# REGULAR MEETING.

# COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

# Monday, February 17, 1919.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 17, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock in regular session, President Wm. 'B. Peake in the chair.

Present: The Hon. Wm. B. Peake, President of the Common Council, and eight (8) members, viz.: Messrs. Kirsch, Willson, Miller, Schmidt, Furniss, Pettijohn, Brown and Carnefix.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE .MAYOR.

February 11th, 1919.

To the President and Members of the Common Council. Gentlemen: The following Ordinances were signed by me on February 10th, and delivered to Geo. O. Hutsell, City Clerk:

General Ordinance Number 3,

General Ordinance Number 5,

Appropriation Ordinance Number 3,

Appropriation Ordinance Number 4.

Yours very truly,

#### CHARLES W. JEWETT.

February 12th, 1919.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have this day signed and delivered to Mr. George O. Hutsell, City Clerk, Special Ordinance No. 2.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. JEWETT. February 13, 1919.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

# From City Controller:

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

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith an ordinance from the Board of Public Works requesting the appropriation of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$2,125,00) Dollars for the purpose of paying assessments reduced by Court as shown by the original ordinance handed you herewith.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

# ROBT. H. BRYSON, City Controller.

#### February 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City.

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Public Works to submit for your approval and transmission to the Common Council, an ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of paying the Columbia Construction Company the amounts of reductions found upon reviews and reassessments of the assessments of benefits for the construction of a sewer in Thirtieth Street, under Improvement Resolution No. 9058.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY, Clerk, Board of Public Works.

## February 17, 1919,

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I submit you herewith an ordinance asking for an appropriation of \$46.92 for the purpose of reimbursing D. S. Ritter, purchasing agent, for expenses incurred as a delegate in attending a convention in Chicago of the National Fire Chiefs.

This meeting occurred on the 5th of June, 1918,

I recommend the passage of the above ordinance.

Very truly yours,

R. H. BRYSON, City Controller,

February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$307.12 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying bills incurred by the Primary Election Commissioners for the year 1917. I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON, City Controller.

February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the appropriation of Fifty-two thousand five hundred (\$52,500,00) dollars to the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund.

I submit you also an ordinance herewith calling for above amount and recommend its passage.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. H. BRYSON, City Controller.

February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for the appropriation of Two thousand seven hundred six dollars and ninety cents (\$2,706,90), for the payment of judgment and costs rendered against the City of Indianapolis in favor of the New White River Sand and Gravel Company.

I submit you also herewith an ordinance calling for above amount and recommend its passage.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. H. BRYSON, City Controller.

#### February 17, 1919.

Mr. Robert H. Bryson, City Controller, City.

Dear Sir: I am transmitting herewith for your approval and submission to the Common Council two ordinances as follows:

(1) Appropriating the sum of \$52,500 to the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund, and .

(2) Appropriating money to the Department of Public Works for the payment of Judgment and Costs in favor of the New White River Sand and Gravel Company.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY, Clerk, Board of Public Works.

#### February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I submit you herewith an ordinance asking you to authorize the Controller to make temporary loan for One hundred thousand dollars (100,000,00), and appropriating the sum of One hundred one thousand six hundred (101,600,00) dollars, for payment thereof when due.

This loan is made necessary for the payment of certain obligations made by the Board of Public Works in the purchase of ash and other equipments, of which we had no knowledge and were not taken into consideration at the time of the previous temporary loan, which was figured to pay current accounts and pay-rolls only.

I recommend the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

### ROBT. H. BRYSON, City Controller.

# From Board of Public Works:

February 13th, 1919.

Mr. Wm. B. Peake, President Common Council, City.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate copy of the outages charged against the Merchants Heat and Light Company for the month of January, 1919, which copy did not reach me until February 10th, 1919.

It usually requires about ten days for the Superintendent of the Street Lighting Department to verify his outages and carefully check them to see that there are no duplications or omissions. I can always have this list in your hands on the second Monday that the Council meets each month, but it would be practically impossible to get it in your possession in time for your first stated meeting each month.

I am enclosing duplicates of several letters written by the Superintendent of the Street Lighting Department at divers times which may be of interest to the Council.

I wish to reiterate my statement made to the Council that I am ready and willing to serve them in any manner possible, and if your Honorable Body can take this statement at its face value, I feel quite certain that I will not in the future be subjected to the unpleasant newspaper charge of inefficiency, such as occurred after your last meeting.

