

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,

Monday, January 21, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 21, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Louis W. Carnefix in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Louis W. Carnefix, President of the Common Council, and eight members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn and Brown.

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

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

January 21, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith letter from the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for authority to make a temporary loan for Sixty-nine Thousand (\$69,000.00) Dollars.

You will remember that since this Department was separated from the general city government it has been necessary twice a year to make temporary loans. As they started without any revenue and were compelled to borrow money until taxes were received, some months after they began to incur expense. This proposed loan is much less than the one originally made.

I submit ordinance for said loan and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,

City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 21, 1918.

Mr. Robert Bryson,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir:

Acting under instructions from the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, I desire to request that you submit to the City Council, a bill for an ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan of \$69,000.00 for Board of Health purposes. The loan may be negotiated on the following terms: \$23,000 for four months, dating from February 10th to June 10th; \$23,000 for three months, dating from March 10th to June 10th, and \$23,000 for two months, dating from April 10th to June 10th.

This loan is made necessary on the account of an act passed by the Legislature during 1913, which authorized a ten cent levy on each \$100.00 of taxable property. The act carried an emergency clause, on the account of which, caused the Board of Health to be without funds from January to June, when the spring taxes were due. The first loan received was for \$80,000. The Department at one time succeeded in reducing this to \$35,000.00, but on the account of the increased expenses for City Hospital maintenance we are compelled at this time to request a loan of \$69,000.00.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. MORGAN.

From City Controller:

January 21, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars and recommend the passage of the same.

It is absolutely necessary that the Controller should borrow this money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills and to meet the semi-monthly pay-rolls until the money available from the spring payment of taxes is obtained.

Because of financial conditions, it will probably be impossible at this time to borrow money at a rate of interest much less than six per cent. (6%). We are also asking in this ordinance an appropriation for an amount sufficient to cover interest on this loan.

I ask you to authorize the loan of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars, and let the Controller use his judgment regarding the amounts borrowed at different periods.

Respectfully,
ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

From City Controller :

January 21, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen :

I enclose you herewith a request from the Board of Safety asking for the appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, for stenographic work in said Department. I also enclose an ordinance asking for the appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 21, 1918.

Robert H. Bryson,
City Controller,
City.

Dear Sir :

This board desires you to ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to pay for stenographic work in the office of this Department.

Yours very truly,
A. L. TAGGART,
President of Board of Public Safety.

From City Controller :

January 21, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen :

I hand you herewith a request from the Department of Law asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of

the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of paying awards that are due, and that may be made during the year 1918, under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.
January 21, 1918.

*To the Mayor, City Controller and Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis.*

Gentlemen:

There was no appropriation whatever made for the Department of Law, by appropriation ordinance No. 18, 1917, being the general appropriation ordinance, to defray the current expenses for the city for the year, 1918, to pay awards and compensations for the Workmen's Compensation Law, due or that may accrue during the year, 1918, on awards that were made in 1917, or to make settlements or to pay awards that may be made in the year, 1918, under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

There will accrue during the year 1918, on awards that were made in 1917, \$977.80, for which money should be appropriated to the Department of Law.

Money should also be appropriated to the Department of Law to meet the obligations of the city that will accrue under said compensation law during the year, 1918, to pay settlements that may be made under said law and to pay the amount due from week to week under awards that may be made by the Industrial Board of Indiana under said law.

I therefore represent that the Department of Law, during the year, 1918, will need for use in the Workmen's Compensation fund, at least \$2,000.00.

I request the Controller to recommend to the Mayor and Common Council that such appropriation be made.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL ASHBY,
Corporation Counsel.

From City Controller:

January 21, 1918.

*To the Honorable President and Members
of the Common Council.*

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a request from the Board of Public Works asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$98,459.58) for the purpose of paying bills accrued prior to January 1, 1918, and for which there is no appropriation.

I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for the above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT H. BRYSON,
City Controller.

January 21, 1918.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson,
City Controller,
City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$98,459.58). This amount is to provide for the payment of bills accrued prior to January 1, 1918, and for which there is no appropriation.

