

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TUESDAY, January 5, 1909.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, City Clerk James McNulty called the meeting to order, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 5, 1909.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 5, 1909, in the City Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a president and a president pro tempore for the year 1909.

JAMES McNULTY,
City Clerk.

E. J. STICKELMAN.
J. H. HAMLET.
CHAS. G. DAVIS.
H. C. SMITHER.
W. A. RHODES.
W. O. BANGS.
HARRY E. ROYSE.
OTTO HOFMANN.

I, James McNulty, Clerk of the Common Council, 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 meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JAMES McNULTY,
City Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present 14, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Absent 7, viz.: Messrs. Brown, Cottey, Wood, Eppert, Neukom, Uhl and Hartmann.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT.

Councilman Hofmann placed in nomination Edward J. Stickelman, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Hamlet.

Councilman Donavon placed in nomination Theodore Portteus, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Hilkene.

Mr. Royse moved the nominations for President be closed. Carried.

The Clerk then called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll on the second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkeno, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll on the third ballot, which resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs, Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkeno, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll on the fourth ballot, which resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs, Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkeno, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll on the fifth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs, Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkeno, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

The Clerk called the roll on the sixth ballot, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 8, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse and Hofmann.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 6, viz.: Messrs. Stickelman, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

City Clerk McNulty announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

Mr. Sullivan moved the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At 8:15 o'clock p. m. City Clerk McNulty called the Council to order.

Mr. Portteus moved to adjourn.

Mr. Sullivan moved to lay the motion of Mr. Portteus on the table.

Mr. Rhodes called for the ayes and noes.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Sullivan carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 10, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Stickelman, Royse, Sullivan, Hofmann and Henry.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Portteus, Donavon, Hilkene and Wright.

The Clerk called the roll on the seventh ballot, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Stickelman, 13, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Davis,

Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright and Henry.

Those voting for Mr. Portteus, 1, viz.: Mr. Stickelman.

City Clerk McNulty announced result of the vote and declared Mr. Stickelman elected President of the Common Council for the year 1909.

City Clerk McNulty appointed Messrs. Donavon and Hofmann to escort Mr. Stickelman to the chair.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and, after thanking the Council, announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Councilman Royse placed in nomination John H. Hamlet, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Hofmann.

Councilman Hilkene placed in nomination Fay Wright, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Sullivan.

Mr. Donavon moved the nominations be closed. Carried.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hamlet, 8, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Royse, Hofmann, Wright and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Those voting for Mr. Wright, 6, viz.: Messrs. Hamlet, Portteus, Donavon, Sullivan, Hilkene and Henry.

President Stickelman announced the result of the vote and declared no election, no candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the Council.

At this time Mr. Wright was recognized and withdrew his name.

Mr. Wright moved to make the election of Mr. Hamlet unanimous.

The roll was called and Mr. Hamlet was elected President Pro Tem. by the following vote:

Ayes, 13, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Smither, Rhodes, Bangs, Portteus, Royse, Donavon, Sullivan, Hofmann, Hilkene, Wright, Henry and President Edward J. Stickelman.

Mr. Hamlet not voting on account of being a candidate.

President Stickelman announced the result of the vote and declared Mr. Hamlet elected President Pro Tem, for the year 1909.

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

Edw. J. Stickelman

President.

ATTEST:

James M. Nulty

City Clerk.

