

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Monday, March 15, 1920.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening March 15, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session President G. G. Schmidt in the chair.

Present: The Hon. G. G. Schmidt, President of the Common Council, and seven (7) members, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn and Willson.

Absent: Mr. Miller.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

March 2, 1920.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Appropriation Ordinance No. 6.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

March 2, 1920.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, General Ordinance No. 22.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

March 3, 1920.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

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

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

March 4, 1920.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

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

General Ordinance No. 119, 1919.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1920.

General Ordinance No. 25.

General Ordinance No. 29.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

March 8, 1920.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—I have this day signed and delivered to George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 9.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. JEWETT,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

March 15, 1920.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen—I am enclosing you copy of letters, which were sent to the different departments of the city, calling their attention to the serious financial situation which confronts the city.

There will be a shortage of \$532,000.00 in the current revenues for 1920, which is 15.66 percent. of the appropriations made to the several departments, therefore in meeting this shortage we have distributed it on a percentage basis. The following departments will cut their appropriations by the following amounts:

Bd. of Pub. Works_____	\$228,229.35
Bd. of Pub. Safety_____	248,888.58
Dept. of Finance_____	39,707.05
Dept. of Law_____	4,029.97
Dept. of Pub. Purchase_____	2,375.25

making a total of \$523,230.20.

From the above stated facts it is apparent that the different departments will be compelled to reduce the work laid out for this year. It simply means that \$523,000.00 must be reduced from the appropriations made last fall. It will be necessary for the departments to make this saving in salaries and materials, therefore the amount of work planned will be curtailed and the number of men employed reduced to meet the present conditions.

I respectfully call your attention to this situation and ask your co-operation in meeting it. Further appropriations should not be made except for emergencies, in which event it will be necessary to transfer funds already appropriated, to meet such emergencies.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

RHB

To the Board of Public Works, Board of Public Safety, Department of Finance, Department of Law, Department of Public Purchase.

Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention to the financial situation of the city, and ask your co-operation in carrying out the retrenchment policy, that I am suggesting, and which must be done.

The Budget for 1920 calls for \$3,341,117.16. The amount of taxes for the City General fund that are certified by the Auditor of Marion County to the City Treasurer, amounts to \$2,517,912.22, adding to this the miscellaneous receipts of \$300,000.00, we have a total revenue of \$2,817,912.22.

From these figures you will readily see it is necessary to make a saving of \$523,000.00. I have taken the total amount prepared by each of the different departments and figured it out on a percentage basis with the following results:

Board of Public Works.....	\$228,229.35
Board of Public Safety.....	248,888.58
Dept. of Finance.....	39,707.05
Dept. of Law.....	4,029.97
Dept. of Public Purchase.....	2,375.25

making a total of \$523,230.20.

I would respectfully suggest that you have a meeting with the heads of the various departments under your control and advise them of the critical financial situation and figure out with them just how the saving which must be made by their department, should be allotted.

These figures are based on the levy and valuation submitted by the Tax Board to the Auditor, and should the Supreme Court uphold the decision of the local court, the revenues would be much less than the above figures show, so that in any event \$523,000.00 must be saved from the Budget.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

RHB

March 13, 1920.

March 15, 1920.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen—I send you herewith, a communication from the Board of Public Safety asking for the transfer of One Hundred Thirty (\$130.00) Dollars, from the Fire Department Purchase of Horses Fund to the Police Department Purchase of Horses Fund.

I submit you ordinance covering same and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

March 13, 1920.

Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City.

Dear Sir—Please find attached ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) from the Fire Department Purchase of Horses Fund to the Police Department Purchase of Horses Fund.

It is the desire of the Board of Public Safety that you recommend to the Common Council the transfer of the above mentioned sum.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

March 13, 1920.

Hon. President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—Please find attached ordinance transferring the sum of \$130.00 from the Fire Department Purchase of Horses Fund to the Police Department Purchase of Horses Fund. The reason for requesting this transfer is as follows:

A short time ago a horse was purchased for the Police Department for \$130.00, which afterwards, was found to be not suitable for the purpose for which it was intended, but would be more suitable for use of the Fire Department.