Yours truly,

W. F. CLEARY. Clerk, Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

# From Board of Public Health and Charities:

## February 17, 1919.

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have made a sanitary survey of plat of ground in S. E. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 5, Township 15, N., R. 3 E., Marion County, containing approximately 50 acres situated about 600 feet West of the West line of the old Mt. Jackson Cemetery, and West of Little Eagle Creek.

From a sanitary and drainage standpoint I find this plat of ground to be suitable for a cemetery, and recommend that a permit be granted for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

#### H. G. MORGAN.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

# From the Committee on Public Works:

#### Indianapolis, Ind., February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 6, 1919, entitled An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to regulate the weight of loads on certain bridges, and prescribing the penalty for the violation of such regulation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the last line but two of section Two thereof, the words "upon conviction"; and by amending Section 3 thereof by adding after the word "passage", the words "and publication as required by law", and that as amended the same do pass.

> RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman, L. W. CARNEFIX, S. A. FURNISS, LEE J. KIRSCH, J. E. MILLER.

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

From the Committee on Public Works:

Indianapolis, Ind., February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 8, 1919, entitled An ordinance concerning garbage and its removal and providing penalties for its violation, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

> RUSSELL WILLSON, Chairman, S. A. FURNISS, I. W. CARNEFIX, I.EE J. KIRSCH, J. E. MILLER.

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

From the Committee on Public Safety:

Indianapolis, Ind., February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1919, entitled An ordinance prohibiting the soliciting or procuring of persons contemplating marriage to employ officers or others authorized, to perform the marriage ceremony, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinanie under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

> S. A. FURNISS, J. P. BROWN, LEE J. KIRSCH, J. E. MILLER, L. W. CARNEFIX.

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

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1919.

An ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of paying the Columbia Construction Company the amounts of reductions found upon reviews and reassessments of the assessments of benefits for the construction of a sewer in Thirtieth Street, under Resolution No. 9058 made by the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, by the Superior Court of Marion County in appeals of the Union Trust Company, trustee, and Charles W. Oakes, from the assessments of benefits made by the Board of Public Works.

Whereas, the Union Trust Company, trustee, and Charles W. Oakes, on the 30th day of December, 1918, filed their separate appeals in the Superior Court of Marion County from the assessments of benefits made to their real estate by the Board of Public Works for the construction of the sewer in Thirtieth Street under Resolution No. 9058, and

Where s, said Marion Superior Court, by the report of the appraisers and judgments and decrees duly rendered, decreased the assessments of benefits to the real estate of the said Union Trust Company, trustee, in the total sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Thirty-six cents (\$1.548.36) and to the real estate of Charles W. Oakes in the total sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$260.93), and costs, now therefore,

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$2,125.00) for the purpose of paying the Columbia Construction Company, the contractor constructing said improvement, the difference between the original assessments of benefits to the real estate of the Union Trust Company, trustee, and to the real estate of Charles W. Oakes, by said Board of Public Works and the assessments determined in their appeals therefrom to the Mariôn Superior Court, and for the payment of interest on such sums from January 21st, 1919, and for the costs in these actions (including Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars appraisers' fees in each case).

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. 7, 1919.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Forty-six Dollars and Ninetytwo Cents (\$46,92) to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of reimbursing Dwight S. Ritter for expenses incurred as a delegate in attending a certain convention at Chicago, Illinois. Whereas, Dwight S. Ritter was on the 17th day of May, 1918, duly appointed a delegate to the National Fire Chiefs' Convention at Chicago, Illinois, and

Whereas, said Dwight S. Ritter as Purchasing Agent of the City of Indianapolis, as such delegate, did on the 5th day of June, 1918, attend said convention at Chicago, and in connection therewith made certain trips to Columbus, Ohio, and Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of inspecting fire apparatus for the City of Indianapolis, and

Whereas, said Dwight S. Ritter incurred the expense of Forty-six Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$46.92) in making such trips and attending such convention, now therefore,

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety the sum of Forty-six Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$46.92) for the purpose of paying said expenses of Dwight S. Ritter to said convention at Chicego, Illinois, and said trips to Columbus, Ohio, and Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of inspecting fire apparatus for the City of Indianapolis.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

# By City Controller:

#### Appropriation Ordinance No. 8, 1919.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Twelve Cents to the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying certain expenses of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in the 1917 city primary registration and election, and fixing a time when same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$193,75), to pay Williams Automobile Livery, for certain services furnished by stid Williams Automobile Livery to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Ten Dollars to pay George J. Mayer Company for certain services and material furnished by said George J. Mayer Company to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$31.72) to pay the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation for certain services and material furnished by said Automatic Registering Machine Corporation to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 4. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$9.75) to pay the Underwood Typewriter Company, for certain services and material furnished by said Underwood Typewriter Company to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 5. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to pay Baker Bros. for certain services and material furnished by said Baker Bros. to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 6. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the sum of Fifty-four Dollars and Forty Cents (\$54.40) to pay the Indiana Daily Times for certain advertising services furnished by said Indiana Daily Times to and at the special instance and request of the City Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis in conducting the city primary registration and election for the year 1917.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage.

