

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
April 7, 1899. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday morning, April 7, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 7, 1899.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Esq., City Clerk:

Sir—You are hereby notified that there is hereby called a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held at the Council Chamber in said city on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of acting upon the question as to whether a certain contract entered into on the 6th day of April, 1899, by and between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, whereby said company is granted the right to construct and operate a street railway system in and upon certain streets, alleys and public places of said city, upon the terms and conditions named therein, for a period of thirty-four years from the date of the approval of such contract by the Common Council, shall be approved by ordinance by the Common Council of the said city.

You will cause notice of such meeting to be served upon each member of the Common Council of said city.

JNO. H. MAHONEY,

President of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana

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.

CHARLES H. STUCKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 20 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent—None.

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

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bernauer, the Council took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Council re-convened at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Colter, on behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Franchises, to which was referred:

G. O. No. 16, 1899. An ordinance ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract and agreement made and entered into on the 6th day of April, 1899, between the City of Indianapolis, by and through its Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, whereby said company is authorized to construct, extend, operate and maintain certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 7, 1899.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Contracts and Franchises, have considered G. O. No. 16, 1899, and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. R. COLTER.
 JAS. H. COSTELLO.
 GEO. W. SHAFFER.
 ALBERT E. RAUCH.
 JOHN A. VON SPRECKELSEN.
 E. W. LITTLE.
 ROBERT M. MADDEN.
 W. W. KNIGHT.
 JOHN H. SCANLON.

Which was read and concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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Board of Public Works, and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, whereby said company is authorized to construct, extend, operate and maintain certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES 20—viz.: Messrs. Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Madden, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanton, Shaffer, Smith, Von Spreckelsen and President Mahoney.

NAYS 1—viz.: Mr. Allen.

Mr. Harston moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which G. O. No. 16, 1899, was passed.

Mr. Colter moved to lay Mr. Harston's motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shaffer, the Common Council, at 2:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

ATTEST:

John A. Mahoney President.

Chas H. Struckmeyer City Clerk.