

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. }

*Wednesday, April 4th, 1876—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, Buehrig, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Difley, Izor, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasener, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—22.

Absent—Councilmen Bugbee, Kenzel and Reed—3.

The Mayor stated that the special order for the evening was the consideration of the redistricting ordinances and reports.

Mr. Diffley asked consent of the Council to sign the minority report presented to Council Monday evening, April 2, 1877.

Which request was granted.

The majority report, presented to Council Monday evening, April 2, 1877, was taken up and read.

General ordinance No. 9, 1877, entitled :

An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and establishing the boundaries of the same, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Was read the second time and engrossed.

The minority report, presented to Council Monday evening, April 2d, was taken up and read.

General ordinance No. 10, 1877, entitled :

An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and establishing the boundaries thereof, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Ransdell moved that the majority report be concurred in.

Mr. Thomas moved as a substitute that the minority report be concurred in.

Mr. Ransdell moved to lay the substitute on the table.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouder, Ransdell, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—15.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, McGill, McGinty, Reasener, and Thomas—6.

Mr. Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 9, 1877, was ordered engrossed in order that amendments might be offered.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasener, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—21.

Negative—Councilman Schmidt—1.

Dr. Stratford moved to amend section two of general ordinance No. 9, 1877, by changing the Fourth and Fifth Aldermanic Districts as follows: By substituting the Twenty-second Ward for the Seventeenth Ward in the Fourth District, and substituting the Seventeenth Ward for the Twenty-second Ward in the Fifth District.

Mr. Thalman moved to lay the amendment on the table.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouder, Ransdell, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—14.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, McGill, McGinty, Reasener, Stratford, and Thomas—8.

On motion, by Mr. Thalman, general ordinance No. 9, 1877, was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Ransdell's motion to adopt, and concur in, the majority report, was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouders, Ransdell, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—15.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, McGill, McGinty, Reasener, Stratford and Thomas—7.

General ordinance No. 9, 1877, entitled :

An ordinance dividing the city of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and establishing the boundaries of the same, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouders, Ransdell, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Webster, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—15.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, McGill, McGinty, Reasener, Stratford and Thomas—7.

By consent, Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Goss & Philips' Manufacturing Company have permission to remove their office building one square west on Maryland street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. L. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 9, 1877, was passed.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

*J. H. Adams* Mayor.

Attest:

*B. L. Wright* City Clerk.