

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
 June 6, 1892. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 16 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer and White.

Absent, 5—viz: Messrs. Cooper, Laut, McGill, Puryear and Young.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Common Council for the special meeting, held Thursday, June 2, 1892, whereupon Councilman Ryan 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, INDIANAPOLIS, }
 June 6, 1892. }

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved General Ordinance No. 21, passed at your session held May 21, 1892. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to a letter handed you herewith from the Board of Public Health and Charities, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of enabling them to make repairs on the City Hospital building and grounds. I respectfully recommend that said appropriation be made.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

To *W. W. Woollen, City Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR: The Board of Public Health would request an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 for Hospital repairs, of which the following is an estimate.

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| Painting and carpenter work | \$1,000 00 |
| Bath tubs | 300 00 |
| Ventilators | 100 00 |
| Fence | 600 00 |
| Total | \$2,000 00 |

Respectfully,

FRANK A. MORRISON,
GEO. J. COOK,
ALLISON MAXWELL.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

To the *Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the accompanying letter from the Board of Public Works to me asking for an appropriation of \$1,800 for the purpose of placing signs upon the corners of streets.

I recommend that the appropriation be made.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

W. W. Woollen, Esq., City Comptroller, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—We find it necessary to replace street signs in the streets of the City of Indianapolis, which will require the placing of about 5,000 signs, the cost of which will be \$1,800. This will put signs at the intersection of all streets in the city.

We respectfully request that you procure for us from the Common Council an appropriation in the sum of \$1,800, the same to be used for the purpose above named.

Very respectfully,

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

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1892. }

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

GENTLEMEN—We beg to herewith submit to you for your consideration and approval "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Otto Stechan the right to lay and maintain a switch or side-track across Hanway street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana."

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. Ryan, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 25, 1892, "An ordinance relating to the sale, assignment and transfer to the Indianapolis Light and Power Company by the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company of all its rights, title and interest to and in a certain contract heretofore made by and between the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, party of the second part, to wit, on the 14th day of March, 1892, signed by the Mayor of said city April 22, 1892, which contract relates to the construction and maintenance of an electric light and power plant," etc., made the following report:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 25 have had the same under consideration, and do most respectfully recommend that the said ordinance No. 25 do pass.

P. J. RYAN,
H. F. HOLLORAN,
E. J. SHERER,
CHAS. A. GAUSS,

Committee on Contracts and Franchises.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Colter, on behalf of the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred G. O. No. 22, 1892, "An ordinance authorizing and providing for the sale and conveyance of what is known as the Pest House property, belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and situated north of Fall Creek, the same being lots 10, 11 and 12 in Brook's subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 16, range 3 east, in Marion County, Indiana," made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June —, 1892.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 22, 1892, relating to the sale of what is known as the Pest House property, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that section 1 of said ordinance be amended by adding to the close of said section the following:

"*Provided*, That before the property herein described shall be sold or conveyed, or any steps taken preliminary to such sale or conveyance, all the buildings and outhouses heretofore erected and now being on said property shall be entirely burned and destroyed, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, to forthwith destroy said buildings by fire, as herein provided, and to make report thereof to the Mayor of said city."

And your committee recommends that when section 1 of said ordinance be so amended that said ordinance do pass.

GEORGE R. COLTER,
FREDERICK SCHRADER,
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. McGuffin, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the following communication :

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 16, 1892. }

Hon. Randall J. Abrams, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR—The election for School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis will be held June 11, 1892, being the second Saturday, in the districts at the voting places as follows.

District No. 4—At the School House on the corner of Michigan and Blackford streets.

District No. 7—At the School House on the corner of Bates and Benton streets.

District No. 8—At the School House on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron street.

Very respectfully,
EMMA B. RIDENOUR,
Assistant Secretary of Board of School Commissioners.

Made the following report :

MAY 6, 1892.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of School Commissioners, beg to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are, hereby appointed as inspectors and judges of the election to be held in the following School Commissioners' districts :

District No. 4—Inspector, P. H. McNellis.

Judges { John Johnson,
John W. Palmer.

District No. 7—Inspector, Dan Foley.

