

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MONDAY, January 23, 1905.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 23, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President James H. Billingsley, in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 21, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby call your honorable body together in Special Session at 7:30, Monday evening, January 23, 1905, for the following purposes: The consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905; General Ordinance No. 87, 1904; General Ordinance No. 2, 1905; the introduction, consideration and passage of an ordinance to amend Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 1, 1897, providing for a uniform system of numbering houses; also for the report of the committee, the consideration and passage of Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904, appropriating \$25,000.00 to the use of the Department of Public Works, to enable said Department to enter into a contract for the elevation of railroad tracks at Massachusetts avenue crossing; also any committee reports, or communications from departments, the Mayor or other city officials concerning the above matters.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HOLTZMAN,

Mayor.

I, W. M. Fogarty, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting pursuant to the rules.

W. M. FOGARTY,

City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll:

Present: The Hon. James H. Billingsley, President of the Common Council, and 18 members, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright.

Absent, 2, viz.: Messrs. Cooper, Murray.

The Chair called for report on Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 23, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905, have had same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER,
J. H. CRALL,
W. A. RHODES,
J. ED. KRAUSE,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK S. FISHBACK,

Which was read.

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Gasper moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1905, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 19, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Rhodes, Shea, Storm, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, none.

The Chair called for report on General Ordinance No. 87, 1904.

The Committee on Railroads, submitted the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 23, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 87, 1904, have had same under consideration and recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. EPPERT,
ALBERT E. COTTEY,
OTTO HOFMANN,
JOHN WOLSIFFER,

Which was read.

Mr. Eppert moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

Mr. Eppert called for General Ordinance No. 87, 1904, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Eppert moved that General Ordinance No. 87, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 87, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 17, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Moriarity, Rhodes, Sullivan, Uhl, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Storm.

Mr. Gasper moved that Mr. Shea be excused from voting. Carried.

Not voting, 1—Mr. Shea.

The Chair called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1905.

The Committee on Public Safety and Comfort reported as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 23, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 2, 1905, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. RHODES.
ALBERT E. UHL,
JAS. F. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Rhodes called for General Ordinance No. 2, 1905, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Krause moved that further action on General Ordinance No. 2, 1905, be deferred until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Mr. Shea (by request):

General Ordinance No. 3—1905: An ordinance to amend Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 1, 1897, providing for a uniform system of numbering houses.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 1, 1897, providing for the uniform numbering of houses, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or agent of any house or building to which a new number is assigned, as provided in this ordinance, to maintain the old number now upon said house or building, together with the new number, until the 1st day of January, 1898, at which time the old number shall be removed, and thereafter it shall be unlawful to maintain any number other than the new number as designated by the Board of Public Works, provided, however, that in the event it becomes necessary to reassign numbers to the houses in any block or square to secure continuity of such numbering, the reassignment of such numbers shall be by said City Civil Engineer by preparing a list of the houses as affected with such newly assigned numbering which shall be approved by the Board of Public Works after five days written notice of such reassignment shall have been given the owner or owners of such house or houses, or the agents of such owner, or if said owner be a non-resident of said city, by one publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation; and such reassigned number shall thereafter be maintained under the provisions and penalties of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Property and Improvements.

The Chair called for report on Appropriation Ordinance No 30, 1904.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 23, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904, would respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. GASPER,
J. H. CRALL,
J. ED. KRAUSE,
M. J. SHEA,
FRANK S. FISHBACK,

Which was read.

Mr. Gasper moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Gasper called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904, for second reading. It was read a second time.

After much discussion President Billingsley resigned the Chair to Vice-President Rhodes and then addressed the Council from the floor on Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904.

Mr. Wahl moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1904, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz.: Messrs. Cottey, Crall, Davis, Eppert, Fishback, Gasper, Hofmann, Krause, Linus, Shea, Sullivan, Wahl, Wolsiffer, Wright and President James H. Billingsley.

Noes, 4, viz.: Messrs. Moriarity, Rhodes, Storm and Uhl.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

President.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

