

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 25, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 25th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held March 11th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held March 18th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 148, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

J. L. Spaulding vs. Fransiska Schrotte, for .....	\$12 16
J. L. Spaulding vs. A. H. Burt, and unknown parties, for.....	15 25
J. L. Spaulding vs. A. H. Burt, and unknown parties, for.....	15 25
J. L. Spaulding vs. A. H. Burt, and unknown parties, for.....	15 25

Respectfull submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

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The report of the City Civil Engineer, relative to the Brush Electric Light & Power Company putting in incandescent wires and lights from the arc circuit, (see page 148, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light, and the City Attorney.

The following resolution (see page 149, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, non-concurred in :

WHEREAS, The City Civil Engineer has communicated to this body the information that the Brush Electric Light & Power Company, of this city, is not complying with the terms and provisions of G. O. No. 44, of 1888; therefore

*Resolved*, That no money be paid said Brush Electric Light & Power Company for and on account of electric light furnished to the city under its present contract with the city, so long as said company fails to comply with the terms and provisions of said ordinance.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time :

G. O. 7, 1889—An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction and regulating the operation and maintainance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants in the City of Indianapolis;" ordained November 19, 1888.

Alderman Smith moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage.

Alderman Rail moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Public Light and the City Attorney.

Which motion was adopted.

The resignation of Dr. S. E. Earp as a member and Secretary of the Board of Health, (see page 150, *ante*), was read and accepted.

The report from the Committee on Public Light, recommending the discontinuing the lighting of certain street lamps, (see page 150, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Public Property, (see page 150, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Public Property submit the following bills for work and materials furnished in improving Garfield Park:

Francke & Schindler, hardware.....	\$ 7 86
Fraser Bros. and Colburn, lumber.....	109 28
Pay-roll for week ending March 9th.....	34 68
Pay-roll for week ending March 16th.....	61 50

\$213 33

Respectfully submitted,

Recommend payment.

Wm. E. Davis,  
P. C. Trusler,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
Committee on Public Property.

The report from the Rental Committee (see page 153, *ante*), was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 151, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its main from Mississippi street west in Seventh street to Howard street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright

**NAYS**—None.

The following motions (see pages 154, 155, 157 and 158, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That John A. Benson be permitted to lay a cement pavement in front of his property at No. 220 west Washington street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owners on the east side of Bellefontaine street, between Home avenue and Lincoln avenue, to at once repair the sidewalk in front of their property.

That James Landers be permitted to re-lay the sidewalk with stone in front of his residence on east Washington street; the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner notify the T. H. & I. Railroad Company to plank their crossing on Thomas street the width of the street and sidewalk.

That Charles Pierce be authorized to lay a stone sidewalk and stone curbing in front of his property at his residence on north Illinois street, north of North street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That H. C. Campbell be permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick or stone driveway across the sidewalk at his residence on the north side of Lincoln avenue, between Broadway and College avenue. Work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to open, or cause to be opened, to public travel, the alley on the north of Asbury and Miller's Orphan Home addition, from Reid street to the first alley east of Reid street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to hereafter make a day's work to consist of eight hours.

The following motion (see page 158, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to arrest any and all persons found dumping ashes, cinders, tin cans, offal from tin shops, or garbage of any kind, at the west end of Mayhew and Drake streets, which is now being done in violation of signs posted forbidding the same.



The following resolution (see page 155, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the name of Minnesota street, as shown on the recorded plat as Drake & Buell's subdivision of the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be changed, and to be hereafter known and designated as Carlos street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The petition of H. W. Tielking, asking for further time to complete contract (see page 156, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following resolutions (see page 156, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay mains in Hanway street, west from Madison avenue to the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad tracks, and to locate one fire plug at the intersection of Hanway street and the above named railroad.

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains from the present terminus in Madison avenue, southward in Madison avenue to Lincoln Lane, and to locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And they were concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council,) was read the first time :

S. O. 29, 1889—An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 62, 1888, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street, running through from Union street to Meridian street;" ordained and established September 24th, 1888.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the following entitled ordinance for your consideration, passed by the Common Council at a special meeting held March 21, 1889.

