

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1870, 7½ O'CLOCK P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kenning-
ton, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms,
Weaver, Whitsit, Wilcs and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Locke—1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held July 30, 1870, and
of the adjourned session, held August 4, 1870, and of the regular
session held August 6, 1870, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals were opened and read by the City Clerk, and on motion referred to their appropriate committees.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 47, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 47, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 147, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 145, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 146, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 144, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 143, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 141, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 138, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 139, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 140, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 148, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 155, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 158, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 43, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 17, 1870.

After being amended, was read a second time and ordered engrossed

General Ordinance No. 36, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to construct a public sewer in Kentucky avenue between South street and White River, and to provide for the payment of the cost, of constructing the same,

Was taken up.

Dr. Woodburn introduced general ordinance No. 49, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE defining "Main" and "Lateral Sewers," and how the costs and expenses of the construction thereof shall be assessed and paid.

Which was read the first time, and the City Clerk instructed to have the same printed on slips.

The ordinance, with all other ordinances on the files pertaining to Sewerage was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Special Ordinance No. 45, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE creating and establishing a Fire Police Force in the city of Indianapolis, and defining its powers, privileges and duties,

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

On motion, the following ordinances were stricken from the files:

General Ordinance No. 18, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 35, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 41, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 46, 187.

Special Ordinance No. 159, 1870, was read the second time.

Mr. Brown presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 13, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ray street, between Meridian street and Chestnut street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of that street.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KIEFÈR,
F. WAGENER,
ANTON FRANKE,
W. ENGELKING,
And 3 others.

Which was received, and on motion, the ordinance providing for said improvement was ordered stricken from the files.

On motion, the following ordinances were referred to the Committee on Gas Light:

Special Ordinance No. 142, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 149, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 151, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 152, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 153, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1870. entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance in relation to fines and penalties,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

On motion, General Ordinance No. 34, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE repealing all existing ordinances establishing or regulating Markets, and also, to abolish the office of City Market Master.

Was referred to the Committee on Markets.

On motion, General Ordinance No. 42, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 28 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters, shade trees etc.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, special Ordinance No. 134, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bouldering the first alley in square ninety-five, west of Illinois street, and running north and south from Louisiana to South street.

Was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Newman introduced General Ordinance No. 50, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a loan for city purposes.

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for proposals to take the loan.

By consent, Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That M. W. Goss be allowed to have such examination made in the old City Cemetery as may be necessary to enable him to obtain possession of the dead body of his wife, provided that in so doing he shall not infringe on the rights of any other person or persons.

Which was adopted—such examination to be made under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital, for the month of July, 1870.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Mursee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

DANIEL M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*