

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—APRIL 16, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, April 16th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, April 15th, 1886.

To Hon. C. S. Denny, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Friday evening, April 16th, 1886, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

C. H. Stuckmeyer, C. F. Rooker,
Frank M. Dell, Sim Coy.
A. L. Newland,

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

Gentlemen:—In pursuance to the foregoing request, I hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council for Friday evening, April 16th, 1886, at eight o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

April 15th, 1886.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 22, 1886.—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the Officers of the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated \$100.00.]

Councilman Coy moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of placing G. O. 22, 1886, on its final passage; which was adopted and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Rooker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, offered the following resolution:

SIG. 26.

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Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Central Union Telephone Company be, and the same is hereby notified to remove all its wires from the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, whether such wires are strung on poles or otherwise; also, to take down and remove all poles owned or erected by it, on said streets and alleys, *excepting* those poles erected by said company in the place of poles formerly erected by the *City of Indianapolis* for its fire-alarm telegraph wires, which, said poles thus excepted, are hereby declared to be, and are, the property of the City of Indianapolis.

Resolved, further, That if all of said wires, and all said poles, except those herein above excepted, are not taken down and removed from off the streets and alleys of said city within fourteen days from the passage of this resolution, then, in that event, the Street Commissioner of said city is hereby directed to at once remove said wires from the streets of said city, and to take down and remove all the said company's poles from said streets and alleys, and this resolution shall be sufficient authority therefor.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Judiciary recommend the adoption of the above resolutions. Respectfully submitted, C. F. Rooker,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "fourteen days," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days."

On motion by Councilman Haugh, the amendment was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Thalman.

Councilman Cummings offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That the words "fourteen days" be stricken out and the words "thirty days" inserted, and after the word "event" insert the following, "and if they do not begin active work inside of seven days."

Which, on motion by Councilman Haugh, was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, Howes, Mack, McGroarty, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither and Thalman.

And the original resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Pearson and Thalman.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That while Section 3097 of the Revised Statutes provides that "the Mayor or any five Councilmen may call special meetings," that it is the sense of this body that too many of these meetings are called, which are not only unnecessary, but productive of no earthly good whatever.

Resolved, further, That in the future Councilmen are respectfully requested to go slow in slinging their "John Hancocks" to calls for the same.

Which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, and Herig

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Light.

S. O. 84, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bellefontaine avenue between Christian avenue and Cherry street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 21, 1886—An ordinance authorizing the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Company to lay a switch track across Fifth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Benjamin moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution accepting the proposition of the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Pattison was adopted.

