SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Monday, March 27, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President John Blumberg in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24, 1911.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, March 27, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from standing committees, and the consideration and final action on Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 19, 26 and 27; and General Ordinances Nos. 17 and 18, 1911.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly, JOHN BLUMBERG, President.

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

> EDWARD A. RAMSAY, Oity Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John Blumberg, President of the Common Council, and 8 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Absent, none.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, being "An ordinance concerning intoxicating liquors," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. Owen. Charles F. Copeland. George L. Denny.

Nonconcurring.

GEORGE B. RUBENS. FRANK E. McCARTHY.

Mr. Owen moved that the majority report of the committee be concurred in.

The roll was called and the majority report was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens and Troy.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25,000 00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to

report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted, FRED C. OWEN. CHARLES F. COPELAND. George L. Denny. Frank E. McCarthy. George B. Rubens.

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

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1911, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. OWEN. CHARLES F. COPELAND. George L. Denny. Frank E. McCarthy. George B. Rubens.

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

Mr. Owen moved that the City Clerk be instructed to request the City Controller to furnish the Common Council with the requests that he has on hand for special appropriations, also that he get estimates from the several departments of the city government as to what other appropriations they will need during the balance of the year 1911. Carried.

From the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1911.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 18, 1911, being "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Court Matron in the City Court; providing for the salary of such Court Matron, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same be amended by striking out all of Section 3 of said ordinance and renumber Section 4 as Section 3, and when said ordinance is so amended we would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. STILZ.
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.
GEORGE B. RUBENS.
FRED C. OWEN.
FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Troy and President John Blumberg.

Noes, none.

Mr. Owen called for General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved that General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Copeland, Denny, Owen, Stilz and President John Blumberg.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Rubens and Troy.

By Mr. Copeland:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1911.

MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the City Clerk be respectfully instructed to procure the opinion of the legal department before he submits General Ordinance No. 17, 1911, to the Mayor for approval or disapproval, as to whether the action of the Mayor on said ordinance outside of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, would be legal; and if it is found to be illegal, that the City Clerk immediately request the Mayor to return to his office before acting on same; provided, that compliance with this motion shall not delay final action on said ordinance beyond April 1, 1911.

Which motion carried.

Mr. Stilz called for General Ordinance No. 18, 1911, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1911, be amended as recommended by the committee. Carried.

Mr. Stilz moved that General Ordinance No. 18, 1911, be ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 18, 1911, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz and Troy.

Noes, I, viz.: President John Blumberg.

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

President.

Artest:
Schward ARamsay,
City Clerk.

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