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

# 'By City Controller:

#### Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, 1919.

An ordinance appropriating money to the Department of Public Works for the payment of judgment and costs in favor of the New White River Sand & Gravel Company.

Whereas, in case No. 98144, Room 1. Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, entitled New White River Sand & Gravel Company against the City of Indianapolis and Board of Commissioners of the County of

Marion, involving the condemnation of land for the building of the bridge on West New York Street over White River, judgment was rendered on October 26, 1917, against defendant, the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) and costs, and

Whereas, said judgment bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the rendition thereof, now therefore,

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 the general fund of the City of Indianapolis the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$2,706.90) to be used for the payment of the judgment against the City of Indianapolis in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500,00) and interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from October 26, 1917. in the sum of One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Twentyfive Cents (\$197.25) and costs in the sum of Nine Dollars and Sixtyfive Cents (\$9.65) in case 98144, Roem 1, Superior Court of Marion County, wherein the New White River Sand & Gravel Company is plaintiff and the City of Indianapolis and Board of Commissioners, County of Marion, are defendants.

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

# 'By City Controller:

# Appropriation Ordinance No. 10, 1919.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to the Street and Alley Sprinkling Fund under the Department of Public Works and declaring a time when same shall take effect.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$52,500,00) to the street and alley sprinkling fund under the Department of Public Works.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES. By City Controller:

#### General Ordinance No. 9, 1919.

An ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a temporary loan of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000,00) Dollars, in anticipation of current revenues appropriating one hundred and one thousand and six hundred (\$101,600,00) dollars for payment of same and fixing a time when 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 in anticipation of the revenues of said City for the current year not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for a period not exceeding three menths at the 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 bidder 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 of Indianapolis 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 one hundred and one thousand six hundred (\$101,600.00) dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the 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 and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

# By Mr. Carnefix:

#### Resolution No. 2, 1919.

A resolution to permit the establishment of a Cemetery within four miles of the City Limits.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis there is a necessity for the establishment of a cemetery or burial grounds within four miles of the city limits of said city, and near to the present location of the old Mount Jackson Cemetery; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that consent and authority be, and the same is hereby given to Joseph M. Hillman, Trustee of New Mount Jackson Cemetery Association, to establish

and maintain a cemetery or burial ground on the following described real estate located in Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana, and being within four miles of the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, to be used for the purpose of the burial therein of human remains, to-wit:

Part of the southeast quarter  $(\frac{1}{4})$  section five (5) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east, beginning on the south line of said quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) at a point nine hundred and twenty-four and five-tenths (924.5) feet east of the southwest corner thereof, and running west with said south line six hundred five and seventy-five hundredths feet (605,75); thence north parallel to the west line of said quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ), two thousand four hundred nine feet (2,409) to a county road, thence with said road south seventy-two and one-half degrees (72<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) east six hundred forty and one-half feet (640<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>), thence south two thousand one hundred ninety feet (2,190) to the place of beginning, containing thirtytwo and seventeen hundredths acres (32,17) more or less, all of said tract being in Marion County, State of Indian<sup>3</sup>.

Part of the southeast quarter of section five (5) township fifteen north, range three (3) east beginning at a point eleven hundred fifty seven and seventy-five hundredths feet (1157.75) west of the east line, and four hundred and eight feet (408) north of the south line of said quarter section and running north parallel with the east line of said quarter section sixteen hundred forty-three feet (1643) to the middle of the county road, thence with the middle of said county road north seventy-three (73) degrees west four hundred three (403) feet, thence south seventeen hundred ninety-one (1791½) feet to a point four hundred forty-four and thirty-five hundredths (444.35) feet west of the beginning and four hundred eight (408) feet north of the south line of said quarter (¼), thence east four hundred forty-four and thirtyfive hundredths (444.25) feet to the place of beginning, containing seventeen and fifty-five hundredths (17.55) acres in Marion County, St te of Indiana.

