

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 12, 1892. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 12th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special meeting, pursuant to the following call :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1892.

Hon. Martin Murphy, President Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

The undersigned, members of the Common Council, respectfully request you to call a special meeting for Monday evening, September 12, 1892, for the purpose of considering such business as may properly come before it.

A. A. YOUNG,
EMIL RASSMAN,
W. H. COOPER,
J. F. WHITE,
J. L. GASPER.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 12, 1892.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are requested to meet in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, September 12, 1892, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special meeting, for the purpose of considering such business as may come before you.

M. J. MURPHY,
President

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and Young.

Absent, 4—viz: Messrs. Allen, Holloran, McGuffin and Sherer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular meeting, held Monday, September 5, 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.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laut, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

G. O. No. 31, 1892. An ordinance to promote the health and comfort of the citizens of Indianapolis, providing for the cutting and burning of weeds, and the cleaning and filling up of vacant lots.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., —, 1892.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 31, 1892, relating to the destruction of weeds, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report that said ordinance be stricken from the file and that an ordinance upon said subject, herewith submitted, be passed in its stead.

Very respectfully,

H. W. LAUT,
Chairman.
T. B. LINN.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 32, 1892. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis.

Made the following report:

September 12, 1892.

To the President and Members Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 32, "Annexing certain territory," recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. COSTELLO,
A. A. YOUNG,
ANTON SCHMITT,
Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Laut:

G. O. No. 36, 1892. An ordinance providing for the destruction of weeds or noxious plants within the City of Indianapolis,

Read first time.

Mr. White moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing General Ordinance No. 36, 1892, on its final passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

Thereupon General Ordinance No. 36, 1892, was read second time; ordered engrossed; read third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

By Mr. Schmidt:

G. O. No. 37, 1892. An ordinance changing the name of Jeck Street to Cottage Grove Avenue.

Read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Olsen offered the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 12, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to attend the grand opening of the Virginia avenue viaduct, Friday evening, September 23, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

Most respectfully,

O. R. OLSEN,
JOHN J. BLACKWELL,
W. W. WOOLLEN,
G. COLTER,
HARRY B. SMITH,
ROBERT MCGILL,
Executive Committee.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 30, 1892. An ordinance to change the name of Albemarle street to Hamilton avenue.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Young, the following entitled ordinance was taken up; read second time; ordered engrossed; read third time:

G. O. No. 32, 1892. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis.

And passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz: Councilmen Colter, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS 1—viz: Mr. Schrader.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which resulted in the following vote:

AYES 5—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Gasper, McGill, Olsen and Puryear.

NAYS 12—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Gauss, Laut, Linn, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

Mr. White moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on

G. O. No. 11, 1892. An ordinance enlarging the powers of the Building Inspector; providing for the establishing of fire escapes, and amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Building Inspector, defining the powers and duties attached thereto," etc., passed May 5, 1891, and approved by the Mayor May 7, 1891; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Be concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 9—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Gasper, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Ryan, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS 7—viz: Councilmen Colter, Costello, Gauss, Rassmann, Schmidt, Schrader and White.

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

M. J. Murphy

President.

ATTEST:

R. J. Abrams

City Clerk.