

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903, 7:30 P. M.

The records and files in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, a city located in Marion County in the State of Indiana, and governed by and under an act of the General Assembly of said State entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, (see laws 57th Regular Session, Chapter 97, pages 137 to 167, and commonly called "The City Charter,") showing that at the election held on the second Tuesday in October, 1903, being the 13th day of said month, pursuant to Section 2 of said act, the following officers of said city were duly elected, all of whom have qualified in pursuance to Section 6 of said act, towit:

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN, Mayor.
WILLIAM M. FOGARTY, City Clerk.
THOMAS C. WHALLON, Police Judge.

Councilmen-at-Large.

FRANK S. FISHBACK.
 J. EDWARD KRAUSE.
 ALBERT E. UHL.
 CHARLES G. DAVIS.
 OTTO HOFMANN.
 LEW. W. COOPER.

Councilmen Representing The Fifteen Wards.

ALBERT E. COTTEY, First Ward.
 JAMES H. BILLINGSLEY, Second Ward.
 JOHN H. CRALL, Third Ward.
 FREDERICK W. EPPERT, Fourth Ward.
 JAMES B. MURRAY, Fifth Ward.
 WILLIAM A. RHODES, Sixth Ward.
 DANIEL LINUS, Seventh Ward.
 JOSEPH L. GASPER, Eighth Ward.
 JOHN W. STORM, Ninth Ward.
 MICHAEL J. SHEA, Tenth Ward.
 JAMES D. MORIARITY, Eleventh Ward.
 JAMES F. SULLIVAN, Twelfth Ward.
 JOHN WOLSIFFER, Thirteenth Ward.
 FAY WRIGHT, Fourteenth Ward.
 ANDREW H. WAHL, Fifteenth Ward.

The Common Council held its first meeting on the second Thursday in October, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the Police Station, and was called to order by William M. Fogarty, City Clerk, who called the roll of the six Councilmen-at-Large and the fifteen Ward Councilmen, all of whom answered to their respective names.

The City Clerk announced all present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer.

Whereupon Councilman Eppert placed in nomination Councilman James H. Billingsley, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Cooper.

Councilman Shea placed in nomination James D. Moriarity, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Wahl.

Mr. Crall moved that as roll is called each Councilman answer, indicating his choice for President.

Which motion carried.

The Clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Billingsley 13, viz.: Messrs. Krause, Uhl, Davis, Hofmann, Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Eppert, Murray, Rhodes, Linus, Gasper and Moriarity.

Those voting for Mr. Moriarity 8, viz.: Messrs. Fishback, Billingsley, Storm, Shea, Sullivan, Wolsiffer, Wright and Wahl.

City Clerk Fogarty announced the result of the vote, and Councilman Moriarity moved that the election of Mr. Billingsley be made unanimous.

Which motion prevailed, and City Clerk Fogarty declared Councilman Billingsley duly elected President of the Common Council.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and, after briefly addressing the Council, announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer *pro tem*.

Councilman Eppert placed in nomination Councilman Rhodes, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Gasper.

Councilman Moriarity placed in nomination Mr. Wahl, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Wolsiffer.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, nominations closed.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Rhodes received.....	13 votes.
Councilman Wahl received.....	8 votes.

City Clerk Fogarty announced the result of the ballot, and President Billingsley declared Councilman Rhodes duly elected President *pro tem* of the Common Council.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Crall moved that the rules of the preceding Council be adopted as the rules of this Council until further consideration can be given the matter.

Which motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Moriarity, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

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President.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.