

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
July 23, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in special session.

The President and Vice-President being absent, Mr. John F. Geckler, City Clerk, called the meeting to order.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly and Spiegel.

Absent 4, viz.: Messrs. Daller, Megrew, Wheeler and President Crall.

The City Clerk stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer pro tem.

Whereupon Mr. Bernauer placed in nomination Mr. Henry L. Spiegel.

Mr. Spiegel declined.

Mr. Moriarity placed in nomination Mr. Samuel V. Perrott.

Mr. Higgins moved that the nominations be closed.

Which motion carried.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result, the members in favor of Mr. Perrott acting as President pro tem. voting in the affirmative:

AYES 9—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Higgins, Horan, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, McGrew and Reilly.

NOES 7—viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Munro, Negley and Spiegel.

Mr. Perrott, by consent, was excused from voting.

City Clerk Geckler announced the result of the roll call, and declared Mr. Perrott duly elected President pro tem. of the Common Council.

Mr. Negley raised the point of order that Mr. Perrott did not receive a constitutional majority and was not duly elected President pro tem.

City Clerk Geckler ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Whereupon President pro tem. Perrott took the chair and ordered that the call for the special meeting be read.

The Clerk read the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 20, 1900. }

Hon. John F. Geckler, City Clerk, City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, I hereby call the Common Council of said city to meet in special session at the Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, July 23, 1900, for the purpose of considering and passing General Ordinance No. 32, 1900, the same being an ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to negotiate a temporary loan of \$125,000 for said city, said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year," and the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to duly notify each member of said Common Council of said meeting, in accordance with this call.

T. TAGGART,
Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

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.

Mr. Billingsley moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

Resolution No. 9, 1900—

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call from the living the son of William H. Wheeler, a member of this body; and

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Whereas, This body sincerely sympathizes with Mr. Wheeler in his great sorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that this body deploras the loss sustained by its fellow-member and orders that this expression of its sympathy be spread upon the records of the Council and a copy thereof, duly attested by the President and City Clerk, forwarded to the bereaved family.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Negley, adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Moriarity, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.



President pro tem.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.