

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885—4 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met pursuant to the following call:

The members of the Common Council are requested to meet at their Chamber, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to take appropriate action in regard to the death of Vice President Hendricks.

The members of the Board of Aldermen are also requested to meet at the same time and place.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.
BRAINAARD RORISON, Pres't.
of the Board of Aldermen.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27, 1885.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 13 members, viz: Councilmen Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wharton.

His Honor briefly stated the object of the meeting to be to take some proper official cognizance of the great loss our City and State has sustained in the death of our honored citizen, Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks.

His Honor stated that he and President Rorison had appointed Aldermen Bernhamer and Pritchard, and Councilmen Thalman and Edenharter a Committee on Resolutions.

The aforesaid Committee reported the following resolutions:

The Honorable Thomas A. Hendricks, the Vice President of the United States, having departed this life in our midst, on Wednesday, November 25th, 1885, and having for a quarter of a century last passed, been a resident of our city, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, assembled in special session to pay tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead, agree to the following as an expression of the citizens of Indianapolis:

That in the death of the Honorable Thomas A. Hendricks, an honest, faithful and efficient public servant has been called hence; one who was ever ready to battle for the right as he saw it; cautious, but courageous; courteous, but firm; pleasant, but staunch; wise and prudent, whether under the adversity of defeat or the prestige of victory; when called on by the people of Shelby County as a Represen-

tative in the State Legislature, a member of the State Constitutional Convention, Congressman, member of the United States Senate, Governor of the State, and Vice President of the United States—at the forum or the bar—whether filling an executive or legislative office, or a private citizen, he was always true, and equal to every situation he occupied, and never abused a trust confided to him.

He, at all times, recognized the people's will as sovereign, and was ready to obey its mandate.

A people mourn his death; solemn tolling bells announce it; high dignitaries will attend his obsequies; the historian will record his deeds; monuments will rise to his memory, but in the hearts of these people whom he loved, and who loved him in return, his memory will be kindly cherished, and his virtues taught, to the end that others may see to what height a true American's fame can ascend,—what the boy can accomplish in manhood's years.

To his widow we tender our sincere sympathy, and share with her her loss.

That as a further mark of respect, an enrolled copy of these resolutions be presented to her, and that the Council and Board attend the funeral in a body.

Will F. A. Bernhamer, James A. Pritchard, Members of the Board of Aldermen.	Isaac Thalman, Geo. F. Edenharter, Members of the Common Council.
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Which were unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen appoint a committee, consisting of two Aldermen and two Councilmen, who, with the Mayor and President of the Board, shall constitute a committee entrusted with all the details in behalf of the city in making all necessary arrangements for the funeral of the late Vice President Hendricks.

The Chair appointed Councilmen Thalman and Edenharter, members of such Committee.

(President Rorison appointed Aldermen Bernhamer and Pritchard, as members of such Committee.)

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee be authorized to spend an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Council and Board of Aldermen meet at their Chambers in the Court House, on Tuesday, December 1st, at 11 A. M., to attend, in a body, the funeral of the late Vice President Hendricks; and that all members who can not possibly attend, shall in the mean time notify the City Clerk.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
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The members of the Board of Aldermen are also requested to meet at the same time and place.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.
BRAINARD RORISON, Pres't.
of the Board of Aldermen.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27, 1885.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, and Pritchard—7.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Aldermen Cobb, and Tallentire.

The object of the meeting being to take proper official cognizance of the death of Vice President Hendricks, President Rorison stated that the Mayor and himself had appointed Aldermen Bernhamer and Pritchard, and Councilmen Thalman and Edenharter a Committee to prepare and report the proper resolutions.

The aforesaid Committee reported the following resolutions:

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Will F. A. Bernhamer,
James A. Pritchard,
Members of the Board of Aldermen.

Isaac Thalman,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Members of the Common Council.

Which were unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council), were read, and were severally adopted:

That the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen appoint a committee, consisting of two Aldermen and two Councilmen, who, with the Mayor and President of the Board, shall constitute a committee entrusted with all the details in behalf of the city in making all necessary arrangements for the funeral of the late Vice President Hendricks.

That the Committee be authorized to spend an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars.

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President Rorison appointed Aldermen Bernhamer and Pritchard, as members on the Committee on Arrangements.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.