

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
July 18, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 12 members, viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—8, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, Clark, Costello, Harston, Merrick, Scanlon and Shaffer.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Bernauer 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., July 12, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

G. O. No. 45, 1898. An ordinance providing for the change of the name of Keith street to North State street, and providing for its taking effect.

G. O. No. 50, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase certain real estate for park purposes, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Safety:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1898. }

To the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a recommendation made by the Chief of the Fire Force, the Board of Public Safety, at a meeting held this day, adopted a resolution requesting the Council to enact an ordinance compelling all persons hauling rubbish to the dumping grounds to burn the same after being dumped. At present the rubbish is allowed to accumulate, and occasionally a fire is started that endangers surrounding property and entails a great expense to the city on account of the runs made necessary by the Fire Department. If the rubbish is burned immediately after being dumped, fires that require the attention of the department would be prevented.

Yours truly,

EDWARD H. DAVIS,
Clerk.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Communication from Board of Public Safety:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14, 1898. }

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The Board of Public Safety, at a meeting held this day, adopted a resolution requesting you to recommend to the Common Council the granting of a special appropriation of \$700 to the Board, to be placed to the credit of the Prisoners' Meal Fund. This fund is now exhausted, and the Board still owes \$47.60 on the bill for the feeding of the prisoners during the month of June. The amount asked for is deemed sufficient to last the rest of the year.

The fund in question was originally \$1,200, and its depletion this early in the year has been caused by the unusual demands made upon it by reason of the housing of the city prisoners at the county jail pending the erection of the new station. During the first three months of this year the amount paid the sheriff for caring for the prisoners was \$872, the rate paid being 40 cents a day for each prisoner. The Board now pays 10 cents for every meal furnished, which is the same rate paid last year.

Yours truly,

EDWARD H. DAVIS,
Clerk.

Approved and recommended July 18, 1898.

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knight, on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 48, 1898. An ordinance requiring the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company to station and maintain a flagman at Raymond street, where the tracks of said company cross the same, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 18, 1898.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Railroads, have had under consideration G. O. No. 48, 1898, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out of said ordinance the words "Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company" wherever they may appear, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Louisville Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," and respectfully recommend that the same do pass as amended.

W. W. KNIGHT.
JOHN H. CRALL.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
EDWARD W. LITTLE.
GEO. R. COLTER.
JOHN M. HIGGINS.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinance was introduced:

By Mr. Smith:

App. O. No. 7, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of any funds in the city treasury of the City of Indianapolis not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), to be used by said Department of Public Safety for the payment of meals furnished the prisoners confined in the city jail.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Little:

G. O. No. 53, 1898. An ordinance to amend G. O. No. 39, entitled "An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by distilleries and breweries, and the depots or agencies in said city of all breweries and distilleries; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing conflicting ordinances; providing for the publication of the same, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," approved December 8, 1893, and as amended June 13, 1894; and to add a supplemental section to said ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Section 1 of said ordinance above entitled be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association, company or corporation to establish, conduct or maintain in said city any brewery, distillery or the depot or agency of any brewery or distillery, without first paying the license fee or fees as hereinafter provided. Every person or persons, firm, association or corporation, establishing, conducting or maintaining in said city a brewery or breweries, distillery or distilleries, depot or depots, or agency or agencies of breweries shall pay to the said city a sum of money equal to three cents for each and every barrel of thirty-one gallons of beer, ale or porter sold in said city for consumption therein, and three cents for each and every barrel of whisky, brandy, high wine or alcohol sold in said city for con-

sumption therein, which said sum of money shall be the annual city license fee to be charged for each such brewery, distillery, depot or agency; provided, however, that each brewery, distillery, depot or agency shall pay the licence fees based on the sales from such brewery, distillery, depot or agency aforesaid. The amount of such license shall be based on the sales made by or from such distillery, brewery, depot or agency for the year ending June 30th preceding the time for the payment of such license. It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of each distillery or brewery in said city, and of each manager, agent or superintendent of each depot or agency of such distillery or brewery in said city, to make a return in writing, under oath, to the Comptroller of said city for the year ending June 30th preceding the time of his application for such license, in which he shall set forth the number of barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels and eighth barrels of beer, ale and porter sold in said city for consumption therein, and of the number of dozens of bottles of half pints, pints and quarts of bottled beer, ale and porter sold in said city for consumption therein during the preceding year, all to be reduced to barrels of beer, etc., of thirty-one gallons each; and shall set forth the number of barrels or other packages of whisky, alcohol, brandy and high wines sold in said city for consumption therein, all to be reduced to barrels of whisky, etc., of forty gallons each. The said Comptroller shall prescribe the forms for such returns and cause the same to be printed. And upon such returns so made the amount of the license fee for the ensuing year shall be calculated. On the payment of said sum so calculated for each of said distilleries, breweries, depots or agencies of distilleries and breweries, the applicant for such license shall present the receipt therefor to the City Comptroller of said city, and such Comptroller shall thereupon issue to such applicant a license to establish, conduct and maintain such brewery, distillery, depot or agency, as the case may be, for one year from the 1st of July of such current year, which license shall designate the place where such brewery, distillery, depot or agency is to be established, conducted or maintained, and shall be signed by the Mayor of the city.

Sec. 2. In case any such applicant for a license shall not have made any sales in said city for consumption therein during the preceding year, or shall have made sales for a less time than the whole of said preceding year, then the amount of such sales shall be estimated by the Comptroller upon sworn statement of such applicant setting forth the capacity of the brewery, distillery, depot or agency desiring such license, and the extent of the business done and intended and expected to be done in said city by said applicant.

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

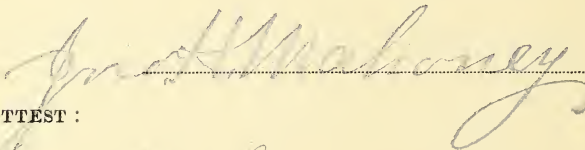
G. O. No. 51, 1898. An ordinance providing for the acceptance of the gift of certain real estate made by Michael H. Spades to the City of Indianapolis, agreeing to the terms and conditions of such gift, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:


AYES 13—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Crall, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Madden, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.


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President.

ATTEST :


City Clerk.