Yours truly,

SCHUYLER A. HAAS,
President Board of Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$98,459.58) to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of paying bills, debts and obligations which accrued against various funds of the Department of Public Works in 1917, and were unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1917, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, out of funds of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of paying the bills, debts and obligations which were made, created or accrued against various funds of said Department of Public Works, and were unpaid December 31, 1917, and for the several funds as herein set forth, the total sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$98,459.58) as follows:

1. For Automobile Maintenance and Repair Fund, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents -----	\$ 1,728.89
2. For Assessments, Erroneous, Fund, the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and One Cent-----	433.01
3. For Assessments against City of Indianapolis Fund, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-seven Cents -----	153.47
4. For Blank Books, Printing and Advertising Fund, the sum of Six Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-five Cents--	614.55
5. For Bridges, Construction and Repair Fund, the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Thirty-four Cents-----	31.34
6. For City Hall Maintenance Fund, the sum of Two Thousand and One Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Sixty-six Cents -----	2,192.66
7. For City Civil Engineer's Office Accounts Fund, the sum of Two Dollars and Forty-five Cents -----	2.45
8. For City Civil Engineer's Inspector's Salaries Fund, the sum of Nine Dollars -----	9.00
9. For Citizens Gas Company Repair Fund, the sum of Seventy-nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents -----	79.17
10. For Sewers, Construction and Repair Fund, the sum of Eighteen Dollars -----	18.00
11. For Street Maintenance and Repairs Unimproved Accounts Fund, the sum of Eight Dollars -----	8.00
12. For Street Repair Asphalt Accounts Fund, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty-five Cents---	267.55
13. For Sweeping and Cleaning Streets and Alley Accounts Fund, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Seventy-six Cents -----	1,189.76

14. For Street Repair Permanently Improved Except Asphalt Accounts Fund, the sum of Sixty-six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents -----	66.75
15. For Tomlinson Hall Accounts Fund, the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents -----	13.25
16. For Telephones Fund, the sum of Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-four Cents -----	66.64
17. For Water Fund, the sum of Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Three Cents -----	41,546.03
18. For Garbage, Removal of, Fund, the sum of Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Seventy-four Cents -----	12,195.74
19. For Electric, Gas and Vapor Lights Fund, the sum of Twenty-six Thousand One Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Four Cents -----	26,148.04
20. For Ashes, Sweepings, etc., Removal of, Fund, the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-eight Cents -----	11,695.48

SEC. 2. *Whereas*, the unexpended balance remaining in the various funds above mentioned for the year 1917 lapsed at the end of 1917, and no appropriations for the items above mentioned have been made, therefore an emergency exists, and 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. 2, 1918.

An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Law to pay amounts that will accrue in 1918, under awards heretofore made, and to make settlements and pay amounts that will accrue under awards that may be made in 1918, under the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Indiana.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That there be, and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Law, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to

be known as the Workmen's Compensation Fund, for the payment of compensation to injured employees of said city, or their dependents, on account of injuries received while in the service of the city, which may accrue in 1918 under awards that were made in 1917, by the Industrial Board of Indiana, and to make settlements with injured employees or their dependents in 1918, and to pay awards to injured employees of said city, or their dependents, that may be made in 1918 by the Industrial Board of Indiana under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

SEC. 2. *Whereas*, an emergency exists for the appropriation herein made, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

By City Controller :

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1918.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Safety for stenographic work, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council.* That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated for the use of stenographic work, for the Board of Safety.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1918, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, 1918, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Peake:

General Ordinance No. 3, 1918.

An ordinance to regulate public dances, dancing schools and other entertainments given in the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.* That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give, allow or permit a dance or to give dancing lessons where admission is charged or tuition in any building, hotel or cabaret in the City of Indianapolis, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first procured a license from the Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis specifying in what location said dance is to be given or said dancing school or dancing instructions are to be given.

