

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Thursday, June 17th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen McGill and Ransdell—2

The Chair announced the object of the meeting according to adjournment, to consider ordinances on second and third reading.

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

- Special ordinance No. 274, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 295, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 6, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 19, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 23, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 28, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 31, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 34, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 36, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 38, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 43, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 44, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 45, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 46, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 48, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 49, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 50, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 52, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 53, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 54, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 55, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 57, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 58, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 60, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 66, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 70, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 71, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 72, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 75, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 76, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 77, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 78, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 79, 1879.
- General ordinance No. 20, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 5, 1875, entitled .

An ordinance to provide for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on First street, between Illinois street and Michigan road.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Geiger moved to amend by striking out all after "First street," and inserting "between Tennessee street and the Central Canal."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 37, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Hyland street and sidewalks from Washington to Ohio streets.

Was read the second time and referred to the Councilman from the Ninth Ward.

Special ordinance No. 61, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Olive street from Prospect street to Pleasant run.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote, by which so much of the report of the Committee on Gas Light, made to Council June 14, 1875, as recommends that the above entitled ordinance be not passed, was concurred in, and that said part of the report be not concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance<sup>e</sup>No 62, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Sullivan street and sidewalks, between Bismark and Buchanan streets.

Was read the second time, and referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report next Monday night.

Special ordinance No. 67, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Ohio street, from Noble street to the eastern terminus of the improved portion of Ohio street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Craft moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Noble street," and inserting "to the first alley east of Harvey street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

By consent, the City Attorney submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I would respectfully report that the County Commissioners have, in pursuance of a petition from the Council, made an order annexing to the city the territory between Madison avenue and the Madison, Indianapolis and Jeffersonville Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

## Special ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Madison Avenue, and paving the sidewalks with brick from Delaware to Nebraska street.

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

By consent the City Attorney submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen:*—I would report that the petition of the Council now pending before the Board of Commissioners for the annexation of the territory known as the Stilz and Barth property, ought to be dismissed, for the reason that the petition is defective in not properly describing the territory, and that the publication of the pendency of the petition is defective in not describing the territory by metes and bounds. I suggest that the petition be dismissed and the proceedings be commenced again.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The following ordinances were read the second time and stricken from the files :

Special ordinance No. 176, 1874.

Special ordinance No. 177, 1874.

Special ordinance No. 8, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 20, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 21, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 22, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 29, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 32, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 35, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 47, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 63, 1875.  
Special ordinance No. 65, 1875.  
Special ordinance No. 68, 1875.  
Special ordinance No. 69, 1875.  
Special ordinance No. 74, 1875.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 138, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Plum street and sidewalks, in west Indianapolis, from Columbia street to first square west of Pierce street.

Was read the third time and referred to Councilman from Fifth Ward.

Special ordinance No. 287, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas, Plum street from Cherry street to Christian avenue.

Was stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 257, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Ohio to New York street.

Was stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 277, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb west sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Pennsylvania Street to Delaware street.

Was read the third time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 286, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pratt street and paving the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 189, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Cedar street, running north and south from Hosbrook to Huron street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 232, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue, on the north side, to the west line of Ingram Fletcher's property, and on the south side from Massachusetts avenue to the west line of the Woodruff place.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 242, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Fifth street from Pennsylvania to Meridian streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 252, 1874, entitled

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on New York street from East to Noble streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote ;

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 253, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Michigan street, bouldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Pennsylvania to Delaware streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 261, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Fifth street, from Illinois to Meridian streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 262, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Russell avenue to Ray street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 263, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Torbett street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Fall creek.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 264, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Douglass street, from New York street to its southern terminus.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 268, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 270, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Yeiser street, running east and west from Madison Road to Japan street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No, 271, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, between New York and Ohio streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 274, 1874, entitled ;

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Michigan street, between Blake and Douglass streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 276, 1874, entitled ;

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Green street and sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 279, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering Severin alley, from Georgia to Louisiana streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 282, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street, running east and west from Peru avenue to Winston street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 285, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Delaware to Alabama streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 286, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Pratt street from Delaware to Pennsylvania streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 288, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts to Jefferson avenues.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 295, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Pine street, from Elm to Harrison streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 296, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Arch street, between Park avenue and Plum street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 2, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Noble to Liberty streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 3, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Union street, from Hanway street to the south side of McCarty's South Addition.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 4, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Agnes street, from New York to North street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 5, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on First street, between Tennessee street and Central Canal.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 6, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Reid streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 9, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Potomac street and sidewalks, from Missouri street to West street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Lauphlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thallman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 11, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Blackford street and west sidewalk, from Washington to Market streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Alberehardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzell, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 12, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Plum street from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 13, 1875, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running between Delaware and Alabama streets, and running north and south from Merrill to McCarty street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimble, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webb—23.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 15, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal special ordinance No. 228, 1874, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, paving, curbing and bouldering Michigan street, from Illinois street to Indiana avenue," passed August 31st, 1874.

