

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
August 7, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 7, 1899, 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, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—3, viz.: Messrs. Crall, Moffett 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.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:

G. O. No. 26, 1899. An ordinance for a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) by the City of Indianapolis for the use of the Department of Public Works, for the construction of bridges, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

G. O. No. 38, 1899. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Indianapolis Hominy Mills the right to lay and maintain a switch or side-track across Madison avenue and Minnesota street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises have had G. O. No. 38, 1899, under consideration, and after careful investigation would recommend its passage.

GEO. R. COLTER.
ALBERT E. RAUCH.
GEO. W. SHAFFER.
JOHN A. VON SPRECKELEN.
E. W. LITTLE.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 42, 1899. An ordinance amending Sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring auctioneers, peddlers, hucksters and certain classes of public showmen to pay a license to the City of Indianapolis, regulating certain matters connected with the business of such persons, and repealing certain ordinances herein specified," approved June 14, 1886, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred G. O. No. 42, 1899, after consideration of the same recommend it be passed.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
FRANK S. CLARK.
J. W. MCGREW.
W. F. SMITH.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

App. O. No. 14, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the use of the Department of Public Safety

of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 14, 1899, have considered the same and recommend that it be passed.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
JAS. W. MCGREW.
FRANK S. CLARK.
W. F. SMITH.

Which was read and concurred in.

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

G. O. No. 43, 1899. An ordinance establishing a South Side Market in the City of Indianapolis, prescribing general regulations for the same, prescribing and defining the general powers, functions and duties of the Market Master and other employes, concerning matters connected therewith, providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for publication and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to whom was referred G. O. No. 43, 1899, after having examined the same recommend it do pass.

J. W. MCGREW.
RICHARD MERRICK.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 40, 1899. An ordinance defining the fire limits of the City of Indianapolis, and the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within such limits, and matters connected therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

We your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, have had G. O. No. 40, 1899, under consideration, and would recommend its passage.

FRANK S. CLARK.
ALBERT E. RAUCH.
W. F. SMITH.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 38, 1899. An ordinance approving a certain contract granting Indianapolis Hominy Mills the right to lay and maintain a switch or side-track across Madison avenue and Minnesota street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 14—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Little, McGrew, Rauch, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 4—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Knight, Madden and Merrick.

Mr. Shaffer moved that the following entitled ordinance be called from the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

G. O. No. 19, 1899. An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the owners, servants or employes of express wagons or other vehicles used for carrying freight or passengers within said city, from soliciting business at other places than therein provided, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Passed by the Common Council April 3, 1899, being known and designated as General Ordinance No. 15, 1899, also to amend the title of said ordinance and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

The ayes and nays being called for by Messrs. Higgins and Bowser, the roll was called, and Mr. Shaffer's motion adopted by the following vote:

AYES 10—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Clark, Colter, Harston, Little, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 8—viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Costello, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Merrick, McGrew and Rauch.

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. 14, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the use of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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. 43, 1899. An ordinance establishing a South Side Market in the City of Indianapolis, prescribing general regulations for the same, prescribing and defining the general powers, functions and duties of the Market Master and other employes, concerning matters connected therewith, providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for publication and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. No. 40, 1899. An ordinance defining the fire limits of the City of Indianapolis, and the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within such limits, and matters connected therewith, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Mr. Von Spreckelsen moved that the following entitled ordinance be called from Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys:

G. O. No. 28, 1899. An ordinance providing for the change of the name of the street running from North street at the intersection of Fulton street in a northeasternly direction to Massachusetts avenue, parts of which are designated as Peru avenue, Davidson street, Peru avenue and Pine street, to Cornell avenue; and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Which motion was adopted by a rising vote.

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

G. O. No. 42, 1899. An ordinance amending Sections ten (10) and eleven (11) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring auctioneers, peddlers, hucksters and certain classes of public showmen to pay a license to the City of Indianapolis, regulating certain matters connected

with the business of such persons, and repealing certain ordinances herein specified," approved June 14, 1886, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Bowser moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Costello, G. O. No. 42, 1899, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Shaffer, the Council returned to the order of "Introduction of General and Special Ordinances," and the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Shaffer:

G. O. No. 45, 1899. On ordinance to prohibit the owners, agents, servants or employes of any transfer line, express wagon, omnibus, hack, hansom or carriage or other vehicles used for carrying passengers to and from any of the passenger depots situated in said city from soliciting business within the confines or enclosures or train sheds in any of said passenger depots within said city, from soliciting business from other places than herein provided, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, servant or employe of any transfer line, express wagon, omnibus, hack or carriage or other vehicles used for the purpose of carrying passengers or baggage for hire to or from any passenger depot situated in said city, to solicit passengers within the confines or enclosures of any said passenger depots or train sheds, or to approach nearer any of said passenger depots or train sheds than fifteen feet while at or about said depot in pursuance of his said business.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any person, agent or employe violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

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On motion of Mr. Knight, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock,
P. M., adjourned.

J. H. Mahoney
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President.

ATTEST:

Chas. H. Buchmeyer City Clerk.