

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1869, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members :

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke,
Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Absent—Councilmen Heckman, Kahn, Newman, Shepherd, Thoms
and Woodburn—6.

The proceedings of the regular session, held Sept. 13, 1869, were
read and approved.

By consent, Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Public Buildings,
presented the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred
the sundry proposals from James M. Ray, Andrew Wallace, Henry Busher,
and Thomas Wren, proposing to sell to the city certain ground for a Station
House, have examined each location and will state that the grounds were
offered at the following prices :

The lot offered by James M. Ray is one square north of Washington street on the east side of Alabama street, fronting west, with a 30 foot alley on the south side, 70 feet front by 142 feet deep, and can be purchased at \$90 per foot front.

The lot offered by Thomas Wren is one-half square south of Washington street, on the east side of Alabama street, fronting west, with a 30 foot alley on the north side, forty feet front by one hundred and twenty-two feet deep, and can be purchased for \$100 per foot front.

The lot offered by Henry Busher is 104 feet west of Alabama street, on the north side of Maryland street, and fronting south, 31 feet front by 140 feet deep, and can be purchased for \$80 per foot front. There is no alley on either side of this lot.

The lot offered by Andrew Wallace is on the north-west corner of Delaware and Market streets, at \$155 per foot front on Delaware street.

The Committee would state that the ground offered by Messrs. Ray and Wren would make excellent locations for a Station House, and they would recommend that the ground of one or the other be purchased, if terms can be agreed upon the parties and the city.

WM. W. WEAVER, }
HENRY GIMBER, } Committee.
JOHN PYLE, }

Which was received.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

That the proposition of Thomas Wren be accepted, and the Committee on Public Buildings and City Attorney are instructed to make arrangements to secure the purchase of the lot referred to.

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Marsee, Pyle, Weaver and Whitsit—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Locke and Thaman—2.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk be directed to advertise, for twenty days, in the Daily Journal and Sentinel, for sealed proposals for the purchase of the lot owned by the city on Maryland street.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed :

Special appropriation ordinance No. 38—1869.

Special ordinance No. 100—1869.

Special ordinance No. 101, “

Special ordinance No. 102, “

Special ordinance No. 103, “

Special ordinance No. 104, “

Special ordinance No. 105, “

General ordinance No. 50, “

General ordinance No. 51, “

General ordinance No. 52, “

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 38—1869, appropriating \$28 to the Daily Evening Commercial for printing,

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 99—1869, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling so much of Severn alley as has not already been graded and graveled, between St. Clair and Pratt streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 89—1869, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling St. Joseph street and sidewalks, from Meridian to Illinois streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 97—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with hard brick the south sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, between West and Mississippi streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 95—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Muskingum alley from Pratt to First streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 94—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Cumberland street and sidewalks from Mississippi to West streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cot-

trell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 52—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section ten of an ordinance prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers, and officers connected with the city government. c'

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass ?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 50—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to prevent Hack, Express, Dray or Cartmen, or Hotel Runners from approaching nearer to the Union Depot, on the north side of McNabb street, than twelve feet, between Meridian and Illinois streets. u'

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass ?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 51—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section three of an ordinance relative to swine or hogs running at large in the City of Indianapolis. a'

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass ?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Coucouncilmen Cottrell, Gim-

ber, Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—11.

Councilan Brown voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Mr. Thalman, special ordinance No. 98—1869, providing for grading and graveling the alley running north and south from the National Road to Washington street,

Was stricken from the files.

On motion, the ordinance creating and regulating the Board of Health, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances and the Board of Health, with instructions to revise and report the same to Council.

By consent, Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That a special committee of three members of the Common Council be appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, to investigate a matter wherein Frank Glazier has been suspended from the Fire Department.

Which was adopted.

His Honor appointed as such Committee Councilmen Cottrell, Weaver and Wiles.

By consent, Mr. Harrison introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 39—1869, appropriating \$150.25 cents to the Gutenberg Co. for printing.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, His Honor presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The undersigned, Agent for the new "Fire Extinguisher," would respectfully ask that you have a sufficient number of them placed in the City Hospital. The county are about providg them for the County Poor Asylum. His Excellency, Governor Baker has recommended them for introduction in the State Benevolent Institutions; and yourselves will appreciate the expediency of ordering them into the City Hospital. The bare thought of a fire in such a building is terrible to contemplate. The danger in removing the sick, and their fright and exposure, are no less an immediate result of using a fire engine upon the building, than would follow were it actually to burn; while the Extinguisher furnishes a ready means of putting out a fire of ordinary size without injury to either building or occupants. I trust, therefore, that your honorable body will immediately order the purchase of such a number as

may seem best to you for the protection of the said building against loss by fire. I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,

W. B. JACOBS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Pyle offered the following motion :

That Wm. H. Lingenfelter be allowed the privilege of grading and paving the sidewalk, ten feet in width, on Market street from Circle street to the first alley east of Circle street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer ; and also to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on Circle street, the work to be done at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to change the grade of the gutter on the north side of McCarty street, between Waters street and the first alley west, so that the water that now passes down the alley may run east to Waters street, thence north on Waters to Stevens street.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Daniel Macauley
~~DANIEL MACAULEY~~, Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. Russell
~~D. M. RUSSELL~~, City Clerk.