

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

CALLLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Tuesday, October 10, 1871, 10 o'clock, A. M.* }

The Common Council met in called session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Heckman, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Absent—Councilmen Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Locke, Marsee and Reagan—7.

His honor the Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to appropriate money in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago.

Mr. Newman, from the Finance Committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 10, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance report the following Ordinance, and respectfully recommend the passage of the same.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance appropriating money in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be expended in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago, and that the Finance Committee of the Common Council is hereby authorized to appoint a sub-committee to proceed to Chicago, in company with the Committee of the Board of Trade of this city, and there pay over to the proper authorities the said sum so appropriated.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury, bearing interest at the lowest obtainable rate, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, in favor of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, for the amount set forth specifically in section 1st of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was concurred in, and the ordinance read the first and second times, and ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Heckmar, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Negative—None.

Mr. Newman moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed.

Dr. Woodburn moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

The Finance Committee announced that they had appointed as a sub-committee to proceed to Chicago Messrs. Brown, Thalmán and Weaver.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That in case there is not a sufficient amount of funds on hand in the Treasury to meet current expenses as well as the appropriation just made, the Finance Committee is hereby instructed to make a temporary loan, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for a period not exceeding six months, at the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.