

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 11, 1893. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M., in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1893.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

M. J. MURPHY,
President.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 18 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Habaney, Halloran, Laut, McGuffin, Puryear, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and Young.

Absent, 3—viz: Messrs. Linn, Rassman and Sherer.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Froschauer moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ryan, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred the following entitled ordinance:

G. O. 52, 1893. An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract, made and entered into September 29, 1893, by and between the city of Indianapolis through its Board of Public Works, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Indiana.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5, 1893.

To the President and Members of the City Council :

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 52 of 1893, have had the same under consideration and do recommend that the ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. RYAN.
HENRY F. HABENEY.
E. J. SHERER.
J. R. ALLEN.
H. F. HALLORAN.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 52, 1893. An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract, made and entered into September 29, 1893, by and between the City of Indianapolis, through its Board of Public Works, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Habenev, Halloran, Laut, McGuffin, Puryear, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Gasper offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, That this Council is about to adjourn *sine die* ; and

WHEREAS, Martin Murphy, President of this Council, has by his impartiality and uniform courtesy endeared himself to the members of this Council; be it

Resolved, That this body express its thanks to President Murphy for his kindness, and in thanking him, express its confidence in him as a presiding officer and a member of this Council.

Which resolution was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasper, Gauss, Habenev, Halloran, Laut, McGuffin, Puryear, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and Young.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Gasper offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this body extend to City Clerk Randall J. Abrams, our cordial thanks for the uniform courteous and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of the Common Council during the term just closed.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz: Councilmen Allen, Colter, Cooper, Costello, Froschauer, Gasner, Gauss, Habenev, Halloran, Laut, McGuffin, Puryear, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young, and President Murphy.

NAYS—None.

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

M. J. Murphy

President.

ATTEST:

R. J. Abrams

City Clerk.