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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In Marion County in the State of Indiana.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

Council Chamber, City of Indianapolis, }
Thursday, October 12, 1899, 7:30 p. m. }

The records and files in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, a city located in Marion County in the State of Indiana, and governed by and under an act of the General Assembly of said State entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, (see laws 57th Regular Session, Chapter 97, pages 137 to 167, and commonly called "The City Charter,") showing that at the election held on the second Tuesday in October, 1899, being the 10th day of said month, pursuant to Section 2 of said act, the following officers of said city were duly elected, all of whom have qualified in pursuance to section 6 of said act, to-wit:

> Thomas Taggart, Mayor.
> John F. Geckler, City Clerk.
> William C. Daly, Police Judge.

Councilmen-at-Large.

ALBERT DALLER.
CHARLES M. DICKSON.
GEORGE H. EVANS.
WILLIAM KAISER.
CONRAD KELLER.
WILLIAM H. WHEELER.

Councilmen Representing the Fifteen Wards.

HARRY E. NEGLEY, First Ward.
JAMES H. BILLINGSLEY, Second Ward.
JOHN H. CRALL, Third Ward.
JAMES R. MUNRO, Fourth Ward.
MICHAEL HORAN, Fifth Ward.
HAROLD C. MEGREW, Sixth Ward.
HENRY L. SPIEGEL, Seventh Ward.
SAMUEL V. PERROTT, Eighth Ward.
JAMES REILLY, Ninth Ward.
JAMES D. MORIARITY, Tenth Ward.
MICHAEL C. KELLY, Eleventh Ward.
JAMES W. McGREW, Twelfth Ward.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER, Thirteenth Ward.
WILLIAM W. KNIGHT, Fourteenth Ward.
JOHN M. HIGGINS, Fifteenth Ward.

The Common Council held its first meeting on the second Thursday in October, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the Police Station, and was called to order by John F. Geckler, City Clerk, who called the roll of the six Councilmen-at-Large and the fifteen Ward Councilmen, all of whom answered to their respective names.

The City Clerk announced twenty-one members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer.

Whereupon Councilman Higgins placed in nomination Councilman Edward E. Bernauer, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Dickson.

Councilman Daller placed in nomination Councilman John H. Crall, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Wheeler.

The City Clerk appointed Councilman Dickson and Councilman Kaiser as tellers.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Bernauer received . . . . 10 votes.
Councilman Crall received . . . . 11 votes.

City Clerk Geckler announced the result of the ballot, and Councilman Bernauer moved that the election of Councilman Crall be made unanimous.

Which motion prevailed, and City Clerk Geckler declared Councilman Crall duly elected President of the Common Council.

Whereupon the President took the chair, and, after briefly addressing the Council, announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer *pro tem.*

Councilman Daller placed in nomination Councilman Harold C. Megrew, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Wheeler.

Councilman Moriarity placed in nomination Councilman William W. Knight, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Kelly.

Councilmen Dickson and Kaiser acted as tellers.

President Crall ordered that a ballot be taken, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Megrew received . . . . 11 votes.
Councilman Knight received . . . . 10 votes.

President Crall announced the result of the ballot, and Councilman Knight moved that the election of Councilmen Megrew be made unanimous.

Which motion prevailed, and President Crall declared Councilmen Megrew duly elected President *pro tem.* of the Common Council.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, President Crall appointed Messrs. Megrew, Daller and Knight as a Special Committee on Rules of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

President.

ATTEST :

John F. Geckler

City Clerk.