Before said Comptroller shall issue a license, the applicant shall make the following statement under oath: "That he has been a resident of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, for at least one year, and that the written application filed by said applicant shall be signed by at least three freeholders whose residence are in the City of Indianapolis recommending and stating the applicant's moral fitness for the operation of a dance or dancing school as permitted under said orders.

SEC. 2. That before said person, firm or corporation shall give said dance or operate said dancing school, he shall first make application in writing to the Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis and have paid a fee at the rate of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per annum for so conducting said dance or dancing school. That the Comptroller of the City of Indianapolis shall issue no license for a shorter period than three months, and that the Comptroller shall issue no license unless said applicant pays for at least one-fourth of the annual fee, together with One (\$1.00) Dollar for issuing fee.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give or permit any dances to be given where intoxicating liquors are given, sold or bartend.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any dances, entertainments or dancing schools to be given or operated on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any male or female person to be admitted to any public dance where an admission fee is charged, where said male or female shall be under eighteen years of age unless

said person so under eighteen years of age shall be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm or corporation who shall give any dance or operate any dancing school where admission or tuition is charged shall appoint a matron who shall be present during the entire time said entertainment is being given. Before said matron shall be permitted to act in said capacity she shall register with the Chief of Police of the City of Indianapolis her name, address, age and the place in which she is to act as matron.

Sec. 7. That the manager or manager in control of said dance or dancing school shall formulate a set of rules with reference to the conduct of said hall by the patrons, which rule shall forbid loud, boisterous or immoral conduct in said hall, and said rules shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place within said hall, and said management shall be held responsible for the enforcing of said rules.

Sec. 8. That nothing in this ordinance shall apply to any dance or instructions in dancing in private homes.

Sec. 9. That for the violation and conviction of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the City Comptroller to revoke said license and that no other dancing license shall be issued to said person, firm or corporation thereafter. That the Comptroller shall issue no dancing license permitting any dances or dancing instructions to be given in said building, hotel or cabaret where said ordinance has been violated, for a period of six months. That upon a violation by any patron of said rules said patron shall be ejected and barred from said hall.

Sec. 10. PENALTY—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and for a second offense shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to which shall be added imprisonment in the Indiana State Farm for a period not to exceed six months.

Sec. 11. REPEALS—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. PUBLICATION—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and published for two successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation of the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Kirsch:

General Ordinance, No. 4, 1918.

An ordinance regulating the sale of beverages containing alcohol in quantities less than one-half of one per cent. by volume.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That after the 2d day of April, 1918, no person shall keep or operate any place for the purpose of selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away beverages, or any drinks, mixtures or preparation reasonably likely or intended to be used as a beverage, containing alcohol in quantities less than one-half of one per cent. by volume unless she shall have first obtained a license so to do from the city under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The word "Person" as used in this act shall be held and construed to mean persons, firms and corporations and all associations of natural person incorporated or unincorporated, whether acting by themselves or by servants, agents or employees.

SEC. 3. The keeping or operating any place for the purpose of selling, exchanging or giving away any beverages, drinks, mixtures or preparations, as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be held and construed to be any place where such beverages are kept for such purposes, whether the keeping or operating of said place shall be solely for the purpose of selling, exchanging, bartering or giving away such beverages, or whether the selling, exchanging, bartering or giving away such beverages is merely an incident to the general business in such place conducted.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person keeping or operating any such place for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, to keep open such place for the conduct of business between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person keeping or operating any place for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this ordinance to allow, suffer or permit a minor in such place, or to allow, suffer or permit minors to congregate in or about such place.

SEC. 6. Any male inhabitant of good moral character, over the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the state of Indiana one year and in the City of Indianapolis six months, and is a citizen of the United States, or any co-partnership composed of male persons, all of whom have the qualifications above set out for an individual, and any corporation which shall designate an individual having the qualifications above set out for an individual, which said individual shall have control and supervision of the sale of such beverages under such

license, and which corporation shall have its principal office in the City of Indianapolis, shall, upon written application to the City Controller, in which said application shall be set out the qualifications of the applicant, and in which application there shall be specific description of the room in which such beverages are to be kept for such purposes and the particular location of the room, upon the payment of a fee in the sum of two hundred dollars, be granted a license to keep and operate such place for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, which said license shall be for the period of one year from the date of its issuance.

