

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
April 4, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 4, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 3—viz.: Messrs. Clark, Knight and Scanlon.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Bowser 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,
March 23, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

G. O. No. 69, 1897. An ordinance prohibiting the selling of fruit, candy, vegetables, etc., on Washington street, Illinois street, Meridian street and Monument Place, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

G. O. No. 9, 1898. An ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of custom or trade upon the streets, sidewalks and other public places of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

G. O. No. 16, 1898. An ordinance ratifying the issue and sale of 350 park bonds, and transferring the funds derived therefrom to the Department of Public Works, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

G. O. No. 18, 1898. An ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of \$1,000, heretofore appropriated for the payment of special counsel and expenses of Street Railroad Company's litigation, to a fund to be used in defraying the expenses of the litigation between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Gas Company.

G. O. No. 19, 1898. An ordinance providing for the change of the name of Louisa street to Nowland avenue, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

App. O. No. 5, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred four dollars and seventeen cents (\$104.17) with which to pay a certain claim made by virtue of Section 8 of an act entitled "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors, etc." (Katie Friedrich, widow of Max Friedrich), and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGrew, on behalf of the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 21, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1898.

Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred G. O. No. 21, 1898, have duly considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

J. W. MCGREW.
RICHARD MERRICK.
JOHN H. CRALL.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 22, 1898. An ordinance changing the name of a portion of Peru avenue and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1898.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, have had G. O. No. 22, 1898, under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN M. HIGGINS.
E. D. MOFFETT.
JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.
T. A. BOWSER.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 20, 1898. An ordinance establishing the grade of Morris street; and requiring the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company, and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, each to make its tracks to conform to such grade; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 4, 1898.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, have had G. O. No. 20, 1898, under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words "Exhibit A" in line four of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Exhibit B;" also by striking out the words "Exhibit A" in line six of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Exhibit B," and when so amended we recommend that the ordinance do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. HIGGINS.
T. A. BOWSER.
E. D. MOFFETT.
JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Mahoney (by request):

G. O. No. 24, 1898. An ordinance annexing certain territory to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following-described contiguous territory, all of which is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, in Marion county and the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning on the east line of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway & Stock Yards Company on the south line of the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway; thence extending west along the said south line of the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway to the present east corporation line of the city, said line being the center line of Rural street; thence south along the center line of Rural street to the center of English avenue; thence west along the center line of English avenue to the center of Keystone avenue (formerly Auburn street); thence south along the center line of Keystone avenue (formerly Auburn street) to the south line of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway & Stock Yards Com-

pany; thence in a northeasterly direction following the south and east line of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway & Stock Yards Company to the south line of the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway and place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, 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 Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Moffett (by request):

G. O. No. 25, 1898. An ordinance providing for the separation of garbage into separate vessels.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any and every house, dwelling, building or place of business in the City of Indianapolis forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all time thereafter to keep or provide a separate, portable, water-tight and covered vessel, not to exceed sixteen gallons in size, for garbage offal, and shall provide a portable separate vessel for paper, sweepings, cans and bottles. And it shall be unlawful to put ashes or anything but refuse animal and vegetable matter in such vessel used for garbage or offal; and any person or persons who shall place in said vessel any dirt or other substance, except as herein provided, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars (\$5) for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 22, 1898. An ordinance changing the name of a portion of Peru avenue and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. No. 20, 1898. An ordinance establishing the grade of Morris street; and requiring the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company, and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, each to make its tracks to conform to such grade; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Moffett moved that the amendment to G. O. No. 20, 1898, as recommended by the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, G. O. No. 20, 1898, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. No. 21, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Mahoney President.

ATTEST:

Chas H. Stuckmeyer City Clerk.