

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
October 1, 1900. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 1, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Crall, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 20 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel and Wheeler.

Absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Daller moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 26, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, bearing my signature in approval, the following ordinances passed by the Common Council:

G. O. No. 40, 1900. An ordinance approving a certain contract with the C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad Company.

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.

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.

G. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance concerning the regulation of the business of selling malt liquors in greater quantities than five gallons, etc.

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.

App. O. No. 14, 1900. An ordinance appropriating \$170.55 with which to pay the claim of George A. Henry.

App. O. No. 10, 1900. An ordinance appropriating \$37,432.85 to the Department of Finance with which to pay a temporary loan.

App. O. No. 13, 1900. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$71,172.05 to pay a temporary loan of \$70,000 and \$572.05 interest thereon.

App. O. No. 11, 1900. Appropriating \$300 for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully yours,

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., September 28, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, Resolution No. 13, 1900.

While we all sympathize with the people of Galveston, who suffered in the recent disaster, and while I appreciate the excellent motive of the resolution, I feel that help should be extended by all, but that it should be of an individual character. I find no authority for the appropriation of moneys for such purposes, as set out in the resolution, from the city treasury.

I also return, herewith, with my approval, Resolution No. 12, 1900, authorizing the appointment of a committee of five members of the Council to investigate the Consumers' Gas Trust Company.

Respectfully yours,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to our letter of September 26th, asking the transfer of the sum of \$400 from the gas light fund to vapor light fund and the appropriation of the sum of \$400 to said vapor light fund, we desire to modify the request therein contained so as to provide for the transfer of

said sum of \$400 from the fund for payment of assessments, thus avoiding an additional appropriation.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
JOS. W. SMITH,
Board of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby recommend that the above transfers be made as requested by the Board of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We send you herewith, for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance authorizing the improvement of the sidewalks of Baltimore avenue, from Hillside avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
JOS. W. SMITH,
Board of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 36, 1900. An ordinance requiring corporations, companies, firms and individuals furnishing gas under the provisions of G. O. No. 14, 1887, to pay into the city treasury annually a tax of two (2) cents per foot on their gas mains laid or maintained within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for publication, and fixing the time for its taking effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred G. O. No. 36, 1900, respectfully reports that it has had said ordinance

under consideration, with the following result: We find that this ordinance does not differ materially from G. O. No. 3, 1900, which was reported adversely upon and stricken from the files of this body on the 4th day of June, 1900.

We have also found upon careful investigation that it is only a question of a short time, in the opinion of experts, until the natural gas, which is now being brought from long distances to our city at a great increase in the cost of production, will be no longer available as a fuel; and we believe that the interest of all the people can best be subserved by making that fuel available for the masses for the longest possible period.

We are also of the opinion that the levying of a special tax, such as provided by this ordinance, on the companies furnishing natural gas, which would take twenty-five thousand dollars, approximately, each year out of the business of all of such companies, would as a business proposition furnish such companies with a plausible excuse for a corresponding reduction in the supply of gas furnished consumers in our city; and we are of the decided opinion that the benefits to be derived by the poorer classes by the placing of the amount to be so collected in the city treasury would in no wise compensate them for the additional hardships imposed on them by such a reduction as we believe would follow in the supply of natural gas to consumers. And we believe that such benefits, if any, as might follow the collection of such a tax, would inure to the interests of the wealthier classes, while the hardships would only be felt by the poorer classes, who are not financially able to burn coal until such time as sheer necessity forces them to do so. And we believe it our duty to postpone that necessity as long as possible.

We therefore recommend that said ordinance do not pass.

GEO. H. EVANS.

J. H. BILLINGSLEY.

H. E. NEGLEY.

JAMES R. MUNRO.

EDWARD E. BERNAUER.

W. W. KNIGHT.

CONRAD KELLER.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of a majority of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 46, 1900. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Home Heating and Lighting Company, granting unto said Home Heating and Lighting Company, its successors and assigns, authority and permission to use the streets, alleys and public places of and within the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of heating water, or steam, and generating electricity, and distributing and supplying heat, water, steam and electricity, or either thereof for heat, light and power, or either thereof, by means of pipes, conduits, wires and appurtenances underground, and poles, wires and appurtenances overhead, or either or any thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to whom was referred G. O. No. 46, 1900, have had same under consideration, and, after inves-

tigating all the provisions of same, we recommend that the ordinance do pass.

