

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
May 2, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 2, 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, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 4—viz.: Messrs. Harston, Madden, Merrick and Scanlon.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Bernauer 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, IND., }
April 25, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:
G. O. No. 23, 1898. "An ordinance authorizing the erection of a portico or vestibule at and in front of the public entrance to the Bates House Hotel on Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, upon conditions therein named."

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
 OFFICE OF THE BOARD, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We desire to withdraw from further consideration of your body the following ordinances which were referred to you for your consideration and action on April 18, 1898:

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Tenth street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Eleventh street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

This is for the purpose of commencing new proceedings and changing the materials with which these streets are to be paved.

Very respectfully,

M. A. DOWNING,
 W. SCOTT MOORE,
 T. J. MONTGOMERY,
Board of Public Works.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 36, 1898. An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, who may enter the military service of the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 2, 1898.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred G. O. No. 36, 1898, have considered same and beg leave to report that, while we heartily commend the sentiment and spirit of the same, we are convinced of its illegality, and therefore recommend it be stricken from the files.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
 E. D. MOFFETT.
 EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
 J. W. MCGREW.
 RICHARD MERRICK.
 FRANK S. CLARK.
 J. R. ALLEN.
 W. F. SMITH.

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. 28, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Illinois street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets or alleys and the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 30, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Delaware street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting street or alley, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 31, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, from the west property line of Illinois street to the east property line of Senate avenue, except the crossing of Capitol avenue, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-seven (27) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 32, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the east property line of Meridian street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 34, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the north property line of St. Joseph street to the south property line of Eleventh street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty (20) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the

wings of the intersecting street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And:

G. O. No. 35, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of New Jersey street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the south property line of Washington street to the northeast property line of Virginia avenue, except the crossing of all railroad tracks, as shown on the plan, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, laid on a six (6) inch hydraulic cement stone concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets and alleys, as shown on the plans, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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

Dear Sir—We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to which was referred G. O. Nos. 28, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 35, 1898, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN M. HIGGINS.

JOHN H. SCANLON.

- E. D. MOFFETT.

JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.

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. 29, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Delaware street to the northwest property line of Fort Wayne avenue, except the crossing of Alabama street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

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Which was read and concurred in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

Resolution No. 8, 1898.—

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the assessments of \$44 against lot No. 55 in Butler Grove addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, in the name of Horace E. Kinney as owner of said lot, in the matter of opening and extension of Rohampton street to a width of fifty feet, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, as the same appears recorded in Mortgage Record No. 85, at pages 321 to 330 inclusive, of the records of Marion county, Indiana, be and the same is hereby declared null and void, and of no effect in law so far as the same affects the lot herein described.

And that the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis be and is hereby directed to make proper entry upon the Mortgage Record showing this action and annulling said pretended assessment and lien.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 36, 1898. An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, who may enter the military service of the United States, and declaring an emergency.

And, on motion of Mr. Costello, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

AYES 17—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Colter, the Common Council, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas H Stuckmeyer City Clerk.