

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JUNE 22, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 22d, 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 19 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, and Weber.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Myers, McGill, Stechhan, Trusler, and Woollen.

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

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved General Ordinances Nos. 16, 18 and 19, 1891, passed at your session held June 1st, and also Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, 1891, passed at your session held June 4th; also Resolution No. 8, passed June 15, 1891.

T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessments by precept, to-wit:

Thos. A. Greene vs. Trustees of Jones Tabernacle M. E. Church, for.....\$57 00
E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

Which was received and the precept ordered to issue, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By Councilman Rassmann. Read the first time:

Ap. O. No. 5, 1891—An ordinance appropriating fifty thousand sixty-three dollars (\$50,063.00 for payment of damages awarded on account of change in the grade of Virginia avenue, from Maryland to Louisiana streets.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing Ap. O. No. 5, 1891, on its final passage; which was unanimously adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. No. 5, 1891, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS—None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion:

Moved, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, authorized to have printed five hundred maps of the City of Indianapolis, showing the Ward and Precinct boundaries as established in General Ordinance No. 20, 1891, and that he be authorized to supply one to each of the Inspectors of the city election when said Inspectors are appointed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Woollen offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 9, 1891.—*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Comptroller of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to arrange for the exchanging of funding bonds of said city to draw four and one-half per cent, interest, payable semi-annually, and both interest and principal payable at the Banking House of Winslow, Lanier & Co., of New York, at such times as may be named in the bonds, for a like amount of any of the outstanding bonds of said city drawing six per cent interest or more, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: The premium on said outstanding bonds to be determined upon a basis of four per cent, interest on the bonds, and the holders to be compensated for the premium thereon by the funding bonds running for a sufficient time to equal it on the basis of four per cent, interest; that is to say, until the one-half of one per cent, shall equal the premium. And it is further Resolved, That said Comptroller shall prepare in proper manner funding bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, for the purpose aforesaid, which bonds shall be dated July 1 or January 1 of the year in which they may be issued, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller, and for their payment, according to their tenure, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.*

And it is further Resolved, That said Comptroller is authorized to pay a commission of one-fourth of one per cent, on the principal of such outstanding bonds of the city drawing six per cent, interest or more, to any person or persons who shall procure their exchange for an equal amount of the funding bonds, upon the terms heretofore named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

Moved, That the City Officers be requested to meet with the members of the Common Council at one o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday next, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of attending, in a body, the funeral of the late Joseph E McDonald, and that a committee of five be appointed to prepare and present at the next regular meeting of this body, proper resolutions and memorial in honor of his distinguished services to his State and Country.

Councilman Pearson moved that in addition to the above, an Arrangement Committee of three be appointed.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Chair appointed Councilmen McGill, Burns, Olsen, Pearson, Martindale and the City Attorney a Committee on Resolutions, and Councilmen Coy, Murphy and Dunn Committee on Arrangements.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Councilman Hicklin, the following entitled G. O. No. 20, 1891, was read the second time :

G. O. No. 20, 1891—An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, into election precincts, and to establish the boundaries thereof.

The above entitled ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, and President Yontz.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Pearson, and Sweetland.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

Manford D. Yontz, President.

Attest:

E. B. Swift, City Clerk.