SEC. 7. If after the granting of such license and during the running time of such license, the licensee desire to change his place of business from one location and room to another and different location and room, or if such licensee desire to transfer his license to another and different person whether such other and different person desires to continue the operation of the same place of business as the original licensee or to change the business to another and different location and room, a transfer of such license shall be allowed by the City Controller in either event on the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars to the city. Provided, however, that no transfer shall be made to any person not possessing the qualifications of an original license as set out in Section 6 of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be so construed as to conflict in any way with the state laws relating to the sale of pure grain alcohol for medicinal purposes by a registered pharmacist holding a permit to do so, nor shall any provision of this ordinance be construed to conflict in any way with the state laws relating to the sale of wine for sacramental purposes by a registered pharmacist holding a permit to sell intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall, on applying for a license to keep and operate a place for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, falsely give information concerning his qualifications, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmidt:

General Ordinance, No. 5, 1918.

An ordinance regulating bill boards and advertising sign boards, pro-

viding penalties for its violation, and repealing parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of regulating the erection, construction and maintenance of bill boards and advertising sign boards within the City of Indianapolis, the territory of said city shall be divided into districts, to be designated and known as (1) business district, (2) residence district.

SEC. 2. The business district shall consist of and include that portion of the City of Indianapolis within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of South Street and Noble Street, thence north in the center of Noble Street to Massachusetts Avenue, thence northeast in the center of Massachusetts Avenue to the center of College Avenue, thence north in the center of College Avenue to the center of Sixteenth Street, thence west in the center of Sixteenth Street to the center of West Street, thence south in the center of West Street to the center of South Street, thence east in the center of South Street to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The residence district shall consist of and include all portions of the City of Indianapolis not included in said business district.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct or cause or permit to be erected or constructed or maintained, within the City of Indianapolis, any bill board or advertising sign board of a greater height than eleven (11) feet and four (4) inches, measured from the base line of said bill board or advertising sign board.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct, or cause or permit to be erected or constructed any bill board or advertising sign board within fifty (50) feet from any building used exclusively for residence purposes in any portion of said city, or maintained within said fifty (50) feet after June 1, 1918, and upon this ordinance becoming effective it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct or cause or permit to be erected or construed any bill board or advertising sign board upon any lot or premises within any residence district of the City of Indianapolis in such manner that any portion of such bill board or advertising sign board is nearer to the line of any public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place than the front line of the nearest house in the same block which faces on any such public sidewalk, street, alley or other public place.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation erecting, constructing, owning or controlling any bill board or advertising

sign board to fail, refuse or neglect to cause the name of the person, firm or corporation erecting, constructing, owning or controlling such bill board or advertising sign board to be plainly marked, painted or outlined upon or above such bill board or advertising sign board in a conspicuous place thereon.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct, or cause or permit to be erected or constructed within said business district, any bill board or advertising sign board of an area of more than twenty-five (25) square feet, or to erect or construct, or cause or permit to be erected or constructed, any such bill board or advertising sign board within a distance of less than fifteen (15) feet from another bill board or advertising sign board.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct, or cause or permit to be erected or constructed, within said residence district, any bill board or advertising sign board of an area of more than two hundred (200) square feet, or to erect or construct, or cause or permit to be erected or constructed, any such bill board or advertising sign board within a distance of less than fifteen (15) feet from another bill board or advertising sign board, or within fifty (50) feet of any residence within said residence district. It shall be unlawful to maintain in said residence district any bill board or advertising sign board erected prior to the passage of this ordinance, after the first day of June, 1918, contrary to the requirements and provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, operate, control or maintain any bill board or advertising sign board of over twenty-five (25) square feet in area, within the City of Indianapolis, unless such person, firm or corporation has, prior to thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, filed with the Commissioner of Buildings of the City of Indianapolis a complete statement as to the number of bill boards or advertising sign boards owned, controlled or maintained by said person, firm or corporation, together with a statement as to the number of square feet of surface area contained in each said board, and a description as to the location of such bill board or advertising sign board.

