

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1863, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in special session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair ;
and the following members :

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn,
Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey,
Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—17.

Absent—Councilman Wallace—1.

The proceedings of the special session, held November 23d,
1863, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in
order was the consideration of the pending ordinances as reported
by the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

On motion of Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Markets within the City of Indiana-
polis defining the duties of the Market Master, and prescrib-
ing certain rules and regulations relative to the sale of Pro-
visions, Produce and other articles in the Markets and other
portions of said city.

Was taken from the table and read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—17. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed:

Mr. Brown obtained leave to introduce an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting Dairies, and regulating the keeping and feeding of Cows, Cattle and Hogs within the city limits.

Which, was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher Jr., was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Blake the Committee on Revision of Ordinances was instructed to amend the ordinance reported by Mr. Brown, so as to prohibit the Feeding and Milking of Cows on Sidewalks.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal and burial of Dead Animals.

Was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—17. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE concerning the Prevention of Fires.

Was taken from the table, and read a third time.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb Staub and Thompson—17. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE protecting Public Morality Decency, and Order.

Was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—16.

Councilman Jameson voting in the negative—1.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE regulating Cemeteries, prescribing the Duties of the Sexton, and guarding the Sanctity of the Dead.

Was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—17. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE relative to Omnibusses, Runners at the Union Depot, and the general Protection of Travelers in the city.

Was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—17. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown obtained leave to introduce an ordinance entitled.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Board of Public Improvements defining its powers and duties, and regulating the construction of Buildings within the city limits.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table without reading.

Dr. Jameson obtained leave to introduce an ordinance entitled :
 AN ORDINANCE relative to the Grading, Planking, and Paving of
 Streets and Sidewalks, at points where they are intersected
 and crossed by Railway Tracks.

Which was read the first time by its title and laid upon the
 table.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday
 night next, the 4th of December 1863, at 7 o'clock, for the further
 consideration of the pending ordinances, as reported by the Com-
 mittee on Revision of Ordinances.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colley, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1863, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Common Council met in special session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and
 the following members :

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Cook, Coburn, Emerson,
 S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, Staub
 and Thompson—14.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, H. A. Fletcher, McNabb and
 Wallace—4.

The proceedings of the special session held November 30th, 1863,
 were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on
 Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to prevent Cruelty to Animals.