

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 24, 1894. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 24, 1894, at 8 o'clock, in special meeting.

Present, Hon. W. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer and Young.

Absent, 3—viz: Messrs. Ryan, Stott and Stein.

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

Which motion prevailed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 21, 1894.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock P. M. September 24, 1894, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

W. H. COOPER,
President.

I, Lee Nixon, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that the above call was duly served upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

LEE NIXON,
City Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 18, 1894. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day approved Resolution No. 13, 1894, providing for the printing in pamphlet form of 1,500 copies of G. O. No. 45, of 1894, known as the "Fire Limits Ordinance," and G. O. No. 53, of 1894, known as the "Building Inspector's Ordinance."

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. DENNY,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 57, 1894. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the year 1894.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1894.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred G. O. No. 57, 1894, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend it be passed.

HENRY RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
GEO. R. COLTER.
GEO. MERRITT.
J. R. ALLEN.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 12, 1894. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1895, and ending December 31, 1895, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 24, 1894.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 12, 1894, hereby report on the same, and recommend that said ordinance be amended by amending section one thereof, as follows:

1. That item one (1) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the words: "which sum shall include the sum in the city treasury on the 1st day of January, 1895, derived from the vehicle tax or vehicle license tax, said sum so found to be in the city treasury derived from such source on said date being hereby appropriated together with a sum sufficient to make the whole sum appropriated in this item forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00).

2. That item eight (8) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line of said item and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," and by striking out the figures "10,000.00" in the parenthesis in said second line and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "7000.00."

3. That item twenty-eight (28) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the words: "but this appropriation is not to be taken or deemed as a ratification of any contract or alleged contract heretofore entered into by the Department of Public Works of said city which may not have been authorized by previous appropriation therefor, or by other action of this Council.

4. That item twenty-nine (29) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the following: "but this appropriation is not to be taken or deemed as a ratification of any contract or alleged contract heretofore entered into by the Department of Public Works of said city which may not have been authorized by previous appropriation therefor, or by other action of this Council.

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

HENRY RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
GEO. MERRITT.
J. R. ALLEN.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.
GEO. R. COLTER.

Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Colter:

G. O. No. 58, 1894. An ordinance locating and directing the location of a public market in the City of Indianapolis to be known as the South Side Market, and concerning matters connected therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the north and south sides of Louisiana street, between Alabama street and New Jersey street, in said city, be and the same hereby is established and declared to be a public market for the sale of meats, poultry, game, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The said market and market space shall be known as the South Side Market.

SEC. 2. The Market Master of said market shall have full and exclusive charge and control of such market, and shall preserve order and strict discipline in and around the market space, with full power to enforce the provisions of any ordinance relating to the public markets of the City of Indianapolis. He shall see that the market space and all the surroundings are cleaned up after every market, and to this end he shall require every butcher and marketer to carry away with him all refuse matter collected in or about his stall, stand or wagon. Any butcher or marketer neglecting or refusing to clean up immediately after the close of market hours, as directed by the Market Master, shall pay to said Market Master the reasonable cost of having said work done before he shall again be permitted to occupy any stall or stand on said market. Any violation of this requirement on the part of any butcher or marketer shall work a forfeiture of any money already paid by him as rent for said stall, stand or place.

SEC. 3. The market days at said market shall be Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each and every week. The opening hour shall be three o'clock A. M., except on Saturdays, and the closing hour shall be twelve o'clock noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and on Saturdays the opening hour shall be twelve o'clock noon, and the closing hour shall be ten o'clock P. M. from November first to April first, and 11 o'clock P. M. from April first to November first.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 57, 1894. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the year 1894.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Young and President Cooper.

Nays—None.

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

App. O. No. 12, 1894. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1895, and ending December 31, 1895, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period.

Mr. Rauh moved that the amendments to App. O. No. 12, 1894, as recommended by Committee on Finance, be adopted.

Mr. Young demanded that the amendments be voted on separately.

Amendment No. 1 of Finance Committee's report on App. O. No. 12, was taken up and read:

1. That item one (1) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the words: "which sum shall include the sum in the city treasury on the first day of January, 1895, derived from the vehicle tax or vehicle license tax, said sum so found to be in the city treasury derived from such source on said date being hereby appropriated together with a sum sufficient to make the whole sum appropriated in this item, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000 00)."

Mr. Rauh moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 2 of Finance Committee's report on App. O. No. 12, was taken up and read:

2. That item eight (8) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line of said item and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," and by striking out the figures "10,000.00" in parenthesis in said second line and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "7,000.00."

Mr. Rauh moved that the amendment be adopted.

Ayes and nays being called for by Mr. O'Brien, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 15—viz: Messrs, Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, Murphy, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS 3—viz: Messrs. Hennessy, Magel and O'Brien.

Amendment No. 3 of Finance Committee's report on App. O. No. 12, was taken up and read:

3. That item twenty-eight (28) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the words: "but this appropriation is not to be taken or deemed as a ratification of any contract or alleged contract heretofore entered into by the Department of Public Works of said city which may not have been authorized by previous appropriation therefor, or by other action of this Council."

Mr. Young offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment:

I move to amend App. O. No. 12, 1894, by striking out the following words: "for vapor lights the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars." Item No. 28 under head of "Department of Public Works."

Mr. Rauh moved to lay Mr. Young amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES 15—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, and President Cooper.

NAYS 3—viz: Messrs. Allen, Magel and Young.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment:

I move to amend line 28 by striking out the word "vapor."

Which was ruled out of order by the Chair.

Mr. Rauh then moved the adoption of the amendment as recommended by the committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Amendment No. 4 of Finance Committee's report on App. O. No. 12, was taken up and read:

4. That item twenty-nine (29) under heading "Department of Public Works," in Section 1, be amended by adding thereto the following: "but this appropriation is not to be taken or deemed as a ratification of any contract or alleged contract heretofore entered into by the Department of Public Works of said city which may not have been authorized by previous appropriation therefor, or by other action of this Council."

Mr. Rauh moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, App. O. No. 12, 1894, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer and President Cooper.

NAYS 2—viz: Messrs. Magel and Young.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Rauh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby directed to take under consideration the advisability and practicability of the city, at an early period, purchasing from the Indianapolis Water Company its buildings, machinery, pipe and corporate rights and privileges, pursuant to the option reserved to the city by the contract with said company, and make such recommendations in the premises as may be deemed to be the interest of the city.

The Mayor and City Attorney are requested to act with said committee.

Which was passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the Common Council, at 9:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST:

Lee Nixon

W. H. Cooper

President.

City Clerk.