

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, August 27, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 27, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, pursuant to a legal call issued by President Michael J. Shea, the following members being present: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee and Connor.

On account of the absence of President Shea and President Pro Tem. Edward P. Barry, City Clerk Thomas A. Riley called the Council to order and stated the first order of business to be the election of a presiding officer for this meeting.

Councilman Porter placed in nomination Edward R. Miller.

There being no further nominations and all members present voting for Mr. Miller, City Clerk Riley declared Mr. Miller duly elected President Pro Tem. for this meeting.

President Pro Tem. Miller took the chair and directed the Clerk to read the following call for this meeting:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Monday, August 27, 1917.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, August 27, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, the purpose of such meeting being to receive communications from the Mayor or City Controller of said city, for the introduction of an ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918; for the introduction of an ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1918; for the introduction of an ordinance directing a special assessment on lands and lots in the city of Indianapolis for the cost of street intersections of improved streets in said city improved during the year 1916 and thereafter; for the introduction

of, consideration of and final action on an ordinance appropriating certain moneys for the use of the Department of Finance with which to purchase certain signal lighting equipment and necessaries incident thereto to be used in connection with aviation camps and schools; for receiving reports from standing committees; for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 61, 1917, and General Ordinance No. 80, 1917.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. SHEA, *President.*

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, 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.

THOMAS A. RILEY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Edward R. Miller, President Pro Tem. of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee and Connor.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Graham and Shea.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1917.--

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith recommendation of Reginald H. Sullivan, City Controller, as to the appropriations necessary for the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918.

Because of the loss of revenue resulting from the closing of saloons after April 2, 1918, it has been necessary to make substantial reductions in the various appropriations. The budget has been prepared with considerable care, and I recommend that no change be made in the estimates submitted by the City Controller.

I therefore recommend to your Honorable Body that the tax levy for the coming year on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property shall be as follows:

General city purposes, seventy-four and five-sixths cents	-\$0.74 5/6
Track elevation fund, six cents	.06
Sinking fund, five cents	.05
General park fund, nine cents	.09
School health fund, one-half cent	.005
Board of Health fund, ten cents	.10
Recreation fund, two cents	.02
Firemen's pension fund, one cent	.01
Police pension fund, one cent	.01
Improvement sinking fund, one cent	.01
Flood prevention sinking fund, two and two-thirds cents	.02 2/3
Department of Public Sanitation, one cent	.01
Total	-----\$1.14

Also fifty cents (\$0.50) on each poll for general purposes.

I hand you herewith ordinance for the tax levy proper, according to the above estimates, and also an appropriation ordinance covering the various items set forth in the estimates for the different departments of the city government, and I recommend the passage of these ordinances without modification.

Yours very truly,

J. E. BELL,

Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1917.

Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith for your consideration estimates of appropriations for the several city departments, except the Department of Public Parks, the Department of Public Health and Charities and the Department of Public Sanitation, for the year 1918, as revised by me. The appraisalment of property for taxation within the corporate limits of the city is not completed, but I am advised by the assessor that it will equal \$260,000,000.00.

I estimate that the receipts from sources other than taxation for the year 1918, including the city's share of poll taxes, will amount to \$350,000. More than this sum can be raised if the next administration is diligent in collecting fees, but for the purposes of this estimate I have placed said revenue at \$350,000.

A tax levy for general city purposes of \$0.74 5/6 on each \$100.00 worth of property will bring \$1,945,666.00, making a total of \$2,295,666.00 to be used for general city purposes.

The estimates for appropriations for the various city departments and payable out of the general fund aggregate the sum of \$2,275,908.03, leaving a balance unappropriated of \$19,757.97, to be used by the next administration as an emergency fund. The estimates for 1918 are \$222,009.63 less than the appropriation ordinance of 1917.

Because of the anticipated loss of liquor revenues in the year 1918, it has been necessary to make this very large reduction in the estimates.

I have not attempted to increase the pay of the city firemen after January 1, 1918, per a recent ordinance, for the reason that I believe it is only fair to the next administration that they either provide an ordinance for the raising of greater revenue with which to meet the increased pay or decide where they will further cut expenses in order to meet said increase. It is a situation which they should meet in the manner which they deem most fitting.

