

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
August 5, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 5, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Wm. 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, Puryear, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein and Stott.

Absent, 3—viz: Messrs. O'Brien, Rauh and Young.

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Krauss, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Board of Park Commissioners asking for an additional appropriation to the Park Fund:

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Park Commissioners, asking for an additional appropriation to the Park Fund, would recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to prepare and introduce a proper ordinance appropriating the ten thousand dollars asked for.

GEO. MERRITT.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
GEO. R. COLTER.
ED. G. STOTT.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Krauss, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation to the Sewer Repair Fund:

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation to the Sewer Repair Fund, would recommend that the same be referred to Committee on Ordinances, with the request that they prepare and introduce a proper ordinance therefor.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Stein:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, 1895. An ordinance appropriating ten thousand dollars to the Department of Public Parks for parks.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That out of the unexpended moneys in the treasury of said city, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the Department of Public Parks of said city for parks.

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

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. Magel:

G. O. No. 43, 1895. An ordinance to change the name of North and South Mississippi street to North and South Senate avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in regular session, That the name of North Mississippi street be changed to North Senate avenue, and the name of South Mississippi street be changed to South Senate avenue, and said street shall be hereafter known and named from Washington street north to corporation line as North Senate avenue, and from Washington street south to Merrill street as South Senate avenue.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained that all street signs on said street shall be changed so as to read North Senate avenue, and South Senate avenue.

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

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

By Mr. Kaiser:

G. O. No. 44, 1895. An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the voting precincts in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 38, 1895.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the boundaries of the voting precincts in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana," being General Ordinance No. 38, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. That that part of Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance fixing the boundaries of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

FIRST PRECINCT OF THE FOURTH WARD.

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Thirtieth street by the center line of Mississippi street; thence east with the center line of Thirtieth street to the center line of Meridian street; thence south with the center line of Meridian street to the center line of Twenty-sixth street; thence east with the center line of Twenty-sixth street and with the city corporation line to the center line of Washington Boulevard; thence south with the center line of Washington Boulevard extended to the center line of Twenty-fourth street; thence west with the center line of Twenty-fourth street to a point in a line three hundred and forty (340) feet east of and parallel with the center line of Meridian street; thence south with said line three hundred and forty (340) feet east of the center line of Meridian street to the center line of Twenty-second street; thence west with the center line of Twenty-second street to the center line of Mississippi street; thence north with the center line of Mississippi street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward.

2. That that part of Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance fixing the boundaries of the First Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

FIRST PRECINCT OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD.

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of McCarty street by the center line of Union street; thence east with the center line of McCarty street to the center line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks; thence south with the center line of said tracks to the center line of Madison avenue; thence south with the center line of Madison avenue to the center line of Ray street; thence west with the center line of Ray street to the center line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks; thence

south with the center line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks to the center line of Wilkins street; thence west with the center line of Wilkins street to the center line of Union street; thence north with the center line of Union street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the First Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward.

3. That that part of Section 1 of the above described ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Ninth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

NINTH PRECINCT OF FIFTEENTH WARD.

Commencing at the center line of Madison avenue at its intersection by the center line of Ray street; thence southeast along the center line of Madison avenue to the center line of Morris street; thence west along the center line of Morris street to the center line of Illinois street; thence north along the center line of Illinois street to the center line of Wilkins street; thence east along the center line of Wilkins street to the center line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks; thence north along the center line of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks to the center line of Ray street; thence east along the center line of Ray street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Ninth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give due notice of the changes, divisions, consolidations and establishment of election precincts as in this ordinance provided, at least one month before the ensuing municipal election, by one publication in two newspapers published in Marion County, Indiana, representing the two political parties which cast the highest number of votes in the State at the last general election, to-wit: the Journal and the Sentinel, and by posters put up in four of the most public places in each precinct in this ordinance described and established. The cost of such publication and posting shall be certified by said Clerk to the City Comptroller, who is hereby authorized and directed to draw proper warrants therefor and charge the same to existing appropriation to the Finance Department for Elections.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Puryear offered the following resolution:

Resolution No. 9, 1895.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all blind persons resident in said city shall be and are hereby authorized to engage in peddling within said city without payment of any license fee therefor, any ordinance of the city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Krauss offered the following resolution:

Resolution No. 10, 1895.

WHEREAS, Lee Nixon, City Clerk, has caused to be bound in book form the Journal of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from January 7, 1892, to October 11, 1893, inclusive, such period being wholly within the term of Mr. Nixon's predecessor in office, and

WHEREAS, for the convenience of the members of the Common Council and the public, said Lee Nixon has at considerable cost to him and labor by him, prepared a full and exhaustive index to said volume and the same has been published therewith; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Comptroller of said City of Indianapolis be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay Lee Nixon, City Clerk, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for preparing the index to the Journal of the Common Council proceedings from January 7, 1882, to October 11, 1893, inclusive, and said City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a proper warrant therefor and charge the same to the existing appropriation to the Finance Department for Miscellaneous expenses of city officers.

Which was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Krauss, Magel, Merritt, Murphy, Puryear, Ryan, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott and President Cooper.

NAYS, 1—viz: Mr. Koehring.

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

W. H. Cooper

President.

ATTEST:

Lee Nixon

City Clerk.