Therefore, the Board of Public Safety at their meeting, held on March 9th, ordered this horse transferred to the Fire Department and this transfer of \$130.00 is to reimburse the Police Department Fund for the amount of the original purchase price of this horse.

Trusting that you will give this ordinance favorable consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
 GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

March 15, 1920.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith, a communication from the Board of Public Health and Charities, asking for a temporary loan of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and am submitting you an ordinance covering same and would recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,
 ROBT. H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

March 13, 1920.

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

Dear Sir—Acting under instructions from the Indianapolis City Board of Health, I respectfully request that you submit to the City Council a bill for an ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan of \$125,000.00 for Board of Health purposes.

The revenue derived from taxes for Board of Health purposes is irrevocably pledged by the Board to pay this loan when due.

Respectfully yours,
 H. G. MORGAN.

From the Board of Public Works:

March 10, 1920.

Mr. Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir—I am enclosing herewith, for transmission to the Common Council, switch contract of the Union Soap Company, granting the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the west bound main track of the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. across Columbia Avenue, north of the said west bound main track, according to blue print attached.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

March 15, 1920.

Mr. George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir—I am enclosing herewith, for transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Garbage Collection.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Public Safety:

March 12, 1920.

Hon. President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—We herewith present to you an ordinance increasing the salary of the Elevator Inspector of the Department of Buildings, from \$1,620.00 to \$1,800 per annum. This ordinance has the approval of the Board of Public Safety.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

March 11, 1920.

George Hutsell, City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication, of March 4th, stating the attitude of the Common Council toward railway trains blocking street crossings, and wish to advise that this matter

was taken up with the Chief of Police on February 27th with orders to instruct patrolmen to pay particular attention to this class of violators.

Yours very truly,
 BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
 GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

March 15, 1920.

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. 7, 1920, entitled An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 to the Department of Finance, for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. Smith's Theatre for license taken out August 28th, 1919, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

M. B. PEAKE,
 O. B. PETTIJOHN,
 RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

March 15, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 26, 1920, entitled General Ordinance No. 26, 1920, An Ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) from the Maps and Plat Fund of the Department of Public Works to the Fire Insurance Fund of the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

W. B. PEAKE,
 O. B. PETTIJOHN,
 RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

March 15, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 27, 1920, entitled General Ordinance No. 27, 1920.

An Ordinance transferring and reappropriating the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) from the Maps and Plat Fund of the Department of Public Works to the Fire Tower Rental Fund of the Department of Public Works, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

W. B. PEAKE,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
RUSSELL WILLSON.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

March 15, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Works to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1920, entitled an ordinance approving a certain contract W. Guy Justus the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch, according to blue print attached, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

LEE J. KIRSCH,
Chairman.
J. P. BROWN,
W. B. PEAKE,
LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,
P. B. PETTIJOHN.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

March 15, 1920.

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

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 19, 1920, entitled an ordinance fixing the maximum fare, rate and regulating horse drawn and motor driven vehicles for the carrying of passengers baggage and freight for hire in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by inserting after the Second Paragraph of Section One the following:

“And further provided that in the following described territory, such rates shall be as follows: Fifty (50) cents for one passenger carried from any point within to any point within, the following described territory: Senate Avenue on the west, Ohio Street on the North, Delaware Street on the east, South Street on the south, and twenty-five (25) cents for each additional passenger.”

and that as amended the same do pass.

RUSSELL WILLSON,

Chairman.

L. W. CARNEFIX,

W. B. PEAKE.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

March 15, 1920.

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. 30, 1920, entitled An Ordinance to effect an established daylight savings for Indianapolis, beg leave to report

that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

LOUIS W. CARNEFIX,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
LEE J. KIRSCH,
W. B. PEAKE.

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

March 15, 1920.

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. 31, 1920, entitled An Ordinance amending parts of Section 2, subdivision (C) and parts of Section 6, subdivision (D) of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, passed by the Common Council, October 20, 1919, and approved by the Mayor October 29, 1919, providing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended to read as follows:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 31, 1920.

