

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
 June 18, 1894. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 18, 1894, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon A. A. Young, Vice-President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Magel, Merritt, O'Brien, Puryear, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer and Stott.

Absent, 5—viz: Messrs. Krauss, Murphy, Rauh, Stein and President Cooper.

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

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
 June 15, 1894. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body on the 4th inst.:

G. O. No. 39, of 1894. An ordinance approving a contract granting the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain two side-tracks across Pennsylvania street, immediately north of the Union tracks.

G. O. No. 42, of 1894. An ordinance to amend the title and the first three sections of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by distilleries," etc.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. S. DENNY,
 Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1894. }

P. C. Trusler, City Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly ask the Common Council to make a transfer of \$2,000 from the fund known as “Garbage Disposal and Sellers’ Farm” to the fund known as “Blank Books and Stationery,” and also a transfer, from the same fund, of \$1,000 to the fund known as “Advertising and Printing”—all at the disposal of the Board of Public Works?

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILDMAN,
ANDREW KRAMER,
F. J. MEYER,
Board of Public Works.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1894.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Board of Public Works for a transfer of funds as above be complied with.

Respectfully,

P. C. TRUSLER,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The following communication was received from the Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1894. }

Mr. W. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith transmit to your honorable body, for consideration and action thereon, “An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks of Pearl street, in the city of Indianapolis, in Marion county, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Helen street to the west property line of Missouri street, excepting the crossing at West street, by grading said roadway and sidewalks and paving the same with brick.”

Very respectfully,

ANDREW KRAMER,
F. J. MEYER,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred:

App. O. No. 8, 1894. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year to be derived from the settlement of the City Treasurer on the first Monday in November, 1894.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13, 1894.

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 8, 1894, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend the passage of the same.

HENRY RAUH.
GEO. MERRITT.
J. R. ALLEN.
ED. G. STOTT.
GEO. R. COLTER.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor of the date of June 4, 1894, pertaining to the hay market and public scales of the city, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13, 1894.

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Finance, who have had the communication of the Mayor pertaining to the hay market and other public scales under consideration, respectfully recommend that the communication be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions that proper ordinances be drawn for the same.

HENRY RAUH.
J. R. ALLEN.
ED. G. STOTT.
GEO. R. COLTER.
GEO. MERRITT.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor of the date of June 4, 1894, pertaining to the taxing of such corporations and occupations referred to in Sec. 23 of the City Charter, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 13, 1894.

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor pertaining to the taxing of such corporations and occupations referred to in Sec. 23 of the City Charter, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the communication be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions that the proper ordinance be drawn.

HENRY RAUH.
J. R. ALLEN.
ED. G. STOTT.
GEO. R. COLTER.
GEO. MERRITT.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Merritt, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, asked for further time to investigate the work of the committee appointed to codify the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis.

Which was granted.

Mr. Drew, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred:

G. O. No. 43, 1894. An ordinance in relation to the eastern extension of Miami street, and the changing the name thereof.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 18, 1894.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred G. O. No. 43, 1894, hereby report on same, and recommend that it be amended as follows:

We recommend—

1. That the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An ordinance to change the name of that part of Miami street extending from Preston street to Hanna street, to Marlowe street."

2. That all between the title and Section 1 of said ordinance be stricken out.

3. That Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the name of the street known as Miami street, extending from Preston street to Hanna street, said street being the street running east and west between New York and Ohio streets in said city, be and the same is hereby changed to Marlowe street."

4. That after Section 2 a new section be added, as follows: "Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage."

When amended as above, we recommend that said ordinance be passed.

LUCIUS W. DREW,

WM. HENNESSY,

GEO. W. SHAFFER,

Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Stott:

App. O. No. 9, 1894. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of three thousand dollars to funds other than that for which it was originally appropriated and matters connected therewith.