Was read the third time, and passed on the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 16, 1875, entitled :

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

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 18, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Huron street and sidewalks, from Dillon to Reid street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 19, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Grove street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 23, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Smithton street and sidewalks, from Laurel to Spruce street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 26, 1885, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Central avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from St. Mary street to the south side of the the State Fair Grounds; and for repealing special ordinances No. 223 and 224, 1873, passed March 23, 1874.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—28.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 28, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of High street, running from Bicking street to the first alley south of Bicking street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Madison avenue and paving the sidewalks with brick to a width of nine feet from Delaware to Nebraska street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 31, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the west sidewalk on West street from Kentucky avenue to Merrill street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 34, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Ohio street from the Central canal to West street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 36, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Vine street from Park avenue to Oak street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 38, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Liberty street, between Ohio and New York streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 43, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Chadwick street and sidewalks from McCarty street to the southside of lot 33, in Klingensmith's sub-division in out-lot 128.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 44, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamp and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Lord street from Noble to Cady street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 45, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Susquehanna alley and sidewalks through square No. 4, being from Michigan street to North street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 46, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street between Delaware and Alabama streets, where not already paved.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 48, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running from Pine to Cedar street, and between Fletcher and English avenues.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 49, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on North street, between East and Noble street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 50, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Vermont street, from Liberty to Noble street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 52, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Beecher street and sidewalks from Shelby to Gatling street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 53, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Gatling street and sidewalks from Beecher to Raymond street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 54, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with what is known as the "Lefler" paving stone and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Washington street between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 55, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with artificial stone, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from the west side of the U. S. Arsenal grounds, to the east line of Woodruff Place, and curbing said sidewalk with stone and bouldering the gutters on the north side of said Michigan street between said points.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special Ordinance No. 57, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Sinker street from Alabama to New Jersey street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special Ordinance No. 58, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Peru avenue and the east sidewalk from the northern terminus of Charles street to Davidson street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 60, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wisconsin street and sidewalks from Mississippi to Meridian street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 61, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamp and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Olive street from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 66, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Alabama to Delaware street and between Morrison and St. Mary streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 67, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamp and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Ohio street from Noble street to the first alley east of Harvey street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 70, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fayette street and sidewalks from First street to the Central Canal.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 71, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Dillon street and sidewalks from the north side of Prospect street to Virginia avenue.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 72, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street between East street and Noble street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 75, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Huntington or Second street from the Michigan Road to the west line of Mayhew's Heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

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's Heirs' addition to Brooks street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 77, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for curbing the east sidewalk of College avenue between the first and second alleys north of Christian avenue.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 78, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Wood street, between Michigan and North streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 79, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Clair street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

General Ordinance No. 20, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in and along Maryland street from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 38, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of an Assistant Chief Fire Engineer.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Darnell moved to strike from the files.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Hook, Ward and Webster—7.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—15.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Hook, Ward and Webster—7.

By consent Mr. Craft offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with the Mayor, City Attorney and Committee Clerk, be and are hereby instructed to have 200 copies of our Charter and General Ordinances printed, and a copy placed in the hands of each councilman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*.—The undersigned respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that he holds the title as trustee, to five lots in Morrison's second addition to the

city of Indianapolis, which said lots were given and donated to the undersigned, your petitioner, as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the diocese of Indiana, in trust, for the erection thereon of the Educational and Charitable Institutions which he desires and intends to erect upon them as such Bishop, and for said church; that he has been required to pay city taxes upon the same, and has paid the total sum of \$199.85, as such tax, for the past two years, namely, 1873-4; that he is informed and believes that such tax is not warranted by law or custom; and your petitioner therefore prays for the remission of said sum, so paid for taxes on the lots aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

JOS. C. TALBOT,  
Bishop of Indiana.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Darnell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing each member to present one paper.

Which was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine into and make a survey of the northeastern part of the city, and report to this Council the most practicable, feasible, and best way of draining that section of the city.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Albershardt offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to pave with brick the city portion at the East street crossing of Washington street, Market street, Ohio street and New York street where not already paved.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bollman from the Committee on Markets submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred sundry motions would report as follows :

## FIRST.

A motion offered by Councilman Hall, "directing the Committee on Markets to make repairs at east market, to consist in boarding up the stalls, and paving around the new addition to the market house."

