

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
 April 4, 1892. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 18 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and Young.

Absent, three, viz: Messrs. Laut, McGill, and Sherer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special meeting, held Monday, March 28, 1892, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the Councilmen, said Journal was approved as published.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Rassmann moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
 APRIL 4, 1892. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have approved General Ordinance No. 13, passed at your session held March 28, 1892.

Respectfully,

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN,
 Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
 OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1892. }

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask you to appropriate to the Department of Finance, to pay temporary loans due April 20, 1892, and to pay interest due on said loans, and the interest for six months due May 11. On loan due May 11, 1893, the following amounts, to-wit:

To pay temporary loans due April 20, 1892	\$75,000 00
To pay interest on temporary loans named above	1,003 48
To pay interest for six months on loan due May 11, 1893	837 50
	\$76,840 98

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1892. }

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—The appropriation of \$2,500.00 made by you to the Department of Law at the commencement of the present fiscal year, being exhausted, I am directed by a resolution passed by the heads of the several departments at a recent meeting, to ask you to appropriate an additional twenty-five hundred dollars to said Department of Law to be used for compromises and costs.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 4, 1892. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith transmit you, for your consideration and approval, a certain contract made and entered into on the 14th day of March, 1892, by and between the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company and the City of Indianapolis, by and through the Board of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

A. W. CONDUITT,
A. SCHERRER,
M. M. DEFREES,
Board of Public Works.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Holloran, on behalf of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred G. O. No. 12, 1892, an ordinance fixing the pay of the Police Matron, made the following report:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council :

Your Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 12 have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Respectfully,

H. F. HOLLORAN,
J. L. GASPER,
J. F. WHITE.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. White, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the first paragraph of rules governing the Clerk of this body read as follows :

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep an accurate journal of the proceedings of the Common Council. He shall have said proceedings printed after each regular or special meeting, one copy of which shall be presented to each member, and at least fifty (50) copies of which shall be kept on file to be bound at the end of the term, with a proper index thereto, which shall be the official journal of the Common Council of said city, and he shall also keep a proper file of all papers thereof.

Made the following report :

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Rules to whom was referred Resolution No. 5 recommend that the same pass.

M. J. MURPHY,
J. F. WHITE,
A. A. YOUNG.

Which was concurred in.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred

G. O. No. 2, 1892. An ordinance establishing stands for certain vehicles, the use of same, and repealing ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1892.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1892, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all of said Ordinance No. 2 after the ordaining clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That stands for hackney coaches, hacks, cabs, hansoms, omnibuses and other public vehicles, for the carrying of passengers for hire or pay in the City of Indianapolis, for and during the hours from six o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of each day in the year, be established in the following places, to-wit:

(a). The southeast side of Kentucky Avenue, beginning ten (10) feet southwest from the cross walk leading diagonally from Illinois Street to Washington Street.

(b). On the northwest side of Kentucky Avenue, beginning ten (10) feet southwest from the cross walk extending from Washington to Illinois Streets and running thence southwest a distance sufficient to allow three (3) of such vehicles to stand at said place at the same time.

(c). On the north side of Maryland Street, beginning ten (10) feet east of the east line of Illinois Street and extending east a distance sufficient to allow two (2) of such vehicles to stand at said place at the same time.

(d). On the north side of Maryland Street, beginning ten (10) feet west from the west line of Illinois Street and extending west a distance sufficient to allow two (2) of such vehicles to stand at said place at the same time.

