

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Monday, May 24th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman McGill—1.

Sealed proposals for building an iron bridge over Pleasant Run, at crossing of Reed street, were received, opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for grading and graveling Twelfth street and sidewalks from Illinois to Tennessee streets, and for taking up and re-laying the Citizens' Street Railway Company's track, were received, opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for paving with brick the north sidewalk on Washington street, from Noble street to the corporation line east, where not already peved; also for grading and graveling Randolph street and sidewalks, between New York and Michigan streets; also for grading and graveling the alley between Delaware and Alabama streets, from Home avenue to the first alley south of Sixth street, were received, opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts, except the bids for improving Randolph street, in relation to which the City Civil Engineer presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—Randolph street is about to be improved from the south side of Michigan street to the north line of New York street.

This street is supposed to be sixty feet in width, but there is no record of any ground being donated for said street, except twenty-five feet from property owners on the west side.

There appears to be no record of any donation of ground for street purposes on the part of the State of Indiana (Female Reformatory and Institution for the Deaf and Dumb grounds,) who is the owner of the land on the east side of said street.

I would respectfully recommend to your honorable body that you cause such measures to be taken as will establish the width of said street.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Contracts, with the proposals, with instructions not to report on the bids.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby report the following estimates for work done:

A first and final estimate allowed Bernard Hammill, for grading, graveling, paving, curbing, bowldering, and widening the sidewalks on Michigan street, from Illinois to Tennessee streets:

927.5 lineal feet of curbing, at 51 cents	\$473 02
840.0 lineal feet of bowldering of gutter, at 60 cents....	504 00
694.3 lineal feet of paving, at 64 cents	444 35
840.0 lineal feet of street graveling, at 35 cents.....	294 00
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Total estimates	\$1,715 37

Also, a second final estimate allowed O. W. Kelly, for building a brick sewer in Market street, from Circle street to connect with the Pennsylvania street sewer:

307 lineal feet, at \$3.45	\$1,059 15
2 manholes, at \$30	60 00
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	\$1,119 15
Less former payment.....	892 04
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Present payment.....	\$227 11

Also, a first and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith, for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bowldering the gutters on Indiana avenue, from Missouri street to the west side of West street:

995.66 lineal feet, bowldering gutters, at 74 cents.....	\$736 79
938.41 lineal feet, curbing, at 49 cents.	459 82
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Total estimate	\$1,196 61

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Bernard Ham-mill, for grading, graveling, paving, curbing, bowldering and widening the sidewalks on Michigan street, from Illinois to Tennessee streets, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Bueh-rig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and final estimate allowed O. W. Kelly, for building a brick sewer in Market street, from Circle street to connect with the Pennsylvania street sewer, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby re-quired to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Bueh-rig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith, for grading, graveling, curbing, paving, and bowldering the gutters on Indi-ana avenue, from Missouri street to the west side of West street, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the prop-erty owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875. }

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

Gentlemen :—I have appointed George T. Breunig and Granville S. Wright as my deputies, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the appointments confirmed.

Also, the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875. }

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

Gentlemen :—The City Clerk respectfully report the following affidavit now on file in his office for the collection of street assessment by precept, to-wit :

John Greene vs. James Frank, for.....\$87 75

And respectfully recommend that you order the precept to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook,

Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25

Negative—None.

Also the following annual report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The City Clerk would respectfully report to your honorable body the amount of orders issued on the City Treasurer, from May 12th, 1874, to and including May 10, 1874 :

NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT.
Bonds redeemed.....	\$409,000 00
Temporary loan.....	200,000 00
Interest.....	98,614 81
School fund, (1873 and delinquent School fund.).....	178,115 77
Fire department.....	138,106 56
Street repairs.....	89,434 21
Sewers.....	77,055 16
Police.....	72,674 35
Street improvement.....	65,833 21
Gas.....	60,001 60
New Engine houses.....	44,556 53
Salary.....	38,081 75
Bridges.....	35,803 86
Sellers' farm notes.....	25,900 00
City Hospital and branch.....	23,036 33
Cisterns, (public.).....	15,166 03
Damages.....	14,998 98
Printing, stationery, and advertising.....	13,589 88
Treasurers percentage, (fiscal year, 1873).....	10,711 56
Water rent.....	10,339 08
Gravel roads.....	7,700 00
Donations.....	7,000 00
Tomlinson estate.....	7,000 00
Gas repairs and fixtures.....	6,606 93
Lighting and extinguishing public lamps.....	6,568 08
City Assessor, assistants.....	3,918 50
City Civil Engineer, assistants.....	3,687 00
Station house.....	3,525 58

Taxes refunded.....	2,261 76
Rent.....	2,000 00
Bobbs' Free Dispensary.....	2,000 00
Parks.....	1,547 24
Costs.....	1,235 00
City Commissioners.....	1,236 00
Board of Health.....	1,128 01
Drinking fountains.....	931 85
Sprinkling streets (to Exposition.....	843 00
Incidental.....	789 33
Transfers.....	630 80
City cemetery.....	555 20
Removing nuisances.....	525 00
Steam Road Roller.....	513 97
Markets.....	501 39
Elections.....	484 05
Insurance.....	460 00
Fuel.....	242 71
Bill posting.....	239 79
Exchange.....	175 00
Office fixtures.....	169 35
Analizing water.....	150 00
Ice.....	134 10
Real estate, (lots purchased in City Cemetery).....	45 00
Tunnel.....	2 50
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Total.....	\$1,685,826 81

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer submitted the following annual report :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, }
 INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875. }

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

Gentlemen:—The City Treasurer would respectfully report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the treasury of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, for one year beginning May 13th, 1874, and ending May 12th, 1875 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, May 13th, 1874.....	\$ 259,670 58
Delinquent tax collected from May 13th to Nov. 15th, 1874, (Dup. 1873	37,866 84
Delinquent tax collected from November 15th, 1874, to May 12th, 1875, (Dup. 1874.....	97,073 17
Current tax collected from Nov. 15th, 1874, to March 15th, 1875.....	618,686 23
Auction licenses.....	215 00
Benefits	1,513 60
Dray licenses	135 00
Dog licenses	1,081 50
Express licenses.....	987 00
Fines and fees.....	3,595 45
Hack licenses.....	550 00
Loans.....	669,471 60
Market rents.....	2,173 50
Printing on precepts.....	1,708 50
Promiscuous	6,486 63
Peddler's license.....	1,506 00
Show license.....	806 00
Tapping sewers.....	620 00
Interest on deposits	2,303 20
Total.....	\$1,706,449 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Assisting Assessor and Engineer.....	7,287 36
Analyzing water.....	150 00
Board of Health.....	1,000 73
Bill posting.....	273 00
Bonds and interest.....	707,727 31
Bobbs's Dispensary.....	2,003 42
Bridges.....	35,946 08
Costs	1,144 62
City Commissioners.....	1,542 04
City Cemetery.....	555 20
Cisterns.....	13,800 55
Donations.....	7,026 00
Drinking fountains.....	931 85
Damages	15,899 65
Elections.....	458 05
Engine houses.....	37,942 63
Exchange.....	62 50

Funeral expenses.....	\$29 01
Furniture.....	68 60
Fuel.....	230 65
Fire department.....	130,282 50
Gravel Roads.....	6,700 00
Gas and gas fixtures.....	61,129 18
Gas repairs.....	64 25
Hospital.....	21,196 68
Ice.....	136 70
Incidental.....	789 46
Insurance.....	465 46
Lamp-lighting.....	6,068 92
Markets.....	485 61
Nuisances.....	701 57
Office fixtures.....	178 45
Printing.....	12,948 28
Police.....	66,988 46
Parks.....	1,533 07
Rent.....	2,005 17
Street improvements.....	886 67
Salary.....	38,872 50
Sellers' farm.....	25,900 00
Street repairs.....	78,536 04
Sewers.....	65,634 13
Street sprinkling.....	66,171 10
Station house.....	3,479 67
Steam Road Roller.....	514 97
School board.....	233,258 75
Transfers.....	633 77
Taxes refunded.....	2,211 46
Tomlinson estate.....	7,000 00
Treasurer's per centage.....	16,027 30
Water rent.....	10,338 85
Water Works.....	50 00
Balance in treasury (interest fund).....	11, 681 58
Total.....	\$1,706,449 80

