

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—JUNE 10, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Friday evening, June 10th, 1881, at eight o'clock, in Special Session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, June 9th, 1881.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby requested to meet in special session, to-morrow evening, June 10th, 1881, for the purpose of acting on the Appropriation Ordinances.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON, President *pro tem*.

PRESENT—His Honor, Francis W. Hamilton, President *pro tem*., in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker—7.

ABSENT—President Layman, and Aldermen Newman and Wood—3.

There being a quorum present, on motion by Alderman Tucker, the Chair proceeded to the call of Standing Committees.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred Ap. O. 35, 1881, an ordinance appropriating money on account of sundry claims, would report:

On examination, we find a great many bills presented for payment, without any indorsement, by either committee or party presenting the same that the bill is correct. We are of the opinion that this rule should be adopted and strictly lived up to in all cases, and no bill paid without being first indorsed by the committee or board of the department of which it belongs. We report said ordinance back, and recommend that the account of Al. Scheffling, for \$1.75, be stricken out, the same not being properly certified to; and after so amended, the action of the Common

Council in the passage of said ordinance for the payment of balance of the accounts therein mentioned, be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
D. Mussmann,
H. Seibert,
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

Ap. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

On motion, the claim of "Albert Schiffling, sharpening lawn mower, \$1.75," was stricken out.

The ordinance, Ap. O. 35, 1881, (amount appropriated \$129,113.07) was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was called from the committee, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,237.76.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, through Alderman Seibert, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, to whom was referred Ap. O. 33, 1881, an ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital and Branch, would report :

We have examined the bills presented for payment in said department, and find that they have not been properly indorsed by the Hospital Board, which, in our opinion, should be in all cases before paid. The bills of Newcomb & Co., for \$6.06, also, of Pettis, Ivers & Co., we believe should be referred back to the Board for further investigation; and we recommend that these accounts be stricken from said ordinance, and after so amended, the action of the Common Council in the passage of the ordinance for the balance of the claims therein mentioned, be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiram Seibert,
D. Mussmann,
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

Ap. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

On motion, the following claims were stricken out: "Pettis, Ivers & Co., dry goods, \$10.83; Geo. F. Newcomb, flour, \$6.06."

The ordinance, Ap. O. 33, 1881, (amount appropriated \$935.37), was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was called from the committee, and read the third time.

Ap. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the Station Houses.
[Amount appropriated, \$117.18.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS—None.

As a question of privilege, Alderman Seibert offered the following motion:

That Alderman Tucker be granted the privilege to place his vote on the records of this Board, in the action taken in passing the ordinance granting to the I., D. & S. R. R. the right of laying tracks on and along Louisiana street.

Alderman Drew then raised the point of order, that "any member absent, or not voting upon any question, may record his vote *only* at the *next regular meeting*, except upon an appropriation ordinance."

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and the motion of Alderman Seibert as out of order.

By request, Alderman Drew withdrew his point of order.

By the courtesy of the Board, Alderman Tucker was then given the privilege to record his vote on the passage of the ordinance G. O. 15, 1881.

The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen then called the roll on the passage of G. O. 15, 1881, and Alderman Tucker answered "Nay."

Alderman Tucker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Health and Fire Board be, and are hereby, requested to examine and report to this Board, if the storing of old rags in the city should not be governed by an ordinance as a sanitary measure, and a protection against contagious diseases and fires.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,

President *pro tem.*

Attest: GEO. T. BRUNIG, Clerk.