

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1865, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in adjourned session.

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

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Staub—14.

Absent—Councilmen Fletcher, Lefever, Seidensticker and Thompson—4.

His Honor the Mayor announced that the first business in order was the consideration of general ordinance No. 25, relating to the sanitary condition of the city.

On motion, the report of the City Attorney, submitted to Council at meeting of Dec. 4, 1865, on said ordinance, was read.

Mr. Brown moved,—

That the pending ordinance be referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances with instructions to so amend it as to give the Board of Health such additional powers as can be given it under the opinion of the City Attorney; and to amend the ordinance relative to the Board of Health, so as to repeal such portions as are in violation of the City Charter.

Which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Brown:—

Resolved, That the representatives of each Ward consult together and report to the meeting of the Council, on the 18th of December, what streets or alleys in the respective Wards ought to be graded, in order to prevent the standing thereon of ponds of water, with the view of the passage of ordinances to grade the same, and that the Board of Public Improvements report to the Council, at its next meeting, what ordinances have been read a second time and deferred for action until the 1st of February next.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Stanb—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Loomis:

Resolved, That the City Marshal and day police, be, and are hereby specially required, to strictly enforce sections 19 and 23, of "an ordinance regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks" &c., &c. As also all ordinances regulating the running of railroad cars and locomotives in the City of Indianapolis, and that the Marshal cause to be published in hand-bill form, 200 copies of the sections of the ordinances above named, and also, a copy of these resolutions, and post the same up throughout the city.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Staub—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Brown moved—

That the City Attorney be instructed to report an ordinance to amend section 23 of the ordinance on page 175 of the Revised Ordinances, so as to insert the word "street" before the word "sidewalk," in the fifth line of such section.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kappes moved—

That the Chief of Police, or his Lieutenants, be and is hereby requested to make the members of the police thoroughly acquainted with the ordinances defining the duties of said police force.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Dr. Jameson, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment: Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Staub—15.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.