

ADJOURNED MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 18, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, September 18, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in adjourned meeting.

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

Absent 3, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Kelly and Knight.

Mr. Megrew moved that Council take up the order of

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Which motion carried.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 42, 1900. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenue for the current year.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 42, 1900, having considered the same, recommend that it do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW,
A. DALLER,
WM. KAISER,
W. H. WHEELER,
GEO. H. EVANS,
J. W. MCGREW.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

G. O. No. 41, 1900. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1901, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred G. O. No. 41, 1900, respecting the directing of a levy for the annual tax for the year 1901, report that they have considered the same and report the same back herewith, with the recommendation that the said ordinance be passed.

HAROLD C. MEGREW,
W. H. WHEELER.
WM. KAISER.
A. DALLER,
GEO. H. EVANS.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

App. O. No. 14, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-five cents (\$170.55), with which to pay a certain claim made by virtue of Section 8 of an act entitled, "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors, etc.," approved March 11, 1895, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred App. O. No. 14, 1900, having considered the same, recommend that it do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW,
A. DALLER,
WM. KAISER.
W. H. WHEELER.
GEO. H. EVANS.
J. W. MCGREW.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

App. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-one thousand, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred App. O. No. 13, 1900, having considered the same, recommend that it do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW,
A. DALLER,
WM. KAISER,
GEO. H. EVANS,
J. W. MCGREW,
C. M. DICKSON.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

App. O. No. 12, 1900. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 12, 1900, providing for appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government for the year 1901, report that they have duly considered the same and report the same back herewith, with the recommendation that Section 1 of the same be amended in the following particulars, to-wit:

1. Amend Item 11 of the Department of Finance by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."
2. Amend Item 1 in the Department of Law by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."
3. Amend Item 23 of the Department of Public Works by striking out the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)."
4. Amend Item 14 of the Fire Force accounts of the Department of Public Safety by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)."
5. Amend Item 1 of the Station House accounts of the Department of Public Safety by striking out the words and figures "one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)."
6. Amend Item 5 of the Fire Force accounts, Department of Public Safety, by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200)."

When these changes have been made we recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Your committee reports that the total reduction which it has made in the estimates of the Comptroller amount to \$15,000, and this without in any manner embarrassing any department from which the reductions have been taken.

We recommend that this saving be applied to the payment of \$15,000 of bonds of the city, issued January 1, 1890, and payable after January 1, 1900, thus cancelling a part of the bonded debt of the city, instead of refunding the same, as recommended by the City Comptroller in his communication of November 6, 1899. Your committee believes that the city should begin to pay off and cancel its bonded indebtedness, instead of repeatedly refunding the same.

As His Honor, the Mayor, declines to make any recommendation for fixing any levy for the payment of the temporary loans now outstanding and hereafter to be issued, your committee passes the matter, awaiting the recommendation of the Mayor respecting such temporary loans; all of which your committee believes have been unnecessarily created during his administration.

HAROLD C. MEGREW.
A. DALLER.
WM. KAISER.
W. H. WHEELER.
GEO. H. EVANS.

Mr. Megrew moved that the report be concurred in.

Mr. McGrew raised the point of order that as the Democratic members of the Committee on Finance had not been advised by the chairman of any meetings of the committee, and for that reason had no knowledge of any desire on the part of the majority of the committee to amend App. O. No. 12, 1900, nor any chance to prepare a minority report, the report was out of order.

President Crall ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Perrott moved that the Council adjourn until Wednesday, September 19, 1900, 8 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—7, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Horan, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

Noes—11, viz.: Messrs. Daller, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Whereupon Mr. Megrew's motion, that the report be concurred in, prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—11, viz.: Messrs. Daller, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—7, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Horan, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

Mr. Megrew, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

G. O. No. 33, 1900. An ordinance concerning the regulation of the business of selling malt liquors in greater quantities than five gallons, and fixing the annual license fee to be paid by persons engaged in such business in the City of Indianapolis and within four miles from the corporate limits thereof; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President :

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 33, 1900, having considered the same, recommend that it do pass.

