

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 7, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, October 7th, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in compliance with the following call:

Indianapolis, October 5th, 1881.

To Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, hereby request your Honor to call a special meeting of said body, Friday evening, October 7th, 1881, to consider such matters as may come before the body.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. H. Koller,	John R. Cowie,
Jas T. Dowling,	Ernst F. Knodel,
Isaac Thalman,	Wm. H. Morrison.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the request of a number of your members, you are hereby called to meet in special session on Friday evening, October 7th, 1881, at half past seven o'clock, to consider such matters as may come before you.

October 5th, 1881.

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common in the chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bryce, Cowie, Knodel, and Ward—4.

By consent, Councilman Dowling offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the action of the Common Council in passing the motion of the Board of Aldermen compelling the Street Railway Co. to lay none but the "flat rail" on their new extension from corner South and Illinois streets on South street to West street; on West street to Morris street; thence to the Stock Yards, adopted by this Council Monday, October 3d, be, and the same is hereby, re-considered.

That the Street Railway Company be compelled to lay the "flat rail" on that portion of their new extension from corner of South and Illinois streets to West street to South street.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the City Attorney, together with the City Marshal, be, and are hereby, ordered to notify the Indianapolis Water Works Company that the city demands of said company a new schedule and a reduction of prices now paid to said company on each and every hydrant and fire-plug now in use and paid for by said City of Indianapolis, as provided in section (3) of An ordinance authorizing the Water Works Company of Indianapolis to construct, maintain and operate water works and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, ordained January 3, 1870. (Page 419).

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of the property of the City of Indianapolis now known as the Southern Park, be, and is hereby, changed to Garfield Park.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke

NAYS—None.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Frank M. Dell be, and he is hereby, granted permission to erect and maintain a warehouse building on the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Georgia streets, the same to be constructed of wooden frame, the outside walls thereof to be of brick, stone, or wood covered on the outside with sheet iron, with gravel roof.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the above resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, and Yoke.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Coy, Egger, Hartmann, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Weaver.

Councilman Stout was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to set the proper grade stakes on South Delaware street, near South street, and notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to make their track conform to the proper grade of the street.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the proposals for painting the city bridges, received by the Common Council September 5th, 1881, would report:

On examination we find that only two parties had bid on said work, and in the opinion of the Board the work had not sufficient publication to secure proper com-

petition on the work; therefore we instructed the City Civil Engineer to notify city painters that proposals would be received by the Board of Public Improvements for said work, and the following proposals were received for painting the number of city bridges advertised for:

W. B. Millinder.....	\$ 529 00
Wm. Ross.....	999 00
Thos. H. S. Peck.....	1,095 00
Adolph Harder.....	1,075 00
F. Redman & Co.....	1,160 00
Shover & Christian.....	965 94
H. S. Lathrop.....	409 00

H. S. Lathrop being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be requested to send a notification to the Aldermanic Committee on Public Light, requesting said committee to meet with the like committee of this Common Council, at 4½ P. M., Room 6, City Clerk's office, Saturday, Oct. 8th, with a view of consulting in the matter of the petition of the Brush Electric Light and Power Company.

Councilman Cole offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place a double row of stone crossings at the alley entrances on New York street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets. The said street is now being improved.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion:

That the passage of improvement ordinance No. 148, for the improvement of the east sidewalk of West street, from Merrill street to McCarty street, be reconsidered.

And it was adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Weaver and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman moved to reconsider the passage of S. O. 140, 1881, passed at the last regular meeting.

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Weaver and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to rebuild the bridge over Crooked Creek, on Arsenal avenue, as the same has partly fallen down and is in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Union Railway Company to replank the crossing at the intersection of Washington and Noble streets, the same to be done forthwith.

Councilman Pritchard moved to reconsider the vote by which S. O. 114, 1881, was passed at the last regular meeting.

On motion by Councilman Bedford, the above motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Councilman Cole was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 145, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the first alley west of Hanna street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.