#### PETITION

#### To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents of the City of Indianapolis and adjoining territory, respectfully petition your honorable body to permit the establishment of a cemetery in Wayne Township, adjoining or near the old Mt. Jackson Cemetery, and in support of this petition we would respectfully show and represent that the Mount Jackson Cemetery is over-crowded and there is not available space in that cemetery in which to bury; that the trustee in charge of that cemetery is forced for lack of space to bury in the aisles and driveways, and it is impossible to obtain a family burial lot; th t there is at this time a great demand amounting to a necessity for the establishment of a cemetery, where the working class can obtain burial lots for the burial of their dead, and in our opinion it would be advisable to permit the opening of

a cemetery in the territory referred to in this petition where family lots could be obt ined and fees for opening graves and for setting headstones and other incidental expenses would be reasonable.

Joseph M. Hillman, Trustee Wayne Township. Chas. W. Cole, 518 Tibbs Ave., Sexton Mt. Jackson Cemetery. Frank Iten, 3206 W. Washington St. Mrs. Eliza Lory. Gail C. Lockwood. Orin Mote. Bruce Waddell, 510 Tibbs Ave. Chas. B, Gray, 532 Westmoreland Ave. Vern Allen, 532 Westmoreland Ave. Louis Miller, 520 Westmoreland Ave. Elmer E. Hoff, 539 Westmoreland Ave. Charles Schimk, 3107 W. Michigan St. Harvey B. Hoffert, 458 N. Tibbs Ave. Wm. Suhre. W. Mullen, F. M. Ricketts, Bridgeport, Ind. John E. Hurley, 125 S. Capitol Ave. W. T. Jones. Thos. E. Brawn, 527 Kentucky Ave. Lonnie Jones, 511 Kentucky Ave. John W. Brown, 511 Kentucky Ave. Arthur Bittner, 520 Abbott St. Florence Bittner, 544 Fletcher Ave. Jessie Hawkins, 5201/2 S. Illinois St. E. B. Parr. Earl P. Donoghoe, 440 N. California St. M. E. Keating, 135 W. Market St. Thos. Thurman, 8371/2 N. Illinois St. J. Pennington, 540 Moreland. Strother Humphrey, 580 Lynn St. W. H. Humphrey, 111 W. North, M. T. Walton, 468 Haugh St. Joe Henderson, 418 Haugh St. Frank W. Blain, 1012 Olive St. Wm. L. Melton, 1379 Nordyke Ave. Mrs. Nora E. Hagy. Mrs. Helen Seymour. Mrs. Nettie Faucett. Irene Faucett. Katie Yoder, 406 N. Liberty. Mrs. R. Lees, 706 N. Lynn St.

H. J. Doales, 443 Concord. S. L. Welker, Beech Grove, Ind. L. A. Wade, Indianapolis. Sam Spenke, 993 River. L. A. Miller, Indianapolis. Welter Blasengym, 1625 Shelby. Claude Rhodes, 1625 Shelby. L. A. Miller, 1005 Berwin. A. Robins, 3113 Pendergast. John F. Freeman, 265 Minenkner. Mrs. Fred Miller, 318 S. Addison. Mrs. M. Monyhan. L. H. Hagin. Willie James. Jesse Rice. Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Mayse. Mrs. McDaniel. O. C. Kneale. E. W. Burris, 3332 W. Michigan St. Mrs. R. H. Brown, 3324 W. Michigan. John Blackwell, 3212 W. Michigan. Frank Schmint. Clara Smith, 3117 West Michigan St. Mrs. Ed. Stockdale, 460 Arnolda Ave. Mrs. I. D. Stockdale. W. E. Stockdale, 461 Arnolda Aye. E. T. Danner, 2617 W. Michigan St. Martin Winkley, 2627 W. Michigan St. R. E. Cunninghom, 1415 N. Warman Ave. H. U. Buchanan, 618 Division St. Edythe T. Buchanan, 618 S. Division St. Wm, F. Kennitz, 1715 Timber St. Chas, Forward, 724 N. Noble St. Huldah A. Rees, 726 North Noble St. Mrs. John Strencker. Harry Taylor. Flora E. Cole. Finn Bros., 135 W. Market St. Frank M. Lasey, 135 W. Market St. Mrs. Walter Vandergriff, S17 Chase St. Joseph Smith, 1350 McCarty St. Miss Julia Taylor, 521 Webash Ave., Lafayette.

