

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION.

FOURTH SESSION—OCTOBER 24, 1879.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in Fourth Joint Convention for the year 1879-1880, in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, October 24th, A. D. 1879, at half-past seven o'clock, in compliance with the following call :

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—In compliance with a motion adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 22d, 1879, you are requested to meet in Joint Convention, at the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, October 24th, 1879, at 7.30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Clerk of Committees.

Respectfully,

J. CAVEN, President of Joint Convention.

October 23d, 1879.

PRESENT—His Honor, Mayor Caven, President of the Joint Convention, and Aldermen Chandler, Drew, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour—8; and Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Kahn, King, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood—22. Total present—30.

ABSENT—Aldermen Coburn and Grubbs—2; and Councilmen Carey, McGinty, and Prier—3. Total absent—5.

Councilman McKay moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Councilman Brown moved that this Joint Convention now adjourn; which motion failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz. Aldermen Layman and President Ridenour; and Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Downey, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, Shilling, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 17—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, and Seibert; and Councilmen Bermann, Dowling, Hamilton, Kahn, King, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, VanVorhis, and Wiese.

Alderman Layman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare an ordinance (to report at next session of Council), repealing the ordinance creating the office of Committee Clerk.

Which resolution failed to be adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Layman, and President Ridenour; and Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Downey, Kahn, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, Shilling, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 16—viz. Aldermen Drew, Musssman, Newman, Piel, and Seibert; and Councilmen Bermann, Dowling, Hamilton, Harmening, King, O'Connor, Pearson, Rooker, Sheppard, VanVorhis, and Wiese.

Councilman VanVorhis moved to resolve this meeting into a meeting of committees.

The Chair ruled the foregoing motion to be out of order.

Councilman Brown moved that this body now adjourn; which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz. Aldermen Layman and President Ridenour; and Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, King, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, Pearson, Shilling, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS, 14—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, and Seibert; and Councilmen Bermann, Dowling, Kahn, O'Connor, Rooker, Sheppard, VanVorhis, and Wiese.

The Chair then declared the Fourth Joint Convention adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,

President of Joint Convention.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk,

Secretary of Joint Convention.