

# COMMON COUNCIL

(ADJOURNED—OFFICIAL).

Detroit, Friday, Sept. 6, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon. Jacob J. Haarer.

Present—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

## Third Reading of Ordinances.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over April 30, 1901, and entitled "An ordinance to amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the use of wires for telegraph, telephone, electric lighting and all other service wires in the City of Detroit,' approved Dec. 3, 1900," which motion prevailed. Consent being granted, the following was then read out of order:

## COMMUNICATION.

### From Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The ordinance on Page 367, Common Council proceedings, to regulate the use of wires for telegraph, telephone, electric wiring and all other service wires, in the City of Detroit, is one which vitally affects two commissions of this city—the Public Lighting Commission and the Department of Public Works.

It is a very important matter, and should not be passed without due consideration by the commissions affected. To that end it would be well, in order that there may be no friction between the Lighting Commission and the Department of Public Works, that the heads of the two departments, in conjunction with the Corporation Counsel, hold a conference upon the matter before any action is taken by the Common Council upon the ordinance.

Double inspection on pole setting and conduit work will be necessary under the proposed ordinance, which seeks to amend an ordinance passed last December. There is also possible room for conflict with charter provisions so far as rights in streets, alleys and public places are concerned.

At the last meeting of your honorable body, the Public Lighting Commission submitted a communication asking the Corporation Counsel to pass upon the validity of the ordinance adopted last December; which the ordinance on Page 367 seeks to amend.

In view of these possible complications, and there being no absolute necessity for rushing the ordinance through at this particular time, the Department respectfully requests that the matter be laid over until a con-

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 1 by striking out the word "paving" in the 47th line, which motion prevailed. Ald. Reinhardt was excused.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 3 by striking out in the last paragraph thereof all up to and including the word "and" in the 50th line, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend Sec. 3 by striking out "interest and sinking" in the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth lines, and to insert in lieu thereof "sinking and interest," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend Sec. 4 by striking out "interest and sinking" in the third and fourth lines, and to insert in lieu thereof "sinking and interest," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Atkinson entered and took his seat.

Ald. Joy moved to amend Sec. 5, by striking out "Commissioner" in the fifth line and to insert in lieu thereof "Commissioners," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beam-er, Deimel, Freda, Joy, Keating, Koch, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, and President Pro Tem.—19.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Nevermann entered and took his seat.

The Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Council, having taken a recess upon reassembling and in absence of the President and President Pro Tem., and on motion Ald. Marx, Ald. Lemke was called to the chair.

The roll then being called the following answered to their names:

Ald. Campbell, Joy, Marx, Mohn, Smith, Weber, and the President.

There being no quorum present, the Council adjourned until Friday, Sept. 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
President Pro Tem.

BASEL A. LEMKE,  
President Pro Tem.

JOHN A. SCHMID,  
City Clerk.

ference can be arranged between the two commissions, at which no doubt the matter can be amicably straightened out, with the aid of the Corporation Counsel.

Yours respectfully,

D. W. H. MORELAND,  
Commissioner.

Accepted and placed on file.  
The ordinance was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

SAME.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over April 30, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 4 and 5 of an ordinance of the city of Detroit, approved July 28, 1896, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity,'" which motion prevailed.

The title to the ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Barrie was excused.

SAME.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over May 21, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 118 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, as amended by the various ordinances amendatory thereof," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

SAME.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance which was read a third time by title and laid over June 11, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relating to public conveyances, so as to include within the terms thereof automobiles and other motor vehicles," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

SAME.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Sept. 3, 1901, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the manner in which registered bonds of the city of Detroit may be issued and transferred, to prescribe the manner in which interest thereon shall be paid, and to provide relief in cases of lost or destroyed registered bonds," which motion prevailed.

The title to the ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.  
Ald. Joy moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "divided" in the seventh line, and to insert in lieu thereof "assigned for division," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Weiler entered and took his seat.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 3 by striking out the following in the ninth, tenth and eleventh lines: "Of

which authority the officer acknowledging the signature must be satisfied," and to insert in lieu thereof: "Evidence of which authority must be furnished the Controller," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "be" in the thirty-sixth line the following: "Furnished to and," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 4, by striking out the word "should" in the eleventh, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth lines, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "must," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Nevermann entered and took his seat.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 7 by striking out the following in the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines: "With two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, or," and to insert in lieu thereof "executed by," which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, and on motion of Ald. Joy, the ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

SAME.

Ald. Joy moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Aug. 29, 1901, changing names of certain streets in the city of Detroit, which motion prevailed.

The title to the ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

Ald. Marx was excused.  
Ald. Joy moved to amend section 1, by striking out the word "west" in the second line, and to insert in lieu thereof, "east," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend the title to the ordinance by striking out the word "west" in the third line, and to insert in lieu thereof "east," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend section 1 by striking out the following in the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh lines: "That the name of the street and highway heretofore known as Crawford street, is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Hamilton boulevard," which motion prevailed.

Ald. Joy moved to amend the title to the ordinance by striking out the following: "Also changing the name of the street and highway heretofore known as Crawford street to Hamilton boulevard" which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—23.

Nays—None.