I recommend the following tax levy:

General city purposes, seventy-four and five-sixths cents	-\$0.74 5/6
Track elevation fund, six cents	.06
Sinking fund, five cents	.05
General park fund, nine cents	.09
School health fund, one-half cent	.005
Board of Health fund, ten cents	.10
Recreation fund, two cents	.02
Firemen's pension fund, one cent	.01
Police pension fund, one cent	.01
Improvement sinking fund, one cent	.01
Flood prevention sinking fund, two and two-thirds cents	.02 2/3
Department of Public Sanitation, one cent	.01
Total	-----\$1.14

Also fifty cents (\$0.50) on each poll for general purposes.

It is necessary to raise the flood prevention sinking tax two-thirds of one cent, and as a new department has been created it is necessary to add one cent for the maintenance of the Department of Public Sanitation. They ask for a levy of two cents, which they later verbally modified to one cent.

I therefore recommend your approval of the appropriations and levies submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN,

City Controller.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—In 1916 you passed an ordinance authorizing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis of 14 cents on each one hundred dollars, to redeem certain street intersection certificates of the City of Indianapolis. These certificates have been issued yearly for a number of years and the unredeemed certificates, with interest thereon, now amount to approximately forty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$49,427.11), and all of said certificates were issued in the year 1916. The city has paid cash for the cost of street intersections during the year 1917 and has expended up to date nearly

fifty-two thousand (\$52,000.00) dollars. It will, however, be necessary to issue certificates for the cost of intersection for some of the work to be completed this year. It is possible to tell the extent of the street improvements and intersection costs thereon ordered by the Board of Public Works up to the present time, but it is impossible to tell just what part of these improvements will be finished in 1917 and what part will be finished in 1918.

I therefore have prepared an ordinance fixing a special assessment or levy of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of value of lands and lots in said city, exclusive of the value of improvements thereon, which ordinance provides that all of said 1916 certificates shall be redeemed and the balance of the money derived from said assessment or tax shall be applied on the certificates issued during the year 1917 until said balance is exhausted.

I also send you a letter from Carl G. Fisher, which originally asked for an appropriation of seven hundred dollars, but which I have been directed to change to fifteen hundred dollars. The committee, of which Mr. Fisher is chairman, is very anxious that Indianapolis erect a signal lighting equipment to be used for night aviation route markers. This is a war measure, and I urgently recommend that your Honorable Body suspend the rules and pass this ordinance to-night, as Mr. Fisher and the members of the committee are very anxious that no time be lost in completing their plans.

I will be very glad to meet with the Council as a whole or the Finance Committee of the same or individual members of said Council and go over any matters contained in this letter or any or all items contained in the General Appropriation Ordinance submitted to you by the Mayor of Indianapolis. I will be glad to meet you at your convenience.

Respectfully,

R. H. SULLIVAN.

CARL G. FISHER,
INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24, 1917.

Mr. Reginald Sullivan, City Controller, Indianapolis, Indiana:

DEAR SIR—I would like to request, on behalf of the Airplane Mapping Committee, a sub-committee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, that the City Council of Indianapolis appropriate \$1,500 for the purchase of signal lighting equipment to be used for night aviation route markers.

The first leg of the first route to be marked is between Indianapolis and Dayton, and the current for these lamps is now being provided for in most of the principal cities. I have no doubt but that the current and signal apparatus will be provided in all of the cities between Dayton and Indianapolis within a very short time.

Inasmuch as this lighting system is a necessary part of night-flying manoeuvres, and inasmuch as all departments of the Aviation Board are using every effort to complete their various duties within the shortest possible time, I would like to see Indianapolis one of the first cities to complete its equipment.

Very truly yours,

CARL G. FISHER.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SANITATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 10, 1917.

Mr. Reginald H. Sullivan, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of Sanitary Commissioners, Department of Public Sanitation, August 10, 1917, I was directed to write to you asking that two cents (2 cents) be included in the tax levy for the use of the department for the year 1918 for the purpose of providing for the payment of all general expenses of said Board of Sanitary Commissioners, as per Section 21 of the act, "Manner of Levy and Collection of Tax."

Very truly yours,

JAY A. CRAVEN,
Secretary.

From the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC PARKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1917.

To the Mayor, City Controller and Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Park Commissioners is pleased to submit for your consideration and information certain facts relating to the departmental requirements for the ensuing year, and also a statement of income based on the tax duplicate at the rate of 9 cents as fixed by the Council and obtaining since 1912.

MAINTENANCE.