For the Common Council :

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first time :

G. O. 8, 1889—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained June 22d, 1887.

On motion by Alderman Smith, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Rail, and Reinecke.

The ordinance—G. O. 8, 1889—was then read the second and third times.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Rail, and Reinecke.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President named the Committee on Public Light as a Conference Committee on the Sun Vapor Light contract.

Alderman Reinecke offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company to at once provide for proper drainage under their tracks at the crossing of Hanway street; and if the work is not done in fifteen days, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the cost of the railroad company.

Alderman Tousey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the repeal of all the rights and privileges heretofore granted to and accepted and acted upon by the Citizens' Street Railway and the Citizens' Street Railroad Company, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

NAYS, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Laut.

President Wright offered the following motion :

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to prepare, and at the proper time introduce in the Council an ordinance to increase the saloon license from one hundred dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and to provide that a sufficient amount of the first revenue derived from such increase, shall be expended in the construction of a viaduct over the railroad tracks on Virginia avenue.

Alderman Rail moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, and Taylor.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Reinecke, Reynolds, Tousey, and President Wright.

Alderman Smith moved that the vote referring G. O. 7, 1889, to the Committee on Public Light, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

Alderman Smith moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance—G. O. 7, 1889—on its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, and Reynolds.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

*G. S. Wright*, President.

Attest: *M. B. Tousey*, Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

## SPECIAL SESSION—MARCH 25, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 25th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

*Indianapolis, Ind., March 23d, 1889.*

Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

SIR:—We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening, March 25th, 1889, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of considering an ordinance or ordinances to amend or repeal General Ordinance No. 19, 1887, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained June 22d, 1887; and also of the amendatory ordinance, ordained July 2d, 1888, entitled "An ordinance amendatory and supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;'" ordained and established June 22d, 1887, and any other business that may lawfully come before it.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R PEARSON, Councilman 5th Ward.  
 J. L. GASPER,..... Councilman 10th Ward.  
 ELTON B. ELLIOTT, Councilman 1st Ward.  
 JOHN O'CONNOR,.... Councilman 19th Ward.  
 THOMAS MARKEY,.. Councilman 23d Ward.

*Indianapolis, March 25th, 1889.*

In accordance with the foregoing request, I hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council for this, Monday evening, March 25th, 1889, at the hour of eight o'clock, for the consideration of the special matters above referred to, and also such other matters as may lawfully come before it.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Finch, Johnston, Kelley, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

### COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The following amounts of fines and fees due to the city, were collected in the Mayor's Court for the month of February, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$164 60
Mayor's fees.....	129 00
Fines in city cases.....	45 00
Total.....	\$338 60



I paid said sum to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the 23d day of March, 1889, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, March 23, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5th, 1889.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, merchants, citizens and tax payers, would earnestly petition you, the city legislators, to pass an ordinance looking to the protection of the merchants and citizens of this city, making it an offense for strangers or non-residents of this city to sell any class of goods at retail, brought here auspiciously for 15, 30 or 60 days, without first paying a license at our City Clerk's office; said license to be at least high enough to protect the legitimate business interests of our citizens. We trust that you will take a speedy cognizance of our appeal and petition, and that you will take immediate action in this matter.

E. W. Blinn, 20 west Washington; Kautrowtz Bros, 10 west Washington; A. Kautrowtz, 187 west Washington; D. J. Sullivan, dry goods—and 17 others.

By consent, Councilman Pearson introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 9, 1889—An ordinance to repeal General Ordinance No. 19, 1887, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established June 22d, 1887; and also G. O. 34, 1888, entitled "An ordinance amendatory and supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, ordained and established June 22, 1887;'" which amendatory and supplemental ordinance was ordained and established July 2d, 1888.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Rules be suspended, and that the ordinance—G. O. 9, 1889—be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Elliott, Gasper, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Parkinson, and Trusler.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 9:20 o'clock, P. M.

 , Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:  , City Clerk.