Sec. 10. Before any permit required by this ordinance is issued for the erection, removal or maintenance of a bill board or advertising sign board, the Commissioner of Buildings of the City of Indianapolis shall cause an inspection to be made of the location of the proposed site of such bill board or advertising sign board.

SEC. 11. Every person, firm or corporation who owns or controls any bill board or advertising sign board shall be required to procure from the Commissioner of Buildings of the City of Indianapolis an annual permit for each bill board or advertising sign board, showing the location and the number of square feet in each of such bill boards or advertising sign boards so owned or controlled by such person, firm or corporation, and upon such permit such person, firm or corporations shall, and is hereby required to obtain an annual license, such license to be issued by the Controller, for which license such person, firm or corporation shall be required to pay an annual license fee at the rate of ten cents (10c) per square foot per annum, for each square foot contained in each of said bill boards or advertising sign boards, all of which licenses shall be dated as of the day of issue thereof. All such license fees shall go into and be a part of the general fund of the city, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to any sign board or advertising sign board used by any person, firm or corporation in, over or attached to his, their or its place of business.

SEC. 12. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 13. This ordinance shall not be held to repeal Sections 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573 or 574 of General Ordinance No. 12, 1917, but the same shall continue in full force and effect, except in so far as said sections, or any part thereof, may be in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the -----, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Law and Judiciary.

By City Controller :

General Ordinance No. 6, 1918.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health, in anticipation of taxes and

payable out of the current fund of said Board 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 City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan for the use of the Board of Health of said city in anticipation of current revenues of said Board, the said loan to be for the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand (\$69,000.00) Dollars and payable from the revenues of said Board at the rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and for a period not exceeding four months.

The said loan shall be let to the lowest bidder at competitive bidding on the annual rate of interest under conditions prescribed in notice of the same which shall be published for at least one day in at least one daily paper of said city.

The Mayor and City Controller are authorized and directed to execute the proper obligation of the city for the amount so borrowed, which shall also be countersigned by the President of the Board of Health and to the payment of the said obligation the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 6, 1918, be placed upon its passage.

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

Ayes, 6, viz.: Peake, Willson, Miller, Furniss, Brown, and President Louis W. Carnefix. Noes, 3, viz.: Kirsch, Schmidt, and Pettijohn.

General Ordinance No. 6 was referred to Finance Committee.

By City Controller:

General Ordinance No. 7, 1918.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, in anticipation of current revenues, appropriating Three Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand (\$357,000.00) Dollars for payment of same and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenues of said city for the current year not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars for a period not exceeding four months at a rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum.

The said loan shall be made on competitive bidding after one notice in a daily newspaper of the City of Indianapolis, the bidding to be on the rate of interest to be paid and the loan to be made from the lowest bidders under such conditions as may be directed by the City Controller.

The Mayor and City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper obligations of the city for the amount so borrowed and to the payment of said obligations the faith of the city is hereby irrevocably pledged and the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand (\$357,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for payment of said loan when due.

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

Which was read a first time.

At request of Mr. Brown and with consent of all members of the Common Council, City Controller Robert H. Bryson addressed the Council and discussed General Ordinance No. 7, 1918.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 7, 1918, 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. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown and President Louis W. Carnefix.

Mr. Brown called for General Ordinance No. 7, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 7 be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 7 was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Peake, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown, and President Carnefix.

By Mr. Willson:

General Ordinance No. 8, 1918.

An ordinance regulating the use, sale and possession of weapons which may be concealed about the person; requiring license for possession of the same, and fixing fee therefor.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. PUBLIC DISPLAY OF CERTAIN WEAPONS UNLAWFUL.—It shall be unlawful for any merchant, tradesman or vender of any and all description, or their agents, servants or employees to publicly display in show case or window fronting or facing upon or within ten (10) feet of any sidewalk, street or alley in the City of Indianapolis or in any other way within such limits, or to publicly display upon any such sidewalk, street or alley any pistol, revolver, dagger, bowie knife, dirk, sword in cane, knucks, blackjack, billy, slingshot, bludgeon or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of whatever kind or nature which may be concealed about the person.