1. The total acreage of park lands owned and controlled by the Department of Public Parks is about 2,000 acres.

2. In and around these properties are about thirty miles of roadway, for the major part of gravel construction, which construction occasions an abnormal maintenance charge as to up-keep, dust prevention, etc.

3. The department is maintaining about eight miles of street centers, which are located on streets under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works. This work has necessitated an increase in the propagating space at the greenhouse for soft wood stock.

4. Garfield Gardens—a valuable and interesting addition in the development will require an intensive type of maintenance during the coming year.

5. The following parkways recently opened will require a regular maintenance force during the coming year:

1. Burdsal Parkway and Fall Creek Parkway, Northwestern Avenue to Riverside Park.

2. Pleasant Run Parkway, Washington Street to Michigan Street, on the North Drive, and from Emerson Avenue to Ritter Avenue, South Drive.

3. Pleasant Run Parkway, South Drive, Raymond Street to Beecher Street.

6. The interest manifested in the music furnished by the Police Band indicates clearly that more music should be provided during the coming year.

7. Recently the Common Council, by placing all trees on the city streets under the jurisdiction of the Park Department as to trimming, etc., has added an item of very large expense to the maintenance budget of the department.

8. All new properties are being planted with trees and shrubs each year, and as a result the maintenance in this branch of the work steadily increases.

9. The standard of maintenance on all properties should be raised as soon as funds are available for the purpose. This means additional labor force and equipment.

10. The prevailing conditions have necessitated a wage increase, which has affected ordinary labor and teams particularly, and will undoubtedly affect our skilled labor scale. This item alone, 5 cents per hour on ordinary labor and 10 cents per hour on teams, has increased all weekly pay rolls by 20 per cent.

IMPROVEMENT.

1. The change in traffic requirements with the advent of the automobile has been considerable. Old roadways, laid out and of a sufficient width for horse and buggy, now must be widened and straightened to avoid serious accidents.

2. Brookside Park, Ellenberger Woods and Garfield Park are sadly lacking in the way of adequate facilities for shelter, and especially in modern sanitary toilet facilities.

3. The department could negotiate considerable saving if money could be provided to install a central operating plant and storehouse in which all repairs could be made, such park furniture and playground equipment manufactured and miscellaneous supplies stored. The department already owns buildings adequate and well located for this purpose, and remodeling and machinery installation will be necessary to make them serviceable.

4. Lights should be installed on Burdsal Parkway; continued on Brookside Parkway, North Drive, to Olney Street; on Pleasant Run Parkway, North Drive, Washington Street to Michigan Street; and South Drive, from Emerson Avenue to Ritter Avenue; also Pleasant Run Parkway, Raymond Street to Beecher Street, South Drive. This will require an annual additional expense of about \$12,000.

5. One of the problems of the department is to provide a range of activities that will be commensurate with the needs of the citizens of the city. This means adequate facilities for recreation of all kinds, rest places, picnic grounds well equipped, walks, driveways and bridle paths. These factors can not well be overlooked or neglected, and yet require in development considerable expense.

6. It has been the expressed intention of the Board of Public Works to turn over to the Department of Public Parks the White River Park-

way when completed. If this is done as contemplated, an additional maintenance charge for about four miles of roadway, including roadway, lawns and lighting, will be added to the budget as indicated above.

The following summary indicates the anticipated income and expense for the ensuing year :

Nine-cent levy on \$249,278,340.00.....	\$224,350.51
Street car franchise.....	30,000.00
Concessions, rentals, etc.....	14,000.00
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	\$268,350.51

EXPENSE.

Interest on land contracts.....	\$ 14,261.50
Barrett law and taxes.....	9,321.20
Illumination	36,000.00
Administration and engineering inspection.....	55,000.00
Maintenance pay rolls	100,000.00
Park construction force.....	10,000.00
Miscellaneous expense.....	30,000.00
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	\$254,582.70

This balance is, as you will note, very small, and will only contribute in a small way to the many improvements needed.

The department feels that, in view of the fact set forth, that the present levy of 9 cents should be maintained. The department at all times has sought to administer the funds intelligently, and in the experience of the past years any decrease in the levy would result in conditions prevailing on park properties which would greatly impair their utility to the people at large who by the thousands secure enjoyment in the parks.

