

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—MARCH 31, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, March 31st, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Manford D. Yontz, President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 14 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Pearson, Rassmann, and Weber.

ABSENT, 11—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Dunn, Markey, Myers, Olsen, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following communication; which was received:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the estimates of the City Comptroller, with my approval, and recommend to your honorable body that the appropriations asked for be made.

March 31, 1891.

T. J. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

The City Comptroller submitted the following estimates; which were read and approved:

OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,
Indianapolis, March 31, 1891. }

Sir:—Since submitting the estimate heretofore made of the probable expenses of the city government for the two months ending April 30, proximo, the Board of Public Works have notified me that there are unpaid contracts outstanding, made by the Common Council previous to the inauguration of the new city government, as follows:

On account of streets and alleys.....	\$18,412 37
On account of sewers.....	5,113 13
On account of cisterns.....	4,888 00
Making.....	\$27,913 50

They also represent to me that in order that they may be placed in a position to make contracts for the making of streets and alleys for the month of April, they require an appropriation of \$30,000. They also represent that there is a probability of their being able to make a settlement of the electric light question, and in order that they may do so, ask for an appropriation for that purpose of \$4,165.00. They also ask for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the account of fountains and driven wells. These requests seem to me reasonable, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Common Council be requested to appropriate to the Department of Public Works, for the accounts herein named, the following amounts:

For street and alley improvements.....	\$ 8,412 37
For sewers.....	5,113 13
For cisterns	4,388 00
For fountains and wells.....	100 00
For electric light.....	4,165 00

Making.....\$62,178 50

To the Mayor. Very respectfully, WILLIAM WESLEY WOOLLEN,
City Comptroller.

Approved:

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

Councilman Rassmann, on behalf of the City Comptroller, introduced the following entitled Appropriation Ordinance, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 2, 1891—An ordinance appropriating sixty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents, for the use of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, in payment for certain outstanding contracts, and to meet other contracts for certain improvements to be hereafter made.

Councilman Rassmann moved that he be allowed to withdraw G. O. 2, 1891.

Which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced:

By Councilman Rassmann. Read the first time:

G. O. 7, 1891—An ordinance declaring and defining the entire corporate boundaries of the City of Indianapolis, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 4, 1891.

By Councilman Murphy. Read the first time:

G. O. 8, 1891—An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks or assistants, and fixing the salaries and compensations of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

Attest:  M. S. Gantz, President.

 B. Swift, City Clerk.