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. TUTEWILER,

City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER. }
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875. }

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

Gentlemen:—I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the Tomlinson estate. There are repairs needed that should be attended to immediately; and I would recommend that the proper committee be instructed to co-operate with me in ordering what may be deemed necessary in the most urgent cases, and also to join me in a report of the general condition of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. TUTEWILER,
City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The City Attorney submitted the following report and resolution:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following resolution for your consideration in reference to the property leased of David Siebert and wife in 1854.

CAS. BYFIELD, City Attorney.

WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis did, on the 17th of April, 1874, lease of David Siebert and Amanda Siebert, for a term of twenty years, the following described real estate, to wit, twenty-two (22) feet in front by sixty-seven and a half ($67\frac{1}{2}$) feet in depth off the south end of lot No. 6, in the city of Indianapolis: and,

WHEREAS, The term of said lease has expired, and whereas, by the terms of said lease said lessees agreed to pay, at the expiration of said lease, the full appraised value of all improvements, buildings, or structures, made or erected on said premises by said city; and,

WHEREAS, Said city has erected on said premises sundry valuable buildings, improvements and structures, and which still remain on said premises; be it therefore

Resolved, That Andrew Wallace be appointed to appraise said buildings, improvements and structures; and that the City Marshal be, and is hereby ordered to notify said David Siebert of the action of this Council and request

him to select appraisers upon his part to appraise said improvements, structures and buildings; and said Marshal is ordered to fix a time and place for said appraisers to meet and appraise said property, and that he notify said Siebert of said time and place.

Mr. Geiger moved to fill the blank by inserting the name of Andrew Wallace.

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of May, to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 22d day of May, 1875.

Under	1 year	.....	9
1 to	2 years	.....	1
2 to	3 "	.....	2
3 to	4 "	.....	0
4 to	5 "	.....	0
5 to	10 "	.....	2
10 to	20 "	.....	2
20 to	30 "	.....	2
30 to	40 "	.....	7
40 to	50 "	.....	2
50 to	60 "	.....	2
60 to	70 "	.....	3
70 to	80 "	.....	1
80 to	90 "	.....	1
90 to	100 "	.....	0

Above 100 "	0
Unknown.....	0
Total	<u>34</u>

J. S. ATHON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

Also, the following report :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH, }
Indianapolis, May 24, 1875. }

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health would respectfully call your attention again to the fact that in this city of one hundred thousand inhabitants, in this month of May, with a daily mean temperature of sixty-three degrees, there is not a single scavenger at work subject to any municipal regulation, nor accountable to any department of the city government. The small amount of garbage and slops that is removed is taken by parties who are paid by the citizens for their services, but a large majority of the householders refuse to pay anything. And in the absence of any ordinance in regard to the matter, the Board of Health can do no more than to recommend that the Council contract with a responsible company for the removal of the garbage of the city, and amend the pending garbage ordinance so that every household shall be compelled to avail themselves of the services of the scavenger of their district.

Unless some such ordinance is passed very soon, and its provisions impartially enforced, the prevailing diseases of the summer months must be greatly aggravated, and the danger of epidemic diseases greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D., Secretary.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up and placing on its passage general ordinance No. 21, 1875.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Geiger, Madden, Ransdell, and Stuckmeyer—5.

General ordinance No. 21, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance regulating the removal of garbage, slops, and waste matter from the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis, and prohibiting persons from interfering with the contractors appointed for the purpose of hauling garbage from the city.

Which was read the third time.

Mr. Craft moved to amend the second section by striking out thirty-six hours, and inserting twenty-four hours.

Which amendment was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—22.

