

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Thursday, March 21, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M.* }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,  
and the following members :

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heck-  
man, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms,  
Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Craft and Reagan—2.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the special order of  
business for the evening would be the Slaughter-house question.

Mr. Thalman presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21, 1872.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :*

The subscribers, who have signed Barnabas Coffin's petition, that you allow him to build a slaughter-house in the Fourth Ward, would respectfully represent that we signed the petition merely to get Mr. Coffin a hearing, and do not pretend to express an opinion on the merits of the case, which we think may more properly be left to the citizens of the Fourth Ward to decide.

C S Donaldson, Higging & Ryan, H C Holbrook & Co, Anderson, Bullock & Schofield, J E Robertson & Co, Mayo & Bergandthal, Hollweg & Reese, Conduitt & Dougherty, Frank A Boyd, Wm Bickford, Maxwell, Fry & Thurston, L Ludorff & Co, S C Hanna, J S Sawyer, J J Hayden, G W Ryan, James Sulgrove, O'Connor, Pfau & Co, Mullaney, Hayes & Co, Jos A Moore, R L Talbot, Fahnley & McCrea, Mayhew & Branham, Hide, Leather & Belting Co, J W Lunt, Shaw and Lippincott Manufacturing Co, Mitchell & Rammelsburg, Murphy, Johnston & Co, M M Landis, John M Caldwell, Henry Severin, Butsch, Dickson & Co, N S Byrum, H Romberg, Charles Coulon, M Rentsch, Chas G Coulon, Edward Mueller, H Blume, Ferdinand Dietz, R M Leck, J George Stilz, Johnston Bros, Jno Dury, Ransdell & Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21, 1872.

*Mr. C. A. Elliott, City,*

I notice that my name appears in the published list of names signing Barnabas Coffin's petition to Council for permission to build a slaughter house in the Fourth Ward. I did not sign it. I was in St. Louis at the time, and would not have signed it if presented to me.

M. M. LANDIS.

Which was received.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to repeal a part of an ordinance heretofore passed in relation to slaugh-

ter houses," ordained March 4th, 1872, and repeal parts thereof, and all ordinances in conflict herewith,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Harris addressed the Council in behalf of Mr. Coffin, and Mr. A. W. Hendricks in behalf of the remonstrants.

Mr. Thalman moved to reject the ordinance.

Mr. Cottrell moved that a Special Committee of three or five be appointed for the purpose of visiting other cities to ascertain whether the business of slaughtering and pork packing could be carried on without being a nuisance.

Mr. Kennington moved to lay Mr. Cottrell's motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Big- ham, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thal- man, Thoms, Weaver and Woodburn—10.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Batty, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Whitsit and Wiles—6.

Mr. Thalman's motion was then adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thal- man, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—12.;

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber and Wiles—4.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.