

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
October 7, 1901. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 7, 1901, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 14 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent 6, viz.: Messrs. Keller, Kelly, Megrew, Perrott, Reilly and Wolsiffer.

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. September 18, 1901.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: We refer to you herewith, for your information, a communication received by this Board from the Department of Public Safety with regard to the electric headlights on interurban cars.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,  
C. MAGUIRE,  
*Board of Public Works.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. August 24, 1901.

*Board of Public Safety:*

GENTLEMEN: I wish to call the Honorable Board's attention to the fact that the headlights on the interurban street cars are too strong. While Hose Company No. 13 and Aerial Truck Company No. 1 were answering an alarm from Box 93 at 7:52 P. M., August 22d, the drivers of said apparatus were blinded, and only through careful management a collision was avoided. I would kindly ask that the Honorable Board take some action in this matter to avoid accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. F. BARRETT,  
Chief Fire Engineer.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1901.

*Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN: The above is respectfully referred to your Board, and it is asked that something be done, if possible, to remedy this matter.

EDW. H. DAVIS,  
Secretary B. of P. S.

Written by direction of Board of Safety.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Bernauer offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution No. 10, 1901.

WHEREAS, No provision has been made for indexing the Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and the same are practically worthless without an index; and

WHEREAS, A custom has been established by the Common Council of former administrations making allowance to the person indexing the Proceedings; therefore

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:* That the City Comptroller of said City of Indianapolis be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay John F. Geckler, the present City Clerk, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250 00) for preparing the Index to Journal of Common Council Proceedings from October 12, 1899, to October 7, 1901, and said City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a proper warrant therefor, and charge the same to the existing appropriation to the Finance Department for miscellaneous expenses of city officers.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES—14, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Knight, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—None.

Mr. Perrott, absent at roll-call, arrived.

