

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
September 26, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1898.

Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council:

Dear Sir--You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to meet in the Council Chamber, Monday, September 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
JAS. W. MCGREW.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
W. F. SMITH.
E. D. MOFFETT.
RICHARD MERRICK.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 23, 1898.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen--In pursuance of the above call, you are respectfully requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Monday, September 26, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JNO. H. MAHONEY,
President.

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, 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.

CHAS. H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Ber-

nauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—3, viz.: Messrs. Clark, Crall and Madden.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Rauch 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., September 20, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following resolutions and ordinances:

Resolution No. 12, 1898. A resolution that the Committee on Ordinances cause to be prepared an ordinance providing for naming and renaming public parks.

Resolution No. 13, 1898. A resolution that the Municipal Officials' Information Service of the Municipal Engineering Company be supplied to officials of the City of Indianapolis.

Resolution No. 14, 1898. A resolution that the Finance Committee call before them the heads of various departments of the city government during their meeting to consider estimates for 1899.

G. O. No. 39, 1898. An ordinance designating the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by breweries and the depots or agencies of all breweries located or maintained in the territory immediately contiguous to the said City of Indianapolis, and lying between its corporate limits and a line drawn parallel to the line of said corporate limits at a distance of four miles from said corporate limits, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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 26, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

G. O. No. 56, 1898. An ordinance establishing the name of the first street south of Palmer street, extending from Meridian street to Union street. (Karcher street.)

G. O. No. 61, 1898. An ordinance requiring the burning of all rubbish hauled or placed upon any dumping ground, providing the penalty for the violation thereof, 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, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 60, 1898. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1898.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1898.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred G. O. No. 60, 1898, directing and fixing the tax levy for the year of 1898, after consideration, recommend that it pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
E. D. MOFFETT.
J. W. MCGREW.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
W. F. SMITH.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred:

App. O. No. 8, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the use of the Department of Public Works during the year 1898, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1898.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred App. O. No. 8, 1898, respectfully recommend the passage of the same.

W. F. SMITH.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
JAS. H. COSTELLO.
E. D. MOFFETT.
RICHARD MERRICK.
J. W. MCGREW.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Costello, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred :

App. O. No. 9, 1898. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 22, 1898.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had App. O. No. 9, 1898, under consideration, and recommend that items 1, 3 and 4 in Hay Market appropriation be stricken out, and, when so amended, recommend that it pass.

JAS. H. COSTELLO.
E. D. MOFFETT.
RICHARD MERRICK.
J. W. MCGREW.
W. F. SMITH.
EDWARD E. BERNAUER.
ROBERT M. MADDEN.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

G. O. No. 60, 1898. An ordinance ordering and directing the levy of an annual tax, and fixing the rate of levy and taxation for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1898.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 17—viz: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanton, Shafter, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 1—viz: Mr. Little.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

App. O. No. 9, 1898. An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the city government of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the use of the several executive departments thereof, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, including all outstanding claims and obligations which become due and payable within said period, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Madden, absent at roll-call, now arrived.

Mr. Costello moved that the amendment to App. O. No. 9, 1898, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Costello, App. O. No. 9, 1898, was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 19—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Little, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

G. O. No. 59, 1898. An ordinance to amend section six of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect," approved January 18, 1894, and fixing the time when such amendment shall take effect.

Mr. Little moved that G. O. No. 59, 1898, be ordered engrossed.

The ayes and nays being called for by Messrs. Colter and Bernauer, Mr. Little's motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES 6—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, Harston, Little, Madden and Merrick.

NAYS 13—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Higgins, Knight, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read a second time:

App. O. No. 8, 1898. An ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the use of the Department of Public Works during the year 1898, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, App. O. No. 8, 1898, was then ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES 18—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 1—viz.: Mr. Little.

Mr. Bernauer moved that the following entitled ordinance be stricken from the files:

G. O. No. 59, 1898. An ordinance to amend section six of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect," approved January 18, 1894, and fixing the time when such amendment shall take effect.

Mr. Little moved to lay Mr. Bernauer's motion on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES 6—viz: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, Harston, Little, Madden and Merrick.

NAYS 13—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Higgins, Knight, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

Mr. Little moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Whereupon Mr. Bernauer's motion, that G. O. No. 59, 1898, be stricken from the files, prevailed by the following vote:

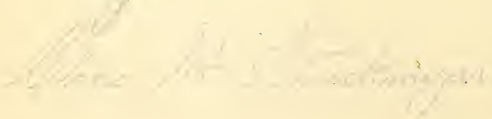
AYES 12—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Higgins, Knight, Moffett, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 7—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bowser, Harston, Little, Madden, Merrick and McGrew.

On motion of Mr. Colter, the Common Council, at 8:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST :


President.


City Clerk.