

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 7, 1907, 7:30 P. M.

Pursuant to Section 49 of "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905 (see laws 64th Regular Session, Chapter 129, pages 219 to 410 and commonly called "The Cities and Towns Act,") the Common Council held its first meeting on the first Monday in January, 1907, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the Police Station, and was called to order by James McNulty, City Clerk, who called the roll of the six Councilmen-at-Large and the fifteen Ward Councilmen, all of whom answered to their respective names except Councilmen John H. Hamlet and Harry E. Royse.

The City Clerk announced nineteen members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer.

Whereupon Councilman Neukom placed in nomination Frederick W. Eppert, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Smither.

Councilman Wright placed in nomination James F. Sullivan, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Donavon.

Mr. Uhl moved the nominations for President be closed. Carried.

The Clerk then called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Eppert 13, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Sullivan and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Sullivan 6, viz.: Messrs. Portteus, Donavon, Hilke, Wright, Henry and Eppert.

City Clerk McNulty announced result of the vote and declared Mr. Eppert elected President of the Common Council for the year 1907.

City Clerk McNulty appointed Messrs. Neukom and Sullivan to escort Mr. Eppert to the chair.

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

Councilman Neukom placed in nomination Albert E. Cottey, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Bangs.

Councilman Henry placed in nomination Jacob H. Hilkené, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Sullivan.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Cottey 12, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Hartmann, Hofmann, Hilkené and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Those voting for Mr. Hilkené 7, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Stickelman, Porteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and President Eppert declared Mr. Cottey elected President pro tem of the Common Council for the year 1907.

President Eppert announced the old Committees would stand until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

At 7:55 o'clock P. M. Mr. Royse entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith with my approval the following ordinances:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,485.38 to and for the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.56 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$446.69 to be used in payment for services rendered by John W. Coons in causing certain omitted taxes to be entered upon the tax duplicate and paid to the City of Indianapolis."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1906, being "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7,292.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 145, 1906, being "an ordinance granting a permit to the Indiana State Sanitarium, to establish, maintain and operate a hospital in a building situated at the corner of College avenue and Fourteenth street in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,

Mayor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit statement filed by the Board of Park Commissioners in pursuance of Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 134, 1906; also an itemized statement showing the expense of said Department for the month of December, with balances on December 1st and December 31st, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to forward to you, for your consideration and action thereon, the following ordinances authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to proceed with public improvements described as follows:

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of second alley south of Sixteenth street to south property line of first alley south of Sixteenth street, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of first alley north of Eleventh street to south property line of Thirteenth street, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Seventeenth street to south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Twentieth street to south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Thirteenth to south property line of Fifteenth streets, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Nineteenth to south property line of Twentieth streets, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Sixteenth to south property line of Seventeenth streets, with brick roadway.

For the improvement of first alley west of West street, from south property line of Washington street to north property line of Maryland street, with brick roadway.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

F. J. Noll, Jr., *Clerk.*

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 153, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, providing for the employment of carpenters by the City of Indianapolis, and fixing their salaries, repealing all conflicting ordinances and fixing a time that same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. DAVIS.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

E. J. STICKELMAN.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the committee be concurred. Carried.

At this point Mr. Wright moved a recess of five minutes in order to give Finance Committee time to report. Carried.

At 8:10 P. M. President Eppert called the Council to order.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to which was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,445.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
W. A. RHODES.

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

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 143, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance fixing the salary of the stenographer to the Board of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. ROYSE.
W. O. BANGS.
W. A. RHODES.
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.

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

From Committee on Public Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 159, 1906, "an ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct in the City of Indianapolis and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," begs leave to report that it has had said ordinance under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,
W. A. RHODES,
THEODORE PORTEUS.

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

From the Committee on Public Morals:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 157, 1906, being an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve first alley west of Park avenue, from north property line of second alley south of Tenth street to the north property line first alley south of Pratt street, with brick roadway, begs leave to report that it has said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STICKELMAN,
W. A. RHODES,
THEO. PORTEUS.

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

From Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 141, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley west of Alabama street, from north property line of Pratt street to the south property line of Tenth street, with brick roadway," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BROWN.