WHEREAS, In App. O. No. 13, 1893, a certain sum was appropriated to the Department of Public Works, of the City of Indianapolis, and designated as follows: "For garbage disposal and Seller's farm" and

WHEREAS, It appears that at least three thousand dollars of said sum will not be needed for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the said Department of Public Works requires the sum of two thousand dollars for the "Blank books and stationery" fund and the sum of one thousand dollars for the "Printing and advertising" fund of said department, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed out of moneys heretofore appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works for "Garbage disposal and Seller's farm" to transfer and charge the sum of three thousand dollars to the following funds of said Department of Public Works, to-wit:

For blank books and stationery, two thousand dollars.

For printing and advertising, one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinances were introduced:

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 46, 1894. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks of Pearl street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion county, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Helen street to the west property line of Missouri street, excepting the crossing at West street, by grading said roadway and sidewalks, and paving the same with brick.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 16th day of April, 1894, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deemed it necessary to improve Pearl street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion county, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Helen street to the west property line of Missouri street, excepting the crossing at West street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and paving said roadway, to a width of twenty feet, with street paving brick, and paving said sidewalks to a width of five (5) feet, with sidewalk paving brick; by putting a marginal finish at street and alley intersections; by curbing with new stone the gutters thereof; and paving and curbing the wings of all connecting alleys between the above named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 84, 1894; and,

WHEREAS, said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are, and,

WHEREAS, said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution, ordering the improvement of said street, by publication thereof in *The Sun*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely: on the 19th and 26th days of April, 1894, and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of said Board, said street improvement is deemed necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned, all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and,

WHEREAS, said Board met, according to said published notice, to-wit: in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion county court house, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of May, 1894, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against the improvement of said street, and,

WHEREAS, at such meeting the Board, after modifying the resolution and specifications for said improvement by providing for the construction of the brick surface of the roadway to be laid on a broken stone foundation instead of a foundation of concrete, deferred the taking of final action on said resolution, and,

WHEREAS, later, to-wit: on the 21st day of May, 1894, the said Board of Public Works takes final action on said Improvement Resolution, confirming all its former acts in relation thereto, and,

WHEREAS, later, to-wit: on the 30th day of May, 1894, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said Improvement Resolution, two-thirds of all the resident freeholders abutting on said Pearl street, along the line of said proposed street improvement, filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of said Board; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway and sidewalks of Pearl street, from the east property line of Helen street to the west property line of Missouri street, in the City of Indianapolis, as more fully described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown by the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 84, 1894, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Merritt:

G. O. No. 47, 1894. An ordinance to amend Section 5 of G. O. No. 79, 1893, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect." Passed by the Common Council on the 15th day of January, 1894.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that Section 5 of G. O. No. 79, 1893, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect;" passed by the Common Council on the 15th day of January, 1894; be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the two paragraphs fixing the compensation for foremen of teams and gravel street cleaning in subdivision four of said Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Each foreman of teams and gravel street cleaning shall receive compensation at the rate of two dollars per day, and additional compensation at the rate of one dollar per day for each day he furnishes a horse and vehicle for the use of such city."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read first time.

Mr. Merritt moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 47, 1894, on its final passage.

Objection being raised by Mr. Costello, G. O. No. 47, 1894, was read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Colter :

G. O. No. 48, 1894. An ordinance granting E. H. Eldridge permission to erect structures within the present city fire limits.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That E. H. Eldridge be and is hereby authorized to reconstruct a frame office 18 x 50 feet, one story high, a lumber shed 18 x 100 feet, one story high and a stable 18 x 50 feet, one story and loft, on the lumber yard situated on South East Street, between Louisiana and Rockwood Streets, in the City of Indianapolis.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 43, 1894. An ordinance in relation to the eastern extension of Miami street, and the changing the name thereof.

Mr. Drew moved that the amendments to G. O. No. 43, 1894, as recommended by the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Drew, G. O. No. 43, 1894, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz: Messrs Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Magel, Merritt, O'Brien, Puryear, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott and Young.

NAYS—None.

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

App. O. No. 8, 1894. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year to be derived from the settlement of the City Treasurer on the first Monday in November, 1894.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES 16—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Magel, Merritt, O'Brien, Puryear, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott and Young.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

[Handwritten signature]

Pres. Pro Tem.
Pres. Pro Tem.

President pro tem.

ATTEST:

[Handwritten signature: Lee Nixon]

City Clerk.