Negative—Councilmen Darnell, Hall and Webster—3.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for removing garbage from the city in accordance with the ordinance passed by this Council.

Which was adopted.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The Street Commissioner would report that the pipe in Tinker street sewer is mostly broken. I would, therefore, suggest that I be allowed to purchase the requisite amount of pipe, and request that you confirm my action.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Albershardt introduced special ordinance No. 73, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Market street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks between Delaware and Noble streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property holders, request your honorable body to cause a sewer to be built on Pearl street, extending from the east side of Illinois street 300 feet east on Pearl; and we will ever pray.

Miles W. Burford, 33 feet, Charles F. Hahn, 40 feet,
Wm. Braden, 22 feet, Chas. Mayer, 16 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Geiger introduced general ordinance No. 28, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eighteen inch cement pipe sewer in Pearl street, extending from a point three hundred feet east of Illinois street in said Pearl street, to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that, owing to there being no ordinance in force regulating the licensed hacks, express wagons and drays, the fronts of some of the largest business houses in the city are blockaded by them to the serious detriment of business and great inconvenience of trade.

We, therefore, beg of your honorable body that you will make such rules and regulations that such vehicles shall be located in front of public instead of private property, and that the rights of no one shall suffer, for the furtherance of which we beg leave to submit the accompanying draft of an ordinance, which is in accordance with our views upon the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

McLene & Northrop, Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis National Bank, Fletcher & Sharpe, John R. Elder, Conrad Baker, J. B. Martindale, W. P. Bingham, Wm. H. English, and forty others.

Which was received.

Mr. Geiger introduced general ordinance No. 29, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to establish public stands for licensed public hacks, carriages, express wagons, drays, or other vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight or other articles, to and from points within the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Madden introduced general ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the Fire Department of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 31, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the Street Commissioner of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Schmidt introduced special ordinance No. 74, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Court street, from Alabama to East streets.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 75, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Huntington or Second street and sidewalks, from the Michigan road to the west line of Mayhew heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 76, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Huntington or Second street and sidewalks, from the west line of Mayhew heirs' addition to Brooks street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the ordinance now on file for improving Huntington street be stricken from the files.

Which was adopted.

The following special ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed :

- Special ordinance No. 271, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 279, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 296, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 3, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 4, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 12, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 13, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 15, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 18, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 26, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 295, 1874, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Special ordinance No. 6, 1875, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Gas Light and Councilmen from the Eighth Ward.

Special ordinance No. 17, 1875, was read second time and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 16, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Potomac street and sidewalks, from California street to Mississippi street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Thalman moved to amend by striking out the word "Mississippi street" and insert " West street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Madden moved to take up general ordinances.

Which motion was adopted.

The following general ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed :

General ordinance No. 9, 1875.

General ordinance No. 30, 1875.

General ordinance No. 31, 1875.

General ordinance No. 25, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance conferring power on the Commissioner of Military Park.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the first section, where it reads "not exceeding three in number," by striking out the word "three" and insert "two" in lieu thereof.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thalman moved to amend section 3, by fixing the compensation of the employees at two dollars per day.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment :

Moved, In consideration of the fact that Military Park is being prostituted to base and dissolute purposes, to the discredit of the city and the annoyance of respectable citizens in the habit of visiting said Park, the Police Board be, and is hereby empowered to appoint patrolmen for said Park during the night season of each day of the week, and on Sunday and Sunday night.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber moved to fill the blank in section four by inserting twenty-five dollars.

On motion by Dr. Stratford, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Parks.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That Samuel E. Perkins, Jr., be appointed Commissioner of Military Park for the ensuing year.

Which was adopted.

General ordinance No. 27, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal general ordinance No. 30, 1873, entitled "An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers and members of the Police Force and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1873,' and providing for the appointment of a Committee Clerk, and prescribing his duties,' passed May 6, 1873.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Madden moved to strike the ordinance from the files.

On motion by Mr. Madden, the main question was ordered.

The question being on Mr. Madden's motion to strike from the files—

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Alberhardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Woodburn—10.