HARRY E. ROYSE.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

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

From Committee on Public Property and Improvements:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 156, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis to improve Sixteenth street, from west property line Roosevelt avenue to the east property line of Martindale avenue, with brick roadway," begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BROWN.

JOHN L. DONAVON.

HARRY E. ROYSE.

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

From Committee on Railroads:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 147, 1906, entitled, "an ordinance approving a certain contract granting to Pabst Brewing Co. the right to lay and maintain a side-track or switch across the first alley north of Market street," have had same under consideration and would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COTTEY.
JACOB H. HILKENE.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.
B. A. BROWN.
E. J. STICKELMAN.

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

Mr. Royse moved that Railroad Committee be given further time to report on General Ordinance No. 148, 1906, being an ordinance granting the Vandalia R. R. Co., the right to lay additional tracks across Belmont avenue, and for said committee to name a time when the Council shall visit the place in a body. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 1—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of second alley south of Sixteenth street to south property line of first alley south of Sixteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolu-

tion No. 4906, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of second alley south of Sixteenth street to south property line of first alley south of Sixteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of second alley south of Sixteenth street to south property line of first alley south of Sixteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4906, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 2—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of first alley north of Eleventh street to south property line of Thirteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4908, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of first alley north of Eleventh street to the south property line of Thirteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance against the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of first alley north of Eleventh street to south property line of Thirteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4908, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 3—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Seventeenth street to south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4903, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Seventeenth street to the south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time

for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from the north property line of Seventeenth street to the south property line of Nineteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4903, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 4—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4902, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from the north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Twentieth street to the south property line of Twenty-first street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4902, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 5—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Thirteenth street to south property line of Fifteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4907, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Thirteenth street to the south property line of Fifteenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Thirteenth street to south property line of Fifteenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4907, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 6—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Nineteenth street to the south property line of Twentieth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4904, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Nineteenth street to south property line of Twentieth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 24th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Nineteenth street to south property line of Twentieth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4904, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Property and Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 7—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Sixteenth street to south property line of Seventeenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 7th day of December, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4905, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Sixteenth street to south property line of Seventeenth street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 7th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 8th day of December, 1906, and the 15th day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 24th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance of the majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of Bellefontaine street, and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of Bellefontaine street, from north property line of Sixteenth street to south property line of Seventeenth street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4905, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 7th day of December, 1906.

SEC. 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 Property and Improvements.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 8—1907: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve first alley west of West street, from south property line Washington street to north property line Maryland street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 4885, 1906, for the improvement of first alley west of West street, from south property line of Washington street to the north property line of Maryland street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a date to hear all persons interested or whose property is affected by said proposed improvement; and the notice of the passage of said resolution and of the said time for hearing was published on the 24th day of November, 1906, and the 1st day of December, 1906, in the Indianapolis Sun, 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 10th day of December, 1906, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of December, 1906, a written remonstrance was filed with the Board against the said improvement of first alley west of West street, and the same was referred to the City Civil Engineer for investigation and report; and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of December, 1906, the City Civil Engineer filed his written report, stating that a majority of the resident property owners had signed said remonstrance, and

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of December, 1906, the said Board of Public Works directed that said resolution be referred to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, with a request that said Council pass an ordinance authorizing and empowering the said Board of Public Works to make said improvement in accordance with said resolution; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of said City be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to improve first alley west of West street, from the south property line of Washington street to the north property line of Maryland street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 4885, 1906, adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 23d day of November, 1906.

SEC. 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 Property and Improvements.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

From Park Board:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 5, 1907.

Hon. George T. Breunig, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: In compliance with Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 134, 1906, I herewith submit a statement of office expenses of this Department for December, 1906:

Pay-roll—

J. Clyde Power, Engineer and Superintendent.....	\$150.00
Blythe Q. Hendricks, Secretary.....	100.00
D. E. Deupree, Draftsman.....	100.00
E. T. Greenleaf, Draftsman.....	75.00
C. W. Wheat, Forestry Inspector.....	60.00
J. P. McCorkle, board of horse, etc.....	17.75
S. L. Shank, filing of records, plats, etc., for 1906.....	29.20
H. W. Bennett, Postmaster, stamps.....	11.59
H. Lieber Co., blue print, detail paper, etc.....	22.03
H. C. Bauer Engraving Co., half-tones for annual report.....	31.25

