

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, Feb. 20, 1871, 7 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Absent—None.

The proceedings of the regular session held February 13, 1871, were read and approved.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 11, 1871, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The City Clerk reported an affidavit of Richard Carr vs. John Dipple, for the collection of street assessment by precept, in the sum of \$14.70.

Which was concurred in, and precept ordered to issue.

The special order for the evening was then called up, viz:

Special appropriation ordinance No. 76, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money to aid in defraying the expense of building a new iron bridge over White river at the west end of Washington street.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Whitsit moved to strike the ordinance from the files.

Which, on motion by Dr. Woodburn, was laid on the table.

Mr. Thalman moved to postpone the further consideration of the ordinance until the first Monday in April, 1871.

Mr. Shepherd moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Which was lost.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "City Civil Engineer," in the last line of the second section, and insert the following: "The En-

gincer of said bridge, in sums not to exceed one-fourth of any partial estimate, until the sum of warrants issued shall amount to ten thousand doilars, and no more."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following amendment:

That the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the bridge shall give this Council a written guarantee that the city of Indianapolis will not be called on for any further appropriations to build or complete said bridge, abutments or approaches.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following amendment:

That the commissioners appointed by the County Commissioners to superintend the building of the new iron bridge shall give a guarantee to the Common Council that said bridge shall not be constructed in any way to interfere with a free entrance to the old bridge from the west end thereof, and that they shall submit plans and specifications of the new bridge to this Council, for approval, before any warrants are issued to aid in constructing the same.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following guarantee:

We, the undersigned, agree to guarantee the right of way for the approaches to the proposed new bridge without any cost to the city, and that it shall not interfere with the approaches to the old bridge.

MERRITT & COUGHLIN,
THOS. D. KINGAN,
SOHL, GIBSON & CO.,
B. F. WITT.

Which was received.

The question was then put on the motion to postpone until the first Monday in April, 1871.

Which did not prevail.

The ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Reagan, Shepherd, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—8.

On motion by Mr. Thalman, the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed for one week.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.