Provided, however, All public vehicles, including party wagons, when used exclusively for the conveyance of passengers, shall be permitted to stop at other points and places on streets of said city than those hereinbefore designated, for a sufficient time only to receive and discharge passengers, at all hours of the day on the following days, namely: The Fourth of July, Decoration day, Labor day, days during which the State Fair is in progress, and days on which circuses are being given, where such circuses do not continue for more than two consecutive days at any one time.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand a hackney coach, cab, hack, hansom, omnibus or other public vehicle for carrying passengers for hire or pay in the city of Indianapolis at any other place in said city than at the above designated stands, from six o'clock in the forenoon to six o'clock in the afternoon, except on the special days above provided for, unless such person is standing at such place pursuant to an order already had to deliver or receive a passenger or passengers.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person occupying any part of such stands, during the hours designated in section one of this ordinance, or any part of any other street or alley of said city, during the remaining hours of any day of the year, to allow manure, or other filth to accumulate at the place or places so occupied by such person, but it shall be the duty of any such person to keep such part of any such stand, or any part of any street or alley, occupied by him, at all times, clean and free from offal or filth of every description. It is hereby especially required that every person occupying any part of any street or alley, during the hours from six o'clock P. M. to six A. M., before leaving such place to occupy any part of any of the stands designated in section one, by or before the hour of six A. M., shall thoroughly clean the space so occupied by him from all offal or filth of every kind whatsoever. It shall be the further duty of any such person so occupying any part of said stands, or part of any other street or alley of said city, to remove away from the same whenever requested to do so by any person who shall desire to occupy the same, temporarily, for the purpose of delivering or receiving any person or merchandise.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person occupying any of the stands designated in section one of this ordinance, or any part of any street or alley of said

city, to congregate in one place, or to use loud, profane, boisterous or obscene language, or to obstruct or blockade any sidewalk, or to leave their coach, cab, hack, hansom, omnibus, or other public vehicle for carrying passengers for hire or pay, for the purpose of soliciting trade, or to permit the same to stand within a distance of thirty (30) feet from each other.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five (25) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for any period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 6. An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance establishing stands for certain public vehicles, and providing penalties for violation thereof, ordained and established the 5th day of January, 1891,' passed by the Common Council June 15, 1891, and approved and signed by the Mayor of said city June 19, 1891, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

And your committee recommend that when said ordinance be so amended that it do pass.

JAS. H. COSTELLO,

ARCH. A. YOUNG,

ANTON SCHMIDT,

Members of Committee.

Mr. Costello on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom the following was referred.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the street known as Sheppard Avenue, also as "Highland Place," between Ninth and Twelfth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the permanent naming of the street above mentioned, the same to be known as "Highland Place."

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Apr. 4, 1892.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Crane and 31 others, asking for the change of the name of Sheppard Avenue to Highland Place have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report the accompanying ordinance providing for the change as prayed, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAS. H. COSTELLO,

ARCH. A. YOUNG,

ANTON SCHMIDT,

Members of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced.

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 16, 1892. An ordinance relating to the construction and maintenance of an Electric Light and Power Plant, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, by the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and the furnishing of electric lights to said city, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

By Mr. Costello.

G. O. No. 17, 1892. An Ordinance providing for the change of the name of Sheppard Avenue to Highland Place.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 17, 1892, on its final passage, which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

G. O. No. 17, 1892, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Rassmann, by request.

G. O. No. 18, 1892. An ordinance to provide for licensing riding galleries, etc.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The City Comptroller, through Councilman Rassmann, introduced the following Appropriation Ordinance :

Ap. O. No. 2, 1892. An ordinance appropriating seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$76,840.98) with which to pay temporary loans due April 20, 1892, and interest thereon.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Comptroller, through Councilman Rassmann, introduced the following Appropriation Ordinance :

Ap. O. No. 3, 1892. An ordinance appropriating two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the use of the Department of Law in making compromises and settlements of claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Councilman Gasper, the following entitled ordinance was taken up; read second time; ordered engrossed and then read the third time.

G. O. No. 12, 1892. An ordinance fixing the pay of the Police Matron.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holoran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Ryan, the following entitled ordinance was taken up; read second time; ordered engrossed and then read the third time.

G. O. No. 2, 1892. An ordinance establishing stands for certain vehicles, the use of same, and repealing ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 15—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Holloran, Linn, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS 3—viz.: Messrs. Gauss, McGuffin and Olsen.

On motion of Mr. Rassmann the Common Council, at 9:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

M. J. Murphy

President.

ATTEST:

R. J. Shams

City Clerk.