

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, July 17, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent, Mr. McGuff.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 19, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Republic Creosoting Company to right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across Calvelage Street according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances:

1. General Ordinance No. 25, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Tripp Warehouse Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch across New York Street west of Dickson Street, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

2. General Ordinance No. 26, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Diamond Realty Company the right to lay and maintain a sidetrack or switch from the Vincennes Division of the Vandalia in Kentucky Avenue, and from the St. Louis Division of the Vandalia in Gardner's Lane, according to blue print attached, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

3. General Ordinance No. 32, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Churchman Avenue from the east track of the Belt Railroad to the west property line of Keystone Avenue by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8422, adopted May 5, 1916."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed Special Ordinance No. 8, 1916, the same being "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to dispose of and sell personal property belonging to the city, the same being three (3) five-ton Tandem Asphalt Rollers.

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 34, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of twenty (20) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, from the sinking fund of said city, or as may be required by law, for the purpose of procuring money to be used in the purchase of cer-

tain park lands and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sale of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same; together with the mode and terms of sale, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No 35, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 28th day of June, 1916, between the Indianapolis Water Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, for furnishing and supplying said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, with pure and wholesome water at all times, and fixing the rates to be charged therefor, the rules and regulations respecting same and the time when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,  
Mayor.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith letter from the Board of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$4,848.77 to satisfy court decree in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer; and also an appropriation of \$250 for Erroneous Assessments. I recommend these appropriations, and inclose ordinance proving for them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

*Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of four thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars seventy-seven cents (\$4,848.77) to satisfy decree of the Marion Circuit Court in cause No. 25216, appeal from assessments for construction of Central Avenue sewer, under Improvement Resolution No. 7908. Of this amount \$3,644.77 is for the payment of assessments ordered reduced by court and \$1,204 is for payment of court costs and awards to appraisers and attorneys.

These assessments are due on the 20th inst., and this money should be available for payment on that date.

I am also directed to request that you recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the fund for Assessments Erroneous, the balance in the fund at this time not being sufficient to meet outstanding charges.

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

From the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17, 1916.

*To the Honorable Common Council, City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your consideration and approval the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the permanent improvement of the roadway of Randolph Street, from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8458; and

An ordinance authorizing the paving of the first alley east of Ashland Avenue, from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8440.

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

From the Corporation Council:

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to General Ordinance No. 19, 1915, adopted by you, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Woodburn Masson and George Shirts



to codify the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis. They have diligently applied themselves to that task for nearly a year, and I now have the honor to transmit to you a municipal code as the result of their labors, which I herewith submit for your consideration.

Their work has been thorough and they have discharged their duty with ability, and I recommend the adoption of the code as they have prepared it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PICKENS,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1916.

*Hon. William A. Pickens, Corporation Counsel:*

DEAR SIR—We submit herewith a complete revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, prepared by us according to the requirements of our employment under General Ordinance No. 19, 1915.

The work was begun by us on the 21st day of August, 1915, and is just now completed.

A natural division of the code is into two parts:

(a) All sections relating to features of city government, not involving contracts, franchises, property rights, etc.

(b) An appendix containing ordinances in the nature of contracts, franchises, and grants of a similar character; also all ordinances relating to bond issues, tax levies, street names, street improvements, etc.

We have followed this plan and submit the manuscript in two parts, accordingly.

By a process of elimination, the suggested ordinance will contain no duplicate sections, or sections covering the same feature of any subject matter. Very few sections are submitted relating to entirely new subject matters, as we consider it not to be within the limits of our work to suggest legislation. Where we have inserted new matter it has been in connection with a subject already partially covered by existing ordinances.

Exceptions to the general repealing clause will keep alive all existing ordinances that, in our judgment, should remain in force.

In addition to our debt of thanks for the assistance we have received from the members of your department, we are indebted to Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, whose efficient service has rendered our labor much less arduous.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODBURN MASSON,  
GEO. SHIRTS.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916: An ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Public Works and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$4,848.77 for satisfaction of the Decree of the Marion Circuit Court in the matter of the Central Avenue sewer (Cause No. 25216) ; and also the sum of \$250 for Assessments Erroneous.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz. : Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 8, viz. : Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, none.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Board of Public Works :

General Ordinance No. 36, 1916; An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, by paving

the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8440, adopted May 17, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did, on the 17th day of May, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8440, for the improvement of the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete, or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 22nd day of May, 1916, and the 29th day of May, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said improvement resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of nine (9) out of fourteen (14) resident property owners, was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council, for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve the first alley east of Ashland Avenue from the north property line of Nineteenth Street to the south property line of Twentieth Street with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete, reinforced concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8440, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1916.

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 Works:

General Ordinance No. 37, 1916: An ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, as provided for under Improvement Resolution No. 8458, adopted May 24, 1916.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis did, on the 24th day of May, 1916, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 8458, for the improvement of Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix June 14, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time to hear all persons interested, or whose property is affected by said improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of said time for hearing was published on the 26th day of May, 1916, and the 2nd day of June, 1916, in the Indiana Daily Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, and notices by mail duly forwarded as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of June, 1916, the board having met in regular session, took final action on said resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of June, 1916, a written remonstrance of thirty (30) resident property owners out of fifty-five (55) resident property owners, was filed with the Board of Public Works against said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works has submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ordering the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement of said street under said resolution; now therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis be and are hereby ordered to improve Randolph Street from the north property line of Washington Street to the south property line of Michigan Street, by paving the roadway with wooden block, asphalt, bituminous concrete or brick, under Improvement Resolution No. 8458, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 24th day of May, 1916.

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 Mr. Barry (by request):

General Ordinance No. 38, 1916: An ordinance providing for the issue of permits for charitable purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that on the written recommendation of any charitable organization of the City of Indianapolis, certifying that the person named therein is in need of assistance in earning means of living, or that such organization is using a vehicle for charitable purposes, the City Controller may issue a permit to such person to engage in peddling, or junk peddling, or to such person or organization to use a vehicle on the streets and alleys of the city for a period not exceeding six months.

SECTION 2. The permits herein provided for shall be on printed forms, and numbered; and the City Controller shall keep a permanent record of all permits so issued, with period of same, the date of issue, and the name of the organization recommending the permit, which record shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 3. 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 Safety.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:15 P. M., adjourned.

*Edward P. Barry*

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*President.*

ATTEST:

*Thomas A. Pirley*

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*City Clerk.*

