

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, January 1, 1917, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49, of "An Act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410), the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1917, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the City Hall, and was called to order by Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk, who called the roll of the nine Councilmen-at-Large, all of whom, except Mr. McGuff, answered to their respective names.

Present: Messrs. Barry, Young, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and Shea.

Absent: Mr. McGuff.

The City Clerk announced eight members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a President of the Common Council for the year 1917.

Councilman Graham placed in nomination W. Todd Young.

Councilman Connor placed in nomination Michael J. Shea.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Shea, 6, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Shea.

Those voting for Mr. Young, 2, viz.: Messrs. Young and Graham.

City Clerk Riley announced the result of the vote and declared Councilman Shea elected President of the Common Council for the year 1917.

City Clerk Riley appointed Messrs. Young and Porter to escort Mr. Shea to the chair.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Councilman Porter placed in nomination Edward P. Barry.

Councilman Young nominated Edward R. Miller.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Barry, 5, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Porter, Lee, Connor and Shea.

Those voting for Mr. Miller, 3, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller and Graham.

President Shea declared Mr. Barry elected President pro tem. of the Common Council for the year 1917.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 28, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed General Ordinance No. 73, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance transferring funds of the Department of Public Works to funds of the same department, re-appropriating the same 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., December 30, 1916.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved and signed the following ordinances, to-wit:

1. General Ordinance No. 74, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing license fees to be charged for vehicles used on the streets for carrying on certain businesses, for following certain occupations and for keeping certain animals, providing for a system of licenses to be issued by the Controller, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing when the same shall take effect."

2. General Ordinance No. 75, 1916, the same being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to public vehicles, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, and providing when the same shall take effect."

I return the said ordinances herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,
Mayor.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Shea announced the following standing committees for the year 1917:

Finance—Porter, Connor, Lee, Barry, Graham.

Public Works—Connor, Miller, Barry, Porter, Young.

Public Safety—Barry, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee.

Public Health and Charities—Lee, Miller, Barry, Connor, McGuff.

Parks—Graham, Barry, Miller, Young, McGuff.

Law and Judiciary—Young, Lee, Connor, Barry, McGuff.

City Welfare—Miller, Lee, Connor, McGuff, Barry.

Elections—Connor, Porter, Miller, Lee, Barry.

President Shea requested that all chairmen of 1916 committees turn over all ordinances which had been referred to their respective committees, and are now in their possession, to the corresponding standing committees for 1917.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:10 P. M., adjourned.

Michael J. Shea

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

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City Clerk.