

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1867, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in adjourned session.

His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, called the Council to order, and then stated, that having been necessarily absent during the trial of August Richter, and consequently ignorant of the proceedings, felt rather reluctant in assuming the duties of Presiding Officer.

By common consent, the Council excused him, and His Honor, Sims A. Colley, President *pro tem.*, took the chair.

The following Councilmen were present :

Messrs. Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

Absent—Councilman Cottrell, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson—4.

Business was then taken up where it was left off at the last meeting, viz., June 12, 1867.

Charge 7th.—Specification 1st, of said charge was taken up.

The witnesses were then called and examined, first for the prosecution and second for the defence.

Mr. MacArthur requested, and moved, that Esq. Curtis be put upon the witness stand.

The question as to whether the Council would hear Esq. Curtis being demanded,

Mr. Coburn called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Stanton—12.

Councilman Woodburn voting in the negative—1.

So the motion was adopted.

And Esq. Curtis gave his testimony.

Mr. Burgess moved that Peter Wilkins be examined.

The ayes and noes being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Burgess, Loomis, MacArthur and Stanton—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Woodburn—9.

So the motion was not adopted.

There being no further evidence, the Attorneys proceeded to make their pleadings to the Council.

After which the City Attorney, Mr. Elliott, asked to be excused.

Which was granted.

His Honor, the President pro tem., announced that as there was no further evidence in the case a vote would be taken to sustain or reject the charge.

Mr. Brown requested a call of the house to be made.

The call was made, and the following members present :

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Cottrell, Goddard, Jameson and Henschen—5.

Mr. Geisel moved that the absent members be sent for.

The ayes and noes being demanded, those who voted in the affirm-

ative were Councilmen Brown, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, MacArthur and Woodburn—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Stanton—5.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brown, a further call of the house was suspended.

The question then being, shall the charge be sustained? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Geisel and Woodburn—3.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Stanton—10.

So the charge was not sustained, there not being a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Council.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur, the Council adjourned.

SIMS A. COLLEY, President *pro tem.*

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*