

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

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CALLED SESSION.
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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1870, 4 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members :

Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee,
Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and
Woodburn—14.

Absent—Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Heckman and Newman—4.

The Council met pursuant to a call of His Honor, the Mayor.

His Honor announced that the object of the call was to make some
arrangements for entertaining persons who may be in the city on the
occasion of the Clay county excursion.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

That the Council will, if required, appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800, to help defray the expenses of the guests of the Board of Trade, on the occasion of the Clay county excursion, said expenditure to be subject to the control of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following as an amendment :

That this Council appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be expended by a committee of three of this Council, His Honor, the Mayor, as chairman, for the purpose of displaying to the visitors, who may be in the city during the next week, the advantages of our manufactories and our facilities for manufactories of every description.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative.—Councilmen Harrison, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—9.

Negative.—Councilmen Cottrell, Kahn, Pyle, Thoms and Woodburn—5.

Mr. Wiles' motion as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent Mr. Cottrell presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,
Indianapolis, April 1, 1870. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the coupons on the railroad bonds issued to the Vincennes and Junction Railroad are now due, and that the same are left in this city for collection. I respectfully request that you make an immediate appropriation to enable me to pay the same. Amount necessary is \$8,250.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FOSTER, City Treasurer.

P. S. The coupons were sent here from Connecticut for collection, and if the same are not promptly paid, there is danger of injuring the credit of the city, and the coupons returned to the holders of the bonds.

Which was received.

Mr. Cottrell introduced Special Appropriation ordinance No. 17, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay interest on Railroad bonds.

Which was read the first time.

On motion the rules were suspended for the purpose of reading Special Appropriation ordinances Nos. 13 and 17, 1870, the second and third times, and placed upon their passage.

The ordinances were then read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

The question being on the passage of Special Appropriation ordinance No. 13, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the cleaning and repairing of streets.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

The question being on the passage of Special Appropriation ordinance No. 17, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay interest on Railroad Bonds.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be required to proceed, without delay, to the thorough cleaning of all the streets and alleys in the city.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Saturday, April 2, 1870,
at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Dan Macauley

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*