

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Indianapolis, October 12, 1863. }

The Common Council met in special session this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair; and the following members:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—14.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, and Wallace.—4

The proceedings of the regular session, held October 5th, 1863, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in order was to hear and consider reports from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE concerning the Prevention of Fires,

Was taken up and read a second time by its title, and laid upon the table.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Removal and Burial of Dead Animals,

Was taken from the table and read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE regulating and protecting Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, Shade Trees, &c. &c.,

Was taken from the table and read the first time; and, on motion of Mr. Allen, was read a second time by its title.

Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, reported ordinances entitled as follows, to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE protecting Public Morality, Decency, and Order.

AN ORDINANCE relative to Omnibuses, Runners at the Union Depot, and the General Protection of Travelers in the City.

AN ORDINANCE regulating Cemeteries, prescribing the Duties of the Sexton, and guarding the Sanctity of the Dead.

Which were read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Jameson were read a second time by their titles.

There being no further reports from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys :

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

For cleaning the bouldered Streets and Alleys in both the eastern and western districts: Cornelius Collins, thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$39.50) per square for the streets, from square to square; and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per square for each alley running through the square. Security, Andrew Wallace.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. McNabb—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to open the gutter on the north side of Maryland street, between the west side of Tennessee and Illinois streets.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, Chairman Committee on Gas Light reported an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, on Illinois street, between the north side of North street, and the north side of St. Clair street.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*