

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
August 27, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 27, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25, 1900. }

Hon. John F. Geckler, City Clerk, City :

Dear Sir—I desire a special meeting of the Council, Monday evening, August 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a temporary loan for the use of the city.

Yours very truly,
T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

I, John F. Geckler, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

JOHN F. GECKLER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly and Spiegel.

Absent 3, viz.: Messrs. Horan, Megrew and Wheeler.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the request of the President of your body, I have

called this special meeting, for the purpose of considering the ordinance for a temporary loan in the sum of \$54,000, as submitted to you by the City Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following resolution and ordinance :

Resolution No. 11, 1900. That a special committee of seven members of the Common Council be appointed to investigate and examine into the condition of the Fire Department.

G. O. No. 31, 1900. An ordinance to promote public safety by compelling the maintenance of lights at night in basements and hallways of hotels, flats and apartment houses in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance :

G. O. No. 32, 1900. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year for any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$16,634 01.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27, 1900. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you an ordinance authorizing a

temporary loan of \$54,000. This amount, with the \$16,634.01 already authorized by your honorable body will be sufficient to pay current bills due September 1, 1900, as shown in the statement submitted August 20, 1900.

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Kaiser:

G. O. No. 38, 1900. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that the City Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of the revenue of said city for the current year for any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), maturing not later than the first day of December, 1900, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum.

The said loan or loans to be made from time to time as in the opinion of the City Comptroller the necessities of the city may require, and the Mayor and City Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of said city for the amount so borrowed, and for the payment of said bonds or obligations the faith of said city is hereby irrevocably pledged.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Negley, the Common Council, at 8:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Crall
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President.

ATTEST:

John F. Caskin
City Clerk.