

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 11, 1916.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Edward P. Barry in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 11, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees and action on General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, and General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, and the introduction of, consideration of and action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARRY,

*President.*

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., 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.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. RILEY,

*City Clerk.*

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward P. Barry, President of the Common Council, and 6 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. McGuff and Shea.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your Resolution No. 5, I enclose herewith ordinance prepared by the Legal Department of the City of Indianapolis, appropriating \$500 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under said resolution, and I hereby recommend said ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,  
*City Controller.*

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of one (1) bond of four hundred and sixty (\$460) dollars, and one hundred and sixteen (116) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., payable from the general revenues and funds of said city, or 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 flood prevention work thereunto appertaining, and providing for the time and manner of advertising, sales of bonds and the receipt of bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale, levying a tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereof, and fixing 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.

A. D. PORTER,  
THOMAS C. LEE,  
FRANK GRAHAM,  
JOHN F. CONNOR,

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 11, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, entitled "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Safety to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same and fixing 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.

A. D. PORTER,  
THOMAS C. LEE,  
FRANK GRAHAM,  
JOHN F. CONNOR,

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916: An ordinance appropriating \$500 to the use of the Common Council for the purpose of conducting the investigation provided for under Resolution No. 5.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated to the use of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., the sum of five hundred dollars to be used in conducting the investigation of the control of prices on the city market, as provided in resolution of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., No. 5, 1916.

SECTION 2. The fund hereby appropriated shall be disbursed as may be directed by the Common Council, or any committee to whom the matter may be referred, upon vouchers drawn by the President of the Council, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. 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. 43, 1916, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost for want of a unanimous vote, as follows:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Connor.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1916, was thereupon referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Shea entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 70, 1916, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham, Shea and President Edward P. Barry.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Young.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 72, 1916, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 72, 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.

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. Riley*  
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City Clerk.