

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

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## CALLED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }  
*Friday, March 22d, 1878—7½ o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met, as above, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—You are requested to meet in special session, on Friday evening, March 22d, 1878, at 7½ P. M., to consider "an ordinance to provide for the assessment of real and personal property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1878," and such other business as may come before you.

Respectfully,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, directed the City Clerk to call the roll of the members: which resulted as follows:

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members: Councilmen Brown, Bugbee, Byram, Izor, Lay-

man, Marsee, Morse, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Watts, Wood, and A. L. Wright—14.

Absent—Councilmen Bagby, Case, Cochran, Dill, Pouder, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, and W. G. Wright—11.

It thus appearing that a quorum was present, the proceedings of the session were opened by the reading of the following message from the Board of Aldermen :

*Indianapolis, March 22, 1878.*

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen* :—At a regular session of the Board of Aldermen of said city, held in their chamber on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1878, the following proceedings were had in relation to certain general ordinances heretofore passed by your honorable body :

1st. G. O. No. 7, 1878, entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment of real and personal property, in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1878," was amended, by inserting the words "and Board of Aldermen" in the ordaining clause of section 1, and also by inserting the same words in section 2 immediately preceding the words "does order and direct." The ordinance, as amended, was then duly passed; and I herewith return the same for your approval.

2d. G. O. No. 4, 1878, entitled "An ordinance ratifying and confirming the contracts heretofore entered into between the City of Indianapolis and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company, and empowering said companies to carry out the provisions of the same, and for other purposes," was amended as follows: (1) By the substitution of a new section in lieu of section 6 of said ordinance; (2) by inserting a new section after section 8, to be known as section 9; and (3) by changing the number of the enacting section from 9 to 10. The ordinance, as amended, was duly passed. I herewith submit the ordinance, with the several amendments, for your consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

The amendments to general ordinance No. 7, 1878, made by the Board of Aldermen, and set out in the first clause of the preceding message, were agreed to by an unanimous consent.

Pending the reading of the amendments made by the Board of Aldermen to general ordinance No. 4, 1878, referred to in second clause of preceding message, on motion of Councilman Reed, the Common Council was adjourned, by a rising vote of 7 to 6.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.