GEO. H. EVANS.
J. H. BILLINGSLEY.
JAMES R. MUNRO.
CONRAD KELLER.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
W. W. KNIGHT.

Which was read.

Mr. Negley, on behalf of a minority of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred G. O. No. 46, 1900, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. President:

The minority of your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred G. O. No. 46, 1900, begs leave to submit the following report on said ordinance, and offers the following suggestions as to the contract involved in said ordinance:

First—In the granting paragraph, at the top of page 352 of the Journal of this Council, the following words are found in the sixth and seventh lines of said paragraph, to-wit, “for the purpose of heating water or steam, and generating electricity.” We believe that these words should be stricken out, as no good can come from granting the use of the streets, alleys and public places of our city for such purposes.

Second—In the fourteenth line of the second paragraph of the conditions imposed in said contract, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the words “or disapproved” should be inserted between the word “approved” and the word “without.” As now written, the Board of Public Works has no option as to the approval or disapproval of specifications submitted, but must approve them “without delay.”

Third—In the fourteenth line of the sixth paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the words “for city purposes” should be stricken out, and that there should be inserted in lieu thereof the words “which the welfare of the public may demand.”

Fourth—In the twenty-first line of the seventh paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the words “or with such material” should be stricken out. We think that all streets, alleys and public places torn up by this company should be repaved with the same kind of material removed.

Fifth—In the fourth line of the eighth paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the word “heat” should be inserted immediately after the word “light.”

Sixth—In the twelfth line of the tenth paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the words “or a complete renewal of such bond” should be inserted immediately after the word “necessary.”

Seventh—In the eleventh paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the ninth line, and all words and figures following said line up to and including the word “radiation” in the fifteenth line, should be stricken out. And we believe that there should be inserted in lieu thereof the following: “And the party of the second part shall be required to establish new heating plants, and extend those already established, and to extend its electrical lighting service, whenever a resolution shall have been passed by the Board of Public Works directing that such new plants be established, or such extensions be made.” We believe that the same conditions should be imposed on this company as to extensions that are imposed on other companies of a like nature.

Eighth—In the thirteenth line of the fourteenth paragraph, as printed

in the Journal, we believe that the words "an opportunity" should be stricken out, and that there should be inserted in lieu thereof the words "a period of twenty-four (24) hours."

Ninth—In the fifteenth paragraph, as printed in the Journal, we believe that the words "hot water," in the fifth line, and the word "incandescent," in the sixth line, should be stricken out.

Tenth—We believe that all rules for the regulation of the plants and service of the Home Heating and Lighting Company, so far as the same are intended to be binding on the customers of the said company, should be subject to the supervision and revision of the Board of Public Works. And that this contract should so provide.

Eleventh—We believe that the time limit of the said contract should not exceed twenty (20) years.

We therefore recommend that the ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. NEGLEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Bernauer moved that the majority report be concurred in.

Mr. Negley moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Bernauer moved to lay Mr. Negley's motion on the table.

Which motion carried.

Whereupon Mr. Bernauer's motion, that the majority report be concurred in, prevailed.

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 43, 1900. An ordinance making unlawful the throwing of missiles in theatrical or other public assemblies in the City of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty therefor.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Comfort, to whom was referred G. O. No. 43, 1900, have duly considered the same and recommend that the ordinance do pass.

GEO. H. EVANS.

H. E. NEGLEY.

CONRAD KELLER.

WM. KAISER.

M. C. KELLY.

Which was read and concurred in.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crall, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to investigate and examine into the condition of the Fire Depart-

ment, in compliance with Resolution No. 11, 1900 (see page 285), made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 1, 1900.

Mr. President:

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution (No. 11) to investigate the needs of the Fire Department, recommend the following improvements:

A new fire alarm system complete; the headquarters house to be improved and remodeled to accommodate a new storage battery and operator.

Three new hose wagon houses, equipped complete; one to be located near the Cerealine mills; one at Ashland avenue and Twenty-fourth street; one at or near English avenue and Harlan street.

Two new first-class engines; one to be located at Russell and Merrill streets; one on East Washington street.

One aerial truck; to be located at headquarters.

Two service trucks; one to be located at Morrison and Madison avenue; one on Hillside avenue; and that these houses be remodeled to accommodate same.