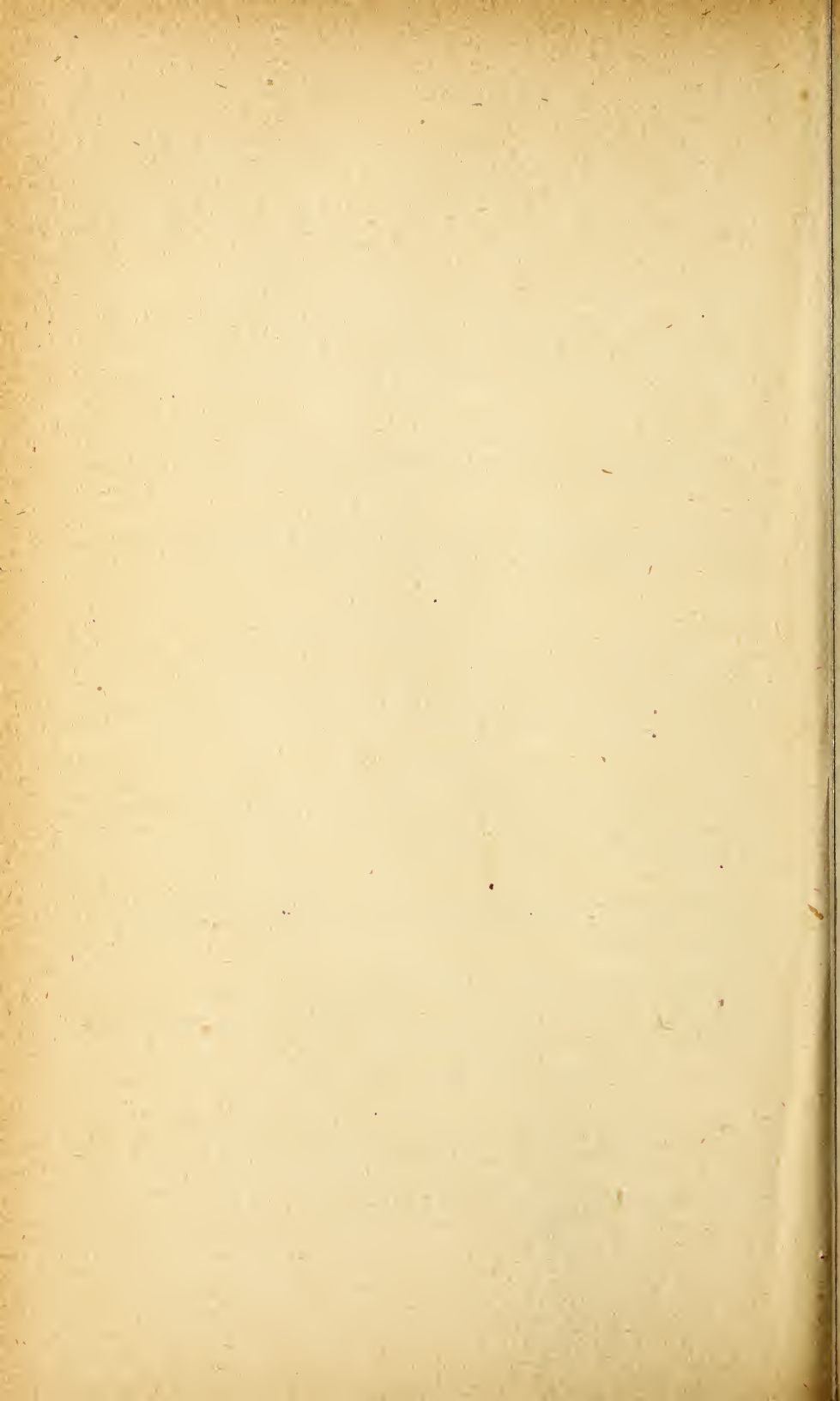
Councilman Reinecke seconded the motion.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, action upon the above motion was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—APRIL 16, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday evening, April 16th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, April 15, 1886.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby requested to meet in special session, in the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday evening, April 16th, 1886, at eight o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

ISAAC KING, President *pro tem*.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

On motion by Alderman King the following motion (see page 225, *ante*), which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, was recalled from the committee: "That the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to place a hose wagon at No. 10 Reel House."

And on motion it was concurrenly adopted.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session held this evening, April 16, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council—see page 273, *ante*), was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

A. O. 22, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers of the Boaad of Health of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 274, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the Central Union Telephone Company be, and the same is hereby, notified to remove all its wires from the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, whether such wires are strung on poles or otherwise; also, to take down and remove all poles owned or erected by it, on said streets and alleys, excepting those poles erected by said company in the place of poles formerly erected by the City of Indianapolis for its fire-alarm telegraph wires, which, said poles thus excepted, are hereby declared to be, and are, the property of the City of Indianapolis.

Resolved, further, That if all of said wires, and all said poles, except those herein above excepted, are not taken down and removed from off the streets and alleys of said city within fourteen days from the passage of this resolution, then, in that event, the Street Commissioner of said city is hereby directed to at once remove said wires from the streets of said city, and to take down and remove all the said company's poles from said streets and alleys, and this resolution shall be sufficient authority therefor.

Alderman Prier moved to concurrently adopt the resolution.

Alderman Rail moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which, on motion by Alderman Prier, was laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Pritchard and Rail.

The resolution was then concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Rail, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Pritchard.

Alderman Prier offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to immediately take down all wires erected by the Central Union Telephone Company since the repealing ordinance was passed.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council—see page 275, *ante*), was read the first time;

G. O. 21, 1886—An ordinance authorizing the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co. to lay a switch-track across Fifth street.

On motion by Alderman King, Rule 37 was suspended for the purpose of placing the above (G. O. 21, 1886) ordinance on its final passage by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second and third times and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.