

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, MAY 23D, 1867, 3 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 Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Jameson,  
Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and  
Woodburn—13.

Absent—Councilman Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Grosvenor and  
Henschen—5.

On motion by Mr. Davis, the order of business was resumed in the  
order in which it was left off at the last meeting of the Council, *i. e.*,  
at

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Dr. Jameson called up special appropriation ordinance No. 27—  
1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the repairs of streets and bridges,  
&c., in the different Wards of the City, during the fiscal year ending May  
15, 1868.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following amendment :

That all pertaining to bridges be stricken from the ordinance, so as to place every Ward on the same basis.

Dr. Jameson called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Geisel, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Stanton—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Davis, Jameson, Kappes, Seidensticker and Woodburn—6.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Stanton moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

Mr. MacArthur called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Goddard, MacArthur, Schmidt, and Stanton—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Seidensticker and Woodburn—8.

So the ordinance was not laid upon the table.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, the ordinance was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Dr. Jameson called up general ordinance No. 84, which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cottrell called up general ordinance No. 83.

In relation to which Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That all City Officers, having the purchase of any article for said city, be, and is hereby, prohibited from purchasing any merchandize from a *Democrat*.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

#### ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kappes called up special appropriation ordinance No. 25—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the relief of the poor and suffering of the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Davis, Geisel, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—10.

Councilman Cottrell voting in the negative—1.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Davis called up special ordinance No. 29—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting with gas, Tennessee street, between Washington and Ohio streets,

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Seidensticker called up special ordinance No. 14—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of New York street, between Winston street and the Corporation line east,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 28—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of School street with gas,

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Seidensticker called up special ordinance No. 22—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between Noble and Davidson streets,

And asked the unanimous consent of Council to strike out the word "sidewalks."

Which was granted.

The ordinance, as amended, was then read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the Council reconsider the vote taken at its last meeting, ordering an election for Councilman in the Fifth Ward, in order that the same may be deferred until after a registry of the votes in said Ward, in compliance with the new election law.

Mr. Colley called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Davis, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt and Stanton—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Geisel, Seidensticker and Woodburn—4.

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Dr. Jameson moved that the election for Councilman take place on the third Saturday in August.

The ayes and noes being called for,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Colley, Davis, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Stanton and Woodburn—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Geisel, Schmidt and Seidensticker—4.

So the motion was adopted.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 34—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Vine or Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets, including sidewalks,

Which was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 35—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Alabama street, between Massachusetts Avenue and North st.,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

That the Auditor be directed to prepare an ordinance to contract for such number of gas posts as the city may want during the present year.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geisel offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to build stone abutments for the bridge across Pogue's Run on Winston street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer and the Board of Public Improvements.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geisel introduced special ordinance No. 36—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting with gas Massachusetts Avenue, between New Jersey and Noble streets,

Which was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stanton offered the following motion :

That the City Auditor report an ordinance allowing the sum of five dollars to each Inspector, Judges and Clerks of the late election.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stanton, also, offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer be requested to furnish an estimate of the work done up to this date, by J. H. Robinson under his contract with the city in digging or cutting a new channel for Pogue's Run, through out-lot No. 126.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Colley offered the following motion :

That David Powell be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of his property on North and New Jersey streets between St. Clair street and Fort Wayne

Avenue, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, provided the same is done in ninety days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the Street Railroad Co., to properly bowlder between their track, the full width of all cross streets, including the sidewalks, between Market street and the corporation line north on Illinois street, within forty days.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutter under the railroad track on New Jersey street, on the north side of Pogue's Run.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell, also, offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair so much of the plank crossing on "Virginia River," at the Junction of New Jersey street and Virginia Avenue, as he may deem proper.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Cottrell, also, offered the following motion :

That the City Marshall be instructed to provide at least six extra chairs and have the same placed within the Council Chamber for the benefit of ex-members of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to open the gutters on Indiana Avenue between Illinois and Mississippi streets, also, on Tennessee street, between Indiana Avenue and Michigan street, also the gutter on the south side of New York street between Illinois and Tennessee street.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the Auditor be directed to prepare new forms for ordinances for street improvements in conformity with the new Charter, under direction of City Attorney.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That the Council now proceed to draw lots for choice of seats for the ensuing two years.

Dr. Jameson moved to amend by notifying the Council that seats will be drawn at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which motion, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Dr. Jameson the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*