

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 12, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 12th, A. D. 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Laut.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held October 22d, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

Alderman Rail moved that G. O. 44, 1888, be taken up and placed upon its final passage.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :


AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, and Tousey.

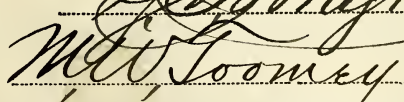
NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Reynolds, Taylor, and President Wright.

After a lengthy discussion upon the passage of G. O. 44, 1888, by the several Aldermen present, Alderman Taylor was recognized by the Chair, and moved that the Board of Aldermen do now adjourn, to meet at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, November 15th; and that G. O. 44, 1888, be again made a special order of business.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 _____, President.

Attest:  _____, Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION—MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1888.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 12th, 1888, at eight o'clock, in compliance with the provisions of Section four, of the following act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1881 :

An Act supplemental to An Act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An Act to repeal all General Laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities; prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto."

Mayor Denny, President of the Joint Convention, in the Chair, directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council having been called, the following members of the Joint Convention were found to be present :

Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright—8; Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson—23. Total present, 31.

There being a quorum present from each body, the Chair announced that the Joint Convention was ready for the transaction of business.

Alderman Wright moved that the Joint Convention proceed to elect by ballot.

The President appointed Alderman Rail and Councilman Thalman as tellers.

For City Attorney—Alderman Wright placed in nomination William L. Taylor; Councilman Hicklin placed in nomination Arthur V. Brown.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

William L. Taylor received..... 20 votes.

Arthur V. Brown received..... 11 votes.

William L. Taylor having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Attorney for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For City Civil Engineer—Councilman Smith placed in nomination Samuel H. Shearer.

On motion by Alderman Rail, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for Samuel H. Shearer.

Samuel H. Shearer having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected City Civil Engineer for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Street Commissioner—Alderman Connett placed in nomination Derk DeRuiter; Councilman Burns placed in nomination Patrick Harrold.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Derk DeRuiter received..... 20 votes.
Patrick Harrold received..... 11 votes.

Derk DeRuiter having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Street Commissioner for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Chief Fire Engineer—Councilman Trusler placed in nomination Frank L. Dougherty; Councilman O'Connor placed in nomination Joseph H. Webster.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Frank L. Dougherty received..... 20 votes.
Joseph H. Webster received..... 11 votes.

Frank L. Dougherty having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Chief Fire Engineer for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

Councilman Darnell, by unanimous consent, was excused, on account of sickness in his family.

For East Market-Master—Councilman Long placed in nomination James E. Isgrigg; Councilman Kelley placed in nomination Daniel F. Haley.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

James E. Isgrigg received..... 20 votes.
Daniel F. Haley received.. 10 votes.

James E. Isgrigg having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected East Market-Master for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For West Market-Master—Councilman Davis placed in nomination Richard W. Wells; Alderman Rail placed in nomination Thomas Carney.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

- Richard W. Wells received..... 19 votes.
- Thomas Carney received..... : 11 votes.

Richard W. Wells having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected West Market-Master for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Superintendent of the City Hospital—Alderman Smith placed in nomination John H. Oliver, M. D.

On motion by Alderman Rail, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for John H. Oliver, M. D.

John H. Oliver, M. D., having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Hospital for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Superintendent of the City Dispensary—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Frederick C. Woodburn, M. D.

On motion by Alderman Rail, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for Frederick C. Woodburn, M. D.

Frederick C. Woodburn, M. D., having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Dispensary for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For City Weigh-Master—Councilman Elliott placed in nomination Harry E. Phillips; Alderman Reinecke placed in nomination Peter Brockhausen.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

- Harry E. Phillips received..... 20 votes.
- Peter Brockhausen received..... 11 votes.

Harry E. Phillips having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Weigh-Master for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Board of Health—Councilman Gasper placed in nomination John N. Hurty, M. D., S. E. Earp, M. D., and Otto B. Pettijohn, M. D.; Councilman Gaul placed in nomination E. J. Brennan, M. D., S. E. Earp, M. D., and H. S. Cunningham, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

John N. Hurty received.....	20 votes.
S. E. Earp received.....	28 votes.
Otto B. Pettijohn received.....	20 votes.
E. J. Brennan received.....	11 votes.
H. S. Cunningham received.....	11 votes.

Drs. Hurty, Earp and Pettijohn having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared them duly elected as members of the Board of Health for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For City Wood-Measurer—Councilman Cummings placed in nomination Wm. B. Bogardus; Councilman Hicklin placed in nomination Wm. R. Williams.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Wm. B. Bogardus received.....	20 votes.
Wm. R. Williams received.....	11 votes.

Wm. B. Bogardus having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Wood-Measurer for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Janitor Tomlinson Hall—Alderman Smith placed in nomination James W. Winn.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for James W. Winn.

James W. Winn having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Janitor for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Janitor City Hall—Councilman Wilson placed in nomination Thomas Cookson.

On motion by Councilman Markey, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for Thomas Cookson.

Thomas Cookson having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Janitor of the City Hall for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For City Sexton—Councilman Pearson placed in nomination Robert Turner; Councilman Parkinson placed in nomination B. Overstreet.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Robert Turner received..... 21 votes.

B. Overstreet received..... 10 votes.

Robert Turner having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Sexton for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

For Directors of the Belt Railroad—Councilman Finch placed in nomination Frederick Knefler and Wm. H. Morrison.

There being no opposition, they were declared by the President duly elected Directors of the Belt Railroad for two years, beginning January 1st, 1889.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Joint Convention adjourned, to meet again at the call of the President.

W. H. Murray, President.

Attest: *John H. Bowler*, Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

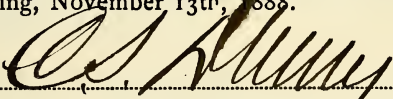
ADJOURNED SESSION—NOVEMBER 12, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 12th, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 18 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 7—viz: Councilman Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Kelley, Stuckmeyer, and Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Finch, the Common Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, November 13th, 1888.


....., Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
....., City Clerk.