The pay-roll was drawn in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE POWER,
Superintendent and Engineer.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Dec. 1.	Balance		\$ 4,550.12
" 20.	Fred McClellan, salary, Assistant Engineer...	\$ 100.00	
" 20.	D. E. Deupree, salary, Draftsman.....	100.00	
" 20.	E. T. Greenleaf, salary, Draftsman.....	75.00	
" 21.	Pulverized Manure Co., sheep manure.....	270.00	
" 21.	American Construction Co., partial estimate, Riverside dam	1,800.00	
" 21.	J. D. Hoss, partial estimate, conservatory foundation	2,205.00	
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ENGINEER CORPS FUND.

Dec. 1.	Balance		\$140.00
" 20.	Chas. Perrott, salary, Chainman.....	\$60.00	
" 20.	Chas. Myers, salary, Rodman.....	60.00	
" 28.	W. R. Gavin, salary 10 days, Chainman.....	20.00	
			<u>\$140.00</u>
" 31.	Balance		none

PURCHASE OF DEAF AND DUMB HOSPITAL PARK.

Dec. 1.	Balance		\$20,000.00
" 31.	State of Indiana.....		<u>20,000.00</u>
	Balance		none

NEW PARK PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE.

Dec. 1.	Balance		14.28
	Expenditures		none

PURCHASE OF LAND AT RIVERSIDE.

Dec. 1.	Balance56
	Expenditures		none

SOUTH SIDE BOULEVARD FUND.

Dec. 20.	Appropriations		\$ 1,485.38
" 28.	Union Railway Co.....		<u>1,485.38</u>
" 31.	Balance		none

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS FUND.

Dec. 1.	Balance		\$1,589.09
" 6.	Albertson & Hobbs, trees.....	\$450.00	
" 20.	Monthly Pay-roll—		
	H. H. Tall, Head Florist, Garfield.....	80.00	
	M. Shaughnessy, Fireman, Garfield.....	60.00	
	A. A. Penn, Florist, Garfield.....	55.00	
	F. Schubert, Florist, Garfield.....	55.00	
	A. Youngerman, Florist, Garfield.....	55.00	
	Geo. Fuchs, Florist, Garfield.....	55.00	

	Wm. Porter, Custodian, Garfield.....	65.00	
	H. Fee, Hostler, Riverside.....	60.00	
	C. O. Dantzer, Zoo man, Riverside.....	60.00	
	J. Kitzing, Custodian, Riverside.....	65.00	
	E. Flaherty, Custodian, Brookside.....	65.00	
	J. Farrel, Custodian, Military.....	60.00	
	M. T. Keppel, Custodian, Greenlawn.....	60.00	
	Ed Holt, Custodian, University.....	60.00	
	Geo. Braun, Custodian, St. Clair.....	60.00	
Dec. 21.	Weekly Pay-roll—		
	T. E. Matthews, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	8.75	
	Thos. Myers, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	9.65	
	A. J. Roberts, laborer, Riverside.....	8.80	
	P. Dacey, laborer, Riverside.....	8.80	
	C. Warrenburg, laborer, Garfield.....	12.40	
	R. Quinn, skilled laborer, Garfield.....	12.25	
Dec. 28.	Weekly Pay-roll—		
	C. Warrenburg, laborer, Garfield.....	12.40	
	R. Quinn, laborer, skilled, Garfield.....	12.25	
	T. E. Matthews, laborer, skilled, Riverside.....	12.25	
	T. Myers, laborer, skilled, Riverside.....	7.90	
	A. J. Roberts, laborer, skilled, Riverside.....	7.20	
	R. M. Boone, Foreman, Riverside.....	14.00	
	Wm. Bennett, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00	
	F. O. Reilly, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00	
	H. Emery, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00	
	Jas Furgason, laborer and horse, Military.....	12.40	
Dec. 31.	Balance		\$33.04

MAINTENANCE FUND.

