

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

C A L L E D S E S S I O N .

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1870, 7½ O'CLOCK P. M. }

The Council met pursuant to call.

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

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kenning-
ton, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver,
Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Absent—Councilmen Reagan, Thoms and Woodburn—3.

Mr. Thoms was excused, being necessarily absent.

The proceedings of the regular session, held June 4, 1870, were
read and approved.

Mr. Newman moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of making the tax levy, and for the sale of \$100,000 ten per cent. one year city bonds.

The question being on the suspension of the rules.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn. Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—14.

Negative—none.

So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Newman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have caused to be printed two hundred city bonds of five hundred dollars each, (\$500,) which have been executed in every particular, except filling in the name or names of purchasers, and numbered from 1 to 200 inclusive, which bonds are now subject to the control of the Council.

They further report, that they have an offer for the entire amount, or any lesser part of said bonds, at one-half of one per centum premium on the principal of said bonds.

Said bonds were issued in accordance with the orders of your honorable body, at the rate of ten per centum per annum, with interest payable semi-annually, and run for one year, with one interest warrant attached. The last installment of interest being payable with the principal sum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,	} Committee.
AUSTIN H BROWN,	
ISAAC THALMAN,	
THOMAS COTTRELL,	

Which was received, and the Finance Committee instructed to accept the offer referred to in said report, and, also instructed to have the name of the parties inserted in the bonds, and deliver them to the purchasers on the receipt of the money.

Mr. Newman introduced General Ordinance No. 32, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for raising a revenue for city purposes for the current year.

Which was read the first time.

And by unanimous consent, was read the second and third times.

And passed by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—14.

Negative—none.

By consent Mr. Shepherd offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: A piece of ground lying between Maryland and Georgia streets and between Ellis and Helen streets, in out-lot 138, and supposed to belong to William Sheets, Esq., be and he is hereby required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby required to notify the owner thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owner to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain and fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—13.

Negative—none.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the lots bordering on Water street, between Maryland street and the City Cemetery, respectfully petition your honorable body to have said Water street, between the points named, vacated.

Respectfully submitted,

KINGAN & CO.,
JAMES C. FERGUSON,
W. R. McKEEN,
Pres't T. H. & I. RR. CO.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

DANIEL M. RANSELL, *City Clerk*.