

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1865, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call:

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur and Thompson—13.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Lefever, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Staub—5.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the petition of John Lingerman and others for the right of way to lay a railroad track upon certain streets of the city of Indianapolis.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances are hereby instructed to report such changes and amendments to an ordinance passed March 12, 1849, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the construction and connection of Railroads through the City of Indianapolis," as will provide that when a remonstrance is presented the Council shall appoint some time at which said petitioners and remonstrants shall be heard, with the right to produce testimony, and to be heard in argument in support of such petition or remonstrance, and that the Council may then grant the right of way or refuse the same in their discretion.

Dr. Jameson offered the following amendment :

Subject to such conditions as the Common Council may in each instance deem just and expedient.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the resolution as amended, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Lefever, Loomis, MacArthur and Thompson—13.

Councilman Brown voting in the negative—1.

So the resolution passed.

Dr. Jameson moved—

That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances be instructed to draft an ordinance granting the Indianapolis and Danville Railroad Company the right of way, in accordance with their petition, under such restrictions as may be deemed just and expedient.

Which motion prevailed.

Dr. Jameson moved—

That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to telegraph Capt. Wilson that it is the sense of this Council that the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville Railroad be permitted to enter the city on the route petitioned for, subject to certain restrictions in reference to the freighting of coal.

Which, on motion, prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved—

That some person be employed by the Mayor, at the expense of the City Scavenger, to remove all dead carcasses within the city limits to the city burying ground for such carcasses.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Jameson, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment: Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur and Thompson—13.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.