

## SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
July 27, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, July 27, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 25, 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., Wednesday, July 27, 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.

CHARLES 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, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

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

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

Which motion prevailed.

## REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

## Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
 OFFICE OF THE BOARD, }  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 27, 1898. }

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—We send you herewith for your consideration and action an ordinance authorizing the purchase of ten acres of ground for an entrance to Garfield Park for the sum of \$7,000.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was read and referred to Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

App. O. No. 7, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 27, 1898.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 7, 1898, appropriating the sum of \$700 for the use of the Department of Public Safety, have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

**By Board of Public Works:**

G. O. No. 54, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase ten acres of land adjacent to Garfield Park, more particularly described herein, to be used as an entrance way to and a part of Garfield Park, and to pay therefor the sum of \$7,000, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has arranged and contracted with Christian F. Bals for the purchase of ten acres of land adjacent to Garfield Park, which is hereinafter more particularly described, at and for the purchase price of \$7,000, the same to be used as an entrance way to and as a part of said Garfield Park, subject to the approval of this Council; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Board of Public Works of the said City of Indianapolis be and is hereby authorized to purchase from the said Christian F. Bals, at and for the price of \$7,000, for the purposes aforesaid, the following described real estate, situate in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Shelby street in said city one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) feet south of the center line of Raymond street in said city; thence west parallel with Raymond street one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) feet to the east line of Garfield Park; thence south along the east line of Garfield Park three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence east parallel with Raymond street one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) feet to the west line of Shelby street; thence north along the west line of Shelby street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the point of beginning, containing ten (10) acres.

And that the said Board of Public Works is further authorized to take a warranty deed for said real estate from the said Bals to the said City of Indianapolis, and upon the execution of said deed and the furnishing of an abstract of title showing a perfect and unincumbered title thereto, the City Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of said grantor for the amount of said purchase price.

Sec. 2. An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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

**By Mr. Little:**

G. O. No. 55, 1898. An ordinance to license and regulate dealers in second-hand goods, furniture and clothing, and dealers in junk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to engage in or to continue in the business of buying

or selling second-hand clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, furniture, household goods, household furnishings, stoves and fixtures, and junk of all kinds, scrap iron, second-hand or old brass, copper, tinware, rubber, rags, bones and paper, without paying a license fee of twenty-five dollars annually to the City Treasurer, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to purchasers of said goods going about the said city by vehicle.

Sec. 2. Any person, persons, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

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

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

By Mr. Higgins:

G. O. No. 56, 1898. An ordinance establishing the name of the first street south of Palmer street, extending from Meridian street to Union street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the first street south of Palmer street, and extending from Meridian street to Union street, shall hereafter be known as Karcher street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

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

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 48, 1898. An ordinance requiring the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company to station and maintain a flagman at Raymond street, where the tracks of said company cross the same, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Knight moved that the amendment to G. O. No. 48, 1898, as recommended by the Committee on Railroads (see page 349), be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Knight, G. O. No. 48, 1898, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

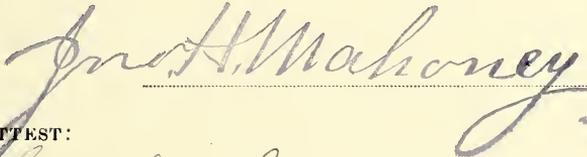
App. O. No. 7, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Shaffer, the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

  
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President.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.