

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

In Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

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FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
THURSDAY, October 12, 1893. }

The records and files in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Indianapolis, a city located in Marion County in the State of Indiana, and governed by and under an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, (see laws 57th Regular Session, Chapter 97, pages 137 to 167, and commonly called "The City Charter"), showing that at the election held on the second Tuesday in October, 1893, being the 10th day of said month, pursuant to section 2 of said act, the following officers of said city were duly elected, all of whom have qualified in pursuance to section 6 of said act, to-wit:

Caleb S. Denny, Mayor.  
Lee Nixon, City Clerk.  
George W. Stubbs, Police Judge.

## COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.

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| Lucius W. Drew. | Henry Rauh.      |
| Charles Krauss. | Theodore Stein.  |
| George Merritt. | Edward G. Stott. |

## COUNCILMEN REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN WARDS.

O. M. Murphy, First Ward.  
 John R. Allen, Second Ward.  
 A. A. Young, Third Ward.  
 John A. Puryear, Fourth Ward.  
 James H. Costello, Fifth Ward.  
 William H. Cooper, Sixth Ward.  
 G. W. Shaffer, Seventh Ward.  
 Henry Magel, Eighth Ward.  
 J. H. Schmid, Ninth Ward.  
 George R. Colter, Tenth Ward.  
 P. J. Ryan, Eleventh Ward.  
 William Hennessy, Twelfth Ward.  
 Chas. Koehring, Thirteenth Ward.  
 William Kaiser, Fourteenth Ward.  
 Daniel W. O'Brien, Fifteenth Ward.

The Common Council held its first meeting on the second Thursday in October, 1893, at 7:30 P. M., in the Council Chamber, located in the Court House, and was called to order by Lee Nixon, City Clerk, who called the roll of the six Councilmen at Large and the fifteen ward Councilmen, all of whom answered to their respective names except Councilmen Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Murphy, O'Brien and Puryear.

The City Clerk announced fifteen members present, and stated the first business in order to be the election of a presiding officer, whereupon Councilman Allen nominated Councilman Cooper, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Ryan. No further nominations being made, Councilman Colter moved that the City Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the body for the nominee, which motion was adopted, and the City Clerk announced fifteen votes cast for W. H. Cooper, and declared him duly elected President of the Common Council, whereupon the President took the chair and announced as the next order of business the election of a presiding officer *pro tem*.

Councilman Allen nominated Councilman A. A. Young, which nomination was seconded by Councilman Ryan, and there being no further nominations Councilman Ryan moved that the City

Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the body for the nominee, which motion was adopted, and the City Clerk cast fifteen votes for Councilman Young. Thereupon President Cooper declared Councilman Young duly elected President *pro tem* of the Common Council.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Allen :

G. O. No. 54, 1893. An ordinance annexing certain platted territory to the City of Indianapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following described territory be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the territory constituting and forming the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, to-wit :

Commencing at the present city limits, at the intersection of Seventeenth and Meridian streets, thence extending east along the center line of Seventeenth street or Sutherland avenue and Brinkman street to Line avenue, thence north on Line avenue to Twenty-Second or Manchester street, thence west on Twenty-Second or Manchester streets to the east bank of Fall Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction along the south bank of Fall Creek to the center of Meridian street, thence south to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the——— a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

Read a first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys when the same is appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Cooper appointed Messrs. Young, Stott and Ryan as the Committee on Rules of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Young the Common Council, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*H. H. Cooper*  
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 President.

ATTEST :

*Lee M. M. M.*  
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 City Clerk.