

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
March 21, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, March 21, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in special meeting.

Present, Hon. Wm. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 20 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott and Young.

Absent—None.

The following call was read:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 18, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT—The undersigned members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, respectfully request you to call a special session of said Council to convene in the Council Chamber Thursday, March 21, 1895, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it for consideration.

H. RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
A. A. YOUNG.
GEO. MERRITT.
L. W. DREW.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1895.

In compliance with the request of five members, I hereby call a special session of the Common Council, to convene in the Council Chamber Thursday, March 21, 1895, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to transact such business as may properly come before it for consideration.

W. H. COOPER,
President.

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

LEE NIXON,
City Clerk.

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
March 21, 1895. }

Hon. W. H. Cooper, President Common Council, City:

DEAR SIR—This Board desires to make a boulevard which will be up to date, in every respect, and to keep it in proper repair it is necessary that we have an ordinance that will give us the power to prohibit all heavy vehicles from using it. We therefore ask that you give us this power for Capitol avenue, from Ohio street to 26th street, as this is the roadway we wish to make into a boulevard driveway.

We will be pleased to have you give it your early and favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. B. HOLTON,

E. L. ATKINSON,

JOHN OSTERMAN,

Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Ordinances with instructions to prepare an ordinance for introduction at next regular meeting of the Common Council.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 15, 1895. An ordinance defining a part of the boundary line of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, so as to extend the same and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory contiguous thereto; providing for publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21, 1895.

Mr. President :

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1895, hereby reports on the same and recommends that section 1 thereof be amended as follows:

1st—By striking out that part of section 1 from the word “where” in line 3^d to the word “line” in line 8, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “On the present corporation line in the center of North Mississippi street one thousand five hundred and seventy-two and 85-100 feet south of the north line of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three in township sixteen north, range three east, to the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section thirty-four in township sixteen north, range three east.”

2nd—By striking out that part of section one from the word “where” in line seventeen to the first word “south” in line twenty-eight, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“On and in the center of North Mississippi street at a point one thousand five hundred and seventy-two and 85-100 feet south of the north line of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range three east, near the south-east corner of the Crown Hill Cemetery, thence west on a line to the south-east corner of Crown Hill Cemetery, thence west with the boundary on the south of Crown Hill Cemetery and following the lines and angles of such boundary of Crown Hill Cemetery to the center of Michigan road, thence with the center of the Michigan road to the center of Catalpa avenue, as shown by plat of Keystone Park as recorded in Plat Book 10, page 123, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, thence west on the center of Catalpa avenue to the center of Clifton street as shown by the above mentioned plat, thence south with the center of Clifton street to the center of Highland avenue as shown by plat of Armstrong’s First Addition to North Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 25, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, thence west with the center of Highland avenue to the center line of the canal, thence southeast with the center line of the canal to the east line of the west one-half of section twenty-seven, township sixteen north, range three east, thence south with the east line of the west one-half of section twenty-seven, township sixteen north, range three east, and on south with the east line of the west one-half of section thirty-four, township sixteen north, range three east.”

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

HENRY RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
J. R. ALLEN.
GEO. MERRITT.
ED. G. STOTT
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Koehring, on behalf of the Committee on Public Property and Improvement, to whom was referred the appraisalment of Lot 44 of the Peru & Indianapolis R. R. Co’s addition, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee to which was referred the appointment of appraisers to appraise Lot 44 in the Peru & Indianapolis R. R. Co.’s addition, and their appraisalment thereon, reports that it has caused an ordinance to be prepared authorizing the alienation of said lot.

CHAS. KOEHRING.
ED. G. STOTT.
GEO R. COLTER.
Committee.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Shaffer, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred :

G. O. No. 12, 1895. An ordinance directing the location of a Hay Market established by private individuals.

Made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 12 has had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend it be passed.

GEO. W. SHAFFER.
D. W. O'BRIEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinances were introduced :

By Mr. Koehring :

G. O. No. 16, 1895. An ordinance authorizing the alienation and conveyance of lot numbered forty-four in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's addition to the city of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is the owner of lot numbered forty-four in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, and such lot is not needed by said city for any purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of said city by authority of the Common Council has had said lot appraised by James S. Cruse, Thomas H. Spann and Charles W. Gorsuch, three disinterested free-holders of said city appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in and for Marion County, Indiana, to appraise said real estate, neither of said appraisers being officers or employes of said city, and said appraisers having appraised said real estate at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), and made return of such their sworn valuation in writing to such Mayor of such city, now therefore ;

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the sale, alienation and conveyance of lot numbered forty-four (44), in the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby authorized ; and the Board of Public Works of said city is hereby authorized to offer said real estate for sale at public or private sale upon such notice thereof, or without notice, as shall seem advisable to said Board, and shall sell the same for the best price that can be obtained therefor. Such sale shall be for cash and shall not be made for less than the appraisement on said real estate. Whenever a purchaser for such real estate is found, such purchaser shall pay the purchase price thereof to said Board of Public Works and shall be entitled to receive a properly executed deed conveying such real estate to him. And the Mayor of said city and the City Clerk of said city are hereby fully authorized and empowered to execute such deed, and to do every act and thing necessary to convey such real estate to such purchaser. Immediately after such sale the Board of Public Works shall pay the purchase money into the city treasury and receive a voucher therefor, which voucher shall be deposited with the City Comptroller, and a careful account of the transaction shall be made.

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

S. O. No. 15, 1895. An ordinance defining a part of the boundary line of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, so as to extend the same, and annexing to the City of Indianapolis certain territory contiguous thereto; providing for publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Rauh, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offered the following amendments to G. O. No. 15, 1895:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21, 1895.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred General Ordinance No. 15, 1895, hereby reports on the same and recommends that section 1 thereof be amended as follows:

1st—By striking out that part of section 1 from the word "where" in line 3 to the word "line" in line 8, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "On the present corporation line in the center of North Mississippi street one thousand five hundred and seventy-two and 85-100 feet south of the north line of the south-east quarter of section twenty-three in township sixteen north, range three east, to the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of section thirty-four in township sixteen north, range three east."

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

HENRY RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
J. R. ALLEN.
GEO. MERRITT.
ED. G. STOTT.

Committee.

Mr. Rauh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rauh G. O. No. 15, 1895, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Messrs. Allen, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS, 5—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Hennessy, O'Brien and Ryan.

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

G. O. No. 12, 1895. An ordinance directing the location of a hay market established by private individuals.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Young moved that G. O. No. 16, 1895, be recalled from Committee on Public Property and Improvement.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 16 on its final passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

Thereupon G. O. No. 16, 1895, was read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the various committees to which were referred the recommendations contained in the Mayor's annual message, were instructed to prepare ordinances relative to the same.

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

W. H. Cooper

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President.

ATTEST:

Lee Nixon

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City Clerk.