

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. }
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1864, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 13, 1864.

I, J. Caven, Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, in accordance with the authority in me vested by law, do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, to be held at the Council chamber on Thursday evening, the 14th day of January, 1864, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of making an appropriation out of the City Treasury for the maintenance, protection, and support of the families of volunteers, and those depending upon them for support, and especially for the families of veteran soldiers re-enlisted in the field. And also for the purpose of action on such other matters as the Council may deem necessary or proper. The members of said Council are each respectfully notified and requested to attend the same.

[SEAL.]

Witness my signature and the seal of said city, this
13th day of January, 1864.

J. CAVEN, *Mayor.*

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
January 13, 1864. }

The foregoing call was filed in my office this 13th day of January, 1864.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, members of said Council, acknowledge service of the above call January 14, 1864.

P. H. JAMESON,	W. CLINTON THOMPSON,
WILLIAM ALLEN,	AUSTIN H. BROWN,
S. McNABB,	H. A. FLETCHER,
HENRY COBURN,	WILLIAM BOAZ,
R. B. EMERSON,	THEO. P. HAUGHEY,
S. A. FLETCHER, JR.	W. COOK,
S. LEFEVER,	J. STAUB,
CHARLES GLAZIER,	S. A. COLLEY.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13.

Absent—Councilmen Blake, Colley, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher and Wallace—5.

By Mr. Haughey—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 13, 1864.

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

GENTLEMEN: Two years ago I purchased J. M. Patterson's property for tax. The sale was wrong. J. N. Sweetzer, Esq., the City Attorney, so decided, and I agreed with that opinion. I want the Council to refund me the amount paid, with the interest.

Hoping that the Council will act prompt in the matter, I remain yours,

Very respectfully,

J. A. BEAL.

On motion of Mr. Haughey, the prayer of the petitioner was granted, and the City Clerk directed to issue a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount, together with the interest.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, addressed the Council on the subject of paying the sum of fifty dollars to each volunteer, who enlists from the city of Indianapolis, for the maintenance, protection, and support of their families. He stated that a large number had volunteered over and above the city's quota, with the expectation of receiving the fifty dollars paid by the city, and, among the number, about 450 of Colonel Wilder's regiment—veterans. He recommended the Council to make an additional appropriation to pay to all such volunteers the sum of fifty dollars.

By Mr. Brown—Motion:

That the Mayor be authorized to issue certificates, to all volunteers from the city for the sum of fifty dollars, out of the appropriation made, by resolution, at a previous meeting of the Council, to the amount of \$25,000, and no more; and that he report to the Council the names and number of all *bona fide* residents of this city, who have enlisted in good faith under a pledge that the said sum of fifty dollars would be paid them, and who have not received the same, when the said appropriation is all expended.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD. *City Clerk*.