

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 6, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 6th, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Manford D. Yontz, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 19 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, and Weber.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Cooper, McGill, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following improvements were received, and referred, without opening, to the Board of Public Works:

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Meridian street, from the first alley south of Seventh street to Seventh street.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Meridian street, from Fifth street to the first alley north of Fifth street.

For improving the roadway of Dougherty street, from Virginia avenue to East street.

For constructing a bridge over Pleasant Run, on Shelby street.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Works, with power to act:

Moved, That the Indianapolis Furniture Exchange be granted the use and occupancy of Tomlinson Hall for the purpose of an exhibition of their products, during the entire month of July, 1891, at such cost only as shall meet the necessary expenses attached to such use.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the following entitled ordinance was read the second 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 of certain outstanding contracts, and to meet other contracts for certain improvements to be hereafter made.

Ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was read the second 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.

Ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Pearson, Stechhan, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Austin, Gauss, Olsen, Rassmann, and Sherer.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the following entitled ordinance was read the second 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.

Councilman Coy moved that the above General Ordinance be engrossed; and on that motion demanded the previous question.

The question being, "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and it was so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Myers, Olsen, and Pearson.

The above ordinance then failed of engrossment, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Murphy, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Martindale, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, and Stechhan.

Councilman Pearson moved to make G. O. 7, 1891, the special order of business two weeks from this date—April 20, 1891.

Councilman Rassmann moved to lay Councilman Pearson's motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

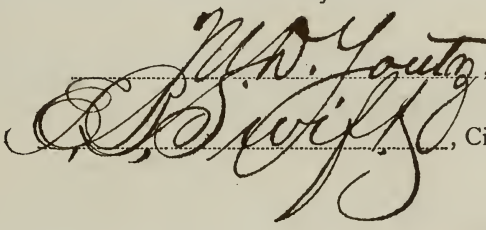
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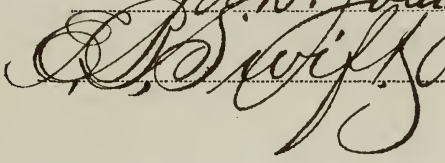
NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, and Stechhan.

Councilman Rassmann moved that G. O. 7, 1891, be made the special order of business one week from this date—April 13th, 1891; and that when the Council adjourns, that it meet on the last named date.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

 _____, President.

 _____, City Clerk.

Attest: