

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
May 8, 1893. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, May 8, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special meeting, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1893.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis will be held in the Council Chamber, Monday, May 8, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary in regard to the death of the Hon Robert C. McGill.

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

Present, Hon. Emil C. Rassmann, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Halloran, Linn, McGuffin, Puryear, Ryan, Schrader, White and Young.

Absent, 5—viz: Messrs. Cooper, Laut, Schmidt, Sherer and President Murphy.

Mr. Ryan moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Council proceed to take action on the death of the Hon. Robert C. McGill.

Which motion was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
May 8, 1893. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of Robert C. McGill, a Representative-at-large in your honorable body.

Faithful in the performance of every public duty, unselfish to a marked degree, he discharged the great responsibility that came to him so as not only to merit the approbation and esteem of his fellow-citizens, but also so as to secure the friendship and affection of those with whom he was associated.

No gentleman has been longer in the public service, and none brought to that service riper scholarship, sounder judgment, more unflinching integrity, or a heart filled with greater devotion to the city that he served.

His death comes as a personal loss. Genial, kind and true, we, his friends, will not forget him, and the city will never have a more loyal representative.

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. Ryan offered the following resolutions and moved that the same be adopted by a rising vote:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1893.

WHEREAS, We contemplate with feelings of mingled sorrow the announcement of the death of Robert C. McGill, Councilman-at-large; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Robert C. McGill the city has lost an able and experienced legislator, whose most conspicuous features were an unsullied reputation for honesty and integrity and a never-failing devotion to the ties of friendship and the rights and welfare of the people.

Resolved, That we feel that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our highest respect and regard, and who was ever ready to proffer friendship and aid to the needy and afflicted.

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of our late colleague the assurance of our sympathy in their bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That the above resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy of the same be sent the members of the family of the deceased.

Which resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Froschauer moved that the desk of the late member, the Hon. Robert C. McGill, be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Ryan moved that the President appoint a committee of six, the same to include the Mayor, for the purpose of escorting the remains of the late Hon. Robert C. McGill to their last resting place.

Which motion was adopted.

Thereupon President (*pro tem.*) Rassmann appointed the following named members to constitute said committee: Charles A. Gauss, Charles P. Froschauer, A. A. Young, P. J. Ryan, Frederick Schrader, Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan.

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On motion of Mr. Ryan the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock
P. M., adjourned.

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President pro tem.

ATTEST:

R. J. Abrams
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City Clerk.