

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRIDAY, December 29, 1905.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Friday, December 29, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., in special session, President James H. Billingsley in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby call your honorable body in special session for Friday, December 29, 1905, at 7:30 P. M., at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of the consideration and passage of General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, an ordinance approving a certain contract granting the Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across certain enumerated streets, and the consideration and passage of such other ordinances as you may deem advisable, and for the consideration of any and all other matters that may come before you, and to receive communications from any of the departments of the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,
Mayor.

I, W. M. Fogarty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

W. M. FOGARTY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. James H. Billingsley, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Krause, Uhl.

The Committee on Contracts and Franchises presented the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, entitled, "An ordinance approving a certain contract granting to the Indianapolis Union Railway Company the right to lay and maintain additional tracks across certain enumerated streets," beg leave to report that they had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CRALL.
J. L. GASPER.
ANDREW H. WAHL.
FRED W. EPPERT,
CHAS. G. DAVIS.
JAMES D. MORIARITY.
DANIEL LINUS.

Which was read.

Mr. Crall moved that the report of the committee be received. Carried.

Mr. Crall called for General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Uhl entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Fishback offered the following amendment:

To amend General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, by striking out second paragraph of Section 2 and substituting the following:

"They shall be raised or lowered at the expense of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company to conform to any grade which may from time to time be established and whenever so ordered in writing by said Board."

Which was read.

Mr. Fishback moved the adoption of the amendment, and called for ayes and noes.

Ayes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Fishback, Moriarity, Storm, Wright.
Noes, 16, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsifer and President Billingsley.

The Chair declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Crall moved that General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Gasper, Hofman, Linus, Moriarity, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer and President Billingsley.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Fishback, Storm, Wright.

Mr. Crall moved that the vote on General Ordinance No. 75, 1905, be reconsidered.

Mr. Gasper moved to lay Mr. Crall's motion on the table, which motion carried.

From the Finance Committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 28, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1905, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating funds to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities," have had same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER.
LEW W. COOPER.
W. A. RHODES.
FRANK S. FISHBACK.
J. H. CRALL.

Which was read.

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be received. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Linus, Murray, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright and President Billingsley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Moriarity.

Mr. Crall moved that the Council extend a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Billingsley; Vice-President, Mr. Rhodes, City Clerk Fogarty, and deputy Mr. Cosgrove, and bailiff Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Moriarity seconded Mr. Crall's motion and it was carried.

President Billingsley, Vice-President Rhodes, Clerk Fogarty and Bailiff Dawson then spoke, thanking the Council for the uniform courtesy which they had received from the Council.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the Common Council at 8:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

J. H. Billingsley

President.

ATTEST:

W. M. Fogarty

City Clerk.