Your Committee would report in favor of the passage of said motion.

## SECOND.

Also, a motion offered by Councilman Hall, "that M. Rothschild be allowed to erect a small stand at the east market, under the direction of the Market Master."

Your Committee report in favor of the passage of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. C. BOLLMAN,

H. E. HALL,

G. KENZEL,

Committee on Markets.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Jonathan Grey and William Dehne be, and are hereby granted permission to grade and pave with brick in front of their residences, on Winston street, between New York and Michigan street, at their own expense and under direction of City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the prayers of the petitioners, presented to Council May 17, 1875, asking permission to grade William street, be granted.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the accounts and transactions of Alex. Robinson, who has recently retired from the office of Gas Inspector, and that said committee be instructed to ascertain whether said officer has properly turned over and accounted for property of said city that came into his hands while holding said office.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Councilmen Darnell, Reed and Diffley.

Mr. Geiger presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for the construction of a two-foot sewer, commencing at Meridian street and running east on Ohio street to connect with the Pennsylvania street sewer.

And if the above petition should be denied, then that the undersigned have permission to construct a twelve-inch sewer to connect with the Pennsylvania street sewer from the first alley west of Pennsylvania street on Ohio street.

One or the other of these requests will be a necessity for the undersigned, as it is their intention to have water closets in the basement of the new Meridian street school house.

The Board of School Commissioners of the city of Indianapolis.

By J. J. BINGHAM,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body, under the direction of the City Engineer, for permission to grade the following streets and alleys, to wit :

The alley south of Prospect street, between Spruce and Ivy streets.

The alley running north and south between Spruce and Ivy streets from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

The east half of Spruce street from Prospect street to Orange street.

The north half of Orange street between Spruce and Ivy streets.

The west half of Ivy street from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

These streets and alleys bound and are within block 5 of Hubbard & Martindale's southeast addition, which is owned entire by the undersigned, and upon which a new eight-room school house is being built. The intention of the undersigned is to grade the entire block so as to make it correspond with the established grade of the streets and alleys above named.

The grading of the streets and alleys above named will be a great convenience to the school property, and all will be done without any expense to the city.

HORACE SCOTT,

For the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis.

J. J. BINGHAM, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Hall offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the I. C. & L. Railroad Company to remove the switch that they have laid across the first alley north of Fifth street, and that they be notified immediately to do the same.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Hook offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby instructed to confer with the officers of the C. C. C. and I. R. R., and the Peru and Chicago R. R. with a view to consolidation of tracks, and the opening of Michigan and other streets running across said lines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Craft on behalf of Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John C. Wright, be and is hereby given permission to move a house from Tennessee street to Douglas street, between Michigan and Vermont.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 285 in out lot 56 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, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—17.

Negative—None.

Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committees on Fire Department, Streets and Alleys, Bridges, Sewers, Water Works, Gas Light, Markets, Parks, Printing and Stationery, and Benevolence and Hospitals, the Board of Police and Board of Health, and the respective city officers be directed to report to the Committee on Finance an itemized estimate of the expenses of the respective departments and officers for the ensuing year, and that such reports be made by the first Monday in July, 1875.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the ditch from the east end of Woodlawn avenue, south along Reed street to Prospect street, sufficient to remove the water from Woodlawn avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Chief of Police be directed to detail a policeman (between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.,) in front of Metropolitan Theater, and instruct him to keep the passage on the sidewalk clear.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately put in a temporary fill near the mill race head gates so as to protect Patterson's field of corn, which will be damaged should there be a rise of Fall Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Civil Engineer with power to act.

Dr. Ward offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner repair the bouldering of the gutters on Massachusetts avenue, between Ash street and Michigan street, in such a manner as to conduct the water off of said avenue between the points above named. The said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webster offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That M. L. Cox have permission to boulder a carriageway across the pavement in front of his property on Delaware street, between St. Joseph and 2nd street. Said bouldering to be done to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

By consent the following ordinance was taken up and placed on its passage:

General ordinance No 84, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance confirming and approving the report of the Commissioners concerning the opening of a street from Illinois to Tennessee streets, through parts of lots 15 and 24, in Henderson's addition, parts of lots 6 and 7 of Morrison's sub-division, of lots 22 and 23, of Henderson's addition, and part of lot 1, Byram's sub-division, of lots 13 and 14, of Henderson's addition to the city of Indianapolis, and providing for the payment of damages, and the collection of benefits, and making an appropriation of lands and property for the opening of such street as aforesaid.

Was read the second time, and engrossed, and read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Hook, Kenzell, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Ward and Webster—14.

Negative—Councilman Thalman—1.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.