

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 3, 1901. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, October 3, 1901, at 8 o'clock in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1901.

Hon. John F. Geckler, City Clerk, City:

SIR: You are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held in the Council Chamber in said city on Thursday evening, the 3d day of October, 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of substituting Inspectors to fill vacancies for those heretofore elected, and for the purpose of considering and taking action on G. O. No. 56, and for the purpose of considering and taking action on G. O. No. 54.

You will cause notice of such meeting to be served upon each member of the Common Council of said city.

JOHN H. CRALL,
President Common Council.

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 12 members, viz: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and Wolsiffer.

Absent 8, viz: Messrs. Dickson, Horan, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Billingsley moved that Council proceed to elect Inspectors for the City Election, to be held Tuesday, October 8, 1901, to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise since September 16, 1901, and that the same be elected by ballot.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billingsley placed in nomination the following named persons:

Second Ward, fourteenth precinct, William Calvert.
 Third Ward, twelfth precinct, Charles Wells.
 Fourth Ward, second precinct, William Lee.
 Fifth Ward, fifteenth precinct, James B. Thompson.
 Sixth Ward, fourth precinct, Charles Chatten.
 Sixth Ward, sixth precinct, F. P. Smith.
 Seventh Ward, tenth precinct, George O. Brockmeier.
 Eighth Ward, ninth precinct, Joshua Zimmerman.
 Twelfth Ward, second precinct, William Nichols.
 Thirteenth Ward, eleventh precinct, Arthur Bartlett.
 Fourteenth Ward, fifth precinct, J. E. Outland.
 Fifteenth Ward, third precinct, Ludwig Held.
 Fifteenth Ward, thirteenth precinct, Elias Watts.

On request, President Crall appointed Messrs. Daller and Wolsiffer as Tellers.

President Crall ordered that the roll be called and that each Councilman as his name is called deposit his ballot with one of the Tellers.

When City Clerk Geckler called Mr. Bernauer's and Mr. Wolsiffer's names, both refused to vote.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Second Ward, fourteenth precinct, William Calvert	11	votes
Third Ward, twelfth precinct, Charles Wells	11	votes
Fourth Ward, second precinct, Wm. Lee.....	11	votes
Fifth Ward, fifteenth precinct, James B. Thompson.....	11	votes
Sixth Ward, fourth precinct, Charles Chatten.....	11	votes
Sixth Ward, sixth precinct, F. P. Smith.....	11	votes
Seventh Ward, tenth precinct, George O. Brockmeier.....	11	votes
Eighth Ward, ninth precinct, Joshua Zimmerman	11	votes
Twelfth Ward, second precinct, William Nichols	11	votes
Thirteenth Ward, eleventh precinct, Arthur Bartlett.....	11	votes
Fourteenth Ward, fifth precinct, J. E. Outland	11	votes
Fifteenth Ward, third precinct, Ludwig Held.....	11	votes
Fifteenth Ward, thirteenth precinct, Elias Watts	11	votes

City Clerk Geckler announced the result of the ballot and President Crall declared all persons whose names had just been read by the Clerk, elected Inspectors for the City Election, October 8, 1901.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kaiser, on behalf of the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 54, 1901. An ordinance providing for taxing, licensing and regulating transient merchants, fixing license fees and providing penalties:

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred G. O. No. 54, 1901, having carefully considered the same, we beg leave to report thereon and recommend that same be amended as follows:

An ordinance providing for taxing, and licensing and regulating transient merchants, fixing license fees and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for publication, and fixing a time for its taking effect.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And when so amended it should pass.

WM. KAISER.
A. DALLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Spiegel, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 56, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Consolidated Coal and Lime Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across and in Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 3, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee, to whom was referred G. O. No. 56, 1901, recommend that the same do pass.

HENRY L. SPIEGEL.
A. DALLER.
W. H. WHEELER.
JOHN WOLSIFFER.
CONRAD KELLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Crall offered the following resolution:

Resolution No. 9, 1901.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Kansas City have tendered to Indianapolis the unusual and unprecedented courtesy of permitting members of the Kansas City Fire Department and Chief Hale to make an exhibition of their expertness and superiority in fire fighting methods during the Indianapolis carnival, October 14th to 19th, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis hereby expresses to the Mayor and Council of the city of Kansas City its deepest gratitude for the courtesy extended, and hereby expresses the hope that it may some day be able to reciprocate the courtesy;

Be it further Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Council be appointed to welcome the members of the Kansas City Fire Department who are to contribute so much to the city's entertainment during the carnival.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Daller, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—13, viz: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler, Wolsiffer and President Crall.

NOES—None.

And President Crall appointed the following committee in compliance with above resolution: Messrs. Negley, Billingsley, Megrew, Kelly and Wolsiffer.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kaiser, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

G. O. No. 54, 1901. An ordinance providing for taxing, licensing and regulating transient merchants, fixing license fees and providing penalties.

Mr. Negley moved that the amendment to G. O. No. 54, 1901, as recommended by the Committee on Fees and Salaries, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kaiser, G. O. No. 54, 1901, was then ordered engrossed, as amended; read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES—13, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler, Wolsiffer and President Crall.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. Spiegel, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

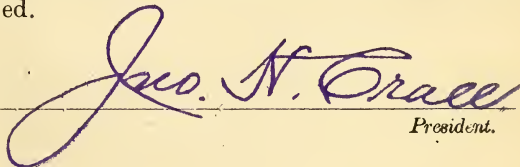
G. O. No. 56, 1901. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Consolidated Coal and Lime Company the right to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across and in Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—13, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler, Wolsiffer and President Crall.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.


President.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.