SEC. 2. NOTICE TO CHIEF OF POLICE.—It shall be unlawful for any tradesman, merchant, vender or person, their agents, servants, or employees to sell, barter, lease or give possession of any weapon specified in the foregoing section to another without before so doing, giving

written notice to the Chief of Police of said city of such transaction so contemplated. Such notice shall contain the name and address of the person so intending to dispose of the same, the name and address of the person to whom such weapon is to be transferred and an accurate description of the weapon involved, and said notice shall contain as a part thereof a statement signed by at least three (3) resident freeholders that the person desiring to receive any such weapon is a person of good reputation in this community for peace and quiet and of good moral character.

SEC. 3. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED, WHEN—CORPORATION COUNSEL TO PROVIDE FORMS—It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to buy or in any manner obtain possession of any weapon specified in the foregoing sections until there has been a compliance with the next preceding section of this ordinance, until he has filed his affidavit with the Chief of Police stating specifically his reasons for obtaining such weapon, together with its description in full, and until said Chief of Police shall have issued to such person a written permit to buy or obtain possession of such weapon. Upon compliance with the foregoing, the Chief of Police shall issue such permit, which shall be non transferable. It shall be the duty of the Corporation Counsel to provide forms and blanks for all statements, affidavits, licenses and permits in this ordinance required.

SEC. 4. PERMIT REFUSED, WHEN—The Chief of Police shall have the right to refuse such permit in such cases wherein said statements and affidavit are false and untrue, and in such cases in which in the opinion of the Chief of Police it would be unsafe and contrary to the peace and good order to issue the same.

SEC. 5. THOSE POSSESSING WEAPONS TO REPORT—PERMIT—Every person in said city shall, within two weeks after the passage of this ordinance, who owns or possesses any weapon heretofore described in Section One (1) hereof, except those having an established place of business in said city for their sale and except peace officer, shall bring such weapon to and shall report the same to the Chief of Police by his affidavit setting out specifically his name and address, the name and address of the owner, the description and make of such weapon in full and stating specifically his reasons for owning or possessing the same. The Chief of Police shall thereupon issue a written permit to such person to retain such weapon except in such cases wherein such affidavit is false or untrue and in such cases in which in the opinion of the Chief of Police it would be unsafe and contrary to peace and good order to issue the same. In such cases in which such permit is refused, the Chief of Police shall retain and safely keep such weapons for and in behalf of such owner and possessor until

such time as the owner and possessor thereof can make showing that it would not be contrary to peace and good order for him to take possession of the same.

SEC. 6. PERSONS BRINGING WEAPONS INTO CITY—Every person bringing any weapon described in the foregoing sections into said city, except those having an established place of business in said city for their sale, shall forthwith make report and be subject to the same requirements and regulations as provided in the next preceding section.

SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS, LICENSE, FEE—Every person so procuring a permit as required in the preceding sections for the possession and retention of any such weapon as described in Section 1 hereof, shall forthwith apply for and procure a license for such possession and retention from the City Controller in the manner and form, and under the same rules and regulations as now provided for the procuring of licenses for bicycles under the Laws and Ordinances of said city, and shall pay a fee of \$1.00 to said City Controller for such license.

SEC. 8. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE—This ordinance shall apply equally to all persons, firms or corporations coming within the provisions and spirit hereof, but in no case shall it be construed to prohibit or regulate the sale of any weapons which may not be concealed about the person. This ordinance shall not be construed as repealing any kindred or similar ordinance now in force and effect, but shall be considered in *pari materia* therewith and cumulative. Any portion of this ordinance which may be invalid shall in no way affect the validity and enforcement of the valid portions thereof.

