

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Wednesday, May 17th, 1875—7½ 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 Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kabu, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman Stuckmeyer—1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held May 24th, 1875, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following appointment :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26, 1875.

Gentlemen :—I hereby appoint the Hon. Geo. W. Geiger, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in place of Hon. Thomas Madden, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CAVIN, Mayor.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the salary ordinance.

General ordinance No. 26, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers, and officers and members of the Police and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 16th, 1876, and repealing certain offices.

Was taken up.

Section one was read the second time.

Mr. Gimber moved to have action on each section as read.

Mr. Craft moved to take up and act on each item seriatim.

Mr. Reed moved that the ordinance be postponed until next Monday night, and be made a special order of business for that meeting.

Mr. Kahn moved as a substitute to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to report next Monday night.

Which substitute was accepted by Mr. Reed.

Mr. Albershardt moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put, the ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner and Stratford—12.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Webster—11.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being on Mr. Kahn's substitute.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Webster—11.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, and Stratford—12.

So Mr. Kahn's substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Gimber's motion was adopted.

Section one was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner and Stratford—12.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Webster—11.

Section two was read the second time and adopted.

Section three was read the second time.

Mr. Madden called for main question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put, the ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner and Stratford—12.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Webster—12.

There being a tie vote, his Honor, the Mayor voted in the negative.

So the main question was not ordered.

Mr. Craft offered the following amendment:

Moved, To amend, that the City Treasury be allowed 1 per cent. on current and five per cent. on delinquent tax.

Which amendment failed to pass by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curren, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner and Stratford—13.

Mr. Thalman offered the following amendment:

Moved, To strike out that part of the ordinance requiring the Treasurer to deposite his money at interest, believing it will vitiate his securities.

Which failed to pass by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner and Stratford—13.

On motion by Mr. Madden, the main question was ordered by a viva voce vote.

Section three was then adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford—13.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Section four was read the second time.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following amendment:

Moved, To strike out the words "Assistant Engineers," in Section 4, and insert "Assistant Engineer," so as to provide for one Assistant Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner and Stratford—12

Section four as amended was then adopted.

Section five was read the second time.

Mr. Thalman moved to amend by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" salary of Chief of Police, and inserting "eighteen hundred."

Mr. Curran moved to lay Mr. Thalman's amendment on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Beuhrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Ward and Webster—20.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen McGill, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford and Thalman—5.

Section five was then adopted.

Section six was read the second time.

Dr. Stratford called for the main question.

On demand for the ayes and noes, the main question was ordered by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, and Stratford—13

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Section six was then adopted.

Section seven was read the second time and adopted.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

General ordinance No. 26, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers, and officers and members of the Police and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15th, 1876, and repealing certain offices.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—Councilmen Craft, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt and Thalman—6.

By consent, Mr. Geiger presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1875.

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

Your appraiser to whom was referred the the appraisement of the engine house have attended to that duty, and beg leave to make the following report :

House situated on New Jersey street, between Washington and Market streets, on the Sibert property. Mr. Sibert would not furnish an appraiser, and claimed the house. I find the side walls all sound. Joists in second floor, and flooring, in good order; roof new. The house on the south of said engine house uses south wall of engine house. The building can be occupied many years by changing front and rear brick. I have not made any calculation for the material in them. The front has a good cellar 20x20, eight feet deep, good wall.

My appraisement is as follows :

South wall on engine house, 35,000 brick at \$8.00 per M.....	\$280 00
North wall " 35,000 " 7.00 "	245 00
44 joists 2x10, twenty feet long, 50 cents each.....	22 00
30 " 2x8, " " 40 cents each.....	12 00
1000 feet good flooring, \$1.50.....	15 00
60 rafters, 2x4, 14 feet long, 10 cents each.....	6 00
1000 feet sheeting.....	8 00
Shingles and lathing, now new.....	54 00
Loose lumber.....	10 00
	\$652 00

I consider this a low estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW WALLACE,

Appraiser for City.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

By unanimous consent, the following ordinances were taken up and placed on their passage :

General ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. Geiger, the engrossment of the ordinance was reconsidered.

Mr. Geiger moved to amend by striking out \$20,000 and insert \$10,000.

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

General ordinance No. 31, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the Street Commissioner of the City of Indianapolis.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Geiger, the engrossment of the ordinance was reconsidered.

Mr. Geiger moved to amend by striking out \$20,000 and inserting \$10,000.

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

General ordinance No. 30, 1875.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 31, 1875.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook,

Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

By consent, Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That Rosebrock & Elbrecht, be allowed to bridge the gutter in front of their property, at the south end of Virginia avenue, at their own expense.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, *City Clerk*.