

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1864, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25th, 1864.

I, J. Caven, Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, in accordance with the authority in me vested by law, do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, to be held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 25th day of April, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of prescribing rules and regulations for the trial and dismissal of members of the Police Force, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be brought before said Council at such meeting.

The members of said Council are each respectfully notified and requested to attend the same.

Witness my signature and the seal of said city, this  
25th day of April, 1864.

[SEAL.]

J. CAVEN, *Mayor*.

We, whose names are hereto signed, acknowledge service of within notice, this 25th day of April, 1864.

P. H. JAMESON,	W. CLINTON THOMPSON,
WILLIAM ALLEN,	AUSTIN H. BROWN,
JAS. G. DOUGLASS,	H. A. FLETCHER,
HENRY COBURN,	S. A. FLETCHER, JR.,
R. B. EMERSON,	THEO. P. HAUGHEY,
S. LEFEVER,	J. STAUB,
CHARLES GLAZIER,	S. A. COLLEY.
AD. SEIDENSTICKER,	W. COOK,

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

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn Colley, Cook, Douglass,  
Emerson, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever,  
Seidensticker and Staub—14.

Absent—Councilmen Boaz, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., McNabb and  
Thompson—4.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in order was the prescribing of rules and regulations for the trial and dismissal of members of the Police Force.

Mr. Brown, by the unanimous consent of the Council, presented a remonstrance from Thomas H. Sharpe, Esq., against the vacation of the alley running north and south through block No. 77, as petitioned for by the Trustees of St. Mary's Church, and a portion of the property owners adjoining said alley.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, without reading.

Dr. P. H. Jameson, introduced an ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE relative to the Bonds, Malfeasance and Trial of General City Officers.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Judiciary Committee, the City Attorney, and Councilman Seidensticker.

By Mr. Brown :

*Resolved*, That, until the taking effect of an ordinance "relative to the Bonds, Malfeasance, and Trial of City Officers," now pending, all charges against any member of the Police Force now pending, or which may be hereafter made, shall be heard by the Common Council, at any regular or special session, and that the Mayor shall have power to summon such witnesses for or against the accused, as the parties preferring the charges, or the accused, may desire to have summoned, and all witnesses attending at such trial shall be examined by the Mayor; and when such examination is closed, a *viva voce* vote shall be taken on the question of dismissal, which vote shall be final.

Which, on motion of Mr. Colley, was referred to the Special Committee, consisting of the Judiciary Committee, the City Attorney, and Councilman Seidensticker.

Mr. Brown, asked and obtained leave to introduce an ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and erecting of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Maryland street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

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

On motion, the Council adjourned

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.