

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
August 10, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, August 10, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 8, 1898.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 10, 1898, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

JNO. H. MAHONEY,
President.

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served above notice upon the President and each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

CHAS. H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—3, viz.: Messrs. Clark, Madden and Moffett.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Shaffer moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 29, 1898. }

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day approved the following ordinances:

App. O. No. 7, 1898. An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the use of the Department of Public Safety, and providing for its taking effect.

G. O. No. 48, 1898. An ordinance requiring the Louisville Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to station and maintain a flagman at Raymond street where the tracks of said company cross the same, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

G. O. No. 51, 1898. An ordinance providing for the acceptance of the gift of certain real estate made by Michael H. Spades to the City of Indianapolis, agreeing to the terms and conditions of such gift, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Respectfully submitted,

T. TAGGART,
Mayor.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGrew, on behalf of the Committee on Public Property and Improvements, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 54, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase ten acres of land adjacent to Garfield Park, more particularly described herein, to be used as an entrance way to and a part of Garfield Park, and to pay therefor the sum of \$7,000, and declaring an emergency.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 10, 1898.

Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council:

The majority of your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 54, 1898, have had same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that same do pass.

J. W. MCGREW,
RICHARD MERRICK.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McGrew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read a second time, ordered engrossed, and then read a third time:

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And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 16—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Colter, Costello, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 2—viz.: Messrs. Allen and Crall.

On motion of Mr. Little, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Geo. H. Mahoney

President.

ATTEST:

Chas H. Stuckmeyer
City Clerk.