So the motion to strike from the files was adopted, and the ordinance stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 26, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the compensation of city officers, and officers and members of the Police and Fire Department, for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1876, and repealing certain offices.

Was taken up.

Mr. Reed moved to postpone the consideration of the ordinance for one week, and that it be made a special order of business for next Monday night.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following :

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit: at a term of the Marion Civil Circuit Court of the county of Marion, in the State of Indiana, begun, holden and continued at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the 19th day of May, 1875, the same being the 15th Judicial day of the May term, A. D. 1875, of the said Marion Civil Circuit Court, before the Honorable Livingston Howland, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, and sole Judge of the Marion Civil Circuit Court, the following order was made, and entered of Record, in Order Book No. 36, pp. 711.

City Commissioners:—Notification having been received from the City Clerk, of the city of Indianapolis, that James C. Yohn and William Coughlin, have declined to qualify and act as City Commissioners, under the appointment heretofore entered, by this Court, it is now ordered that David Gibson and George W. Hill, be, and they are hereby, appointed City Commissioners in the place and stead of said Yohn and Coughlin, to serve as such for the term of one year, from the 25th day of March, 1875, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify said appointment, to the city Council of said city.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

MARION CIVIL CIRCUIT COURT.

I, Austin H. Brown, Clerk of the Marion Civil Circuit Court of the county of Marion, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a

true and complete copy of the proceedings and judgement of said Court in the above entitled cause, on the day and year first aforesaid, as appear of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and hereto affix the seal of the said Marion Civil Circuit Court, at my office in the city of Indianapolis, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1875.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
Clerk of Marion Civil Circuit Court.

Which was received, and Clerk instructed to issue the proper certificates.

By consent, Mr. Hall submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your special committee on Sellers' Farm respectfully report the collection and payment to the City Treasurer, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (Treasurer's receipt herewith), being one quarter's rent up to May 1st, 1875, viz :

Birk & Bergman	\$62 50
Lannay & Co	37 50
Indiana Fertilizer Co.....	125 00
Luther Mehring	50 00
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Total.....	\$275 00

Total amount received and paid by your Committee to the City
Treasurer \$2,180 04
Less fifteen dollars paid for road repairs.

In compliance with a motion passed by your honorable body, that all leases of said farm be deposited with the City Treasurer, that he collect all moneys accruing from said farm, etc , respectfully report that we have complied with said motion.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. McLAUGHLIN,
M. E. HALL,
Special Committee on Sellers' Farm.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Craft moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of calling the roll for the introduction of new business.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—19.

Negative—Councilmen Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Reed, Ward and Webster—6.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery, etc., be instructed to advertise that sealed proposals will be received at the meeting of the Common Council, to be held Monday, June 7th, 1875, for the City Printing and advertising in English.

Which, on motion by Mr. Albershardt, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—13.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Louisiana street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, so as to give said street proper drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion:

Moved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to have the ordi-

nance on Rules as amended, printed and placed in the hand of each Councilman.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Civil Engineer be, and is hereby ordered to locate the gas posts on East Michigan street, in accordance with the ordinance passed for lighting said street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to carry out the recommendation of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, as reported February 22, 1875, the work to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to bowlder the alley crossing on the east sidewalk of Illinois street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to clear the sidewalk of the dirt that has fallen from the banks of the out edge of the same on North Illinois street, between Tinker and Twelfth streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal notify the property holders to open the alley

according to the City Commissioner's report, which lies between Illinois and Tennessee streets, running from Tinker to Williams street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer notify the Gas Company to lay their gas mains ; also, the contractor to erect the gas post to the extent of the gas ordinance already passed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Diffley offered the following motion :