We would also recommend that the unexpended balance to the credit of the Board of Safety at the present time be used in repairing and furnishing several of the present houses that your committee found in a deplorable condition. Your committee would recommend that these improvements be provided for by a special serial bond issue.

JOHN H. CRALL.
J. H. BILLINGSLEY.
W. W. KNIGHT.
H. E. NEGLEY.
CONRAD KELLER.
HENRY L. SPIEGEL.
M. C. KELLY.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Bernauer, adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Megrew:

G. O. No. 48, 1900. An ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from funds other than those to which it was originally appropriated, and making the same available to the use of the Department of Public Works, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, By App. O. No. 15, 1899, certain sums were appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the sum of four hundred dollars of the amount appropriated by said ordinance to be expended for gas lights and the sum of four hundred dollars of the amount appropriated by said ordinance to be expended for payment of assessments, will not now be needed for said purposes; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the City Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, out of the sums heretofore appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works to be expended for gas lights, to transfer

and charge from said fund the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and to transfer and charge from the fund for payment of assessments the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be used and applied in payment for vapor lights.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

Sp. O. No. 4, 1900. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the sidewalks of Baltimore avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the northwest property line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the west side, and from the northwest curb line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the east side, as shown on plan, by grading and paving the same with cement, Class C, placed next to the property line, to a uniform width of six (6) feet; placing the necessary double walk stones at the street and alley intersections and bowldering between the same; and grading the lawns, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: On the 24th day of August, 1900, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve the sidewalks of Baltimore avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the northwest property line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the west side, and from the northwest curb line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the east side, by grading and paving the same with cement, Class C, placed next to the property line, to a uniform width of six (6) feet; placing the necessary double walk stones at the street and alley intersections and bowldering between the same; and grading the lawns, between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 203, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profile and drawing for said sidewalk improvement to be prepared and filed in its office, where they now are; and,

WHEREAS, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described improvement, by publication thereof in The Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 25th day of August and 1st day of September, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An Act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit: In its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of September, 1900, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, At such meeting, no remonstrance was filed with such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby, against said improvement; and,

WHEREAS, Said Board, being fully advised in the premises, did, on the 10th day of September, 1900, take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 203, 1900, confirming the same without modification as adopted on August 24, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Later, to-wit, on the 20th day of September, 1900, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said Improvement Resolution, one-half of all the resident property holders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records of the office of said Board; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the sidewalks of Baltimore avenue, from the northwest property line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the west side, and from the northwest curb line of Hillside avenue to the south property line of Twenty-fifth street, on the east side, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto, and specifically shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 203, 1900, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Clerk proceeded to read the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 18, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, representatives of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club, the Merchants' Association and the Fire Insurance Association of Indianapolis, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, on behalf of the organizations which they represent, that about September 1, 1900, a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the conditions and needs of the Fire Department of this city; that upon invitation of the President of the Council, this committee, in connection with a committee of the Common Council of the city, made a thorough examination and inspection of the condition and needs of such Fire Department, and it has made report as follows:

"To the United Committees of the Board of Trade, Commercial Club, Merchants' Association and Fire Insurance Association of Indianapolis:

"The undersigned sub-committee, appointed to investigate and report upon the condition and needs of the Indianapolis Fire Department, would respectfully report, that we have endeavored to give to this question the thought and consideration which its importance to the community demands. We have been afforded by the Council and municipal officers abundant opportunity of inspection. We find that the improvement and growth of the fire-fighting facilities have not kept pace with the increase in the size of the city and the importance of the interests to be protected. The department has labored faithfully, but at great disadvantage, and is now so hampered by insufficient equipment that it is utterly impossible to afford to the city the protection to which it is entitled. In the central business

district, where there are large business houses, closely crowded with immense stocks, and large manufacturing and industrial interests, the provisions for defense against fire are especially inadequate, being substantially the same as were provided ten years ago, while the value of the interests involved has more than doubled since that time. After careful consideration, we, therefore, recommend:

First—The fire alarm electric system should be improved and placed in reliable condition, defective alarm boxes replaced by first-class instruments, storage battery and modern improvements introduced. Some portions of the system are good, yet in many respects it is inadequate, unreliable, out of date and worn out.

Second—We firmly believe that the business interests of the city requires that a central fire station should be located in the vicinity of Maryland street and Kentucky avenue, with one first-class steam fire engine, wagon, sufficient first-class hose, fully equipped; one aerial truck, fully equipped with necessary appliances; one combined supply, tool and reserve hose wagon.

