

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Special Ordinance No. 9, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix.

By Mr. Schmidt:

RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1918.

Indianapolis, Ind.,

May 6, 1918.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to submit to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis a complete and itemized statement of "outrages" of the electric street lights and gas lights for the month of April, 1918, and also a report that will give this body a comprehensive understanding as to the quality, heat units and candlepower of the gas furnished by the Citizens Gas Company for the same period; and.

*Be it Further Resolved*, That similar reports be submitted monthly, on the first meeting night of each and every month, covering the preceding month.

G. G. SCHMIDT.

J. P. BROWN.

RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 9, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 9, 1918, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 9, 1918, was stricken from the files by the following vote:



Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 23, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 23, 1918, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 23, 1918, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix.

By unanimous consent the Council referred back to Introduction of Special Ordinances.

By the Board of Public Works:

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE, Ratifying, Confirming and Approving the Contract Entered Into on the 19th Day of April, 1918, Between the City of Indianapolis, By and Through Its Board of Public Works, and Approved By the Mayor, and A. Underwood, for the Renting of Certain Mules for the City's Use.

*Whereas, Heretofore, To-wit,* On the 19th day of April, 1918, the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, entered into the following contract and agreement with A. Underwood, to-wit:

## CONTRACT.

*This Agreement*, Made and entered into this 19th day of April, 1918, by and between the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, hereinafter designated as "City", and A. Underwood, of Marion County, Indiana, party of the second part, hereinafter designated as "contractor",  
*Witnesseth,*

*That Whereas*, Said Board of Public Works did, on the 27th day of March, 1918, adopted Resolution No. 232, containing complete drawings and specifications for contract for the renting of mules for the city's use, and caused a notice to be published for two weeks, once each week in The Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation, published in such city, informing the public and contractors of the general nature of the contract to be let, and the fact that drawings and specifications were on file in the office of said Board, and calling for sealed proposals for such work, until ten o'clock A. M., April 10, 1918, said day being not earlier than ten days after the first of said publication; and

*Whereas*, Among the various sealed proposals received was a proposal from said contractor in due form to rent mules to said city, as required by said resolution and specifications, for the sum of eighty-two and one-half cents (82½c) per day for each mule, which the Board found was a satisfactory bid, and the lowest and best bid received, and therefore awarded said contract to the party of the second part, the contractor herein.

*Now, Therefore*, It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that:

*First*: The parties hereto agree to all of the terms, stipulations and specifications contained in said notice and specifications, and hereby make the same a part of this contract, which notice and specifications read as follows:

## "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

"Sealed proposals for renting to the City of Indianapolis mules for use in the Street Cleaning Department will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis until 10 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1918, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read.

"Each proposal shall be indorsed 'Bid for Mules', and shall bear the name of the bidder and the date of its presentation.

"All bids shall be filed with the clerk of the Board of Public Works on or before the day and hour mentioned above and stated in the advertisement, and no proposal presented after this time will be accepted.

"The price must be stated in words and figures.

"Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid a certified check on a reputable bank doing business in the City of Indianapolis for an amount not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. In case no bid is accepted, this check will be returned to the bidder; but if one of the bids is accepted, and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the City of Indianapolis within five (5) days from the time he shall have been notified of the acceptance of the same, said check shall be forfeited to the City of Indianapolis, as ascertained and liquidated damages for failure so to do.

"Persons, firms or corporations submitting proposals shall show to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works that they are able to furnish the number of mules required in the accompanying specifications promptly and on demand of the Board of Public Works. Otherwise their bids will not be considered.

"Bids will be received on thirty (30) or more mules, to be sixteen (16) hands high or over, and weighing at least 1,300 pounds each, and on sixteen or more mules to be fifteen and one-half (15½) hands or more high, and weighing at least 1,100 pounds each.

