

PROCEEDINGS
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1865, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in special session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call:

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Lefever, Schmidt and Seidensticker—6.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced the order of business to be the trial of Day Patrolman James N. Stevens, of the 2d Police District, for attempting to extort from one Sarah Hineman money, under threats to arrest her under a warrant; and for receiving from said Sarah Hineman the sum of five dollars in violation of section ten of the ordinance relative to the police force of said city.

The defendant appeared with his attorney, Eben W. Kimball, Esq., and, after hearing the charges and specifications read, plead, *not guilty*.

The Council then proceeded to examine the witnesses : 1st, for the city; and 2d, for the defense.

After which Mr. Kimball addressed the Council on behalf of the accused.

Mr. Brown moved that all persons except members of the Council, Mayor, and City Clerk retire.

Which motion prevailed.

After a review of the testimony of the witnesses in the case, the Council acquitted the accused of both said specifications and charges by a *viva voce* vote of *nine* to *four*.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment: Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—13.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.