

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 30, 1895. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 30, 1895, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 27, 1895.

Lee Nixon, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Please issue this call:

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber, at eight o'clock P. M., September 30, 1895, 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 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.

Present, Hon. W. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 18 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott and Young.

Absent, 2—viz: Messrs. Merritt and Ryan.

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. }
September 30, 1895. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day had presented to me and have approved the following ordinances heretofore passed by your honorable body, to-wit:

G. O. No. 52, 1895. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, Ind., for the year 1895.

G. O. No. 54, 1895. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 26th day of May, 1893, etc., between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Desiccating Co. for the disposal of night soil, garbage, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Allen, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 56, 1895. An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company the right to lay and maintain one lead track across Liberty street and six side-tracks or switches across East street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana.

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 56, had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the same be passed.

J. R. ALLEN.
H. RAUH.
CHARLES KRAUSS.
JOHN H. SCHMID.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 11, 1895. 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, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period.

Made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, had the same under consideration and respectfully submit the following amendment:

That Appropriation Ordinance No. 11 be amended by striking out all the Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, for the Department of Public Parks and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Department of Public Parks for the use of the Department of Public Parks the sum of \$35,000 00, and after so amended, would respectfully recommend the ordinance to pass.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 58, 1895. An ordinance to repeal G. O. No. 8, 1887, being "An ordinance to permit David Quaintance to occupy a stand over the east gutter of Meridian street, at the southeast corner of Meridian and Washington street.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26, 1895.

Mr. President:

Your committee to which was referred G. O. No. 58, 1895, concerning the removal of peddlers' stands from the streets, beg leave to recommend that the ordinance be passed.

L. W. DREW.
WM. HENNESSY.
GEO. W. SHAFFER.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Stein:

G. O. No. 59, 1895. An ordinance to regulate bicycles and other vehicles, and the use of the streets by them, and to prevent the incumbering of sidewalks with bicycles, and matters connected therewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that no person shall ride, drive or propel any bicycle on, along or over any sidewalk in the City of Indianapolis lying west and south of the main track of the Lake Erie and Western Rail Road Company, and the north property line of 10th street, formerly Clifford avenue, unless it be in the necessary act of crossing the same or unless the roadway of any street is in course of improvement, or unless the roadway of any street shall become impassable by reason of continued rain or unless the roadway of any street shall be otherwise obstructed.

SEC. 2. No person shall carelessly, maliciously or willfully place on the roadway or sidewalks of any street in the City of Indianapolis, nails, tacks, glass of any description or any other obstruction by or through which the tires of bicycles or kindred vehicles may be injured.

SEC. 3. All bicycles or other vehicles shall be ridden, driven or propelled on, along or over the right side of any and all streets in the City of Indianapolis, unless it be in the necessary act of crossing to the opposite side of such street to reach one's destination.

The right side of a street under this ordinance shall mean the side of the street to the right of the general course or direction in which any bicycle or other vehicle is at the time being ridden, driven or propelled.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined any sum not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in "The Sun," a daily newspaper printed and published in said City of Indianapolis.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be, and the same are, hereby appointed inspectors of the election to be held October 8, 1895, to fill vacancies.

First Ward—Precinct 2, John Roach, corner Martindale avenue and Fifteenth street.

Second Ward—Precinct 3, John L. McMaster, 477 Park avenue.

Third Ward—Precinct 11, Dayton T. Norwood, 586 North Mississippi street.

Fifth Ward—Precinct 2, Harry Wakefield, 229 Elizabeth street; Precinct 8, W. H. Hearne, 7 Minerva street.

Sixth Ward—Precinct 2, Vinson Carter, 582 North Pennsylvania street.

Seventh Ward—Precinct 11, W. T. Long, 315 East New York street.

Eighth Ward—Precinct 4, Robert E. Smith, 118 Dorman street.

Ninth Ward—Precinct 11, Charles E. Rubush.

Tenth Ward—Precinct 13, William Roney, 170 East South street; Precinct 5, James E. McKeehan, 18½ North Pennsylvania street.

Twelfth Ward—Precinct 6, Thomas McGinty, 187 South Capitol avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—Precinct 3, Jacob Fike, 241 Virginia avenue; Precinct 7, Edward J. Kramer, 324 South New Jersey street; Precinct 9, Rudolph Schieke, 483 South New Jersey street.

Fourteenth Ward—Precinct 3, L. G. Dynes, 43 South Linden street; Precinct 5, G. Adolph Wurgler, 343 Coburn street; Precinct 6, Joseph Schrotz, 245 Coburn street.

Fifteenth Ward—Precinct 4, George Lawrence, 19 McGinnis street; Precinct 10, J. W. Hudson, 319 Union street; Precinct 11, Allen Conatsy, 612 South Meridian street.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Schmid, Shaffer, Stein, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS—None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

App. O. No. 11, 1895. 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, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period.

Mr. Rauh offered the following amendment to App. No. 11, 1895 :

I move to amend by striking out all the Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, for the Department of Public Parks and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

The Department of Public Parks for the use of the Department of Public Parks the sum of \$35,000.00, and after so amended would respectfully recommend the ordinance to pass.

Mr. Rauh moved that amendment be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

App. O. No. 11, 1895, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time and was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS 1—viz: Mr. Koehring.

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

G. O. No. 58, 1895. An ordinance to repeal G. O. No. 8, 1887, being "An ordinance to permit David Quaintance to occupy a stand over the east gutter of Meridian street, at the southeast corner of Meridian and Washington street.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, O'Brien, Schmid, Shaffer Young and President Cooper.

NAYS, 6—viz: Messrs. Allen, Murphy, Puryear, Rauh, Stein and Stott.

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

G. O. No. 56, 1895. An ordinance approving a certain contract, granting the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company the right to lay and maintain one lead track across Liberty street and six side-tracks or switches across East street, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS 1—viz: Mr. Colter.

On motion of Mr. Rauh, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

W. H. Young

 President.

ATTEST:

Lee Nixon

 City Clerk.