Third—The purchase of at least three first-class fire engines, fully equipped, to be centrally located; one to be located in the vicinity of Maryland street and Kentucky avenue, one in Russell avenue hose house and one in East Washington street hose house.

Fourth—The purchase of one aerial truck, fully equipped with proper extensions, ladders and other necessary appliances, to be located in central fire stations in the vicinity of Kentucky avenue and Maryland street.

Fifth—The purchase of not less than 10,000 feet of the best fire hose, to be used with the old equipment. We find the department has about 36,232 feet of hose, of which about one-half is good, one-fourth is fair, and one-fourth is bad. Bad hose can in no manner be depended upon, and should be dispensed with and replaced with good, that property may be saved and loss of life avoided.

Sixth—We recommend the construction of at least four additional street cisterns, advantageously located in the mercantile section, each cistern to contain not less than 2,000 barrels of water. All cisterns should be connected with the water mains.

Seventh—We recommend one additional fireman be appointed for each central station. This should be done that there may be at all times an adequate and available force.

Eighth—That the quarters of the firemen should be made comfortable and be supplied with new and cleanly equipments.

Throughout the business and manufacturing districts there is much combustible property. Fires under adverse circumstances would prove disastrous; with sufficient equipment and prompt attention a great conflagration can only be avoided. The improvements we have recommended are the very least with which the community should, or, we believe, will be satisfied. They will still fall short of what is really desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. SAYLES, Chairman.

C. H. BADGER,

JOHN J. APPEL,

HENRY COE,

SOL. S. KISER,

ROBT. MARTINDALE,

Committee.

D. M. PARRY,

President Board of Trade.

CHARLES E. COFFIN,

President Commercial Club.

This report and its recommendations we most heartily approve, and speaking for the great business interests which our respective organizations represent, we most earnestly urge that these recommendations be carried into effect. Not only do the material interests of the city demand them,

but they are also required in order that fair and reasonable protection may be given to the lives of those who take upon themselves the hazards of fighting the city battles against fire.

D. M. PARRY,
President Board of Trade.
CHARLES E. COFFIN,
President Commercial Club.
FERD. L. MAYER,
President Merchants' Association.
HENRY COE,
President Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association.
C. F. SAYLES,
Chairman Joint Committees.

Mr. Perrott moved that the further reading of the communication be dispensed with and that the same be printed in the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 46, 1900. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and Home Heating and Lighting Company, granting unto said Home Heating and Lighting Company, its successors and assigns, authority and permission to use the streets, alleys and public places of and within the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of heating water, or steam, and generating electricity, and distributing and supplying heat, water, steam and electricity, or either thereof for heat, light and power, or either thereof, by means of pipes, conduits, wires and appurtenances underground, and poles, wires and appurtenances overhead, or either or any thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—18, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Higgins, Horan, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Munro, McGrew, Perrott, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—3, viz.: Messrs. Kaiser, Moriarity and Negley.

Mr. Bernauer moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which G. O. No. 46, 1900, was passed.

Mr. Higgins moved to lay Mr. Bernauer's motion on the table.

Which motion carried.

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

G. O. No. 36, 1900. An ordinance requiring corporations, companies, firms and individuals furnishing gas under the provisions of G. O. No. 14, 1887, to pay into the city treasury annually a tax of two (2) cents per foot on their gas mains laid or maintained within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for publication, and fixing the time for its taking effect.

Mr. McGrew moved that G. O. No. 36, 1900, be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Billingsley moved to lay Mr. McGrew's motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billingsley moved that G. O. No. 36, 1900, be stricken from the files.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—13, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Evans, Higgins, Keller, Knight, Megrew, Munro, Negley, Perrott, Spiegel and President Crall.

NOES—8, viz.: Messrs. Dickson, Horan, Kaiser, Kelly, Moriarity, McGrew, Reilly and Wheeler.

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

G. O. No. 43, 1900. An ordinance making unlawful the throwing of missiles in theatrical or other public assemblies in the City of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty therefor.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES—18, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Daller, Dickson, Evans, Horan, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Knight, Megrew, Moriarity, Munro, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and President Crall.

NOES—2, viz.: Messrs. Higgins and Perrott.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, the Common Council, at 9:03 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. N. Crall

President.

ATTEST:

John F. Geske

City Clerk.