

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 29, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, October 29th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby called to meet in special session, in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, October 29th, 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of the transaction of such business as may come properly before the meeting.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John R. Pearson, Vice President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf—16.

ABSENT, 9—viz. His Honor, the Mayor, and Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Reinecke, and Sheppard.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 75, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the firing of cannon," &c.; ordained October 29th, 1868.

Councilman Trusler moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 5—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Haugh, Spahr, and Wharton.

Councilman Spahr, in behalf of a certain Special Committee, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of conference with the Board of Health, for the purpose of ascertaining what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable said Board to more effectively carry on its work, would respectfully report that they have conferred with said Board, and they find that the members of said Board are in doubt as to some of their powers, and that such doubt tends to create confusion, dissatisfaction and inefficiency. And your committee, after careful consideration of the matter so referred, are of the opinion that the accompanying ordinance, which is made a part of this report, will greatly aid said Board of Health in the discharge of its duties. They would therefore recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
W. C. Newcomb,
P. H. Wolf,
Special Committee.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced with the above report, was read the first time:

G. O. 76, 1884—An ordinance providing for the appointment of assistants for the Board of Health.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report; which was approved:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 71, of 1884, regarding smoking on Street Cars, have examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
Joseph Shephard,
Committee on Railroads.

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

G. O. 71, 1884—An ordinance to prohibit smoking on street cars, in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Haugh, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Moran, McClelland, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Haugh presented the following remonstrance to S. O. 114, 1884; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To His Honor, the Mayor of Indianapolis, and to the Hon. Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of one half the alley (the west half, running between Georgia and Maryland streets, and between Illinois and Tennessee streets, and sixty-five feet on the east side of the same alley), do hereby remonstrate against the proposed improvement of said alley.

Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes; Sisters of Providence, per Sister M. Albertine.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That G. O. 70, 1884, providing for the construction of sewer in Massachusetts avenue, be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN R. PEARSON, Vice-President,
of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.