

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
February 4, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 4, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. A. A. Young, Vice-President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 11 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Costello, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Murphy, O'Brien Puryear, Rauh, Schmid and Shaffer.

Absent, 9—viz: Messrs. Colter, Hennessy, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Ryan, Stein, Stott and President Cooper.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Drew 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,
February 1, 1895. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body at your last regular session.

G. O. No. 3, 1895. An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 9 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for a License upon Vehicles,' " etc.

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, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. DENNY,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Attorney :

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
February, 4, 1895. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There have been three cases against the city taken from this county to others upon change of venue. They are all damage suits for personal injuries. Local counsel have been employed by plaintiffs. These cases are pending in Hamilton, Hendricks and Morgan Counties. It is impossible for me to be personally present at all times when steps are taken in these cases. With local counsel employed by the plaintiffs, who will be personally acquainted with the jury, the city will be at a great disadvantage both in the selection of the jury and in trial before it, as well as in steps prior to trial, without local counsel also.

I respectfully recommend a transfer of \$300.00 from the appropriation to this Department for "Judgments, Compromises and Costs," with authority to draw upon the same as exigencies may require in such cases, and have drafted ordinance to be presented authorizing the transfer.

Respectfully,

J. E. SCOTT,

City Attorney.

I respectfully recommend the transfer for purposes stated.

P. C. TRUSLER,

City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinances were introduced :

By Mr. Rauh :

G. O. No. 4, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the transfer of three hundred dollars to a fund therein created other than that for which it was originally appropriated, and relating to matters connected therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* that the City Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed out of the moneys heretofore appropriated for the use of the Law Department for "Judgments, Compromises and Costs," to transfer and charge the sum of three hundred dollars to a fund "For Transferred Cases," which fund is hereby established, to be drawn upon as in the next section provided.

SEC 2. The Law Department is authorized in cases taken to other counties upon a change of venue, to draw upon said fund for employment and payment of local counsel as exigencies may require.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Koehring :

G. O. No. 5, 1895. An ordinance amending G. O. 79, 1893, the same being an ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, by making void the office of Assistant Custodian of Garfield Park.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* that G. O. 79, 1893, be amended as follows: By striking out in Paragraph 5 of Section 5 the words "The Assistant Custodian of Garfield Park shall receive compensation at the rate of thirty-six dollars per month or four hundred and thirty-two dollars per annum.

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

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rauh the following entitled ordinance was recalled from Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, and read a second time :

G. O. No. 1, 1895. An ordinance regulating peddling and designating portions of public streets where certain kinds of peddling is prohibited, and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Rauh moved that G. O. No. 1, 1895, be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Which motion prevailed.

G. O. No. 1, 1895, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and failed of passage for want of a constitutional majority, by the following vote :

AYES 10—viz: Messrs. Allen, Costello, Kaiser, Koehring, Murphy, O'Brien, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer and Young.

NAYS 2—viz: Messrs. Drew and Puryear.

On motion of Mr. Shaffer, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST :

Lee Nixon

City Clerk.

A. Young Pres. Pro Tem
President.