

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 30, 1298, 1:30 P. M.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday, January 30, 1928, at 1:30 P. M., in Special Session, President Otis E. Bartholomew in the chair, 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 Monday, January 30, at 1:30 p. m., the purpose of such Special Meeting being to consider on second reading and passage the following:

General Ordinance 76, 1927. G. O. 87, 1927; G. O. 96, 1927; G. O. 3, 1928; G. O. 4, 1928; G. O. 5, 1928; G. O. 6, 1928; G. O. 7, 1928; G. O. 8, 1928; Resolution 1, 1928.

Respectfully,

OTIS E. BARTHOLOMEW,
President, Common Council.

I, William A. Boyce, Jr., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., 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.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: Hon. Otis E. Bartholomew, President, and eight members, viz: O. Ray Albertson, Walter R. Dorsett, Millard W. Ferguson, Boynton J. Moore, Claude E. Negley, Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen, Austin H. Todd.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Common Council recessed for a period of five minutes, at 1:48 p. m.

The Common Council re-convened from its recess at 2:00 p. m., and a roll call showed the same members present as before, viz: nine.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Negley, seconded by Dr. Todd, the minutes of the previous meeting were corrected to show that the word "Put" in Line 6, Page 45, be changed to "Entertain."

Mr. Raub demanded a roll call vote on the above motion which was as follows:

Ayes, six, viz: Messrs. Dorsett, Moore, Negley, Springsteen, Todd, and Pres. Bartholomew.

Noes, 2, viz: Albertson and Ferguson.

Mr. Raub was excused from voting.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1928.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 7, 1928, entitled, "\$125,000 Board of Health Loan," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be passed.

BOYNTON J. MOORE, Chairman

CLAUDE E. NEGLEY

EDW. B. RAUB

M. W. FERGUSON

WALTER R. DORSETT

Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1928.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee on Law and Judiciary, to whom was referred Resolution 1, 1928, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration, and recommend that the same be not passed.

R. E. SPRINGSTEEN, Chairman
EDW. B. RAUB

The clerk raised the question of Mr. Springsteen and Mr. Raub presenting another minority report on Res. No. 1, '28 and Pres. Bartholomew ruled that the same be accepted.

Mr. Negley moved, seconded by Dr. Todd, that the majority committee report on Res. No. 1, '28, be accepted by the Council,

Roll Call Vote on Mr. Negley's motion to accept majority report:

Ayes 6, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Moore, Negley, Todd, and Pres. Bartholomew.

Noes, 3, viz: Messrs. Ferguson, Raub and Springsteen.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

Mr. Dorsett called for Gen. Ord. No. 7, 1928 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Mr. Negley, Gen. Ord. No. 7, 1928, was ordered engrossed, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

Gen. Ord. No. 7, 1928, was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson,

Moore, Negley, Raub, Springsteen, Todd, and Pres. Bartholomew.

At this point Pres. Bartholomew called Pres. Pro-Tem Dorsett to the chair.

Mr. Moore made a motion to strike G. O. 76, 1927 from the files, seconded by Mr. Negley.

Before Pres. Pro-Tem Dorsett could put Mr. Moore's motion, Mr. Albertson objected to the same, whereupon Mr. Moore, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Bartholomew resumed the chair at this point.

Mr. Albertson requested that the Committee in charge of G. O. 76, 1927 report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Mr. Albertson called for Gen. Ord. No. 6, 1928 for second reading. It was read a second time by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Albertson, seconded by Mr. Moore, G. O. No. 6, 1928 was tabled indefinitely.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Ferguson, Moore, Negley, Raub, Springsteen, Dr. Todd, and Pres. Bartholomew.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING

Mr. Negley called for Resolution No. 1, 1928, for Third Reading and Passage.

Resolution No. 1, 1928 was read a third time by the Clerk and passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, six, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Dorsett, Moore, Negley, Todd and Pres. Bartholomew.

Noes, three, viz: Messrs. Ferguson, Raub and Springsteen.

Mr. Raub said: "I want the records to show that before the vote was announced I changed my vote from no to aye."

Pres. Bartholomew: "I want the records to show that the vote was 6 ayes to 3 noes and that my gavel fell before Mr. Raub had signified his intention of changing his vote."

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Negley, that the ruling of the Chair be sustained, which motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Messrs. Dorsett, Moore, Negley, Todd and Pres. Bartholomew.

Noes, 4, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Raub and Springsteen.

Mr. Raub attempted to file a notice with the Clerk of the Council of his intention to ask for reconsideration of his vote at the next meeting, but the Chair ruled him out of order on this proposition, inasmuch as he had not voted with the majority for the Resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Dorsett presented the following written motion, seconded by Dr. Todd.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1928.

Mr. President—I move that the Common Council refuse to accept the legal services of any attorney as Counsellor to this Council without the appointment of such Counsellor having first been approved by this body.

WALTER R. DORSETT,
Councilman.

The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Messrs. Dorsett, Moore, Negley, Todd and Pres. Bartholomew.

Noes, 4, viz: Messrs. Albertson, Ferguson, Raub and Springsteen.

Mr. Moore presented the following written motion, seconded by Mr. Negley.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1928.

Mr. President—I move that the Common Council, at its next regular meeting, proceed to elect a secretary of committees and sergeant-at-arms as provided by the 1928 Budget Ordinance, and for this purpose the verbal motion of Mr. Raub, seconded and adopted January 2, 1928, dispensing with the above offices, be declared null and void because it is in conflict with the Budget Ordinance, and the latter can not be amended except by ordinance.

BOYNTON J. MOORE,
Councilman.

President Bartholomew directed the Clerk to receive the motion and file it for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Moore filed a written notice of reconsideration of his vote for Resolution No. 1, 1928.

Mr. Negley filed a written notice of reconsideration of his vote for Resolution No. 1, 1928.

On motion of Mr. Dorsett, seconded by Dr. Todd, the Council recessed for five minutes at 2:49 p. m.

The Common Council reconvened at 2:53 p. m., with a roll call showing the same members present as before.

Mr. Moore withdrew his notice asking for reconsideration of his vote on Resolution No. 1, 1928.

Mr. Negley withdrew his notice asking for reconsideration of his vote on Resolution No. 1, 1928.

On motion of Mr. Negley, seconded by Mr. Dorsett, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, adjourned at 3:05 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, held on the 30th day of January, 1928, at 1:30 p. m.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

Otis E. Bartholomew.

Attest:

President

William A. Boyce.

City Clerk

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