

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of Aldermen.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
Monday, May 7th, 1877—7½ o'clock P. M. }

This being the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen, it was called to order by Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk.

PRESENT :

First District—Robert S. Foster.
“ William Wallace.
Second District—William D. Wiles.
“ Thomas E. Chandler.
Third District—Henry Coburn.
“ Horatio C. Newcomb.
Fourth District—William H. Snyder.
“ Gottlob C. Krug.
Fifth District—Isaac W. Stratford.
“ Robert C. McGill.

It appearing that all the above-named persons had filed their certificates and oaths of office with the City Clerk, and had duly qualified as Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, the City Clerk announced that nominations for President of the Board of Aldermen were now in order.

Ald. McGill nominated Ald. Newcomb.

There being no further nominations, the City Clerk appointed Messrs. Wallace and McGill as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Alderman Horatio C. Newcomb received 9 votes.

The City Clerk thereupon declared Hon. Horatio C. Newcomb President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald. Wiles, the City Clerk was directed to notify the Common Council that the Board of Aldermen was organized, and ready for the transaction of business.

Ald. Foster offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

Moved, That a committee of three, of whom the President of this Board shall be one, be appointed, to confer with a committee of the Common Council, to prepare and report joint rules and regulations for the government of the two bodies, where, by law, they are required to act jointly ; and the Council is respectfully requested to appoint such committee on its part.

Whereupon, the President appointed, as the additional members of said committee,—

Aldermen Foster and McGill.

Ald. Stratford moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President, whose duty it should be to prepare and report

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Board of Aldermen.

Which motion was adopted; and the President appointed, as such committee,—

Aldermen Stratford, Wiles, and Coburn.

The following message was received from the Common Council:

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 7th, 1877. }

To the Hon. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at their session held this evening, approved the official bonds of Hon. John Caven, as Mayor, and Alonzo D. Harvey, as City Marshal; also, the written consents to the extensions of surety on the bonds of Henry W. Tutewiler, City Treasurer, Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk, and William Hadley, City Assessor.

The Common Council also adopted the following motion:

Moved, That the Board of Aldermen be permitted to use the Council Chamber for their meetings, until further arrangements be made for their use.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

On motion, the message from the Common Council was taken up.

The official bonds of Hon. John Caven, as Mayor, and Alonzo D. Harvey, as City Marshal, were approved; and the written consents to the extensions of surety on the bonds of Henry W. Tutewiler, City Treasurer, Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk, and William Hadley, City Assessor, were also approved.

The motion adopted by the Common Council granting the use of their Chamber to the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in, and the proposition accepted.

The following message was received from the Common Council :

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1877. }

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—The Common Council, in pursuance to your communication, have appointed Councilmen Izor, Byram, and McGinty, and his Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, to act in conjunction with the committee of your honorable body, in preparing joint rules, etc.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Stratford, the City Clerk was directed to have the proceedings of this meeting printed.

The following message was received from the Common Council :

Indianapolis, May 7, 1877.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—The following motion was adopted by the Common Council :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill the chuck-holes on Delaware street, between Merrill street and Madison avenue.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Foster, the message was taken up, and action thereon postponed until the proper committee should be appointed.

On motion of Ald. McGill, the Board of Aldermen adjourned until Wednesday evening, May 9th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock.

H. C. NEWCOMB, President.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk,

And Clerk *pro tem.* of Board of Aldermen.