

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 1927.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in special session in the Council Chamber at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, November 8, 1927, pursuant to the following call, which was read:

To the Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the COMMON COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 8, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the purpose of such SPECIAL MEETING being to elect a suitable person to fill out the unexpired term of the Mayor in conformity with the provisions of Section 10276 Burns Revised Statutes, 1926, and in accordance with Resolution of Appointment adopted October 27, 1927.

Respectfully,

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY,
President, Common Council

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of such SPECIAL MEETING, pursuant to the rules.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE, Jr.
City Clerk.

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The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Hon. Claude E. Negley, President, and

eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Otis E. Bartholomew, W. R. Dorsett, M. W. Ferguson, B. J. Moore, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Dr. A. H. Todd.

Mr. Bartholomew made a motion that the Council recess for twenty minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dorsett, and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Raub, Mr. Springsteen, Dr. Todd, President Negley.

Noes, 1, viz: Mr. Albertson.

The Common Council recessed at 2:02.

The Common Council reconvened at 2:15, with the same members present as before.

Mr. Raub presented the following written motion.

Mr. President:

I move you that the following rules be adopted for procedure governing this council for the election of a mayor for the City of Indianapolis.

1. There shall be no limit as to the number of nominations, and new nominations may be proposed at any time. The vote of any councilman for any person not theretofore proposed by way of nomination shall of itself constitute a nomination of such person voted for.

2. In order to elect a mayor, it shall require a majority vote of all the members elect.

3. Citizens and groups of citizens shall have not to exceed five minutes each for the suggestion of persons to be nominated by the council, but in no event, shall more than thirty minutes be given over to suggestions.

4. All votes shall be by roll call. Each member stating the

name of his choice. Balloting shall continue by roll call until a choice has been made by a majority vote of the members elect, as above provided.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Bartholomew, and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Albertson made a motion to exercise Section 3 of the above motion at that time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Springsteen and passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. O. B. Iles, representing the Citizens Committee, presented the following suggestions for the office of Mayor: Mr. Fred Hoke, Mr. Charles F. Coffin, Mr. J. K. Lilly, Mr. Wm. H. Insley, Mr. Thomas C. Howe.

Mr. J. Edward Burke, of the Southeastern Civic Improvement Club, presented the name of Frank E. Cones.

The first roll-call for nominations was as follows: Mr. Albertson—Thomas Howe; Mr. Bartholomew—John George; Mr. Dorsett—no nomination; Mr. Ferguson—no nomination; Mr. Moore—no nomination; Mr. Raub—Fred Hoke; Mr. Springsteen—no nomination; Dr. Todd—Claude E. Negley; Mr. Negley—John T. Saulter.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 1

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Saulter
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 2

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Saulter
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 3

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Howe
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 4

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 5

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Coffin
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 6

Albertson	Lemaux	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Lemaux
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 7

Albertson	Howe	Raub	Hoke
Bartholomew	George	Springsteen	Hoke
Dorsett	George	Todd	Negley
Ferguson	George	Negley	Hoke
Moore	George		

BALLOT No. 8

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 9

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 10

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 11

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lamaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 12

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 13

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Insley
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Lemaux
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 14

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Lemaux
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 15

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Howe
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 16

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 17

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 18

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Howe
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 19

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub Lemaux -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Howe
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 20

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 21

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 22

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The Council reconvened at 3:06 P. M., with the same members present as before.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 23

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Negley
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 24

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 25

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Howe
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 26

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 27

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 28

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Negley
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Hoke
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 29

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Negley
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

BALLOT No. 30

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Lemaux
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 31

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Howe
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	George	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	Cones		

BALLOT No. 32

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	George	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Howe
Moore -----	Worley		

BALLOT No. 33

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Lemaux
Bartholomew -----	Worley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	George		

BALLOT No. 34

Albertson -----	Lemaux	Raub -----	Hoke
Bartholomew -----	Negley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Slack	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Lemaux
Moore -----	Worley		

BALLOT No. 35

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Slack
Bartholomew -----	Boyce	Springsteen -----	Howe
Dorsett -----	George	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Boyce
Moore -----	Boyce		

BALLOT No. 36

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Negley
Bartholomew -----	Negley	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Worley	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Boyce		

BALLOT No. 37

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Slack
Bartholomew -----	Slack	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Negley	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	George		

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Moore, the Common Council recessed for ten minutes at 3:40 P. M. The Council reconvened at 3:50 P. M., with the same members present as before.

The balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOT No. 38

Albertson -----	Howe	Raub -----	Slack
Bartholomew -----	Slack	Springsteen -----	Slack
Dorsett -----	Slack	Todd -----	Negley
Ferguson -----	Slack	Negley -----	Negley
Moore -----	Negley		

Mr. L. Ert Slack was declared Mayor by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Raub, seconded by Mr. Springsteen, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis adjourned at 3:55 P. M.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, held on the 8th day of November, 1927.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our

signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Claude E. Negley

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce

City Clerk

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