

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
January 16, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 16, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—2, viz.: Messrs. Clark and Knight.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Madden 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,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 4, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1. 1899. Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare an amendment to the City Charter, providing that the cost of sprinkling be paid out of the general fund.

Resolution No. 2, 1899. Resolved, That the railroad tracks entering into the city should be elevated, and that the City Attorney inform the Common Council as to the right of the municipal authorities to compel such elevation.

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, IND., January 16, 1899. }

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

Gentlemen—We beg to submit to your honorable body for consideration the enclosed ordinance authorizing the Mayor and this Board to sell two and one-quarter acres in the extreme southwest part of Garfield Park and separated from the main park by the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railway, and which is not desirable for park purposes.

A letter from the Park Superintendent is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
BUREAU OF PARKS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 11, 1899. }

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—This city owns a triangular-shaped piece of ground at the southwest corner of Garfield Park, containing about $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres, the same being cut off from the park proper by the J., M. & I. R. R. This piece is of no benefit to the city at all, and I would recommend that the same be sold. At the same time I desire to call your attention to the property lying at the northwest corner of the park. It contains 4 1-3 acres, and runs down into the park to a point within 80 feet of the lake. We have had considerable trouble with this place on account of stands for the sale of all kinds of articles, the erection of dancing floors and other things not permitted within the park. It should belong to the park, and had the Board of Park Commissioners lasted a short time longer they would have purchased this property. I believe it would be a great advantage to own this place, even as a complement to the park, and would respectfully recommend that the same be purchased, if it can be done at a reasonable price.

Very respectfully,

J. CLYDE POWER,
Superintendent.

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. 1, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the use of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 1, 1899, have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

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

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Rauch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 64, 1898. An ordinance providing that policemen and firemen shall receive their regular salary during sickness or injury for a period not exceeding sixty days, and patrolmen to receive twenty cents per hour for extra work, and firemen to be allowed one day off each week with pay, and providing that bicycles shall be furnished bicycle patrolmen.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your committee to which G. O. No. 64, 1898, was referred have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT E. RAUCH.
E. W. LITTLE.

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. 79, 1898. An ordinance requiring the owners and occupants of premises situate within the City of Indianapolis to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the same free from snow and ice, prescribing hours for cleaning such sidewalks, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 16, 1899.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, have had G. O. No. 79, 1898, under consideration, and recommend same do pass.

JOHN M. HIGGINS.
T. A. BOWSER.
JOHN H. SCANLON.
JOHN A. VON SPRECKEISEN.
E. D. MOFFETT.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 1, 1899. An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

Whereas, All that part of the southeast one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-four (24), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Southern avenue with the southwest line of the right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction along said southwest line of said right-of-way eight hundred and thirty (830) feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the east line of Duvall's addition; thence south along said east line of said addition seven hundred and ninety-two (792) feet, more or less, to the north line of Southern avenue; thence east along the north line of Southern avenue two hundred thirty-four (234) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing two and one-quarter ($2\frac{1}{4}$) acres, more or less, has heretofore been part of Garfield Park, lying in the extreme southwest part thereof and separated from the main part of said park by the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railway, but which land has not been used for park purposes and is not desirable for such purposes; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and Board of Public Works of said city be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey and cause the necessary conveyances to be executed for the sale and conveyance of all that part of the northwest one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-four (24), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Southern avenue with the southwest line of the right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction along said southwest line of said right-of-way eight hundred and thirty (830) feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the east line of Duvall's addition; thence south along said east line of said addition seven hundred and ninety-two (792) feet, more or less, to the north line of Southern avenue; thence east along the north line of Southern avenue two hundred thirty-four (234) feet, more or less, to the place of begin-

ning, containing two and one-quarter ($2\frac{1}{4}$) acres, more or less, after first causing the same to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders of such city, to be appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the charter of said city relating to the conveyance and sale of real estate belonging to such city, the deed for the conveyance of such real estate to be executed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Moffett offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution No. 3, 1899—

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Clerk be directed to have printed five hundred (500) copies of G. O. No. 63, 1897, the same being known as the curfew ordinance, and that he give a copy to anyone applying for the same.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

AYES 19—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 78, 1898. An ordinance declaring the emission into the open air of dense smoke, containing soot or other deleterious substances, from the smoke stacks, chimneys or flues of any building or structure within the City of Indianapolis, to be a nuisance, and prohibiting the same, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Rauch moved that G. O. No. 78, 1898, be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Shaffer moved as a substitute, that G. O. No. 78, 1898, be referred back to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, for revision and further consideration.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, McGrew, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 3—viz.: Messrs. Colter, Moffett and Rauch.

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

G. O. No. 64, 1898. An ordinance providing that policemen and firemen shall receive their regular salary during sickness or injury for a period not exceeding sixty days, and patrolmen to receive twenty cents per hour for extra work, and firemen to be allowed one day off each week with pay, and providing that bicycles shall be furnished bicycle patrolmen.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS 1—viz.: Mr. Colter.

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. 1, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the use of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 19—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, 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. 79, 1898. An ordinance requiring the owners and occupants of premises situate within the City of Indianapolis to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the same free from snow and ice, prescribing hours for cleaning such sidewalks, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

On motion of Mr. Smith, G. O. No. 79, 1898, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 11—viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Colter, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Moffett, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

NAYS 8—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Costello, Little, Madden, Merrick, McGrew and President Mahoney.

On motion of Mr. Madden, the Common Council, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

J. Mahoney
President.

ATTEST:

Wm. H. Shoberger City Clerk.