

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, February 1, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 1, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session, President Edward J. Stickelman in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Edward J. Stickelman, President of the Common Council, and 13 members, viz: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright and Henry.

Absent, 7, viz: Messrs. Wood, Davis, Eppert, Neukom, Hartmann, Portteus and Hilkené.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 21, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

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

Special Ordinance No. 11, 1908. "An ordinance changing the name of part of Cornell Avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect."

General Ordinance No. 110, 1908. "An ordinance authorizing and em-

powering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley east of Meridian Street from the north property line of Raymond Street to a point 226.80 feet north, with gravel roadway."

General Ordinance No. III, 1908. "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Gladstone Avenue."

Yours very truly,

C. A. BOOKWALTER,
Mayor.

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hartmann entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 1, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works in which they request an appropriation in the sum of \$25,000, to be used (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to purchase a site for a new fire station.

I understand that this new fire station is to be located in the neighborhood of South and New Jersey streets, and that it is intended to erect a building thereon sufficiently large to accommodate the two stations now situated on South street and on Virginia avenue.

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 22, 1909.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to a fund for the purchase of ground for a new fire station.

Yours respectfully,

P. C. TRUSLER,
F. J. MACK,
Board of Public Works.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting the following appropriations for the City Dog Pound:

\$520.00 for salaries and

\$780.00 for maintenance.

I herewith submit an ordinance making the appropriation asked for and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 31, 1908.

George T. Breunig, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety, held December 30th, I was instructed to request you to please ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) for the maintenance of the City Dog Pound, divided as follows:

\$520.00 for the Salary Fund.

\$780.00 for the Maintenance Fund.

When the 1909 Appropriations were passed, the Pound was not rented, so provision for the rent could not at that time be made; the rent is \$65.00 per month, and is not provided.

\$520.00 is to cover a man's salary appointed in November, which was found to be necessary.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. WOOD,
Secretary.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,400.00 to the Department of Public Works, which sum is to be expended by such department to aid in the construction and establishment of the Pentecost Free Municipal Shelter House now being constructed under the direction of the Rev. Thomas H. Nelson, pastor of the Pentecost Band, and recommend the passage of such ordinance.

At your next meeting I will submit the communication from said department requesting me to recommend this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,
City Controller.

From Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1909.

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 enclosed ordinances ordering the following described public improvements:

Improvement Resolution No. 5835, for the improvement of the first alley south of Michigan street, from east property line Susquehanna street to west property line Delaware street, with brick roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5847, for the improvement of Senate avenue, from north property line Thirtieth street to a point 648.3 feet north of north property line Thirty-third street, on the east side, and from north curb line Thirty-second street to a point 654.3 feet north of north property line of Thirty-third street, on the west side, with curbing the roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5838, for the improvement of DeQuincey street from north property line Washington street to south property line New York street, with cement walks and graded roadway.

Improvement Resolution No. 5850, for the improvement of Sanborn street, from south property line New York street to north property line Owosso avenue, with brick roadway.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
F. J. Noll, Jr.,
Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1909, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,700.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.
W. O. BANGS.
H. C. SMITHER.
HARRY E. ROYSE.
JOHN L. DONAVON.
ALBERT E. COTTEY.
FAY WRIGHT.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1909, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,938.74 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

- W. A. RHODES.
- W. O. BANGS.
- H. C. SMITHER.
- HARRY E. ROYSE.
- JOHN L. DONAVON.
- ALBERT E. COTTEY.
- FAY WRIGHT.

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

Mr. Royse moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 7:55 o'clock P. M. President Stickelman called the Council to order.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 4—1909:

WHEREAS, The space at the police station heretofore used as a temporary refuge for persons applying to the police department for shelter is no longer available for such purpose, notwithstanding the urgent municipal need for a shelter of such character; and

WHEREAS, There is now in course of construction by the Pentecost Band a building at the corner of Miami and Adelaide streets in the City of Indianapolis to be known as the Pentecost Free Municipal Shelter House, which will be devoted to the temporary accommodation of unfortunate persons who are without food and lodging, or means to procure the same, and to which the police department of the city will have the continued privilege of sending all such persons as apply to such department for temporary aid; and

WHEREAS, The establishment and maintenance of such shelter house

will be very influential in the prevention of crimes and misdemeanors within the City of Indianapolis and will be of material assistance to the police department in maintaining peace and order within the city, now, *therefore,*

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis: That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Board of Public Works to be expended by such Board in aiding in the construction and establishment of said Pentecost Free Municipal Shelter House now being constructed under the direction of the Rev. Thomas H. Nelson, pastor of said Pentecost Band.

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 Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 5—1909: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,300 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, 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 thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the City Dog Pound as follows:

For salaries the sum of five hundred twenty (\$520.00) dollars and

For maintenance the sum of seven hundred eighty (\$780.00) dollars.

