

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 26, 1897. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, October 26, 1897, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, October 26, 1897.

To the President pro tem. of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to meet on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Council.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MAHONEY.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
JOHN M. HIGGINS.
ALBERT E. RAUCH.
W. W. KNIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 26, 1897.

To the Members of the Common Council:

In compliance with the request of five members, I hereby call a special session of the Common Council to convene in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, October 26, 1897, to transact such business as may properly come before it for consideration.

GEORGE R. COLTER,
President pro tem.

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President *pro tem.* and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

CHARLES H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. George R. Colter, Vice-President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Clark, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Mahoney, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 5—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Montgomery, Councilman-at-large, handed in the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, October 20, 1897.

To the Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully tender to you my resignation as a member of your Honorable Body, and I embrace this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their unanimous and effective effort in my behalf on the 18th inst.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. MONTGOMERY.

On motion of Mr. Clark the resignation was accepted.

Vice-President Colter announced the next business in order to be the election of a new presiding officer.

Whereupon Councilman Clark nominated Councilman Mahoney, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Rauch.

There being no further nominations, Councilman Clark moved that the City Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the body for the nominee, which motion was adopted. Thereupon the City Clerk cast sixteen votes for John H. Mahoney, and Vice-President Colter declared him duly elected President of the Common Council.

Whereupon the President took the chair and expressed his sincere thanks to the members of Council for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Colter, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John H. Mahoney
President.

ATTEST:
Chas H. Stuckmeyer
City Clerk.