

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

MONDAY, June 22, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 22, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1914.

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 held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, June 22, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving communications from city officers, receiving reports from standing committees, and the introduction, consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for Blank books, printing and incidentals, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," also Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for miscellaneous expenses of city officers, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;" also Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for official bonds, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect;" also for the consideration and final action on General Ordinance Nos. 32, 1914; 34, 1914, and 37, 1914.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. CONNOR,

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Clerk:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a letter received from the City Controller notifying me of the exhaustion of the funds for "Blank books, printing and stationery" and "miscellaneous expenses of city officers."

The City Controller has recommended an appropriation to cover these funds, for which I ask your earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19, 1914.

Thomas A. Riley, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am obliged to notify you that the appropriations for "Blank books, printing and stationery," and "Miscellaneous expenses of city officers" are exhausted. These appropriations of the Finance Department cover the expenses of the Council, City Clerk, City Court, etc. Under Section 56 of the City Charter no valid obligations can be contracted within the scope of these appropriations until additional appropriations are made. As any contract for such purposes is void, under present conditions, and any attempt to contract is a penal offense (Secs. 85 and 86), you will have

to stop printing Council Proceedings and incurring other similar obligations for the present.

Yours truly,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
MONDAY, June 22, 1914.

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

GENTLEMEN—As heretofore communicated to the chairman of your Finance Committee, the three appropriations of this department, viz.: "Blank books, printing and incidentals," "Miscellaneous expense of city offices" and "Official bonds," which cover expenses of other departments, have been exhausted, and it will be impossible to conduct city business without additional appropriations. I therefore recommend the appropriation of three thousand dollars for blank books, printing and incidentals; two thousand dollars for miscellaneous expense of city offices, and one hundred dollars for official bonds, and herewith transmit ordinances for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DUNN,
City Controller.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 37, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty-five bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) 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 for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall on Sutherland Avenue; providing for the time and manner of advertising sales of bonds and of the receipt of bids for the same, together with the modes and terms of sale; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect and appropriating the proceeds thereof," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance

under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as it appears in the printed Council Proceedings of June 15, 1914, as follows:

By striking out the figures 1914 in line 16 of Sec. 1 and substituting the figures 1915;

By filling in the blank in line 17 of Sec. 1 with the words Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis;

By striking out the word "Works" in line 5 and line 10 of Sec. 7 and substituting the word "Parks" instead, and that when so amended the ordinance be passed.

EDWARD P. BARRY,
THOMAS C. LEE,
EDWARD R. MILLER,
A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 34, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the compensation of the engineering chemist, under that department of the Department of Public Works known and designated as the engineering department," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and would recommend same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY D. PORTER,
THOMAS C. LEE,
EDWARD P. BARRY,
FRANK GRAHAM,
ED MCGUFF,

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

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on City's Welfare, to whom General Ordinance No. 32, 1914, entitled, "An ordinance to improve Merrill Street,"

was referred, have had same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. YOUNG,

ED MCGUFF,

EDWARD R. MILLER,

MICHAEL J. SHEA,

AUBREY D. PORTER,

Mr. Young moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914: An ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for blank books, printing and incidentals, 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance to be added to the fund for blank books, printing and incidentals.

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

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, 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, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914: An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for miscellaneous expense of city offices, 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 two thousand (2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance to be added to the fund for miscellaneous expense of city offices.

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

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, 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, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

By City Controller;

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914: An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to and for the use of the Department of Finance for official bonds, 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 one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the Department of Finance to be added to the fund for official bonds.

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

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, 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, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Barry called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barry called for General Ordinance No. 37, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1914, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Barry moved that General Ordinance No. 37, 1914, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Young called for General Ordinance No. 32, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Young moved that General Ordinance No. 32, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 32, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Graham and Shea.

Noes, 2, viz.: Mr. Lee and President Connor.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 34, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 34, 1914, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 34, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Barry, Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

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

John F. Connor
.....
President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley
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City Clerk.