Moved, That C. H. Smith have permission to move a frame house from the corner of Kentucky avenue and Tennessee street, west on South to West street, south on West to a point near White river.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine, without delay, the iron bridge over White river, on line of West Washington street, for the purpose of repairing and placing in regular position, certain long iron rods which are said to be swinging so low as to endanger the safe passage of covered vehicles; and further, that the Committee on Bridges report on the condition of said bridge at the next meeting of this Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby ordered to remove the lamp post on North Illinois street, in front of E. S. Alvord's block, in order to permit of improvements to the sidewalk.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the property holders on the west side of Illinois street, between Michigan and Vermont streets,

to grade and pave with brick and curb with stone, the west sidewalk of Illinois street, between the points named; the work to be done within 60 days, and at the expense of the property owners; all to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—On behalf of the large number of citizens who daily assemble in the Board of Trade Hall, we respectfully petition your honorable body for the privilege of connecting said hall with the fire alarm telegraph—at our expense.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WILSON,
President Chamber of Commerce.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I propose to sell to the City of Indianapolis, Lots No. 1 and 2 in Northrope & Huston's subdivision on East Washington street, for one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175 per front foot; payable in twenty year City Bonds, bearing eight per cent. interest. Said lots are each 20x169½ feet, with 25 feet graded, and graveled alley in the rear.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NORTHROP.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Dr. Stratford presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I will sell the lot, corner of Liberty and New York streets—

ninety six feet front on New York street, and one hundred and forty-five feet on Liberty street. Price, \$14,000—\$3,000 down, \$3,000 in eighteen months, \$3,000 in twelve months, and balance in four years with interest. Six dwelling houses on New York street.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRIET KOWN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By consent, Mr. Geiger, from the Committee on Fire Department, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We your Committee on Fire Department respectfully report, that by the direction of this Committee the Chief Fire Engineer has rented a portion of a livery stable, near the corner of Washington and Winston streets, for the use of the No. 8 Hose Reel Company until such time as this Council may provide more suitable quarters. Provided such quarters are secured within the next ninety days. The rent of the stable which has been secured for this company is fifteen dollars per month.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GEIGER,

WM. H. CRAFT,

G. KENZEL,

Com. on Fire Department.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal notify A. C. Remy to clear the sidewalk on Circle street in front of the building now being erected by said Remy—said sidewalk being so obstructed as to entirely prevent the passage of pedestrians.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved, That Chris Renner have permission to grade and pave the sidewalk

in front of his property on South Meridian street between McCarty and Ray streets. And the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to fill with dirt or gravel the mud hole on Twelfth street between Tennessee street and the Michigan Road.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Franklin Hall be allowed to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his residence on Mississippi street between Fourth and Fifth streets; said work to be done at his own expense. And that the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution of annexation :

RESOLUTION OF ANNEXATION.

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that certain lands adjoining and contiguous to said city has been laid out and platted into lots and record of the same has been made in Plat Book 6, page 200, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, State of Indiana, viz: Tinker street addition, in the north-west quarter of section 35, township 16, range 3; and,

WHEREAS, The Common Council desires in pursuance of the 84th section of the City Charter to annex the above described territory; therefore,

Resolved, That the foregoing lots of land and streets and alleys through the same, be and they are hereby annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and the said lots of land and streets and alleys shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following petition :

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana :

The petition of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis represents that it is desirable to annex to the said City of Indianapolis the contiguous territory described in Exhibit "A" hereunto annexed, and a plat whereof is also herewith filed, marked Exhibit "B."

Your petitioners respectfully show that for the following reasons the said territory should be annexed to said city, to-wit:

1st. Because it is essential that streets and alleys be extended and improved through and upon said territory.

2d. Because the City of Indianapolis, for the general welfare, ought to have control and jurisdiction over said territory.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to order the annexation of the territory aforesaid.

Respectfully.

Resolved, That the petition for the annexation of certain lands and real estate belonging to Nicholas Rassel et al., as shown in Exhibit "A," be and is hereby adopted as the petition of this body, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of said petition and exhibits and of this resolution; and the Mayor is requested to sign the same, and when signed by the Clerk and Mayor, and attested by the seal of the City of Indianapolis, the same shall be filed by the City Clerk in the Auditor's office of Marion County, and the City Attorney is directed to present said petition, and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause proper notice to be published.

