

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1910.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, February 3, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, President William H. Johnson in the chair, pursuant to the following call :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 1, 1910.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, February 3, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of investigating and taking action in regard to certain accusations that have been made against members of the Common Council.

Yours truly,

W. H. JOHNSON,
President.

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. William H. Johnson, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz: Messrs. Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 1, viz: Mr. McCarthy.

By Mr. Denny:

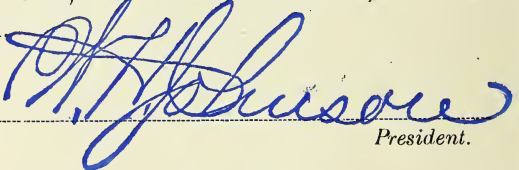
MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the President now appoint a special committee of five, with instructions to investigate fully and impartially the charges and rumors now current concerning alleged dishonesty and misconduct on the part of certain city officials in connection with contracts for the completion of the city hall, with a view of fixing the blame or innocence of every one involved; that said committee be instructed to report back its findings and recommendations to this body as speedily as possible consistent with thoroughness; that the sessions of said committee be public; that the chairman of said committee be instructed to invite the Prosecutor of Marion County to be present personally or by deputy at all its sessions; that the evidence heard by said committee be ordered reduced to writing, and that the credit of this body be pledged to the payment of all necessary expenses of said investigation.

The roll was called and the motion of Mr. Denny was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Copeland, Rubens, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President William H. Johnson.

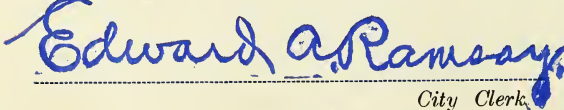
In compliance with the motion President Johnson appointed the following committee: Messrs. Denny, Blumberg, Stilz, Troy and McCarthy.

On motion of Mr. Stilz, the Common Council, at 8:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned.



 President.

ATTEST:



 City Clerk.