

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1869, 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 Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, 'Harrison, Heckman, Kahn,  
Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms,  
Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilmen Locke—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held July 12th, 1869, were  
read and approved.

Business was resumed in the order in which it was left off at last  
meeting, viz :

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special ordinance No. 60—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering Alabama street and  
curbing the outside edges of the sidewalks with stone, from Washington  
street to the south side of Cumberland street

And special ordinance No. 58—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, from Tennessee to Mississippi streets.

Were, on motion, ordered to be stricken from the files.

While action was being taken on special ordinance No. 60—1869, aforesaid, Mr. Cottrell made use of language impugning the motives of members of the Council, for which he was called to order by the Chair; on refusing to comply with the request, and using language offensive to the Chair, His Honor, the Mayor, called Mr. Newman to preside while he offered the following motion :

That the censure of the House be passed upon Mr. Cottrell for improper conduct in impeaching the motives of the members of the Council, and upon being properly called to order by the Chair, using improper and insulting language to the Chairman.

Which, on motion by Mr. Kennington, was laid on the table until next regular meeting of Council.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 61—1869.

Special ordinance No. 62, “

Special ordinance No. 63, “

Special ordinance No. 64, “

Special ordinance No. 65, “

Special ordinance No. 66, “

Special ordinance No. 67, “

Special ordinance No. 68, “

Special ordinance No. 70, “

Special appropriation ordinance No. 25—1869.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 26, “

Special appropriation ordinance No. 27, “

General ordinance No. 33—1869.

General ordinance No. 34, “

On motion, general ordinance No. 32—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled “An ordinance creating a Board of Police, and authorizing such Board to appoint all officers and members of the Police of the City, and empowering such Board to remove from office for cause any officer or member of such Police.”

Was read the second time.

Mr. Newman moved to indefinitely postpone its further consideration.

On which motion Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

The question being on postponement,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Gimber, Harrison, Kahr, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Shepherd and Whitsit—6.

So the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, general ordinance No. 26—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the Council, its officers, and officers connected with the city government.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments :

Amend section 2 by adding the following at the end thereof :

"16. On contracts, to whom shall be referred all proposals for public work and all questions as to contracts, with power to report concerning the awarding of contracts."

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "Committees" the words "contracts."

That the wording of the section describing the committees be changed so as to provide for a Committee on Sewers and a Committee on Water Works, and that such committees be inserted at the end of Committees in the order of business.

Which were adopted.

The ordinance, as amended, was then ordered engrossed.

On motion, ~~general ordinance No. 10~~—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the execution and delivery of Bonds of the City of Indianapolis to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company.

Was read the second time, and, on motion laid over.

On motion, general ordinance No. 36—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the weighing of coal in the City of Indianapolis," passed August 1, 1867.

Was read the second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, general ordinance No. 17—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE extending the width of sidewalks, and authorizing the improvement of the outer part thereof.

Was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Thalman, indefinitely postponed.

On motion, general ordinance No. 21—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the execution and delivery of bonds of the City of Indianapolis to the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Railroad Company.

Was read the second time.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That in view of the fact that the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Railroad Company have failed to comply with section 2 of an ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 28th day of May, 1866, authorizing the issue of \$45,000 worth of twenty year bonds to said Railroad Company, that the application of said Company for said bonds be referred to the City Attorney to report to this Council whether the said Company have not forfeited their right to said bonds by not complying with section second of said ordinance, and that he report to this Council on next Monday evening.

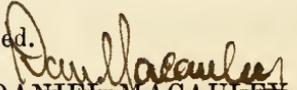
His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following amendment :

And that the City Attorney also report by what right and how permanently the right is established, the Crawfordsville Railroad uses the portion of the Terre Haute track used by it between the city limits of Indianapolis and the beginning of the Crawfordsville road, and the Terre Haute Bridge crossing White River.

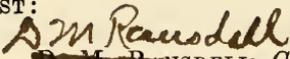
Which was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

  
~~DANIEL MCAULEY~~, Mayor.

ATTEST:

  
~~D. M. RANSELL~~, City Clerk.