EXHIBIT "A"

No. 1. Three-quarters of an acre more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-five (35), township fifteen (15), range three (3), fronting 100 feet on Michigan Road, or West street, 183 feet north of Huntington street, running back 330 feet, belonging to Nicholas Rassel.

No. 2. Three-quarters of an acre, more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), lying immediately west of the last described piece, belonging to James Petty's heirs.

No. 2, "A." One acre, more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), lying east of Michigan Road, west of the Canal, and north of fourth street, belonging to Fred. Henry Wiley.

No. 3. Two and one-quarter acres, more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), fronting 165 feet on Michigan Road, and running back on Brett street to lot 37 in Braden's subdivision, belonging to

No. 4. Two acres, more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), lying north of Brett street, and west of Braden's subdivision, known as the mill site, belonging to C. E. Geisendorff.

No. 5. One acre, more or less, in the south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-five (35), in township sixteen (16), range three (3), west of the Michigan Road, and north of Brett street, belonging to

No. 6. Middle east side, south-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), belonging to John Fishback or Indianapolis Coffin Company.

No. 7. Three acres in south-west corner of the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), belonging to George Sutter.

No. 8. One acre in the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), east of canal, belonging to David King.

No. 9. Part of south side of the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), belonging to C. F. Schmidt's heirs.

No. 10. Thirty acres, more or less, on the north-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range three (3), belonging to Edward and H. Schurman.

Which was referred to the City Assessor and City Civil Engineer, to report next Monday night.

It being 11 o'clock, Dr. Hook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the call of the roll be continued.

Which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Hook offered the following motion :

Moved, That Cal. H. Smith have permission to move a frame house from its present location on Columbia avenue, between Home and Lincoln avenues, south on Columbia avenue and Archer street to Michigan street, near the southwest corner of Arsenal grounds.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the postponement of the salary ordinance until next Monday night, and that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening next, and that the salary ordinance be made the special order of business for that evening.

Mr. Adams moved to lay Mr. Madden's motion on the table.

The question being on Mr. Madden's motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—11.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—13.

So the motion to lay on the table was not adopted.

Mr. Madden's motion was then adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to take up and reset the first lamp post on the east side of Noble street, north of New York street, twenty-five feet further north to Lockerby street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the late Gas Inspector be requested to bring a report to the Council, what disposition he made of the new and old material remaining in his office.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Supplies be, and are hereby ordered to procure a gavel for the President's desk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madden presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Some time since, I presented before your honorable body a City Bond, as hereunto attached, demanding interest on the same at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Since the first day of April. 1870, to date. The Interest Coupon up to former date is also attached. Your body saw fit to refer the matter to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney. Your Committee reported without consulting the City Attorney, whose opinion I now have—which is “that the City is responsible for the interest on the aforesaid bond to date.” I now ask of your honorable body to refer this matter (my claim) to the City Attorney for his consideration and report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW WALLACE.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your remonstrant states that there is pending, an ordinance to bowlder the alley between Delaware and Alabama streets, commencing at South street and extending thence south 195 feet. A few years ago this alley was graded and graveled, and remonstrant paid half the cost of such 195 feet. Then when the city built a hose reel house on the east side of the alley part of the gravel was hauled away ; and last season in laying pipes by the city said alley was dug up from South street about fifty feet south and became uneven. The door at which exit is made in case of a fire is 80 feet south of South street, on the alley ; and the object of the ordinance now pending is by bowldering to make a good solid road from that door to South street. Your remonstrant submits to your honorable body that properly and fairly, the city should incur all the cost of doing such bowldering ; or at least that the bowldering should not extend further down the alley than 90 feet from South street ; and if the city assesses one-half the cost upon remonstrant he freely and openly waives all objection to the short distance of the bowldering, and will if the city so decides, pay his half of such expense without any delay or need of a precept.

