

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 9, 1901. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 9, 1901, at 8 o'clock in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 7, 1901.

Mr. John F. Geckler, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—You are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held in the Council Chamber in said city, on Monday evening, the 9th day of September, 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of passing an ordinance fixing the boundary lines of the Fifteenth Precinct of the Fifth Ward, and to transact any other business that may come before said Council.

You will cause notice of such meeting to be served upon each member of the Common Council of said city.

JNO. H. CRALL,

President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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 15 members, viz: Messrs. Bernauer, Billingsley, Dickson, Evans, Kaiser, Keller, Kelly, Megrew, Munro, McGrew, Negley, Reilly, Spiegel, Wheeler and Wolsiffer.

Absent 5, viz: Messrs. Daller, Horan, Knight, Moriarity and Perrott.

On motion of Mr. Megrew, the Council took a recess of ten minutes.

The Council re-convened at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you G. O. No. 52, 1901, the same being an ordinance authorizing the City Comptroller to make temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue for the current year, bearing my signature and approval.

Yours very sincerely,

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 9, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you G. O. No. 50, 1901, without my signature or approval, as the ordinance is improperly drawn.

Very respectfully,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Clerk proceeded to read a Communication from the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Megrew raised the point of order that the special meeting had been called to consider an ordinance fixing the boundary lines of the Fifteenth Precinct of the Fifth Ward, and that no other business could be transacted.

President Crall ruled that the point of order was not well taken as the call for the meeting specified that any other business that may come before Council can be transacted.

Whereupon the following communication from the Board of Public Works was read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 9, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We send you herewith, for your consideration and action thereon, an ordinance ratifying and approving a certain contract this day made with the Consolidated Coal & Lime Company, granting the right, privilege and authority to lay and maintain a switch or sidetrack across and partly in Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT SAHM,
C. MAGUIRE,
Board of Public Works.

And referred to Committee on Railroads.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Billingsley:

G. O. No. 55, 1901. An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Fifteenth Precinct of the Fifth Ward in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That all of that part of the city of Indianapolis bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point in the intersection of the center line of Washington street with the center line of Warman avenue; thence north, with the center line of Warman avenue, to the center line of Vermont street; thence west, with the center line of Vermont street, to the center line of Tibbs avenue, the same being the west line of Section No. four (4), Township No. fifteen (15) north, Range three (3) east; thence south, with the west line of said Section four (4), to the north line of Section No. nine (9), Township No. fifteen (15) north, Range three (3) east; thence east with the north line of said Section No. nine (9) to the center line of Washington street; thence east, with the center line of Washington street, to the center line of Warman avenue, being the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the Fifteenth Precinct of the Fifth Ward of said city, as now constituted, and that the boundaries of said precinct are hereby changed and enlarged so as to include the above described territory.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish said ordinance for two (2) consecutive weeks in the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said city.

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

On motion of Mr. Megrew, the Common Council, at 9:00 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. W. Graves

President.

ATTEST:

John F. Goshen

City Clerk.