An ordinance amending parts of section two, subdivision (C) and parts of section six, Subdivision (D) of general ordinance No. 76, 1919, passed by the common council October 20, 1919, and approved by the mayor October 29, 1919, and section three of general ordinance No. 124, 1919, passed by the common council December 15, 1919, and approved by the mayor, December 23, 1919, providing a time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Section 1. That line two of subdivision (c) of Section two of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The Bailiff of the City Court, who shall be a member of the Police Force from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Three Dollars and Ninety Cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921, Thirteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Section 2. That subdivision (d) of Section six of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

d. For the Police Department.

Chief of Police—Four Thousand dollars per year.

Supervisor of Detectives—Twenty-five hundred twenty dollars per year.

Secretary to the Chief—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Captain—Twenty-two Hundred, Twenty dollars per year.

Each Lieutenant—Nineteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Each Sergeant—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Seventeen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Detective—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Five dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Seventeen hundred dollars per year.

Each Patrolman—First year—from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive. Four dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Thirteen hundred, fourteen dollars per year.

Each Patrolman—after first year—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four dollars and fifty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Fourteen Hundred Sixty dollars per year.

Each City Prison Matron—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Three dollars and eighty-five cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Thirteen Hundred fourteen dollars per year.

Each Assistant Matron—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Three dollars and eighty-five cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Twelve Hundred ninety dollars per year.

Each Bicycle Policeman—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four dollars and eighty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Sixteen Hundred twenty dollars per year.

Each Traffic Man—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four dollars and eighty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Sixteen Hundred twenty dollars per year.

Police Officer assigned to Board of Children's Guardians—Eight Hundred Eighty-eight dollars per year.

Each Janitor at Police Station—Eighty dollars per month.

Each Wagonman and Chauffeur at Police Station—from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four dollars and sixty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Fifteen Hundred dollars per year.

Each Turnkey at Police Station—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive, Four dollars and eighty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Sixteen Hundred Twenty Dollars per year.

Each Safety Zone Repair Man—Three dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

Each Painter, Safety Zone—Three dollars and Twenty-five cents per day.

Each Hostler—Nine Hundred dollars per year.

Section 3. That Section three of General Ordinance No. 124, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 3. That subdivision (e) of Section Six of General Ordinance No. 76, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e). For the Fire Force.

Chief of the Fire Force—Four Thousand dollars per year.

First Assistant Chief—Twenty-seven hundred fifty dollars per year.

Each Battalion Chief—Twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars per year.

Secretary to the Chief—Eighteen hundred dollars per year.

Clerk—Thirteen Hundred Twenty dollars per year.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Twenty-two Hundred dollars per year.

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Five dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Each Captain—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Five dollars and fifty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Five dollars per day.

Each Lieutenant—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Five dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and fifty cents per day.

Each Electrician—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Four dollars and ninety cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and fifty cents per day.

Each Engineer—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Four dollars and seventy-five cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

Each Chauffeur—From April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Four dollars and seventy-five cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

Each Fireman—first grade, for first year after serving one year from regular appointment as a private from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Four dollars and fifty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars per day.

Each Fireman—Second Grade, for first year after appointment as a private from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Four dollars per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Three dollars and sixty cents per day.

Each Substitute Fireman—From April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921, both inclusive—Three dollars and sixty cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Three dollars and thirty cents per day.

Each Cable Splicer—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921—Four dollars and ninety cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and seventy-five cents per day.

Gamewell and Telephone Operators—from April 1, 1920 to March 31, 1921—Four dollars and seventy-five cents per day, on and after April 1, 1921—Four dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

Section 4. The City Controller is hereby authorized to pay the salaries and compensations herein provided out of such funds as have been or may be appropriated therefor to the respective departments.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of April, 1920, and as so amended the same do pass.

LOUIS M. CARNEFIX,
J. P. BROWN,
W. B. PEAKE,
O. B. PETTIJOHN,
LEE J. KIRSCH.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 33, 1920.

An ordinance transferring the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) from the Fire Department Purchase of Horses Fund under the Department of Public Safety, to the Police Department Purchase of Horses Fund, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) from the Fire Department Purchase of Horses Fund under the Department of Public Safety, and that the same be and is hereby transferred to and reappropriated to the Police Department Purchase of Horses fund, under the Department of Public Safety.

