

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, September 20th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call :

To Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

Sir:—You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Thursday evening, September 20th, 1888, at eight o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Preston C. Trusler,	John R. Pearson,
Wm. E. Davis,	J. L. Gasper,
Jas. Johnston,	

Indianapolis, September 19, 1888.

In accordance with the above request, I hereby call a special session of the Common Council of said city, to meet on Thursday evening, September 20th, 1888, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 16 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Thalman, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 9—viz: Councilmen Coy, Elliott, Kelley, Long, McClelland, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Wilson.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read ;

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following entitled ordinance as amended by the Board of Aldermen, for your consideration :

G. O. 26, 1888—An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of a certain street railway in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

For the Board of Aldermen :

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Cummings moved that the amendments be concurred in.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

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AYES, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Kelley, Pearson, and Thalman.

NAYS 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Smith, and Trusler.

Councilman Finch moved that the whole matter be referred to a special committee, and that said committee be instructed to have the City Attorney procure the opinion of Judge Taylor on the subject relating thereto.

Which motion was adopted.

Whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee, Councilmen Finch, Kelley and Dunn.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place six (6) sun vapor lights on south East street.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That permission be granted to J. A. Dynes to bowlder and curb the gutter in front of his premises on Olive street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time:

G. O. 44, 1888—An ordinance authorizing the construction; and regulating the operation and maintenance of incandescent electric lighting plants, in the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to Section 2 of the foregoing entitled ordinance:

Provided, That no such statement shall be required until after the first six months after the first of January, 1891.

Which was concurred in.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to Section 4 of the foregoing entitled ordinance:

Strike out the words east, west, north and south. Also, the words "in all other territory not included in above boundaries, wires may be strung on poles."

Which was concurred in.

G. O. 44, 1888, as thus amended, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Smith, the following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to prepare an ordinance for arc lights :

G. O. 41, 1888—An ordinance investing the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Company, their successors or assigns, with the privilege of furnishing the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants with arc and incandescent electric light and motor power, and of using the streets and alleys of said city for the purpose of erecting and maintaining lines, poles and masts necessary therefor.

Councilman Trusler moved that the vote taken on the passage of G. O. 44, of 1888, be reconsidered.

Councilman Finch moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Cummings, and O'Connor.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

W. S. Denny
....., Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: *James M. Dowling*
....., City Clerk,