Dec. 1.	Balance		\$945.45
" 6.	Techentin & Frieburg, harness and repairs.....	\$ 9.55	
	Jas Royston, blacksmithing	5.25	
	Kuhn Bros, animal meat.....	32.50	
	Jos. Zeien, animal food	17.00	
	Johnson-Woodbridge Co., glass	2.52	
	B. Echols, veterinary services	3.50	
	J. F. Ambuhl, blacksmithing	16.65	
	Ind'pl's Light & Heat Co., light for all parks...	127.48	
	Indianapolis Coal Co., coal	2.15	
	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	11.25	
	W. B. Craig, veterinary services.....	5.00	
	H. J. Borger, monkey and bird food.....	21.75	
	C. D. Graves, blacksmithing.....	4.00	
	Indianapolis Mortar & Fuel Co., coal.....	114.90	
	J. N. Fatout, signs	18.00	
	Chas. Krauss, well digging.....	173.75	
	S. S. Rhodes & Son, paints, hardware, etc.....	8.77	
Dec. 7.	Weekly Pay-roll—		
	Jas. Furgason, use of horse.....	6.00	
	Jas. Furgason, laborer, Military.....	6.40	
	C. Warrenburg, laborer, Garfield.....	12.40	
	C. Zabe, laborer, Garfield.....	2.00	
	R. Quinn, skilled laborer, Garfield.....	12.25	

T. E. Matthews, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	12.25
T. Myers, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	9.65
J. Borger, laborer, Riverside	9.60
A. J. Roberts, laborer, Riverside.....	8.80
P. Dacey, laborer, Riverside.....	6.40
T. Ivory, laborer, Riverside.....	6.40
J. Randall, laborer, Riverside.....	6.40
R. T. S. Kelly, laborer, Riverside.....	6.40
L. Fee, laborer, Riverside	4.80
G. P. Davis, laborer, Riverside.....	4.80
R. M. Boone, Foreman, Riverside.....	14.00
Wm. Bennett, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
F. O. Reilly, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
H. Emery, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
Wm. Sube, laborer, Riverside.....	6.40
Dec. 14. Weekly Pay-roll—	
H. Emery, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
F. O. Reilly, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
Wm. Bennett, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
R. M. Boone, Foreman, Riverside.....	14.00
T. E. Matthews, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	12.25
T. Myers, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	12.25
A. J. Roberts, laborer, Riverside.....	9.60
J. Borger, laborer, Riverside.....	9.60
F. S. Izor, laborer, Riverside.....	1.60
Jas. Furgason, laborer, Military.....	4.80
Jas. Furgason, use of horse.....	6.00
C. Warrenburg, laborer, Military.....	12.40
R. Quinn, skilled laborer, Military.....	10.50
Dec. 21. Weekly Pay-roll.	
H. Emery, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
F. O. Reilly, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
Wm. Bennett, Watchman, Riverside.....	14.00
R. M. Boone, Foreman, Riverside.....	14.00
T. E. Matthews, skilled laborer, Riverside.....	3.50
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Which was referred to the Finance Committee without reading.

Mr. Royse moved that the President appoint a committee of three to revise Rules of Council for the year 1907. Carried.

The President appointed upon the committee to revise Rules for 1907: Messrs. Royse, Cottey and Sullivan.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Davis called for General Ordinance No. 153, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Neukom offered the following amendment:

I move that Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 153, 1906, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the wages of the journeymen carpenters shall be placed at 40 cents per hour, and the salary of the foreman be placed at \$3.40 per day.
W. J. NEUKOM.

Which passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Uhl, Stickelman, Donavon.

Mr. Davis moved that General Ordinance No. 153, 1906, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 153, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelamn, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilken, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1906 for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that Appropriation Ordinance No 32, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelamm, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Royse called for General Ordinance No. 143, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Royse moved that General Ordinance No. 143, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 143, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:]

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelamm, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 157, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 157, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 157, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Stickelman called for General Ordinance No. 159, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stickelman moved that General Ordinance No. 159, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 159, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelmann, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 141, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 141, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 141, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 14, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilke, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Neukom, Smither, Uhl, Hartmann and Wright.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 156, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 156, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 156, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 18, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Davis and Uhl.

Mr. Cottey called for General Ordinance No. 147, 1906, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Cottey moved that General Ordinance No. 147, 1906, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 147, 1906, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 20, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Davis, Neukom, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Stickelamn, Hartmann, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Frederick W. Eppert.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council, at 9:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Fred. W. Eppert

 President.

ATTEST:

James M. Kelly

 City Clerk.

