

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2D, 1866, 7½ 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, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13.

Absent—Councilmen Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Jameson and Staub—5.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first in order of business was the consideration of the report from the select Committee appointed at last meeting of Council to report a plan for the management of the City Hospital, and matters and things connected therewith.

By Mr. Kappes, from select committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2, 1866.

to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee to whom was referred matters relating to the city hospital beg leave to report that we think it expedient for the city to appropriate \$1,200 for the fitting up and furnishing the hospital.

We recommend further that some well qualified person be sent ; ately to Jeffersonville, with instructions to purchase, at the governm soon there to take place, the following articles, viz:

- 50 or 75 bedsteads and beds,
- 3 blankets for each bed,
- 1 bed spread for each bed,
- 3 linnen sheets for each bed,
- 2 pillows for each bed,
- 4 pillow cases for each bed,
- 50 or 75 bed-side tables,
- 24 chairs (if cheap),
- 4 close stools,
- 4 dozen inodorous chamber pots,
- 5 or 6 dozen towels (if cheap, more),
- Some roller towels,
- 1 dozen wash basins,
- 1 dozen wash basins for dressing wounds,
- 1 Stewart stove or small range (if cheap),
- 1 dozen feeding cups,
- 2 dozen plates,
- 4 dozen small bowls,
- 5 or 6 dozen spoons,
- 4 or 5 dozen spit boxes.

We recommend that the agent to be sent shall have discretionary power to purchase such other articles of hospital furniture, and such medicines as may, in his judgement, be necessary for the complete fitting up of the hospital.

We also submit an ordinance for the organization and subsequent government of said hospital.

J. H. KAPPES, R. B. EMERSON, GEO. W. MEARS, P. H. JAMISON,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Mr. Kappes introduced general ordinance No. 54, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the establishment and management of a City Hospital in and for the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was referred back to the select committee.

Mr. Kappes, introduced the following ordinance, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the furnishing and fitting up of the City Hospital of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds of said city for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the City Hospital for the reception of the sick and diseased. That the City Auditor be and is hereby directed to issue warrants on the City Treasurer for the sum aforesaid, and deliver the same to Wm. Hamman, Esq., or some other suitable person appointed by the Mayor, to be him used for the purchase of the articles mentioned in the report of Select Committee on the City Hospital, and for fitting up said hospital,

that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cash said warrants on presentation by the agent appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 2d day of May, 1866.

J. CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. Kappes moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Emerson, Glazier Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Seidensticker—Motion :

WHEREAS, we are informed that sundry persons are trespassing upon the Pest House grounds of the city, and hauling away valuable gravel, therefore,

Be it moved, that the Marshal be instructed to stop such trespassers in the future, and also to arrange, if possible, on equitable terms for the payment of the gravel unlawfully hauled from our ground.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion :

That the Board of Health together with the Special Committee on Cleaning the City report an ordinance, at the next meeting, providing for the immediate removal of all filth, garbage, and nuisance of every kind, whether found on public or private property, by means of a system of street scavengers.

Pending which, Mr. Loomis offered the following motion as a substitute for Mr. Kappes's motion :

That the City Auditor be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for scavenger wagons, not less than one for each Ward, whose duty it shall

be to visit each house in each Ward, requesting such service every week, and report the result of such action to this Council.

Mr. Loomis's motion was adopted.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That a committee of one from each Ward be appointed to find an appropriate place of deposit for all filth, garbage, etc., accumulated in their respective Wards.

Which motion did not prevail.

By Mr. Schmidt :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The Commissioners for opening and laying out streets, etc., in the city of Indianapolis, met pursuant to notice served upon them, at the office of the City Clerk, on Wednesday, May 2d, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present, Joseph W. Davis, David S. Beaty, Ægidius Naltner, and Thos. L. Roberts.

Messrs. Jno. S. Spann, Frank Smith, and J. Henry Kappes were present at the meeting, and objected to the amount of benefits assessed by the Board of Commissioners, at their last meeting, on out lot one hundred and seven (107).

The Board, at their meeting fixing the damages and benefits in opening New Jersey street from Merrill to McCarty streets, summoned disinterested persons as witnesses to ascertain the damages and benefits accruing to the property, and examined said witnesses under oath, and that the assessments made by the Board are from one-third to one-half less than the appraised value of the benefits as fixed by the disinterested witnesses, who were previously examined by the Board, and that the witnesses referred to were selected from among the most substantial and best men of the city. And in view of these facts, the Commissioners find no good reason for making any change in their report as to the damages and benefits heretofore assessed against or upon any parcel, or block, or square of ground therein described.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DAVIS,	} Commissioners
T. L. ROBERTS,	
D. S. BEATY,	
ÆG. NALTNER,	

In relation to which Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, that the report of the Commissioners to assess damages and benefits that will accrue by the extension of New Jersey street ninety (90) feet in width, from Merrill street to McCarty street, be accepted by the Common Council; that the property required for such extension be appropriated for a public street ninety (90) feet in width; that the City Auditor cause to be made an assessment list of the damages and benefits and deliver the same to the Treasurer; and that the Treasurer be directed to dispose of the building situate on a portion of such ground so appropriated, and proceed to pay the damages and collect the benefits as required by law.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt and Seidensticker—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Jamison, Kappes, and Thompson—4.

So the resolution did not pass, there not being a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, as required by section 62 of the new City Charter.

By Mr. Brown :

Resolved, that the Union Railway Company is hereby allowed the privilege of placing the walls of the new addition to the Union depot in such manner as will make the east line of said new building parallel with that of the east line of the present depot building, which latter is now understood to stand a few inches in Meridien street.

The question being on the passage of the resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners respectfully petition your honorable body to permit them to grade and gravel the alley running west through out lot 152, adjacent to their real estate, and respectfully represent that they propose to do said work at their own expense, and in accordance with the directions and under the supervision of the Civil Engineer.

W. P. BINGHAM,
B. K. ELLIOTT.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Mr. McNabb moved—

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the foot bridge on Merrill street at the crossing of the canal.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment, Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—14.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.