Clifford M. Hughes, Liberty, Indiana.

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Mrs. Martin Roberts, 824 Coffey St. Mrs. Ida Waltz, 821 Coffey St. Mr. Casper Phillips, 821 Coffey St. Mrs. Edwin R. Reynolds, 821 Coffey St. Mr. Roscoe Waltz. Pearl Pyles. T. C. Green. Mrs. Lillie Buster, Mr. Ed. H. Scherer. Mr. Roy A. Price. Dr. S. C. Stoner. J. Omer South. Mary Elizabeth Walls. Lafa A. Walls. Michael A. Fries, 1154 N. Tremont. A. Bradford, 1402 King Ave. Mrs. A. Bradford, 1402 King Ave. Margaret Mitchell, 925 Mickle St. N. H. White, 537 Tibbs Ave. J. W. Pepper, R. R. C2, Box 372, J. Hopper. Ida Hopper. Mrs. Mary Vargo. Helen Toth. J. L. Jermain, 620 N. Tibbs Ave. A. B. Ross, 409 West South St. John Theis, 530 Centennial. Mrs. Ida M. Shearer, 546 Centennial. Clyde W. Hawkins, 555 N. Moreland Ave. E. G. Bowman, 558 Centennial St. L. G. Grieve, 3508 Garden Ave. Onar Campbell, 559 W. Moreland Ave. Mrs. John Coverdale, 1820 College Ave. Mrs. Bertha Inglert. Jess Tomlin, 1402 Wilcox St. Anna Gehbaur, 270 Richland. John Rhudy, 1402 Wilcox. W. A. Cole, 2031 Columbia Ave. E. L. Wilson, Beech Grove. Mrs. Nora Washburn, 2222 Prospect. Dan Richard, 2132 Columbia. H. L. Long, 2023 Wilcox. J. W. Patterson.

Luther J. Shirley, Sec. Shirley Bros. Co., 2 Maplewood Court.

Sarah Mayo, 1002 W. Vermont St. Cora M. Williams, 332 Concord. Nanie McClanahan, 541 Concord. William L. Burgan.

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

By Mr. Furniss:

Resolution No. 3, 1919.

Be it Resolved, That we believe in the thorough Americanization of all of our institutions and for that reason we feel that all instruction in foreign languages should be eliminated from our schools, public, private and parochiol, below and including the Eighth Grade. We ask that the Marion County delegation in both the House of Representatives and in the Senate use their influence to secure the immediate passage of such a law as will accomplish this.

S. A. FURNISS.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Furniss moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 3, 1919, 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. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Pettijohn, Schmidt, Willson and President Wm. B. Peake.

Mr. Furniss called for Resolution No. 3, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that Resolution No. 3, 1919, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 3, 1919, was adopted by the following vote:

Aves, 9, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch. Miller. Pettijohn, Schmidt, Willson and President Wm. 'B. Peake.

## By Special Committee on Gas and Street Lights:

Resolution No. 4, 1919.

Whereas, the contract of the City with the Merchants Heat and Light Company provides for certain tests which the City may make at such times to determine the efficiency of the current and service being rendered by said Company; and

Whereas, said contract contains certain other terms and provisions adequ te, if properly enforced, to secure good service from said Company, and

Whereas, said current and service are, and have been far below the standard required by said contract; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Common Council shall and it does hereby, petition and request the Board of Public Works to at once proceed to make such tests as are so provided by said contract, and to vigorously pursue all provisions contained in said contract, to the end that such Company shall at once and continuously furnish to the City the proper standard of lighting and service.

> G. G. SCHMIDT, RUSSELL WILLSON, L. W. CARNEFIX.

Mr. Willson moved that the rules be suspended and Resolution No. 4, 1919, 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. Brown, Carnefix, Furniss, Kirsch, Miller, Pettijohn, Schmidt, Willson and President Wm. B. Peake.

Mr. Willson called for Resolution No. 4, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that Resolution No. 4, 1919, be adopted.

The roll was called and Resolution No. 4, 1919, was adopted by the following vote:

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

### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 6, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 6, 1919, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 6, 1919, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 6, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Willson called for General Ordinance No. 8, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Willson moved that General Ordinance No. 8, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 8, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Mr. Furniss called for General Ordinance No. 7, 1919, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Furniss moved that General Ordinance No. 7, 1919, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 7, 1919, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

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

On motion of Mr. Carnefix the Common Council at 9:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

President.

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City Clerk.