HAROLD C. MEGREW.
A. DALLER.
WM. KAISER.
W. H. WHEELER.
GEO. H. EVANS.
J. W. MCGREW.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Megrew moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance upon its final passage :

G. O. No. 42, 1900. An ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make a temporary loan in anticipation of the revenue for the current year.

Which motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, G. O. No. 42, 1900, was then read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—18, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegei, Wheeler and Presiednt Crall.

Noes—None.

On motion of Mr. McGrew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

G. O. No. 33, 1900. An ordinance concerning the regulation of the business of selling malt liquors in greater quantities than five gallons and fixing the annual license fee to be paid by persons engaged in such business in the City of Indianapolis and within four miles from the corporate

limits thereof; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—18, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—None.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

App. O. No. 12, 1900. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Billingsley, absent at roll-call, arrived.

Mr. Megrew moved that the amendments to App. O. No. 12, 1900, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, be adopted.

Mr. Bernauer offered the following amendment to App. O. No. 12, 1900:

Mr. President:

I move that App. O. No. 12, 1900, be amended as follows:

1. Amend Item 16 of the Department of Public Parks by striking out the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

2. Amend Item 17 of the Department of Public Parks by striking out the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

3. Amend Item 18 of the Department of Public Parks by striking out the words and figures "nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)."

4. Amend Item 19 of the Department of Public Parks by striking out the words and figures "twenty-nine thousand five hundred (\$29,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

Mr. Billingsley moved that Mr. Bernauer's amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—12, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—7, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Horan, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

The question being on Mr. Megrew's motion.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—12, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—7, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Horan, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, App. O. No. 12, 1900, was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—15, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—4, viz.: Messrs. Dickson, Moriarity, McGrew and Reilly.

On motion of Mr. Megrew the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

G. O. No. 41, 1900. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis, for the year 1901, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Perrott moved to amend G. O. No. 41, 1900, by striking out in line five of Section 1 of said ordinance the words and figures "seventy-two cents (72c.);" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-one cents (71c.)."

Mr. Megrew moved to lay Mr. Perrott's amendment on the table.

Which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—12, viz.: Messrs. Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Higgins, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—7, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Dickson, Horan, Moriarity, McGrew, Perrott and Reilly.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, G. O. No. 41, 1900, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—17, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—2, viz.: Messrs. Perrott and Reilly.

Mr. Megrew moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance on its final passage:

App. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-one thousand, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents for the

use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Which motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, App. O. No. 13, 1900, was then read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—19, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—None.

Mr. Megrew moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance on its final passage:

App. O. No. 14, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-five cents (\$170.55), with which to pay a certain claim made by virtue of Section 8 of an act entitled, "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating and malt liquors, etc," approved March 11, 1895, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Which motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, App. O. No. 14, 1900, was then read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—19, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Evans moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which App. O. No. 13, 1900, was passed.

Which motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—19, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—None.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, App. O. No. 13, 1900, was referred to Committee on Ordinances for correction, and Council took a recess of ten minutes.

The Council reconvened at 9:40 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, Council returned to the order of

REPORTS ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Keller, on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred:

App. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred App. O. No. 13, 1900, recommend that the ordinance be amended to read after the words "the sum of," in the sixth line, "seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents (\$71,172.05)."

CONRAD KELLER,
W. H. WHEELER,
SAMUEL V. PERROTT.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Megrew moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance on its final passage:

App. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and five cents for the use of the Department of Finance, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Which motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, App. O. No. 13, 1900, was then read a second time.

Mr. Megrew moved that the amendment to App. O. No. 13, 1900, as recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, App. O. No. 13, 1900, was then

ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—19, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsly, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

Noes—None.

On motion of Mr. Daller, the Common Council, at 9:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

Geo. H. Crall
.....
President.

ATTEST:

John J. ...
City Clerk.