

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—JANUARY 20, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Tuesday morning, January 20th, A. D. 1891, at 12:05 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19th, 1891.

The undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of the said City of Indianapolis, in the Council Chamber, at 12:05, A. M., January 20th, 1891, to take action upon such business as may regularly come before it.

P. C. Trusler, 21st Ward,
Chas A. Gauss, 24th "
Rich. J. Nolan,

Emil C. Rassmann,
William Wesley Woollen.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

ABSENT—None.

Councilman Markey moved to adjourn.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, Pearson, and Sweetland.

NAYS, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Gauss, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

Councilman Rassmann moved to resume business where left off at the last session of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

The City Clerk resumed and finished the reading of G. O. 30, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, G. O. 30, 1890, was ordered engrossed.

Councilman Rassmann moved to strike G. O. 30, 1890, from the files, and on that demanded the previous question.

The question being, "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and it was so ordered, by the following vote:

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AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Myers, Pearson, Sweetland, and Yontz.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, G. O. 30, 1890, was stricken from the files by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Myers, Pearson, Sweetland, and Yontz.

Councilman Rassmann moved to reconsider the motion by which G. O. 30, 1890, was stricken from the files.

Councilman Woollen moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Rassmann, on the table

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Myers, Pearson, Sweetland, and Yontz.

Councilman Hicklin moved to recall G. O. 33, 1890, from the Committee on Water.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Hicklin, Pearson, Sweetland, Trusler, and Yontz.

NAYS, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Weber, and Woollen.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Weber presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Rental Committee, with power to act :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant me the use of Tomlinson Hall (at your ordinance price,) for the purpose of holding a wild horse training contest between myself and Prof. Gleason, to be held each day from about the 2d to the 18th day of February.

If permission is granted me, I hereby propose to lay an extra plank floor of pine, which will entirely cover the original floor, and take all other necessary precautions to protect the building from any damage; and hereby agree to file a bond to the amount of one thousand dollars with the City Clerk as security that the Hall shall be left in as good condition as when taken.

DR. T. W. MCGINN.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Rental Committee, with power to act :

WHEREAS, The ladies having the management and control of the Industrial School for the City of Indianapolis, which has for its object the education and im-

provement of the poor children of the city, are desirous of giving a course of three or four lectures for the benefit of said school; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the use of Tomlinson Hall be tendered to the managers of the Industrial School of the City of Indianapolis, upon the condition that they shall pay the gas bill and janitor hire arising from the use by them of such Hall for such purpose, the same to be limited to four lectures. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to perfect the details of such arrangement, and to agree with the managers of said school upon such dates as shall not conflict with other persons who shall desire to rent said Hall.

Councilman Hicklin presented the following petition and motion; which petition was received, and the motion adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

4 *Gentlemen:*—I would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for permission to cut a hole, about three feet square, in the asphalt pavement on Louisiana street, in front of my property, (H. Weinberger,) for the purpose of making connection with the water mains. I had the pipes laid before the street was made, and they were disconnected without my knowledge. In conditions of General Ordinances now in force, and at his own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN WEINBERGER.

Moved, That H. Weinberger be granted permission to cut the hole petitioned for, providing he comply with the provisions of General Ordinances now in force governing excavations in streets paved with asphalt, etc.

Councilman Trusler moved that when the Common Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet Saturday evening, January 24th, at eight o'clock, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads be requested to have G. O. 45, 1890, in his possession at that time.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: _____, City Clerk.