

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 18, 1897. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 18, 1897, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. George R. Colter, Vice-President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Mahoney, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 3—viz.: Messrs. Costello, Shaffer and President Montgomery.

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 18, 1897. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In September, 1896, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis appropriated the sum of \$8,000 to pay the expenses of the city election just held on the 12th inst. Since the said appropriation was made, a large

amount of territory was annexed to the city which greatly increased the number of election precincts and made the cost of said election exceed the amount of the appropriation therefor. The total cost of the election just held is \$10,876.23, which is less per precinct than in the election of 1895. The appropriation therefore lacks the sum of \$2,876.23 of being sufficient to pay the expenses of said election.

I therefore recommend that your honorable body immediately appropriate the said sum of \$2,876.23 to complete the payment of the expenses of said election.

Yours respectfully,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Clark:

App. O. No. 19, 1897. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,876.23 to pay election expenses, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance out of any funds in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,876.23), with which to complete the payment of the expenses of the city election held October 12, 1897.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Knight:

G. O. No. 61, 1897. An ordinance regulating the driving or taking of cattle, sheep and hogs through the streets, alleys, highways and public places of the City of Indianapolis; providing a penalty and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for anyone to drive more than two head of cattle, sheep or hogs in, along or upon any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the City of Indianapolis without at least two men in attendance upon the same, and when more than three and less than six head of cattle, sheep

or hogs shall be driven or taken along or upon any of such streets, alleys, public places or highways, there shall be at least three men in attendance, and when more than six and less than eleven head of cattle, sheep or hogs, there shall be four men in attendance; when more than eleven and less than twenty-five head, there shall be five men in attendance; when more than twenty-five and less than forty head, there shall be six men in attendance; when more than forty and less than seventy-five, there shall be seven men in attendance, and when more than seventy-five and less than one hundred head, eight men. It shall be the duty of the attendants to see that such cattle, sheep or hogs being so driven or taken along any street, alley, highway or public place of said city shall be managed in such a manner as not to permit them to go upon the sidewalks, lawns or property of the city or any person whatever.

SEC. 2. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment for any period not greater than sixty days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in *The Sun*, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Common Council, at 8:08 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. R. Colter

President.

Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Chas H Stuckmeyer

City Clerk.