

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Saturday, March 29, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28, 1913.

To the Members of the Common Council 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, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, March 29, 1913, for the purpose of considering ways and means to repair the bridges and other damage caused by the recent flood in the City of Indianapolis.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. COPELAND,
President.

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. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

After a general discussion of the damage caused by the recent flood to the bridges and levees in the City of Indianapolis, with the City Attorney, City Controller, Board of Public Works and City Engineer, it was decided to call another special meeting at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 29, 1913, for the purpose of transferring fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the fund known as "Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund" to a fund known as "Emergency Repair" fund.

On motion of Mr. Stilz, the Common Council at 11:20 o'clock A. M., adjourned.

President.

ATTEST:

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REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29, 1913.

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 \$50,000.00 from the fund known as "Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building" fund to a fund known as "Emergency Repair" fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29, 1913.

Mr. Harry R. Wallace, City Controller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit to you, resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 28th day of March, 1913, requesting a transfer of \$50,000 from the Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund to an Emergency Repair Fund.

Yours truly,

F. J. NOLL, JR.
Clerk, Board of Public Works.

RESOLUTION.

The City Engineer makes the following report as to the dangerous and serious condition of disrepair of the Kentucky Avenue bridge, the West Washington street bridge and the levee on the west bank of White river caused by the disastrous flood and recommending in such report that the conditions require immediate and emergent action, which report is as follows, to-wit:

"I desire to recommend that a contract be let immediately for temporary repairs to the Kentucky Avenue bridge. Feel that we will be able to save this bridge by prompt action.

"Would also recommend that a contract be let immediately for the removal of the wrecked West Washington street bridge as this is a serious obstruction to the natural flow of the water.

"Would also recommend that plans be ordered immediately for the levee on the west bank of White river, wherever necessary and plans for the rebuilding of the Meridian street bridge."

The Board being fully advised upon the condition as stated in the Engineer's report, now declares that a dangerous condition exists in the present structure known as Kentucky Avenue bridge and that immediate action should be taken to repair and temporarily provide for transportation over the West Washington street bridge.

It is now therefore resolved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis that an emergency exists for the immediate repair of the Kentucky Avenue Bridge and the West Washington street bridge, and that a temporary structure be immediately provided for transportation over White river for the purpose of affording proper fire protection and other public safety for the territory lying west of White river, and the Board further declares that on account of such emergency, the work of such repair shall not be done by public contract but material shall be bought and labor employed by the city and that the Board of Public Works acting for and in behalf of the city shall do and perform the work necessary to be done by and through its employees and that the materials necessary to be used in such repair work shall be purchased by the city through its Board of Public Works and that all such repair work shall be done by the city and paid for out of the general funds of said city, and the City Controller is requested to recommend to the Common Council, a transfer of \$50,000 from the Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building Fund to an Emergency Repair Fund.

Adopted this 28th day of March, 1913.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

General Ordinance No. 28—1913. An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$50,000.00 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 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) be, and the same is hereby transferred and borrowed from the fund known as "Fire Headquarters and City Garage Building" to a fund to be known as "Emergency Repair." For the use of the Department of Public Works.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 28, 1913, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 28, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 28, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 28, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8 viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. Owen, the Common Council, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland

President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsay

City Clerk.