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

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

By the City Controller:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 34, 1920.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan, or loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of taxes and payable out of the current funds of said Board authorizing the rate of interest to be charged therefor and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan, or loans, for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, in anticipation of current revenues of said Board, said loan or loans to be for the total sum of not to exceed \$125,000.00 and payable from the revenues of said Board at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum and for and during a period not exceeding eight months.

The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same, which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said city.

The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

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

By the Board of Public Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 35, 1920.

An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Union Soap Co. the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the west bound main track of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co. across Columbia Ave. north of the said west bound main according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit, on the 10th day of March, 1920 The Union Soap Co. filed his petition before the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

To the Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested of your Honorable Board to lay and maintain a switch track across Columbia Avenue at the intersection of said Columbia Ave. and the west-bound track of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co.

And agrees, if permission is granted, to have said switch built within one year from date of receiving permission; otherwise, this contract is void.

Now, Therefore, This agreement, made and entered into this 10th day of March 1920, by and between The Union Soap Co. of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part, being desirous of securing a right of way for a sidetrack or switch from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co. in the City of Indianapolis, which is more specifically described as follows:

Said switch starting at a point ninety (90) feet east of the east property line of Columbia Avenue and crossing said east property line of Columbia Avenue at a point eight (8) feet north of the center of the west-bound main track of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co. and crossing the west property line of Columbia Avenue at a point thirteen (13) feet north of the center of the said west-bound main track and extending onto the property of the Union Soap Co. to a point one hundred (100) feet west of said west property line of Columbia Avenue, as shown on blue print attached hereto.

hereby covenants and fully binds himself, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, in consideration of the grant of the privileges and authority herein given, he will lay, construct and maintain said track upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) They shall be so laid, improved and kept in repair as to be safe for persons on foot, in vehicles or otherwise, and shall, at all times, be subject to the orders of the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

(2) Said track and switch shall be laid upon such grade as shall be established by said Board, and shall be put down under its supervision and to its satisfaction and approval. Said track shall be raised or lowered to conform to any grade which may, from time to time, be hereafter established, whenever so ordered, in writing, by said Board, and shall be made to conform in all respects with any ordinance passed by the Common Council or with any resolution or resolutions made by said Board, for the elevation or depression of said tracks.

(3) The crossing where said track intersects Columbia Avenue shall, at all times, be kept improved and in repair and free from ob-

structions or defects of any kind. No car or cars shall be permitted to obstruct such crossing or to be thereon except for such time as may be absolutely necessary in moving them back and forth, and they shall be at no time stopped or detained thereon in such manner as to obstruct public travel.

(4) Said party of the first part agrees, upon the written order of said Board, made for any good cause affecting the interest of the City or the public welfare, to take up and remove said track, and upon said party's failure to do so, upon such notification in writing, of ten (10) days, to promptly pay the cost of having the same done, and the party of the first part hereby releases all claims for damages whatsoever that may arise by reason of such removal; and in removing said track or causing the same to be done, said Board shall in no wise become a trespasser.

(5) The party of the first part agrees to pave between said track to the entire satisfaction of the second party, and in case said tracks shall be or become out of repair or in need of being reconstructed, or become in any way defective (of which fact the said Board shall be the exclusive judge), it shall be the duty of the said party of the first part to promptly repair or remove same, failing in which, after notification in writing of ten (10) days, said Board shall do or cause the same to be done at the expenses of the said party of the first part, and for which expense and cost the said party of the first part shall be liable.

(6) The said party of the first part herein binds himself to hold said party of the second part and said city harmless from any and all claims for damages growing out of the existence, maintenance or use of said track, and to pay any judgment, with costs, that may on that account be rendered against the said party or said city, and also to pay all necessary expenses that may be incurred by said city in defending against any such claims.

(7) Any violations of any of the provisions of this instrument by said party of the first part, or by any one for it or at its instance or with its permission, shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the privileges and authority given or granted by this contract, provided, however, that the same may be terminated by said Board, as hereinbefore set forth.

