

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JANUARY 24, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, January 24th, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Davis.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that your special committee of three, appointed to confer with me relative to the employment of additional counsel for the purpose of passing upon certain legal questions involving the term for which the Citizens' Street Railroad Company's franchise runs, and other matters pertaining thereto, met at my office and unanimously agreed on securing, in that behalf, the services of the Hon. Wm. E. Niblack, and ex-Judges Daniel Howe and Livingston Howland. I would further report that I have called upon the gentlemen above named, and engaged them for the purpose herein indicated, and that we will submit our conclusions, in writing, at your next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted, LEON O. BAILEY, City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Yontz, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 45, 1890, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report said ordinance back to this body, with the recommendation that the same be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted, M. D. Yontz,
William Wesley Woollen,
J. L. Gasper,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Yontz moved that the following entitled ordinance be stricken from the files :

G. O. 45, 1890—An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of street railways in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

Which motion was adopted, and G. O. 45, 1890, stricken from the files by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Hicklin.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced :

By Councilman Rassmann. Read the first time :

G. O. 2, 1891—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to J. W. Hudson, contractor, for balance in payment for the improvement of King street, from Archer street to the east line of Coffin's east Vermont street addition.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 2, 1891, on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 2, 1891, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Rental Committee, with power to act :

That the use of Tomlinson Hall be tendered to the ladies having in charge "The School for Orphan Girls" for a supper in aid of such institution, to be given on the night of January 29th, 1891, upon condition that the management of said School shall pay the actual expenses attending the use of said Hall.

Councilman Weber offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to forthwith notify the Belt Railroad Company to repair their crossing at the Greenleaf Foundry, on Oak Hill.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: _____, City Clerk.