Judges { Dan E. Kirk,
John L. McFarland.

District No. 8—Inspector, Henry Stotle.

Judges { George Lutz,
Maurice Quill.

JOHN B. MCGUFFIN,
H. M. LAUT,
THOS. B. LINN,
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

And the resolution passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Sherer, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred G. O. No. 23, 1892, "An ordinance concerning the prevention of fire," made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 6, 1892.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred G. O. No. 23, 1892, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by inserting after section 1, the following: "Between the hours of 5 P. M. and 9 A. M.," and when so amended that the ordinance do pass.

E. J. SHERER,
J. R. ALLEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

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. 26, 1892. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Otto Stechhan the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across Hanway street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 26, 1892, on its final passage, which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

G. O. No. 26, 1892, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

By Mr. Ryan:

G. O. No. 27, 1892. An ordinance providing for the licensing of riding galleries, flying dutchman, or merry-go-round, or other similar devices.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Gasper offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of funds heretofore appropriated by the Council to the Department of Finance for incidental expense of City Officers, such sums or sum as may be approved by Councilmen Gasper, Ryan and White, or a majority of them, for the expense of procuring hacks for the city officers on Memorial Day to attend the decoration ceremonies at Crown Hill Cemetery.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. McGuffin offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Clerk notify the Inspectors and Judges of Fourth, Seventh and Eighth School Districts of their appointment as such.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Rassmann offered the following petition :

We, the undersigned manufacturers and steam users, located in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, do hereby petition and request the Honorable Members of the Common Council of said city ;

WHEREAS, We desire to state that we are not in favor of having an inspector appointed for the inspection of steam boilers. Our boilers are now inspected at stated intervals, by thorough and practical inspectors. These inspections we know are first-class, and we think the city inspection service would be an unnecessary expense as well as an imposition upon the manufacturers and steam users in general, as well as the tax paying public.

Which was signed by Kingan & Co. and 110 other steam users.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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. 25, 1892. An ordinance relating to the sale, assignment and transfer to the Indianapolis Light and Power Company, by the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company of all its rights, title and interest to and in a certain contract heretofore made by and between the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, party of the second part, to-wit, on the 14th day of March, 1892. And approved by G. O. No. 16, 1892. Signed by the mayor of said city April 22, 1892. Which contract relates to the construction and maintenance of an Electric Light and Power Plant, etc., etc.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 15—viz. : Councilmen Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS 1—viz. : Councilman Allen.

On motion of Councilman Colter the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read second time, ordered engrossed and then read the third time :

G. O. No. 22, 1892. An ordinance authorizing and providing for the sale and conveyance of what is known as the Pest House property, belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and situated north of Fall Creek, the same being lots 10, 11 and 12 in Brook's subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 16, range 3 east, in Marion County, Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz. : Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Rassmann called up G. O. No. 18, 1892, "An ordinance to provide for licensing riding galleries," etc., on its final passage.

The question being on the passage of G. O. No. 18, 1892

Which failed for want of a constitutional majority by the following vote :

AYES 9—viz. : Councilmen Colter, Gasper, Gauss, Linn, Rassmann, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS 7—viz. : Councilmen Allen, Costello, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Ryan and Schmidt.

On Motion of Mr. Costello the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read second time :

G. O. No. 18, 1892. An ordinance to repeal section 7 of an ordinance regulating the disposition of dead animals and animal offal and blood in the City of Indianapolis, and within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, and upon what is known as the Sellers' Farm, ordained August 20, 1878.

Mr. Ryan moved that G. O. No. 18, 1892, be stricken from the files. Which motion was adopted.

Thereupon G. O. No. 18, 1892, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, Linn, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, Sherer, White and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Mr. McGuffin moved that the Council do now adjourn. Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES 10—viz.: Councilmen Allen, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Holloran, McGuffin, Olsen, Rassmann, Schmidt and Sherer.

NAYS 6—viz.: Councilmen Colter, Linn, Ryan, Schrader, White and President Murphy.

The Common Council, at 9:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST :

M. J. Murphy
R. J. Abrams
 President.
 City Clerk.