

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
FRIDAY, August 21, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, August 21, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President John F. Connor in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20, 1914.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, August 21, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports from standing committees and the consideration and final action on General Ordinances Nos. 36, 1914, and 25, 1914, and Resolution No. 7, 1914.

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. CONNOR,
President.

I, Thomas A. Riley, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

THOMAS A. RILEY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. John F. Connor, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Miller, Porter, Lee, Graham and Shea.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, Indianapolis, Indiana:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, entitled "An ordinance providing for the revision, codification and publication of the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, and for the appointment of two lawyers to prepare and index the same, and appropriating money to defray the expenses thereof," have had same under consideration and would recommend that the word "Mayor" in line one of Section 1 of said ordinance be stricken out and the words City Clerk be substituted in lieu thereof, and when so amended your Committee would recommend that same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. PORTER,
ED MCGUFF,
THOMAS C. LEE.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on City's Welfare:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

We, the undersigned members of the City's Welfare Committee, to whom was referred Resolution No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

(Signed)
W. T. YOUNG,
E. R. MILLER,
ED MCGUFF,
A. D. PORTER,
MICHAEL J. SHEA.

Mr. Young moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in. Carried.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Young moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1914, be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Miller raised the point of order that the time allowed the Council by law to pass the ordinance had expired, and submitted the following opinion from the City Attorney:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21, 1914.

Mr. Edward R. Miller, City:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your request as to the action of the City Council for the improvement of certain streets upon remonstrance being filed before the Board of Public Works, and on same being referred to the City Council for action, beg to say that Section 8710 of Burns' Revised Statutes provides as follows:

"In the event of such remonstrance, the improvement shall not be made unless specifically ordered by an ordinance within sixty days thereafter, cast by a two-thirds vote of the Council and approved by the Mayor."

I take it undoubtedly to mean that all action pertaining to the improvement after a remonstrance before the Board of Works must be taken by your body of Council, and disposed of within sixty days' time after the remonstrance is filed with the Board of Works.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. BARRETT,
City Attorney.

President Connor submitted an opinion from the Assistant City Attorney, which was read by the Clerk. Mr. Connor requested that it do not be included in the proceedings of the Council.

Mr. Miller moved that General Ordinance No. 36, 1914, be stricken from the files.

The roll was called and General Ordinance No. 36, 1914, was stricken from the files by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. Porter moved that Resolution No. 7, 1914, be adopted.

Resolution No. 7, 1914, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Young, Miller, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham, Shea and President John F. Connor.

Mr. McGuff asked that the resolution be read. It was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Porter called for General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, be amended as recommended by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Porter moved that General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, be ordered engrossed, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 25, 1914, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Young, McGuff, Porter, Lee, Graham and President John F. Connor.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. Miller and Shea.

On motion of Mr. Porter, the Common Council, at 8:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

John F. Connor

President.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Riley

City Clerk.