Respectfully submitted,

S. YANDES.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with ordinance.

Also the following resignation :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation as a member of the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MADDEN.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Reasner offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to clean the gutter on north side of Michigan road, from Washington street to Orien-

tal street, and from Oriental along the north side of the Pan-handle Railroad to State street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the alley crossings on the south side of Washington street, between Benton and State street, be properly bowldered and flagged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thalman, in behalf of Mr. Reed, offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby requested to examine the grade of the locality at the corner of Elizabeth and Agnes streets, with a view to the prevention of the overflow of water into the residences in said locality.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Market Master be instructed to give ten days' notice to parties to tear down all sheds in the Western and Eastern Market spaces.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Bruner & Riner be instructed to replace the boulders on Pennsylvania and Court streets, between Pennsylvania & Delaware streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to wit : Lot 133 in Nobles subdivision of outlot 61 of the city of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this

Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Suckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion:

Moved, That John C. Webb be and is hereby appointed Park Commissioner for the Southern Park, to serve without compensation.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That the Board of Police be directed to appoint a special policeman at the Southern Park during the summer and fall months. *Provided*, that said policeman shall reside within the immediate vicinity of the said park, and shall devote his whole time to the business of taking care of the park, and keep up all necessary repairs to the fencing, etc.

Which was referred to the Board of Police.

By consent, Mr. Stuckmeyer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Buildings submit the following report:

FIRST.

The following letter was received by your Committee, and the case demanding immediate action; we granted the request, and ask the Council to concur in the same.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—As a member of the Board of Health, I would respectfully inquire if the room formerly occupied by the City Gas Inspector, and now vacant, can be occupied by the Board of Health as an office, and thereby effect a saving to the city of two hundred and forty dollars per annum. Our month is about up and an early answer is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WRIGHT.

SECOND.

A motion was referred to your Committee directing the City Marshal to purchase another table for the accommodation of reporters. We report adversely to said motion believing the present accommodation sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STUCKMEYER,

J. C. LAUGHLIN,

C. F. DARNELL,

Committee on Public Buildings.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stuckmeyer offered the following motion:

Moved, That the property owners bordering on each side of the alley lying between Waters and Green streets, and running from McCarty street to the first alley south of Stevens street, have permission to grade and gravel said alley at their own expense, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the side of the approaches to the new bridge over White river and Michigan street. Also to fill that part of the old bed of the canal between the lock and Market street, and stop any more dirt being hauled between Market and Washington street and Missouri street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to protect the abutment at the foot of Elizabeth street at the mill-race, to prevent it washing out.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Attorney be directed to enter proper proceedings against the I. C. & L. R. R Co., to compel them to lower their tracks according the plat furnished them.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to carry out the former orders of the Council, to put in culverts at the crossing on Michigan street at Minerva and Agnes streets. To remove the tree and stumph from Minerva street near New York. To order the property owner on New York street between Missouri and West streets (south side,) to remove the plank that now obstructs the sidewalk. To put in culvert on Vermont street crossing of Brightstreet.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Ward offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal notify the Water Works Company to fill up the hole made by their workmen in the alley between Alabama and Delaware

streets, immediately south of Walnut street; the same to be done within ten days; and in case of failure to do so on the part of the Water Works Company, the Street Commissioner shall do the same, and collect the expense thereof from the said Water Works Company.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to open the gutter on the east side of Massachusetts avenue between Liberty and Noble streets, by removing the boulders and dirt from the same.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the C. C. & I. Rail Road Company to cease throwing manure on their grounds immediately adjoining their tracks on the east, between John street and Clifford avenue; and also to remove the manure already thrown there, the same to be done within twenty days.

Which was referred to the Board of Health.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That the owner of lot No. 26, Bradshaw's subdivision, out-lot No. 99, be notified to remove the dead tree from the same within ten days.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Gimber, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—A petition of J. F. Ramsey et al. praying for the bouldering of the mouth of alleys leading into Michigan street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, and for flagging the crossings of same, was referred to your Committee on Streets and Alleys.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Civil Engineer contract with Bernard Hamill, contractor, for said work, to boulder said alley, and flag said crossings with a single row of flagging.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GIMBER,
ISAAC THALMAN,
W. F. REASNER,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, *City Clerk.*