# SPECIAL MEETING.

# COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND. FRIDAY, December 2, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, December 2, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William H. Johnson in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

> EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council and City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, December 2, 1910, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from the City Controller. Also for the receiving and reference to the proper committee of the following ordinances:

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$300.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

I have the honor to remain, Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK, Mayor.

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I, Edward A. Ramsay, 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.

. Edward A. RAMSAY, City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. William H. Johnson, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz: Messrs. McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Blumberg.

Absent, 1, viz: Mr. Troy.

# REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Office of City Controller. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1, 1910.

#### To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I present herewith a communication from his honor, the Mayor, requesting me to recommend to your honorable body the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the public opening and dedication of the new city hall building.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Kimball, City Controller.

Executive Department, City of Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council

the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to defray the expense necessary in the formal opening of the city hall. Very truly yours,

S. L. SHANK, Mavor.

#### From City Controller:

# Department of Finance, Office of City Controller. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a calculating ma-chine for use in the Assessment Bureau.

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

Respectfully submitted.

HOWARD KIMBALL, City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 24, 1910.

Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a Reuter calculating machine for use in the Assessment Bureau.

Yours truly, C. A. Schrader, Hut CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, E. J. O'REILLY, Board of Public Works.

# From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of \$500.00 from the fund for "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling" to the "Incidentals Fund.'

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer as requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL, City Controller.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 30, 1910.

#### Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for expenses of moving furniture, etc., from the old city offices to the new city hall, same to be transferred from the fund for "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling." Yours truly, C. A. Schrader, Hut

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, E. J. O'REILLY, Board of Public Works.

#### From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER. INDIANAPOLI'S, IND., December 1, 1910.

# To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$500.00 from the "Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund" to the "City Hall Rents and Accounts Fund."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD KIMBALL, City Controller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE OF THE BOARD. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 30, 1910.

#### Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to the fund for "City Hall Rent and Accounts." We would recommend that this amount be transferred from the "Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund."

In explanation of this request for appropriation would say that the expenses for this year are several hundred less than last year, but the appropriation made for this year was a great deal less than that made for last year, and not enough to cover fixed expenses.

Yours truly,

A. Schrader, CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, E. J. O'Reilly, Board of Public Works.

# From City Controller:

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1910.

#### To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works requesting me to recommend the transfer of the sum of \$300.00 from the "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling Fund" to the "Erroneous Assessment Fund."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the transfer requested, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

#### HOWARD KIMBALL, City Controller.

Department of Public Works, Office of the Board. Indianapolis, Ind., November 30, 1910.

#### Mr. Howard Kimball, City Controller, City:

DEAR SIR: You are requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to the "Erroneous Assessment Fund," same to be transferred from the fund for "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling."

Yours truly,

C. A. SCHRADER, CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, E. J. O'REILLY, Board of Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

# By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 79–1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to and for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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 Finance, the sum herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to defray the expenses incident to the public opening and dedication of the new city hall building. 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. 80–1910: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works. and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 added to and form a part of the appropriation heretofore made to the "Furniture and Fixtures Fund" and to be applied to the purchase of a calculating machine for use in the Assessment Bureau.

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 City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 90–1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling Account" to the "Incidentals Account" in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of moving the furniture and fixtures from the present city offices to the new city hall building.

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.

#### December 2, 1910.] CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

# By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 91—1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$500.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund" to the fund for "City Hall Rent and Accounts," in and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

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:

General Ordinance No. 92–1910: An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$300.00 from a certain fund to a certain fund in and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the "Streets and Alleys Sprinkling Account" to the "Erroneous Assessment Account," in and for the use of the Department of Public Works.

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.

On motion of Mr. Copeland, the Common Council, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned

President.

ATTEST

City Clerk.