Very respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,

By JAMES H. LOWRY,

Superintendent.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1917. An ordinance appropriating money to the Department of Finance for the purpose of purchasing signal lighting equipment and fixing a 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 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, to be used for the purchase of signal lighting equipment for night aviation route markers and necessaries incident thereto.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Pro Tem. Edward R. Miller.

Noes, none.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Pro Tem. Edward R. Miller.

Noes, none.

By the Mayor:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1917. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918, including all outstanding claims and obligations, and fixing a 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 is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the government of said city and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 30, 1918, including all outstanding claims

and obligations existing on the first day of such fiscal year, the following sums of money for the different departments of said city, and for the several purposes as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1. Art Association of Indianapolis, the sum of six thousand dollars -----	\$ 6,000.00
2. For assessing city property, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
3. For blank books, printing and incidentals, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars-----	7,500.00
4. For interest and exchange, city bonds, the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred seventy dollars and fifty-eight cents -----	165,170.58
5. For judgment Lottie Maas, twelve hundred seven dollars and twenty cents -----	1,207.20
6. For meals for jurors City Court, the sum of fifty dollars--	50.00
7. For miscellaneous expense of city officers, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars-----	7,500.00
8. For official surety bonds (Sinking Fund Commissioners only), the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents----	37.50
9. For special City Judge, the sum of two hundred dollars----	200.00
10. For taxes and taxes refunded, the sum of one hundred dollars -----	100.00
11. For salary of Mayor, secretary, stenographer and messenger, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred twenty dollars -----	10,720.00
12. For salary City Clerk and deputies, the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars-----	6,300.00
13. For salary Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council, the sum of four hundred dollars-----	400.00
14. For salaries of nine councilmen, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars-----	5,400.00
15. For salary of County Auditor, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
16. For salary of ex officio City Treasurer, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars-----	8,500.00
17. For salary of City Judge, stenographer and matron, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars-----	5,400.00
18. For salary of Sinking Fund Commissioners, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
19. For salary of City Controller and office force, the sum of fourteen thousand twenty dollars-----	14,020.00

- 20. For salary Purchasing Agent and office force, the sum of eight thousand one hundred dollars----- 8,100.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

- 1. For change of venue paper, the sum of five hundred dollars 500.00
- 2. For law library, the sum of two hundred dollars----- 200.00
- 3. For salaries, the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ----- 13,600.00
- 4. For printing briefs, miscellaneous, etc., the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars----- 750.00
- 5. For judgments, compromises and costs, the sum of five thousand dollars ----- 5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- 1. For appraisers, the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars ----- 200.00
- 2. For ashes, sweepings, garbage, etc., removal of, the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars----- 87,000.00
- 3. For automobile maintenance and repair, the sum of ten thousand dollars ----- 10,000.00
- 4. For automobile insurance, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ----- 1,500.00
- 5. For assessment bureau salaries, the sum of six thousand six hundred eighty dollars----- 6,680.00
- 6. For assessments erroneous, the sum of five hundred dollars 500.00
- 7. For assessments reduced by court, the sum of one thousand dollars ----- 1,000.00
- 8. For assessments against City of Indianapolis, the sum of one thousand dollars----- 1,000.00
- 9. For blank books, printing and advertising, the sum of five thousand dollars ----- 5,000.00
- 10. For bridges, construction and repair, the sum of seven thousand dollars ----- 7,000.00
- 11. For bridge gang salaries and wages, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars----- 12,500.00
- 12. For cistern, the sum of one hundred dollars----- 100.00
- 13. For City Hall maintenance, the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ----- 9,100.00
- 14. For City Hall employes' salaries, the sum of eleven thousand one hundred forty dollars----- 11,140.00
- 15. For City Civil Engineer's office accounts, the sum of three thousand dollars ----- 3,000.00

