

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 13, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, October 13th, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11, 1890.

To THOMAS L. SULLIVAN, Mayor of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council, request that a meeting of the Common Council be held Monday evening, October 13th, 1890, for considering G. O. No. 52, 1890 (viaduct.)

Yours respectfully,
Sim. Coy, Michael J. Burns,
Edw. A. Austin, John R. Pearson.
O. R. Olsen,

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified to meet in the Council Chamber Monday evening, October 13th, 1890, at eight o'clock, for the purpose stated in the above call.
T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 15 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

ABSENT, 10—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Sherer, Stechhan, Woollen, and Yontz.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, As death has visited the family of M. J. Murphy, and taken from him his beloved wife and son; be it

Resolved, That we extend to him in this hour of sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and regret for his irreparable loss.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

T. L. Sullivan, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: *D. Swift*, City, Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 13, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 13th, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither—10.

ABSENT—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held October 6th, 1890. I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, (see page 832, *ante*), submitting certain contracts and bonds, was read.

On motion by Alderman Farrell, the contract and bond of Browder & Shover, for improving Michigan street, from Illinois street to Missouri street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

On motion, the action of the Common Council in approving the remainder of the contracts and bonds, was then concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 833 and 834, *ante*), was read and received.

The following estimate resolutions (see pages 834 to 837, *ante*), were read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and graveling Montana street and sidewalks, from Sheldon street to Hillside avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Alabama street to Central avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Thomas G. Greene, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of North street to St. Clair street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Illinois street to Howard street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying second and final estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along Plum street, Christian and College avenues, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. F. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Agnes street, from North street to Elizabeth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Blake street to Patterson street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from North street to the first alley north of North street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Clay & Litel, for grading and graveling the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to St. Clair street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Linden

street to Reid street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And they were concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 852, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That all the papers relating to the construction of the Fall Creek levee and the assessment of benefits as made by the City Commissioners, be referred back to said City Commissioners for a re assessment and for further action, and that the City Clerk notify the Board of Aldermen of our action.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 63, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,625.76.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 64, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,114.12.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 65, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$21,169.89.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 66, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$335.84.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 67, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$14,492 00.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 68, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,613.65.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 69, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 70, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a claim against the City of Indianapolis, on account of J. L. Fisher. [Amount appropriated, \$371.17.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Bruenig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see pages 841 and 842, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of J. L. Spaulding, contractor, for grading and graveling Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 72, 1890, be, and the same is hereby approved. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate, are hereby approved and confirmed; and there is hereby assessed against the several lots and parcels of ground, as described in said final estimate, the several amounts set opposite and assessed against said several lots and parcels of ground, respectively, for, and on account of said improvement.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and to charge the same respectively against the the several lots and parcels of ground against which they have been so assessed, as follows, to-wit: Ten per cent for each successive year for ten years, together with interest on the several amounts so assessed, at six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, calculated from the date of the approval of this estimate, until the several amounts fall due. The first ten per cent. of said assessments, with interest on the whole from the date of the approval of this estimate, shall be due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1890, the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of city taxes in each year; and on the first Monday in November in each year thereafter one-tenth of the principal of said assessment, together with the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable, until all is paid.

Provided, however, That the above provision for extending said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and collecting the same successively in annual and semi-annual installments of principal and interest respectively, shall apply only to the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of ground, who shall promise and agree, in writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or their assessment or respective assessments in installments, they will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity as to their respective assessments, and will pay the same, when due, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent. as shall, by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, be prescribed and required.

The said assessments, together with interest thereon, shall, from the date of the approval of this estimate, be a lien upon the several lots and parcels of ground against which they are assessed respectively to the same extent that taxes are a

lien upon such property; and the said assessments, when placed upon the city tax duplicate, pursuant to the above provisio, shall be at once due and payable and shall be collected by precept and sale, as now provided by law.

The proceeds from such assessments as are so placed on the city tax duplicate, shall constitute a special fund to be applied to the payment of the costs of said improvement, and of the bonds and certificates to be issued therefore, and for no other purpose.

Which report was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

President Thalman offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Martin J. Murphy, a member of the Common Council, has suffered a great loss in the death of his wife; therefore

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the sincere sympathy of this body be tendered to him in this hour of his bereavement.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread of record in the Proceedings of this body, and that a certified copy of the same be transmitted to Mr. Murphy.

And it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Isaac Thalman, President.

Attest : *E. V. Perrott* Clerk.