

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
January 30, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 30, 1899, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 28, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On account of the presence in our midst of smallpox and the dangers which we may be confronted with in the near future, I deem it expedient that a special meeting of the Common Council should be held prior to the day for the holding of your next regular meeting, for the purpose of having an additional appropriation furnished the Department of Public Health and Charities, to place them in position whereby they may be able to prevent a possible epidemic. I therefore hereby call such a special meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, to be convened on the evening of Monday, January 30, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock. It will be lawful for your honorable body to transact any and all business at said meeting which may be transacted at any regular meeting thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

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 15 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Crall, Higgins, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—5, viz.: Messrs. Bowser, Clark, Harston, Knight and Madden.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Crall 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., January 28, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance:
App. O. No. 1, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for the use of the Department of Finance (to pay expenses of Committee on Investigation and Impeachment.)

Very respectfully,

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., January 30, 1899. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinance and resolution:

G. O. No. 79, 1898. An ordinance requiring the owners and occupants of premises situate within the City of Indianapolis to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to the same free from snow and ice, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Resolution No. 3, 1899. A resolution directing the City Clerk to have 500 copies printed of the Curfew Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Health:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 30, 1899. }

Mr. E. M. Johnson, City Comptroller:

Dear Sir—On account of the presence within our midst of smallpox, and the dangers with which we may be confronted in the near future, we ask that as there is no appropriation available for the City Hospital or City Dispensary for this emergency, that you recommend that the City Council appropriate to this department, for the prevention of contagious diseases, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to cover the expenses which will necessarily follow.

It has become necessary to pay out of our appropriation \$180 for the City Dispensary for the purchase of virus, and it will take at least \$510 more for virus and the expenses accompanying the administering. We have expended \$175 for the City Hospital for the fitting up of the pest house, including the loss of blankets, beds, etc., which will have to be burned, and the per diem expenses for this institution will cover \$10. The office of the Board of Health has spent \$310.50 in maintaining quarantine, for the purchase of coal, provisions, etc., for the inmates of the quarantined premises, in addition to which the per diem expenses for the maintenance of quarantine officers is now \$77.50.

The Health Board has an appropriation for the prevention of contagious diseases of \$464, out of which the above expenses have been taken, and which leaves this department with no funds for the present emergency.

Very respectfully,

E. D. CLARK,
Secretary.

Examined and approved, January 30, 1899.

E. M. JOHNSON,
City Comptroller.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Von Spreckelsen, on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred:

Resolution No. 12, 1898.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby instructed to cause to be prepared, and report to this Council, an ordinance providing for the naming and re-naming of all the public parks now owned by the City of Indianapolis.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 30, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the matter of names for city parks, beg leave to report the attached resolution:

JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.
GEO. R. COLTER
GEO. W. SHAFFER.

Resolution No. 4, 1899.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the parks and park places owned or controlled by said city shall be known and designated as follows:

1. Garfield Park shall continue to be known as Garfield Park.
2. University Square shall continue to be known as University Square.
3. St. Clair Square shall continue to be known as St. Clair Square.
4. Military Park shall continue to be known as Military Park.
5. Greenlawn Cemetery shall be known as Greenlawn.
6. The triangle at the corner of Ft. Wayne avenue and Alabama street shall be known and designated as Wayne Place.
7. The land lying along White River shall be known and designated as Riverside Park.
8. The land lying on Pogue's Run, east of Rural street, shall be known and designated as Brookside Park.
9. The land lying along Pogue's Run, presented to the city by M. H. Spades, and a tract of land containing two acres formerly called "Elmwood," shall be known and designated as the Esplanade.
10. The triangle formerly called "Brookside" shall be known and designated as Fletcher Place.
11. The triangle presented to West Indianapolis by Nicholas McCarty shall be known and designated as McCarty Place.
12. The land lying at the corner of Oxford and Twenty-second streets in Brightwood shall be known and designated as Morris Square.
13. The land lying at the corner of West Washington street and Elder avenue shall be known and designated as Indianola Square.
14. The land lying at the corner of Marlowe avenue and Dorman street shall be known and designated as Davidson Square.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Von Spreckelsen, Resolution No. 4, 1899, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 15—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Crall, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 1—viz.: Mr. Higgins.

Mr. McGrew, on behalf of the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 1, 1899. An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the City of Indianapolis.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 30, 1899.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 1, 1899, have had same under consideration, and would recommend that same do pass.

J. W. MCGREW.
RICHARD MERRICK.
JOHN H. CRALL.

Which was read and concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

By Mr. Costello:

App. O. No. 2, 1899. An ordinance appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the treasury of the City of Indianapolis not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities, to be expended for the prevention of contagious diseases.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force 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. 2, 1899. An ordinance prohibiting the overloading, or to permit more passengers from entering any street car or cars, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, company or corporation owning or operating street cars in and upon any of their said lines, or the lessee of such person, persons, firm, company or corporation operating any street car line in and upon any of the streets of the said city, to overload any car, or permit any of their said

cars to be overloaded beyond the comfortable seating capacity, or to permit more persons to enter their said cars than they can provide with comfortable seats, or to collect fares from any passenger or passengers not provided with comfortable seats in any car which he may enter as a patron of said company.

Sec. 2. Any person, persons, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding the sum of \$25 for each offense so committed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Von Spreckelsen moved that G. O. No. 2, 1899, be referred to a special committee of five members, to be appointed by the President.

Mr. Crall moved as a substitute for Mr. Von Spreckelsen's motion, that G. O. No. 2, 1899, be referred to Committee on Public Safety and Comfort.

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

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES 5—viz.: Messrs. Higgins, Little, McGrew, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 11—viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Colter, Costello, Crall, Merrick, Moffett, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer and Smith.

Whereupon Mr. Crall's motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colter, the Common Council, at 8:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas. H. Stuchinger City Clerk.