16.	For City Civil Engineer's laboratory accounts, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
17.	For City Civil Engineer's laboratory, salaries and wages, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars-----	5,400.00
18.	For City Civil Engineer's corps and office salaries, the sum of thirty-seven thousand eight hundred twenty dollars--	37,820.00
19.	For City Civil Engineer's inspectors' salaries, the sum of thirty-one thousand seven hundred twenty dollars-----	31,720.00
20.	For electric, gas and vapor lights, the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars -----	170,000.00
21.	For fountains and wells, the sum of one thousand dollars--	1,000.00
22.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one hundred dollars	100.00
23.	For maps and plats, the sum of five hundred dollars-----	500.00
24.	For municipal garage salaries, the sum of five thousand four hundred sixty dollars-----	5,460.00
25.	For public buildings and repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars -----	2,000.00
26.	For Fire Department, rent of tower, the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars-----	1,625.00
27.	For salaries Board of Works and office force, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars-----	13,200.00
28.	For street openings and vacations, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
29.	For street and alley sprinkling, the sum of ten thousand dollars -----	10,000.00
30.	For sewers, construction and repairs, the sum of four thousand dollars -----	4,000.00
31.	For sewer gang pay roll, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred forty dollars -----	13,540.00
32.	For street maintenance and repair, unimproved accounts, the sum of seven thousand dollars-----	7,000.00
33.	For street maintenance and repair, unimproved, salaries and wages, the sum of thirty-fivethousand dollars-----	35,000.00
34.	For street repairing, permanently improved, except asphalt, accounts, the sum of seven thousand dollars-----	7,000.00
35.	For street repairing, permanently improved except asphalt, salaries and wages, the sum of ten thousand dollars-----	10,000.00
36.	For street repair, asphalt, accounts, the sum of thirty thousand dollars -----	30,000.00
37.	For street repair, asphalt, salaries and wages, the sum of forty thousand dollars -----	40,000.00

38.	For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, accounts, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars-----	35,000.00
39.	For sweeping and cleaning streets and alleys, salaries and wages, the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars----	105,000.00
40.	For street and alley intersections, new, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars -----	15,000.00
41.	For street sign maintenance, the sum of three hundred dollars -----	300.00
42.	For Tomlinson Hall accounts, the sum of three thousand dollars -----	3,000.00
43.	For Tomlinson Hall, janitors, salaries, the sum of three thousand eight hundred forty dollars -----	3,840.00
44.	For telephones, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars -----	1,600.00
45.	For water, the sum of one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars -----	163,000.00
46.	For remodeling street intersections, the sum of four hundred dollars -----	400.00
47.	For cutting weeds, the sum of two thousand dollars -----	2,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

1.	For Fire Force pay roll, the sum of four hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents -----	418,976.75
2.	For fire alarm telegraph, the sum of five thousand dollars--	5,000.00
3.	For fuel and heat, the sum of eight thousand dollars-----	8,000.00
4.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
5.	For illuminating gas, the sum of three thousand dollars----	3,000.00
6.	For harness and repairs, the sum of three hundred dollars--	300.00
7.	For horse feed, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars -----	13,500.00
8.	For horseshoeing, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
9.	For horses, purchase of, the sum of three thousand dollars	3,000.00
10.	For hose, the sum of five thousand dollars-----	5,000.00
11.	For miscellaneous, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars -----	2,500.00
12.	For new apparatus, the sum of two thousand dollars-----	2,000.00
13.	For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred dollars	200.00
14.	For repairs to apparatus, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000.00

15.	For repairs to buildings, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
16.	For repairs to cisterns, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
17.	For soda and acids, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1.	For Police Force salary, the sum of five hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars -----	526,191.00
2.	For station house salary fund, the sum of five thousand four hundred fifteen dollars -----	5,415.00
3.	For auto maintenance and repair fund, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars -----	6,500.00
4.	For Bertillon system, the sum of three hundred dollars ----	300.00
5.	For bicycles and repair fund, the sum of three hundred dollars -----	300.00
6.	For electrical department fund, the sum of five thousand dollars -----	5,000.00
7.	For emergency police fund, the sum of one thousand dollars	1,000.00
8.	For fuel and heat fund, the sum of two thousand dollars --	2,000.00
9.	For gas and electric lights, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars -----	1,800.00
10.	For horses, purchase fund, the sum of five hundred dollars	500.00
11.	For horse feed fund, the sum of two thousand dollars ----	2,000.00
12.	For horseshoeing fund, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.	1,200.00
13.	For incidental fund, the sum of five hundred dollars -----	500.00
14.	For mounted police fund, the sum of six hundred dollars --	600.00
15.	For printing and stationery fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars -----	1,500.00
16.	For prisoners' meals fund, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars -----	3,500.00
17.	For secret service fund, the sum of five hundred dollars ---	500.00
18.	For sub-station maintenance fund, the sum of one thousand dollars -----	1,000.00
19.	For wagon, harness and repair fund, the sum of two hundred dollars -----	200.00
20.	For furniture and fixtures, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars -----	250.00
21.	For stable, salary, the sum of nine hundred dollars -----	900.00

- 22. For safety zone fund, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ----- 3,500.00
- 23. For repairs to buildings, the sum of five hundred dollars-- 500.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE.