SEC. 9. VIOLATION, PENALTY—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty (\$50) Dollars, and in case of a second or subsequent offense shall be fined in any sum not less than Fifty (\$50) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

SEC. 10. WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT, PUBLICATION—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the -----, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

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

By Mr. Schmidt:

General Ordinance No. 9, 1918.

An ordinance providing for annual license fees to be charged persons, firms and corporations operating hotels.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run, conduct or operate a hotel in the City of Indianapolis without first obtaining a license therefor, as provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a hotel in the City of Indianapolis is hereby required to obtain from the City Controller an annual license, for which fees are hereby fixed and required to be paid to such Controller, as follows:

1. For hotels having twenty-five rooms or less, an annual license fee of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per room.

2. For hotels of fifty rooms, and over twenty-five rooms, an annual fee of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per room shall be charged.

3. For hotels of one hundred rooms, and over fifty rooms, an annual fee of Four (\$4.00) Dollars per room shall be charged.

4. For hotels of over one hundred rooms, an annual fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per room shall be charged.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to run, operate or conduct a hotel in the City of Indianapolis shall apply to the City Controller of said city for a license as provided in this ordinance, the application for which license shall be made in writing, and show the name and location of the hotel, and the number of rooms contained therein. All money received by the Controller for license fees under this ordinance shall be a part of the general fund of said city.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

SEC. 5. Each and every provision of existing ordinances in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, and publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

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

By Mr. Furniss:

General Ordinance No. 10, 1918.

BOARD OF HEALTH—POWERS, DUTIES AND REGULATIONS.

An ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Board of Health, providing for the vaccination against smallpox, providing for the immediate passage because of an emergency and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That the Board of Health, chosen by said council as directed by the thirtieth section of the charter of said city, shall have power to take measures, whenever by them deemed necessary for the security of said city, to prevent the introduction therinto of contagious or infectious diseases, and to cause the immediate and safe removal of any person found therein infected with any such disease.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Health shall have the power to establish, publish and enforce all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for exacting the observance, by all inhabitants and visitors of said city, of all such sanitary regulations and restrictions as may be deemed by said board best calculated to prevent the prevalence or spread among them of such diseases as aforesaid; for requiring all inhabitants of said city who may not have had smallpox or varioloid or not been protected against it by vaccination, to report or submit themselves to said board, or to some regular physician, for vaccination; and, also, prohibiting all children not so protected from admission into any public school of said city.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Health, whenever they may deem such publication proper, shall announce in one or more newspapers of said city the prevalence therein of any disease, such as aforesaid; shall take means to ascertain its extent; and make report thereof through said paper or papers.

SEC. 4. Each and every inhabitant of the City of Indianapolis above and over the age of three (3) years who has not had the disease of smallpox or varioloid or been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within seven years, shall submit themselves to said Board of Health or to some regularly licensed resident physician of said city for vaccination against smallpox, and shall by said board or said physician be so vaccinated; and the parents or guardians of such persons, if they be minors, or the individual, if an adult, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall also be liable to a like fine for every ten days thereafter they delay having the operation of vaccination performed. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide suitable measures for vaccinating

any and all persons who may not be able to pay for the performance of said operation, and to issue and publish instructions in regard to the proper manner of vaccinating.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the by-laws, rules or regulations of the said Board of Health or any of the provisions of the herein ordinance not otherwise herein specifically provided for shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. That whereas an emergency exists, this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Charities.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Willson moved that the Common Council select Sergeant Paulsell as sergeant at arms of the Common Council for the next four years, said appointment to date from January 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

President Carnefix appointed a special committee on rules composed of Messrs. Willson, Brown and Schmidt.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown moved that General Ordinance No. 2, 1918, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 2, 1918, failed to pass by the following vote: Ayes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Willson, Furniss and Pettijohn. Noes, 6, viz.: Kirsch, Peake, Miller, Schmidt, Brown, and President Carnefix.

On motion of Mr. Willson, the Common Council, at 9:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

ATTEST:

James E. Carnefix
 President.

 City Clerk.