
PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Friday, November 2d, 1877—4 o'clock P. M. }

The Board of Aldermen met, pursuant to request in the following call:

The members of the Common Council are requested to meet at their Chamber, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, to take such official action as may be deemed appropriate in regard to the death of Senator Morton.

The members of the Board of Aldermen are also requested to meet at the same time and place.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

November 2, 1877.

Present at roll-call—His Honor, President Newcomb, in the chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Krug, Snider, Stratford, Wallace, and Wiles—7.

Absent during entire session—Aldermen Coburn, Foster, and McGill—3.

A motion was received from the Common Council, requesting President Newcomb to serve as chairman, and to appoint two additional Aldermanic members, to act jointly with three Councilmen [Byram, Walker, and Sindlinger], as a joint committee to prepare and report resolutions appropriately recognizing the loss sustained by this city and State by the death of Senator OLIVER PERRY MORTON.

The request of the Common Council was acceded to, and His Honor, the President, appointed, as his associate members—

Aldermen Wiles and Stratford.

The Council membership of aforesaid committee having reported themselves as ready to enter upon the duty assigned them, on motion, the joint committee retired, and the Board of Aldermen took a recess, awaiting its return to the Chamber.

After a brief absence, the joint committee re-entered the Chamber, and offered the following resolutions :

Be it resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

1. That we have received, with profound sorrow, intelligence of the death of our illustrious fellow-citizen, Hon. OLIVER P. MORTON.
2. That in his public career, as Governor of Indiana and as a Senator of the United States, the deceased has added lustre to our State and honored our city, in which, during his public life, he has had his residence.
3. That the fame achieved by our deceased fellow-citizen is a grand illustration of the ennobling result of our free institutions, under which great abilities are sure of popular recognition, and worth, rather than wealth or family distinction, is a passport to the exalted positions in the governments of the State and of the Union.
4. That we tender to the family of the late Senator our heartfelt sympathy in their personal bereavement, and that a certified copy of these resolutions, signed by the Mayor and members of the Council and Board of Aldermen, be forwarded to them by the Mayor.
5. That, as a mark of our respect for the memory of the deceased, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen will attend his funeral in a body; and that three members of the Council be appointed by the Mayor, and two

Aldermen by the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements.

H. C. NEWCOMB,
N. S. BYRAM,
I. C. WALKER,
G. SINDLINGER,
I. W. STRATFORD,
W. D. WILES.

Which were unanimously adopted by the following vote (the members standing during the roll-call) :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Krug, Snider, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—7.

The following appropriation ordinance, received from the Common Council, was read the first time :

Ap. O. 75, 1877—An ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the Public Ceremonies on the occasion of the Funeral of Hon. O. P. Morton.

On Alderman Wiles's motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of now reading above entitled ordinance the second and third times, and placing it on its passage, by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Krug, Snider, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—7.

Negative—None.

Appropriation ordinance No. 75, 1877, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Krug, Snider, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—7.

Negative—None.

President Newcomb appointed, as the two Board members of committee called for in the fifth resolution, above given—

Aldermen Wiles and Snider.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned, to meet again at the hour to be hereafter determined upon by the Joint Committee of Arrangements, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Senator.

H. C. NEWCOMB, President.

Attest:

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

Clerk of Board of Aldermen.