"All mules must be serviceably sound, city broke and fit for the work to be done, and shall pass inspection of the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department and the City Veterinary Surgeon. A record of the condition of each mule shall be made, the mule numbered and described, and the condition certified to by both the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department and the City Veterinary Surgeon. These descriptions shall be kept in a record book, and the entry as made must be certified to as correct by the contractor before the mule shall be accepted.

"The above number of mules shall be delivered to the city barns newly shod on or before May 1, 1918. The mules will be used continuously from May 1 to September 1, 1918. Whenever the Board of Public Works shall not require a certain number of mules, the Board shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the contractor five (5) days in which to take away the mules.

"On failure of the contractor to take away the mules within the specified time, the Board of Public Works will deduct one (\$1.00) dollar per day for each mule from any moneys due the contractor for the failure to remove such mules after the time stipulated in the notice.

"The city agrees to feed, shoe and care for all mules rented, and shall also be responsible for damages to any mules by accident, except the act of God, and in case of the death of any mule as the result of an accident, the city shall pay the original cost of the mule, less one-half (½) the amount the mule has earned during the existence of the contract.

"The city will pay full time for all mules furnished, except when the contractor is notified of the incapability of the mules, in which case the contractor will replace said mules at once by mules of like height and weight. In case the contractor shall fail to replace mules within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving written notice, the Board will deduct five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each mule until the mules are replaced.

"All mules delivered by the contractor shall be in good condition and suitable for the work of the Street Cleaning Department.

"No charge shall be made for Sundays and other legal holidays, unless the mules are worked, in which case the contractor shall be notified of the number so used. A Sunday or legal holiday will be construed to be a period of twenty-four (24) hours, ending 6 p. m. on the day of the Sunday or holiday.

"Sealed proposals shall state a price per day for each mule furnished in accordance with the foregoing specifications, stipulations and conditions.

"The city agrees to pay the amount due each month on this contract on the 10th day of the following month.

"The contractor must carry insurance on all mules furnished the City of Indianapolis.

"The contractor shall maintain an office in the City of Indianapolis, where notice may be delivered. Notices delivered to said office shall be deemed to be of the same force and effect as if served on the contractor in person.

"Adopted on this 27th day of March, 1918.

SCHUYLER A. HAAS, *President,*

GEORGE LEMAUX,

THOS. A. RILEY,

*Board of Public Works.*

"The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Published on March 28, April 4, 1918.

*Second:* That said contractor hereby covenants and agrees to rent to the City of Indianapolis, for use in the Street Cleaning Department, thirty or more mules, at the option of the city, to be sixteen hands high or over, and weighing at least 1,300 pounds each, and sixteen or more mules, at the option of the city, to be fifteen and one-half hands or more high, and weighing at least 1,100 pounds, for which the city agrees upon faithful performance of all the conditions set out in this contract, to be performed by the contractor, to pay to said contractor the sum of eighty-two and one-half (82½) cents per day for each mule furnished in accordance with this contract, and said specifications herein set out and agreed to. It is agreed that payment



shall be made on the 10th day of each month for all mules furnished during the preceding calendar month.

*Third:* That said contractor is to execute a bond to the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with surety to be approved by said Board of Public Works, conditioned upon the faithful performance of this contract by said contractor.

*In Witness Whereof*, Said parties heremnto set their hands this 19th day of April, 1918.

Approved April 19, 1918.

CHARLES W. JEWETT, *Mayor.*

Approved April 19, 1918.

SCHUYLER A. HAAS,  
GEORGE LEMAUX,  
THOMAS A. RILEY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

Accepted April 19, 1918.

A. UNDERWOOD,  
*Bidder.*

*And Whereas*, Said contract has been submitted by said Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to the Common Council of said city for its action thereon. *Therefore:*

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.* That the foregoing contract and agreement made and entered into this 19th day of April, 1918, by the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, with the approval of its Mayor, with A. Underwood, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved; the cost incurred by the city under its contract to be paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Board of Public Works for its Street Cleaning Department.

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

On motion of Mr. Willson the Common Council, at 9:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

*Louis W. Carnahan*

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*President.*

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

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*City Clerk.*