

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 17, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 17, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On account of the presence in our midst of smallpox and the dangers which we may be confronted with in the near future, I deem it expedient that a special meeting of the Common Council should be held prior to the day for the holding of your next regular meeting, for the purpose of having an additional appropriation furnished the Department of Public Health and Charities, to place them in position whereby they may be able to prevent a possible epidemic. I therefore hereby call such a special meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, to be convened on the evening of Tuesday, October 17, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock. It will be lawful for your honorable body to transact any and all business at said meeting which may be transacted at any regular meeting thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

I, John F. Geckler, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JOHN F. GECKLER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Megrew, Moriarity, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent—2, viz.: Messrs. Knight and Munro.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Bernauer moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 7, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following resolution:

Resolution No. 14, 1899. Appointing Inspectors for city election in precincts where vacancies have occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 9, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following resolution and ordinance:

Resolution No. 15, 1899. Appointing Inspectors for city election in precincts where vacancies have occurred.

G. O. No. 51, 1899. An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the use of voting machines in certain voting precincts of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," passed and ordained on the 2d day of October, 1899, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Health and Charities:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 17, 1899.

Hon. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Owing to the continued prevalence of smallpox, our fund for the prevention of contagious diseases is again exhausted, and as we find ourselves in immediate need of funds, we respectfully request that you recommend an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars for the prevention of contagious diseases.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

By E. D. CLARK, *Secretary.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully recommend that the above appropriation be made.

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Megrew:

App. O. No. 17, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, On account of the number of cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases that have prevailed in the City of Indianapolis during the year 1899, the sums heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities to be used for the prevention of contagious diseases have been exhausted; and

Whereas, It is necessary to appropriate additional funds to and for the use of said Department for the purpose of preventing the spread of smallpox and other contagious diseases during the remainder of the present year, and the City Comptroller has recommended an additional appropriation of \$2,000 therefor; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated, out of the general funds in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to

and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to the fund for the prevention of contagious diseases, the sum of \$2,000.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Bernauer moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing App. O. No. 17, 1899, on its final passage.

Which motion (requiring unanimous consent for adoption) was lost by the following vote:

AYES 17—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, McGrew, Moriarity, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES 1—viz.: Mr. Billingsley.

Whereupon App. O. No. 17, 1899, was referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Daller, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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President.

ATTEST:

John F. Geske

City Clerk.