

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1869, 7½ 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, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—12.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Colley, Coburn, Loomis, Schmidt and Stanton—6.

The proceedings of the Common Council, held February 15, 1869, were read and approved.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned property holders, respectfully request

that you order the grading and graveling of Sinker street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, respectively.

E. T. Sinker.....	210 feet.
A. G. Stevens.....	252 "
Edward O. Farrell.....	35 "
John Umversaw.....	40 "
Thomas Darmody.....	31 "
Patrick O'Mara.....	35 "
James Broden.....	35 "
Machael Donlan.....	56 "
James McDermott.....	32 "
John Logan.....	22 "
Michael Logan.....	22 "
Michael Keif.....	25 "
Total.....	795 feet.

Which was received.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners respectfully represent to your honorable body that they desire to call your attention to the advisibility of the extension of Georgia street through from Pennsylvania street to Virginia Avenue, at a width of fifty feet, or such other width as your honorable body may think best.

Assuming that the city is to grow, and that before the ground is covered with valuable buildings is the time to open necessary streets, your petitioners respectfully state that, in their opinion, the convenience of business in the neighborhood of Georgia street on Pennsylvania, Meridian, and Illinois, and west thereof, demands the opening of such thoroughfare.

KENNEDY, BYRAM & CO.,  
FREDERICK BAGGS,  
T. F. RYAN,

And others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Clerk.

Mr. Davis introduced special ordinance No. 8, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering Maryland street from Delaware to Meridian street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

WHEREAS, section eight of the City Charter provides that no person shall hold the office of Councilman unless he is a resident of the ward from which he is elected; and,

WHEREAS, Adolph Seidensticker, having removed from the ward from which he was elected, therefore,

Moved that the seat of Adolph Seidensticker, as a member of this Council, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

And moved the previous question.

Dr. Jameson moved to lay the motion for the previous question on the table.

Mr. Davis called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Goddard, Jameson, MacArthur and Woodburn—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel and Henschen—6.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then being, shall the main question be now put?

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel and Henschen—6.

Councilman Goddard voting in the negative.

Councilmen Kappes and Seidensticker being excused from voting.

A call of the House showed that there was no quorum.

On motion by Mr. Henschen, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk*.