

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

May 13, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber May 13, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in special session, President Louis W. Carnefix in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
May 13, 1918.

*To the Members of the Common Council,
Indianapolis, Ind.:*

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 13, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of such meeting is to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city, and for the purpose of considering General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, and Special Ordinance No. 10, 1918.

Respectfully,

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,
President.

I, George O. Hutsell, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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.

GEO. O. HUTSELL,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

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

Absent: Two members, viz.: Messrs. Willson and Furniss.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, 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 of 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 words "three 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" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty".

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 word "one-quarter".

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 main-

taining 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; any portion of this ordinance which may be invalid shall in no way affect the validity and enforcement of the valid portions thereof."

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 24, 1918 be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 24, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Miller, Schmidt, Petti-john, Brown and President Louis W. Carnefix.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Indiana,

May 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 10, 1918, entitled An Ordinance, Ratify-

ing, 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, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

W. B. PEAKE.

J. P. BROWN.

G. G. SCHMIDT.

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

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

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

Special Ordinance No. 10, 1918, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Schmidt, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Not voting: Mr. Miller.

Mr. Pettijohn moved that the Clerk notify the Board of Public Works to advertise for new bids on mule contract. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kirsch, the Common Council, at 9:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Louis W. Carnefix

President.

ATTEST:

W. B. Peake

City Clerk.