

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1868. 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Kappes, MacArthur and Schmidt—10.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Colley, Foster, Jameson, Loomis, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—8.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the ordinance appropriating \$7,500 towards building a Home for Friendless Women, in order to introduce an amendment requiring the location of such Home upon grounds already owned by the City, and upon which a foundation has already been laid.

The question being to reconsider, those who voted in the affirmative were Council men Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel and Henschen—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Goddard, Kappes, MacArthur and Schmidt.—5.

There being a tie vote, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance providing for the payment, out of the City Treasury, a reward of twenty-five dollars, to be paid to such person or persons as shall procure the conviction of any one for violating the laws against illegal voting at City, Township, County, State, or Presidential elections.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That a sewer be constructed from Delaware street along Ray street to Pogue Run of forty eight (48) inches internal diameter, and that the contract for constructing the same be awarded to Samuel Lefever, at \$5.25 cents per lineal foot, that being the lowest bid received.

Which was laid on the table.

A call of the House showed no quorum.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the call was suspended, and the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk*.