

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, December 10, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 10, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Michael J. Shea in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 8, 1917.

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, Indiana, held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, December 10, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of rescinding Resolution No. 13, 1917, adopted December 3, 1917, and for the introduction, consideration and final action on a resolution fixing additional compensation for Thomas A. Riley, Secretary of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis, for canvassing the vote of the City Election held in the said city on November 6, 1917, and for receiving reports from city officers and standing committees, for the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance transferring \$700 from the Cistern Fund and \$500 from the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund to the fund for Payment of Appraisers, for consideration and final action on General Ordinance No. 105, 1917, Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1917, and Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1917, and for the introduction of General and Special Ordinances.

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. Michael J. Shea, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor and Graham.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1917.

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

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith letter from the Board of Works requesting a transfer from certain funds of said department to the fund for Payment of Appraisers. I enclose ordinance for the same, which I recommend.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SULLIVAN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 6, 1917.

Mr. R. H. Sullivan, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to request that you recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$700 from the Cistern Fund and \$500 from the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund to the Fund for Payment of Appraisers.

This is a renewal of a request made in letter of November 19 last, and the Board instructs me to say that it earnestly desires that an ordinance authorizing same be prepared and submitted to the Common Council at an early date.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. TURK,
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1917.

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. 25, 1917, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to various funds of the Department of Law of the City of

Indianapolis, 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,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD P. BARRY.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1917.

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. 26, 1917, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations to various funds of the Department of Public Works, 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,
FRANK GRAHAM,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
EDWARD P. BARRY,

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1917.

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. 105, 1917, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of seven (7) bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 payment of a Concrete Retaining Wall at the northeast corner of the Meridian Street bridge over Fall Creek in the City of Indianapolis, 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," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

A. D. PORTER,

THOS. C. LEE.

JOHN F. CONNOR,

EDWARD P. BARRY.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 110, 1917. An ordinance transferring certain funds of the Department of Public Works, reappropriating the same to certain funds of said department, 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 the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Cistern Fund of the Department of Public Works and the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and is hereby transferred from the City Civil Engineer's Inspectors' Salaries Fund of said department, and said sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars is hereby reappropriated to the fund for Payment of Appraisers, the same being a fund in the Department of Public Works.

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 General Ordinance No. 110, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 110, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 110, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 110, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

By Mr. Porter:

General Ordinance No. 111, 1917. An ordinance to amend section seven hundred forty-eight of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, entitled "An ordinance concerning the government of the City of Indianapolis, providing penalties for its violation and with stated exceptions, repealing all former ordinances," approved March 3, 1917.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that section seven hundred forty-eight of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 748. When Required. Fees for. Licenses are required and the amount of the fee therefor is hereby fixed in the following cases:

Auctioneers (which shall include all sales of personal property at auction, except judicial sales). Thirty dollars for six months and fifty dollars for one year.

Billiard or Pool Tables, operated for gain. Ten dollars for each such table.

Branch Stores, Offices, Show-Rooms or Other Establishments for Temporary Business, as defined by ordinance. Twenty-five dollars per day for first ten days or any part thereof and ten dollars per day for each day thereafter.

Breweries and Distilleries. For each brewery, distillery, depot or agency, one thousand dollars.

Circus or Menagerie. One hundred dollars per day: Provided, That when both a circus and menagerie are exhibited under the same management and at the same time only one fee shall be charged. If the performance or program of any circus or menagerie consists of more than one part and a second admission fee is charged, then such license fee shall be two hundred dollars.

Exhibitions or shows, of puppets, wax figures, monsters, monstrosities, natural or artificial curiosities, deceptions, panoramas, or any feats of tumbling, jugglery, rope or wire walking, sleight of hand performance or other exhibition or show, where any admission fee is charged, or to which the public is generally invited to attend. One dollar per day: Provided, That the foregoing clause relating to exhibitions and shows shall not apply to any entertainment where the profits are devoted exclusively to any religious, charitable, literary or scientific purpose, nor shall the same apply to any regularly established theater or to any circus or menagerie.

Theater or Concert Hall. For the operation and maintenance of each concert hall or theater, one hundred dollars:

Moving Picture Show. For the operating of each moving picture show, twenty-five dollars, which shall be in addition to any license fee required of the operator of the moving picture machine; and for the operator of each such machine, five dollars.

Dance. For the giving of any dance by any person, firm, corporation, club, society or association in any room, hall or building other than a private residence, one dollar: Provided, That no license shall be required for the giving of any private dance in connection with any school or class for the teaching of dancing, given by the proprietor or manager of such school on behalf of the regular pupils, to which no admission fee is charged.

Dogs. For keeping or harboring any animal of the dog kind, two dollars.

Ferris Wheel, etc. For conducting or operating a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, roller coaster, switch-back or other similar device, twenty-five dollars.

Slot Machine, etc. For conducting, operating, supervising, or giving space to any slot machine used for the purpose of selling goods or material of any kind, or for weighing, or exhibiting pictures or views of any kind for profit, or for conducting, operating or exhibiting any phonograph, graphophone, talking machine, kinoscope, biograph, projectoscope, or any similar instrument for profit, one dollar for each instrument: Provided, That this clause shall have no application to moving picture shows.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on City's Welfare.

By Mr. Connor:

Special Ordinance No. 25, 1917. An ordinance disannexing certain territory from the City of Indianapolis, defining a part of the boundary line of said City, and fixing the time when same shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the boundary line of the City of Indianapolis be as follows:

Beginning at a point where said boundary line crosses a line 100 feet south and parallel to the south line of Section 2, Twp. 16 N., R. 3 east, along the east and south bank of White River; thence north along said east and south bank of White River to where said boundary line crosses the Spring Mill & Williams Creek Free Gravel Road, and the same is hereby changed, said change being made so as to exclude and cut out from the corporate limits of the city the following described territory, all of which is hereby disannexed from and thrown out of the territory now constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis in Marion County, Indiana, and shall no longer constitute a part thereof, to-wit:

Beginning on the southeast bank of the Indiana Central Canal at a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 3 East; thence northeast along the southeast bank of the Indiana Central Canal to the south line of 61st Street extended east; thence west along the south line of 61st Street and south line extended to the east line of Riverview Drive; thence south along said east line to the northeast line of the Spring Mill and Williams Creek Free Gravel Road; thence northwest along said northeast line to the east bank of White River; thence

south and southwest along the east bank of White River to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 3 East; thence east parallel to and one hundred (100) feet distant from the south line of said Section to the east bank of Indiana Central Canal, the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Indiana Daily Times.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mr. Porter:

Resolution No. 14, 1917.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fix the compensation of the Board of Canvassers of the City of Indianapolis, for canvassing the vote of the City Election held in said city on November 6th, 1917,

AND WHEREAS, Thomas A. Riley, one of the members of said Board of Canvassers, has performed services in addition to the services performed and heretofore provided for by this Council, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, that said Thomas A. Riley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for his services rendered as a member of said Board of Canvassers in addition to the compensation heretofore provided for and allowed him, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to pay the same out of the moneys appropriated for election purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 14, 1917, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Porter called for Resolution No. 14, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 14, 1917, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 14, 1917, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Porter called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 105, 1917, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 105, 1917, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 105, 1917, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Connor, Graham and President Michael J. Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Michael J. Shea

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President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Wiley

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City Clerk.

