

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
May 19, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Thursday morning, May 19, 1898, at 12:05 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1898.

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

Dear Sir—You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to meet in the Council Chamber, Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN M. HIGGINS.
ALBERT HARSTON.
JOHN H. SCANLON.
J. W. MCGREW.
E. D. MOFFETT.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 18, 1898.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the above call, you are respectfully requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Thursday, May 19, 1898, at 12:05 o'clock a. m.

JNO. H. MAHONEY,
President.

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, 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.

CHAS. H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—1, viz.: Mr. Crall.

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

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Higgins the Council took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Council re-convened at 12:20 o'clock.

REPORTS ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 41, 1898. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving the certain contract or agreement made and entered into on the 18th day of May, 1898, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the New Telephone Company, whereby said company is authorized to construct in and over the streets, alleys, avenues and public places of the City of Indianapolis a telephone plant and system and to operate the same for a fixed period, subject to limitations and conditions therein contained, and providing for the taking effect of the same.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 19, 1898.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, have had under consideration G. O. No. 41, 1898, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.
W. W. KNIGHT.
JOHN H. SCANLON.
ROBERT M. MADDEN.
E. W. LITTLE.
GEO. W. SHAFFER.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS 2—viz.: Messrs. Colter and Rauch.

Mr. Harston moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which G. O. No. 41, 1898, was passed.

Mr. Higgins moved to lay Mr. Harston's motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moffett the Common Council, at 1:10 o'clock, A. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas H Stuckmeyer City Clerk.