

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
July 9, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, July 9, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1898.

*Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Esq., City Clerk:*

Dear Sir—Please issue the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 9, 1898, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

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 16 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 4—viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Clark, Harston and Madden.

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

The Council reconvened at 8:20 o'clock.

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 50, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase certain real estate for park purposes, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1898.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred G. O. No. 50, 1898, have had same under consideration, and the majority of said committee recommend that same do pass.

J. W. MCGREW.  
RICHARD MERRICK.

Which was read.

Mr. Crall, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred G. O. No. 50, 1898, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1898.

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

I beg leave to submit the minority report of your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred G. O. No. 50. While I am heartily in favor of that part of the ordinance recommending the purchase of the Pogue's Run system, I am opposed to the ordinance on the ground that it is an omnibus ordinance and requires a complete approval or rejection of the same.

The White River system, at the price stipulated, and considering the remote location, the minority would not consider a desirable purchase, and in view of the fact that the Fall Creek system cannot, according to a statement from the Board of Public Works, be purchased at a reasonable price, thereby depriving the city of what would have been the most beautiful part of the system, leaving the north of our city entirely without parks, I would therefore recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CRALL.

Which was read.

Mr. Colter moved to lay the minority report on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the majority report was concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 51, 1898. An ordinance providing for the acceptance of the gift of certain real estate made by Michael H. Spades to the City of Indianapolis, agreeing to the terms and conditions of such gift, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 9, 1898.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred G. O. No. 51, 1898, have had same under consideration, and recommend that same do pass.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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. 50, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase certain real estate for park purposes, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 1—viz.: Mr. Allen.

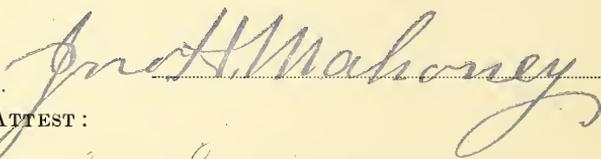
Mr. Colter moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The ayes and nays being called for by Messrs. Higgins and Moffett, the roll was called, which resulted in the adoption of Mr. Colter's motion by the following vote:

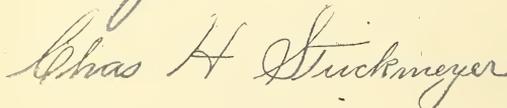
AYES 9—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Colter, Crall, Knight, Little, Merrick, Shaffer and President Mahoney.

NAYS 8—viz.: Messrs. Costello, Higgins, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

The Common Council adjourned at 9:20 o'clock.

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.