

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—DECEMBER 6, 1879.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Saturday evening, December 6th, A. D. 1879, at half-past seven o'clock, pursuant to the following call:

*Indianapolis*, December 5, 1879.

*Gentlemen*:—You are, each one, hereby earnestly requested to attend a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at their Chamber to-morrow (Saturday), 6th instant, at 7.30 P. M., for the purpose of considering action on Water-Works claims, and the ordinance in reference to the Deputy City Clerkship; and any other matters that may be then deemed important by the Board.

Very respectfully,

J. M. RIDENOUR, President.

Hons. James T. Layman, D. W. Grubbs, Thos. E. Chandler, Henry Coburn, W. F. Piel, D. Mussmann, Harry Drew, H. Seibert, J. Newman.

**PRESENT**—His Honor, the President, J. M. Ridenour, in the Chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, and Seibert—8.

**ABSENT**—Aldermen Newman and Piel—2.

The Water-Works claim subject was taken up.

After considerable discussion by the members of the Board and Daniel Macauley, Manager of the Water-Works Company, Alderman Layman moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was adopted, at the last session of this body [see page 722, *ante*], instructing the City Clerk to require the Water-Works Company to give a receipt in full of all claim against the city for water rent.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion, General Ordinance 68, 1879, was taken up.

Alderman Mussmann moved to refer the ordinance to a special committee, with instructions to report at the next regular session.

Which motion was not seconded.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times :

G. O. 68, 1879—An Ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to appoint a Deputy to assist the Committees and Official Boards of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in the better performance of their duties, prescribing the Duties, and providing for the compensation of such Deputy, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, and President Ridenour.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Mussmann and Seibert.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

J. M. RIDENOUR, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.