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

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6—1909: An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of \$25,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, 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 twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the city treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum herein appropriated to be used (or so much thereof as may be necessary) in the purchase of a site for a new fire station.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 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 Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 4—1909: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Senate avenue, from north property line Thirtieth street; to a point 648.3 feet north of north property line Thirty-third street, on the east side, from north curb line Thirty-second street, to a point 654.3 feet north of north property line Thirty-third street, on the west side, with curbing the roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of January, 1909, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5847, 1909, for the improvement of Senate avenue, from the north property line of Thirtieth street, to a point 648.3 feet north of north property line of Thirty-third street, running east, on the east side, and from the north curb line of Thirty-second street, to a point 654.3 feet north of north property line of Thirty-third street, running east, on the west side, with curbing the roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 22d day of January, 1909, 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 5th day of January, 1909, and the 12th day of January, 1909, 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 22d day of January, 1909, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of January, 1909, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January, 1909, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; 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 are hereby ordered to improve Senate avenue, from the north property line of Thirtieth street to a point 648.3 feet north of north property line of Thirty-third street, running east, on the east side, and from the north curb line of Thirty-second street, to a point 654.3 feet north of north property

line of Thirty-third street, running east, on the west side, with curbing the roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5847, 1909, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 4, 1909, and confirmed January 22, 1909.

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 Improvement.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 5—1909: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve DeQuincey street, from north property line Washington street, to south property line New York street, with cement walks and graded roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of January, 1909, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5838, 1909, for the improvement of DeQuincey street, from the north property line of Washington street, to the south property line of New York street, with cement walks and graded roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did a the same time fix the 20th day of January, 1909, 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 5th day of January, 1909, and the 12th day of January, 1909, 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 20th day of January, 1909, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January, 1909, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January, 1909, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; 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 are hereby ordered to improve DeQuincey street, from the north property line of Washington street, to the south property line of New York street, with cement walks and graded roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5838, 1909, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 4, 1909, and confirmed January 20, 1909.

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 Improvement.

By Board of Public Works:

General Ordinance No. 6—1909: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve Sanborn street, from south property line New York street, to north property line Owosso avenue, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 13th day of January, 1909, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5850, 1909, for the improvement of Sanborn street, from the south property line of New York street, to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 29th day of January, 1909, 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 14th day of January, 1909, and the 21st day of January, 1909, 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 29th day of January, 1909, the Board having met in regular session, took final action on said Improvement Resolution, the same being confirmed without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January, 1909, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said Improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January, 1909, the said Board of Public Works directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; 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 are hereby ordered to improve Sanborn street, from the south property line of New York street, to the north property line of Owosso avenue, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5850, 1909, adopted by the Board of Public Works January 13, 1909, and confirmed January 29, 1909.

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. 7—1909: An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to improve the first alley south of Michigan street, from the east property line of Susquehanna street, to the west property line of Delaware street, with brick roadway.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, did on the 4th day of January, 1909, adopt Improvement Resolution No. 5835, 1909, for the improvement of the first alley south of

Michigan street, from the east property line of Susquehanna street, to the west property line of Delaware street, with brick roadway; and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Public Works did at the same time fix the 20th day of January, 1909, 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 5th day of January, 1909, and the 12th day of January, 1909, 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 20th day of January, 1909, the Board having met in regular session, took final action of said Improvement Resolution, confirming same without modification; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of January, 1909, a written remonstrance of a majority of the resident property owners was filed with the Board against the said improvement; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of January, 1909, the said Board of Public Works, directed that an ordinance ordering said improvement be submitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action thereon; 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 are hereby ordered to improve the first alley south of Michigan street, from the east property line of Susquehanna street, to the west property line of Delaware street, with brick roadway, in accordance with Improvement Resolution No. 5835, 1909, adopted by the Board of Public Works, January 4th, 1909, and confirmed January 20th, 1909.

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 Improvement.

By Mr. Brown:

General Ordinance No. 8—1909: An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Clause 'A' of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith,' and fixing a time when the same shall take effect." Approved May 16, 1907.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending Clause 'A' of Section 7 of General Ordinance No. 32, 1907, being 'An ordinance concerning the compensation of all officers, heads of departments, clerks, assistants, and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and repealing all laws and ordinances in connection herewith,' and fixing a time when the same shall take effect." approved May 16, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 7. For the Department of Public Health and Charities:

CLAUSE a. For the Board of Health: Each member of the Depart-

ment of Public Health and Charities shall receive a salary at the rate of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum.

The chief clerk to the board shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

The assistant clerks shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

The stenographer shall receive a salary at the rate of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

The chemist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The pathologist shall receive a salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1,320.00) dollars per annum.

The sanitary inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

The dairy inspectors shall each receive a salary at the rate of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month.

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 Fees and Salaries.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Hartman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

Mr. Rhodes called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1909, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1909, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1909, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Hamlet, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Uhl, Hartman, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Royse, the Common Council at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Edward J. Stickelman

President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nulty

City Clerk.

