

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.
CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, December 14th, 1875—10 o'clock A. M. }

The Council met pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, December 13, 1875.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned members of the City Council request a special meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday, December 14, at 10 o'clock, for the transaction of unfinished business.

GEO. W. GEIGER,
I. W. STRATFORD,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
WM. BUEHRIG,
THOMAS MADDEN,
J. STUCKMEYER,
JOHN J. DIFFLEY.

Present—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig,

Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—22.

Absent—Councilman Hook, Reed, Ward and Webster—4.

His Honor, the Mayor, and the President pro tem., being absent, Mr. Geiger was called to the chair.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The matter of presentation of charges and specifications preferred against Councilman Marshal E. Hall, has engendered considerable feeling, and the members of this Council are generally familiar with the evidence adduced at this investigation, and in the minds of some of the members there is sufficient grounds to warrant a trial before this Council ; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and present the charges and specifications as embodied in the minority report of Capt. Madden against the said Marshal E. Hall, and that he be arraigned before this Council next Monday evening, December 20, for trial on the same.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Hall, in open Council, stated that he waived any objection or irregularity of proceeding or otherwise, and consented and requested that the investigation be had as contemplated by the foregoing resolution offered by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Reed appeared in the Council and took his seat.

Mr. Gimber moved to reconsider the vote by which the minority report, presented by Mr. Madden from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Councilman Hall, was adopted last night.

Which motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

Thereupon, Mr. Madden offered the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 13, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—We, your Committee, recommend that Marshal E. Hall be put upon

his trial upon the charges and specifications presented by Thomas Madden, on Monday, December 13, 1875.

THOMAS MADDEN.

Mr. Gimber moved to strike out the last part of the minority report of Mr. Madden, made to Council on last night, and insert the above offered by Mr. Madden.

Dr. Stratford offered as a substitute to Mr. Gimberson's motion the following :

Moved, That the minority report be now adopted, and the charges be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Geiger, Curran and Hook.

Mr. Thalman moved to amend by striking out the name of Dr. Hook and inserting Mr. Bollman, so as to make the committee consist of all Democrats.

Mr. Gimber moved to lay this motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Curran, the name of Mr. Duffley was inserted in lieu of Mr. Curran.

Mr. Geiger moved to insert the name of Dr. Stratford in lieu of Mr. Geiger.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Dr. Stratford as amended was then adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

GEO. W. GEIGER, President pro tem.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.