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OF THE

Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana





INITIAL MEETING

Friday, January 1, 1960

1:00 o'clock P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Friday, January 1, 1960 at 12:00 P.M., CST.

The newly elected City Clerk, Teresa F. Laffey, temporarily sitting in the President's chair in the Common Council chambers in the City Hall in the City of Indianapolis, announced that following the City General Election of November 3, 1959, the Election Canvassing Board had issued election certificates to the following successful candidates:

Charles H. Boswell, Mayor;

August C. Huber, Roscoe A. McKinney, Daniel P. Moriarty, Mary M. Spoerle, Joseph C. Wallace, William H. Williamson, majority members, and Thomas C. Hasbrook, Harry C. Alford, and Edgar C. Featheringill II, minority members of the Indianapolis City Council;

Teresa F. Laffey, City Clerk.

The City Clerk then announced that Charles H. Boswell as Mayor had filed his certificate of election and had taken the oath endorsed thereon and had assumed his duties as Mayor of the City and that she, as City Clerk, had done likewise, and that it was now in order for the

duly elected members of the Common Council to assume their offices, they likewise having filed their certificates of election and taken the oath endorsed thereon. The City Clerk stated that the following call had been given to the newly elected members of the Council;

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on January 1, 1960 at 1:00 o'clock P.M., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect officers of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1960, who shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1961; and appointment of the Council's standing Committees, pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana as contained in Section 48-1403, Burns R.S. 1933.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. BOSWELL,
Mayor, City of Indianapolis

I, Teresa F. Laffey, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

TERESA F. LAFFEY

[SEAL]

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll.

Present: Mr. Alford, Mr. Featheringill, Mr. Hasbrook, Mr. Huber, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Moriarty, Mrs. Spoerle, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Williamson.

The Clerk announced that pursuant to the rules of the Common Council heretofore ordained, the first order of business would be for the organization of the Council and the election of Council Officers and asked for nominations for President of the Council.

Mr. McKinney made a motion to nominate Mr. Wallace. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Spoerle.

Mr. Williamson made a motion that the nominations be closed and that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of those present for Mr. Wallace.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Spoerle.

The vote was cast as directed and the acting Chairman announced the election of Mr. Wallace as President of the Council for the year, 1960. On invitation of Mrs. Laffey, Mr. Wallace took the Chair.

President Wallace asked for nominations for the office of Vice-President.

Mr. McKinney nominated Mrs. Spoerle, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Huber.

Mr. Williamson moved that the nominations be closed, and that the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mrs. Spoerle.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Huber.

The vote was cast as directed and President Wallace announced the election of Mrs. Mary M. Spoerle as Vice-President by the unanimous vote of the Council.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Wallace announced the appointment of Standing Committees as selected for the year 1960, as follows:

COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES OF 1960

FINANCE COMMITTEE—William H. Williamson, Chairman; Roscoe A. McKinney, Mary M. Spoerle, August C. Huber, Daniel P. Moriarty.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—August C. Huber, Chairman; William H. Williamson, Daniel P. Moriarty, Edgar C. Featheringill, Harry B. Alford.

PUBLIC SAFETY & AVIATION COMMITTEE—Roscoe A. McKinney, Chairman; Mary M. Spoerle, Wil-

liam H. Williamson, Edgar C. Featheringill, Harry B. Alford.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE—Mary M. Spoerle, Chairman; August C. Huber, William H. Williamson, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Harry B. Alford.

PARKS COMMITTEE—Daniel P. Moriarty, Chairman; Roscoe A. McKinney, August C. Huber, Thomas C. Hasbrook, Edgar C. Featheringill.

LAW & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Harry B. Alford, Chairman; Edgar C. Featheringill, August C. Huber, Daniel P. Moriarty, William H. Williamson.

CITY WELFARE COMMITTEE—Thomas C. Hasbrook, Chairman; Harry B. Alford, Roscoe A. McKinney, Mary M. Spoerle, August C. Huber.

ELECTION COMMITTEE—Edgar C. Featheringill, Chairman; Thomas C. Hasbrook, Mary M. Spoerle, Roscoe A. McKinney, Daniel P. Moriarty.

On motion of Mrs. Spoerle, seconded by Mr. Huber, the Common Council adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 1st day of January, 1960 at 1:00 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed

our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Joseph C. Wallace

ATTEST:

President

Teresa J. Kasper

(SEAL)

City Clerk