

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1866, 7 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 :

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12

Absent—Councilmen Allen, Fletcher, Kemker, McNabb, Schmidt and Seidensticker—6.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the first business in order was the consideration of the Water Works Ordinance.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the special order of business was suspended in order to give the Committee on Water Works time to complete their report.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur,

John Lintner was permitted to put a plank crossing over the gutter in front of his property on Indiana Avenue.

Dr. Thompson called up special ordinance No. 118—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts and fixtures on Indiana Avenue, from Tennessee to West streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Thompson called up special ordinance No. 121—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts and fixtures on West street, between Vermont and North streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion :

That the Board of Directors of the Hospital be authorized to sell the unnecessary out-houses and building material at the Hospital ground for the purpose of defraying the expense of fitting up rooms for the special accommodation of cholera cases.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Jameson, from the Committee on Water Works, reported back special ordinance No. 113, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Indianapolis Water Works Company to construct, maintain, and operate water works, and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining their powers and privileges, and prescribing their duties,

Which was placed upon its second reading.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-five years" in the first and second sections of the ordinance, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty years."

Councilman Colley demanded the ayes and noes.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson and Thompson—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Colley, Kappes, MacArthur and Staub—5.

So the amendment was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend by inserting between the words "Water Works" and the words "and *provided*," in the 15th line of the 4th section, the following words, "not belonging to such city but owned by private companies."

Which amendment was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend by inserting after the words "healthy water," at the end of the 15th line of the 5th section, the following words: "derived from a living stream at least three miles up the same from the crossing of the National Road."

Which amendment was adopted.

Sundry other amendments were offered.

Pending which, Mr. Colley moved that the ordinance and all amendments be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 122—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Market street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets,

Which was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 3d of November, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the further consideration of the Water Works Ordinance.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.