

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 22, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, October 22d, A. D. 1885, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, members of the Common Council of said city, herewith respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Thursday evening, October 22d, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before the Council.

Isaac Thalman,	P. M. Gallahue,
Miles M. Reynolds	P. C. Trusler,
Geo. W. Spahr,	W. C. Newcomb.
John R. Pearson,	

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the foregoing request, you are hereby called to meet in special session, Thursday evening, October 22d, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before the Council.

Respectfully,

Oct. 22, 1885.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 13 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

ABSENT, 12—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

On motion by Councilman Trusler, the following entitled ordinance was called up:

G. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance requiring saloon keepers to pay an annual license of forty-eight dollars for the use of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the motion on the table which was pending on the adjournment of the Common Council at its last session, "*That action be postponed until the second meeting in November.*"

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Benjamin.

Councilman Spahr moved to reconsider the vote by which the above ordinance passed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pearson.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, in recommending this loan, submit the following estimates that are to be provided for, giving round numbers

Balance on hand October 1st.....	\$42,000 00
Will receive interest from Belt R. R., in December..	15,000 00

\$57,000 00

Bills allowed October.....	\$ 31,000 00
Bills estimated for November.....	29,000 00
Bills estimated for December	30,000 00

To January 1st.....	\$ 90,000 00
Less on hand.....	57,000 00

\$ 33,000 00

Estimated expenses for January.....	35,000 00
Estimated expenses for February.....	28,000 00
Interest due January.....	60,000 00

\$156,000 00

Receipts for taxes during the above months, we estimate will cover balance. The expenses for the past several years, have exceeded receipts, on a 90 cent levy. We are pleased to report that from the expenses for this year to date, and a careful estimate for the next two months, shows that we will get through inside of our estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
P. C. Trusler,
Finance Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Treasurer of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to make a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of said city, in anticipation of the current years' revenues, of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 00), the same being needed to defray the current expenses of said city; said loan to run until April 1st, 1886; Provided, that the interest allowed shall not exceed five per cent. per annum, which may be paid in advance or otherwise, as may be most beneficial to the city.

And Resolved further, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute the obligation to be given for the loan above provided for, in the name and on behalf of said city; and for the payment of any such obligation so given, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

We recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Isaac Thalman,
Philip J. Doyle,
P. C. Trusler,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John R. Pearson,
Council Finance Committee.

Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Aldermanic Finance Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

Ap. O. 47, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, on account of improving the State Ditch, in the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the above ordinance so as to provide that the sum expended should be taken from the "Special Sewer Fund."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pearson introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 109, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Second street, from Illinois street to Superior street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 31, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer, in and along Michigan street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley east of East street.

Councilman Trusler moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Newcomb, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Haugh, McClelland, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Wharton.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Haugh, McClelland, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Spahr, and Wharton.

NAYS, 5—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Newcomb, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: **GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.**