- 1. For salaries, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred forty dollars ----- 7,740.00
- 2. For incidentals, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars----- 150.00
- 3. For printing and stationery, the sum of seventy-five dollars-- 75.00
- 4. For telephone service, the sum of five thousand dollars---- 5,000.00

EAST MARKET.

- 1. For salaries, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ----- 7,960.00
- 2. For gas and electricity, the sum of four thousand dollars-- 4,000.00
- 3. For printing and stationery, the sum of seventy-five dollars-- 75.00
- 4. For repairs to buildings, the sum of one thousand dollars-- 1,000.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

- 1. For salaries, the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars ----- 14,200.00
- 2. For printing and stationery, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ----- 250.00
- 3. For transportation, the sum of one thousand dollars----- 1,000.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1. For salaries, the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars 5,800.00
- 2. For incidentals, the sum of seven hundred dollars----- 700.00

DOG POUND.

- 1. For salaries, the sum of one thousand seven hundred twenty dollars ----- 1,720.00
- 2. For maintenance, the sum of four hundred dollars----- 400.00

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By the Mayor:

General Ordinance No. 81, 1917. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy, or levies, and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1917, to be collected and expended in the year 1918, and fixing a 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 is hereby assessed a levy upon all real estate and improvements and all personal property of whatsoever description, notes, bonds, stock and choses in action in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as assessed and returned for taxation in said city for the year 1917, a tax for general purposes of seventy-four and five-sixths cents (\$0.74 5/6) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, also fifty cents (\$0.50) on each poll for general purposes; also a tax levy of six cents (\$0.06) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the track elevation fund of said city; also a tax levy of five cents (\$0.05) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of nine cents (\$0.09) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the general park fund of said city; also a tax levy of ten cents (\$0.10) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the Board of Health Fund of said city; also a tax levy of one-half of one cent (\$0.005) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the school health fund of said city; also a tax levy of one cent (\$0.01) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the firemen's pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of one cent (\$.01) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the police pension fund of said city; also a tax levy of two cents (\$.02) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.0) on all such property for the recreation fund of said city; also a tax levy of one cent (\$.01) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all said property for the improvement sinking fund of said city; also a tax levy of two and two-thirds cents (\$.02 2/3) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on all such property for the flood prevention sinking fund; also a tax levy of one (\$.01) cent upon each one hundred (\$100.00) on all such property for the Department of Public Sanitation, as heretofore provided, all of which levies are duly authorized by specific laws.

SECTION 2. That the auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and hereby is ordered and directed to place such tax upon the proper tax duplicate; and the county treasurer of said county, acting for said city, be and hereby is ordered and directed to collect the same for the city of Indianapolis and make due report thereof to said city.

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 Finance.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 82, 1917. An ordinance ordering and directing a special assessment on lots and lands in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the cost of street intersections of improved streets and alleys in said city, improved in the years 1916 and a part of year 1917.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That inasmuch as outstanding and unpaid street and alley intersection certificates of the City of Indianapolis, issued during the year 1916, now aggregate with interest over and above the sum of cash on hand for the redemption of such certificates approximately the sum of forty-nine thousand, four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$49,427.11), all under the provision Section 108 of the City Charter, and it will be necessary to issue certificates for similar work done during the year 1917, the exact amount of which is now unknown and cannot be ascertained, there is hereby levied a special assessment of ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars of value of lands and lots in said city, exclusive of improvements thereon, for the payment of said certificates issued during the year 1916 and the balance if any remaining to be applied on certificates issued during the year 1917 until said balance is exhausted.

SECTION 2. The Auditor of Marion County is hereby ordered and directed to place said special assessment on the proper tax duplicate and the County Treasurer of said county acting for said City is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereon to said city.

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 Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Connor called for General Ordinance No. 61, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Connor moved that General Ordinance No. 61, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 61, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Pro Tem. Edward R. Miller.

Noes, none.

Mr. Young called for General Ordinance No. 80, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that General Ordinance No. 80, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 80, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Connor and President Pro Tem. Edward R. Miller.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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President Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.