Said party of the second part by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and in consideration of the things hereinbefore set forth and upon the terms and provisions stipulated, hereby gives, grants and duly vests said party of the first part the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain an additional sidetrack or switch across Columbia Avenue in the City of Indianapolis, all as shown by the drawing attached hereto, filed herewith and for greater certainty marked "Exhibit A." The Union Soap

Co. further agrees to lay said switch track within one year after date of approval of this contract; otherwise this contract to be void.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of March, 1920.

UNION SOAP COMPANY,
WM. WILLIAMS,
Pres.

Party of the First Part :

Witness :
GEO. W. WILLIAMS.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MARK H. MILLER,
THOMAS A. RILEY,
Board of Public Works,
Party of the Second Part.

And, Whereas, Said contract has been submitted by the Board of Public Works to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for its consideration and action, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; that such contract above set forth be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed and approved.

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

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

By the Board of Public Safety :

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36, 1920.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Elevator Inspector, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the salary of the City Elevator Inspector under the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800 00) per year.

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

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

By the Board of Public Works:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 37, 1920.

An ordinance, fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Garbage Collection, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That the salary of the Superintendent of Garbage Collection, under the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year.

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

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

By Mr. Kirsch:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 38, 1920.

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the employment of carpenters by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the salaries of the journeymen carpenters shall be placed at \$8.00, per day and the salary of the foreman shall be \$9.60, per day.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1, 1920.

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

By Mr. Brown:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39, 1920.

An ordinance, creating the position of Fifth Assistant City Civil Engineer, fixing the salary thereof, and declaring a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby created the position of Fifth Assistant City Civil Engineer under the Department of Public Works, and that the salary for the same be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) per year.

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

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

By Mr. Schmidt:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, 1920.

An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 175 feet West of the center line of Sunset Avenue on the present corporation line in the center line of West 43rd Street, thence East with the present corporation line to the center line of Boulevard Place, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis; thence North with the present corporation line in the center of Boulevard Place to a point 175 feet South of the center line of West 14th Street; thence West parallel with the center line of West 44th Street and 175 feet distant to a point 175 feet West of the center line of Sunset Avenue; thence South parallel to the center line of Sunset Avenue and 175 feet distant to a point 175 feet West of the Center line of Sunset Avenue, the present corporation line of the City of Indianapolis, the place of beginning.

Said real estate is also described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the center of Boulevard Place at the south line of the North half of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, township 16, North of Range 3 East; thence West along said south line 1516.80 feet more or less to a point which is 175 feet west of the center line of Sunset Avenue; thence North, parallel to the center line of Sunset Avenue 489 feet to a point which is 175 feet distant from the

center line of West 44th Street, thence East parallel to the center line of 44th Street 1516.80 feet more or less to the center line of Boulevard Place; thence South on the center line of Boulevard Place 489 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication as required by law.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Clerk read the following letter from the Central Labor Union:

March 13, 1920.

Mr. Gustave Schmidt, President of Common Council.

Dear Sir—At the recent meeting of the Central Labor Union the delegates of the affiliated organizations went on record as being unanimously opposed to the ordinance introduced in the common council providing for the changing of the regularly known standard time to "Employers Association Time."

I have been instructed to write to you with the request that you give this matter your fullest consideration.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. GORMAN,
Central Labor Union, City.

John J. Gorman, Secretary,
59 South Tremont Ave., City.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peake called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 26, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 26, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 26, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Peake called for General Ordinance No. 27, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Peake moved that General Ordinance No. 27, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 27, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Kirsch called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Kirsch moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 19, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1920, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 19, 1920, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Carnefix called for General Ordinance No. 30, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 30, 1920, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1920, was read a third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Brown and Furniss.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Carnefix, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.

Mr. Carnefix called for General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Carnefix moved that General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1920, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Peake, Pettijohn, Willson and President G. G. Schmidt.


On motion of Mr. Pettijohn the Common Council at 9:58 o'clock P. M. adjourned.



G. G. Schmidt

President.

Attest:



J. O. Bell

City Clerk