

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 24, 1891.<sup>1</sup>

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, November 24th, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

*Indianapolis, Ind., November 23, 1890.*

To the Members of the Common Council:

You are hereby notified that a special session of the Common Council will be held Tuesday, November 24, at 8 o'clock P. M., to take such action on the death of Governor Alvin P. Hovey as your judgment may deem proper and right.

MANFORD D. YONTZ,  
President Common Council.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Manford D. Yontz, President of the Common Council in the Chair and 13 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Dunn, Gauss, Martin-dale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Pearson, Sherer, Sweetland, and Woollen.

**ABSENT**, 11—viz: Councilmen Coy, Davis, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, McGill, Olsen, Rassmann, Stechhan, Trüsler, and Weber.

## COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

The following communication was presented and read:

*Indianapolis, Ind., November 24, 1891.*

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*.—Alvin P. Hovey, late Governor of Indiana, who died in this city yesterday, was a man distinguished in the State and Nation. He helped make the constitution of the State; sat in the National Congress, and for nearly three years was Governor of Indiana. He held high command in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion, and both as a civilian and soldier served his country with distinction.

As a mark of respect for the departed official, I respectfully recommend that your honorable body appoint a committee of your own members to accompany the remains to their final resting place, and that you take such other action as in your judgment is fitting for the Capital of Indiana upon the occasion of the death of the Chief Executive of the State.

T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

Which was received.

Councilman Pearson introduced the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Alvin P. Hovey, late Governor of Indiana, who departed this life in this city, Monday, November 23, inst, was a man of great eminence in the military and political history of the country. In all the positions he filled he was both able and patriotic; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That in whatever light the life of the dead soldier and statesman be viewed, a well-poised man is seen—one true to his convictions, and courageous in carrying them out. In him the young men of the State have an example of the eminence which may be attained in this republic of ours. No fortuitous circumstances attended his birth, yet he received a high standing among the public men of his day.

*Resolved,* That a committee of three, of which the President of the Council shall be chairman, and the others to be selected by him, be appointed to act as a guard of honor in behalf of this Council, who shall accompany the remains of Governor Hovey to Mount Vernon, and assist in consigning them to their final resting place.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this memorial, properly certified, be furnished the family of the deceased Governor.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following Committee was then appointed: Councilmen Pearson, Burns, and President Yontz.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

*M. D. Yontz*  
....., President.

Attest: *C. B. Swift*, City Clerk.