

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FOURTH JOINT CONVENTION  
OF THE  
Board of Aldermen and Common Council

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }  
*Monday, January 21st, 1877—7 o'clock P. M.* }

The Fourth Joint Convention met pursuant to notice given by the Mayor to the Common Council, at its regular session, held January 7th, 1878 [see Council Proceedings, page 652], and duly transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held January 8th, 1878 [see Aldermanic Proceedings, page 294].

By order of His Honor, the Mayor, the rolls of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council were called by the City Clerk, from which it appears the following gentlemen were present:

His Honor, Mayor, John Caven, in the chair.

Aldermen Newcomb (president), Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, and Wiles—7.

Absent—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, and Wallace—3.

Councilmen Brown, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Cochran, Dill, Izor, Layman, Marsee, Morse, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, Watts, Wood, and W. G. Wright—22.

Absent—Councilmen Bagby, Pouder, and A. L. Wright—3.

Appeared subsequently—Aldermen Chandler and Wallace, and Councilmen Bagby and A. L. Wright—4.

His Honor, the Mayor, read the fifth section of the following enactment of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled

An Act supplementary to an Act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An Act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto"; approved March 5th, 1877;

And then announced that the Fourth Joint Convention had been assembled for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Public Improvements, created by general ordinance No. 43, 1877, ordained and established January 7th, 1878.

Councilman Reed moved that this Convention adjourn until the first Monday in April next; upon which motion, Councilman Steinhauer demanded a call of the "ayes and nays," and Mr. Reed's motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Krug, McGill, Snider, and Stratford; and Councilmen Case, Dill, Morse, McGinty, Reed, Sindlinger, Stoner, Thomas, and Watts—13.

Negative—Aldermen Foster, Wiles, and President Newcomb; and Councilmen Brown, Bugbee, Byram, Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, Reading, Steinhauer, Tucker, Walker, Wood, and W. G. Wright—16.

Alderman Chandler and Councilmen Bagby and A. L. Wright appeared, and took their seats.

Alderman Stratford moved that the election of the members of the Board of Public Improvements be postponed for two weeks.

A call of the "ayes and nays" was demanded; which, being taken, resulted in a refusal to postpone, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen McGill, Snider, and Stratford; and Councilmen Dill, Morse, McGinty, Reed, Sindlinger, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, and Watts—12.

Negative—Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Krug, Wiles, and President Newcomb; and Councilmen Bagby, Brown, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, Reading, Steinhauer, Walker, Wood, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—20.

Alderman Wallace appeared, and took his seat.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that nominations were now in order.

Alderman Foster nominated Alderman Coburn.

Councilman Layman nominated Councilman Byram.

Councilman Steinhauer nominated Councilman Reading.

Councilman Bagby nominated Councilman Dill.

No further nominations being made, His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Alderman McGill and Councilman Brown as tellers, and a ballot was had, resulting as follows:

WHOLE NUMBER VOTING, 33; NECESSARY TO A CHOICE, 17.

Of which number, Alderman Coburn received	- -	27.
Councilman Byram received	- -	25.
Councilman Reading received	- -	23.
Councilman Dill received	- - -	9.
Councilman Brown received	- -	1.
Alderman Chandler received	- -	1.

Alderman Coburn, and Councilmen Byram and Reading having received the requisite number of votes, His Honor, the Mayor, declared these gentlemen to be duly elected as members of the Board of Public Improvements for balance of term of the present Common Council.

On motion, the Fourth Joint Convention of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis was adjourned, to meet again upon call of the Mayor.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,

Chairman of Joint Convention.

Attest:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.