

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
February 15, 1892 }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present, Hon. Martin J. Murphy, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 18 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Halloran, Laut, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White and Young.

Absent, 3, viz: Messrs. Colter, McGuffin and Sherer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held Monday, February 1st, 1892, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the Councilmen, said Journal was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication, which was received and ordered spread on the minutes:

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved General Ordinance No. 4, passed at your session held February 1st, 1892.

Respectfully yours,

T. L. SULLIVAN,
Mayor.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

No. 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 5, 1892. }

MARTIN MURPHY, Esq.,

President Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby notified that the *Indianapolis Sentinel* has been awarded the contract to do the legal advertising for the City of Indianapolis, for a period of one year, commencing February 1, 1892.

Very respectfully,

A. W. CONDUITT,
A. SCHERRER,
M. M. DEFREES,
Board of Public Works.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 9, 1892. }

HON. M. J. MURPHY,

President of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication to this Board requesting the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms for the Common Council was received and the Superintendent of Police instructed to detail the Police Court Bailiff as Sergeant-at-Arms until further notice.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN L. F. STEEG,
Clerk D. P. S.

Which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ryan, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, asked for further time to report on G. O. No. 1 (Water Contract), 1892, for the purpose of securing better rates to private consumers.

Which was granted.

Mr. Laut, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, asked for further time to report G. O. No. 6, 1892.

Which was granted.

Mr. McGill, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, asked for further time to report on G. O. No. 8, 1892

Which was granted.

Mr. Gauss, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, asked for further time to report on G. O. No. 5, 1892.

Which was granted.

Mr. Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred G. O. No. 7, 1892—an ordinance regulating the transportation of petroleum products, prohibiting the kindling of fires or the placing of mortar or mortar boxes or injurious chemicals upon, along or across any asphalt or vulcanite pavement in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof—make the following report:

FEBRUARY 1⁵, 1892.

To the President and Members Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, report recommending passage of same.

JAS. H. COSTELLO,
ANTON SCHMIDT,
A. A. YOUNG.

Which was read and concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Costello:

G. O. No. 9, 1892. An ordinance providing for the licensing of buyers of old rags, old iron and old clothes, etc. Providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing conflicting ordinances.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. McGill:

G. O. No. 10, 1892. An ordinance fixing the limits within which privies not connected with a sewer shall not be erected or maintained, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. White:

G. O. No. 11, 1892. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Safety to establish a Bureau of Inspection; enlarging the powers of the Building Inspector, providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing and House Drainage, a Boiler Inspector and for the inspection of elevators and electric wires, and relating to all other matters properly connected therewith; fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, and Public Health.

By Mr. White:

G. O. No. 12, 1892. An ordinance fixing the pay of the Police Matron.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Young:

G. O. No. 13, 1892. An ordinance annexing certain territory therein described, to the territory constituting and forming the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Ryan offered and moved the adoption of the following motion:

Moved that the communication from the Committee appointed by District Assembly No. 106, Knights of Labor, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

Which was adopted.

Mr. White offered and moved the adoption of the following motion :

Moved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Finance Committee be instructed to provide ways and means for the publication of the reports of the various Boards of the city government, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution shall consult the said Boards with a view, if possible, to have said reports printed and paid for out of funds already appropriated for the use of said Boards.

Which was adopted.

Mr. White offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to authorize the City Clerk to have twenty-five copies of General Ordinance No. 11, 1892, printed for the use of this body.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16, viz.: Councilmen Cooper, Costello, Gasper, Gauss, Halloran, Linn, McGill, Olsen, Puryear, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy. NAYS, 2, viz.: Councilmen Allen and Laut.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the following entitled ordinance was taken up; read second time; ordered engrossed and then read the third time.

G. O. No. 7, 1892. An ordinance regulating the transportation of petroleum products, prohibiting the kindling of fires or the placing of mortar or mortar boxes or injurious chemicals upon, along or across any asphalt or vulcanite pavement in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12, viz.: Councilmen Costello, Gauss, Halloran, Linn, McGill, Rassmann, Ryan, Schmidt, Schrader, White, Young and President Murphy. NAYS, 6, viz.: Councilmen Allen, Cooper, Gasper, Laut, Olsen and Puryear.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Common Council, at 9 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST:

RANDALL J. ABRAMS,

MARTIN J. MURPHY,

President.