

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, July 12th, 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, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman Hall—1.

The proceedings of the called session held July 6th, 1875, were read and approved.

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

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of New York street, from East to Noble street.

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

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

Also, for grading and graveling Huron street and sidewalks, from Dillon to Reid street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Grove street.

Also, for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Vine street, from Park avenue to Oak street.

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

Also, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street, between Delaware and Alabama street, where not already paved.

Also, for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on Tinker street, from Alabama to New Jersey street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, between East and Noble street.

Also, for curbing the east sidewalk of College avenue, between the first and second alleys north of Christian avenue.

Also, for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Virginia avenue.

Were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for grading and graveling Wisconsin street and sidewalks, from Mississippi to Meridian street, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts and the City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kahn, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry bids for the removal of garbage, slops, etc., report that they have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz :

John E. Foudray & Co.—

For the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and also agree to take twenty acres of the Sellers farm, payable monthly.

Orme, Vickery & Co.—

For the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and agree to take none of the Sellers farm.

Firman and Alfred Stout—

For the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, and to remove the garbage to Sellers farm, payable monthly.

John Stumph—

From private families, 20 cents per week. From hotels, \$1.75 per week. From boarding houses and restaurants, \$1.25. From saloons and restaurants combined, \$1.00. Payment to be made by the city quarterly, and such offal to be removed to the Sellers farm.

Aegedius Naltner—

From each family, 15 cents per week. From hotels, \$1.75 per week. Saloons, boarding houses, restaurants and saloons, \$1.00 per week. Such offal to be removed to the Sellers farm, and payment to be made quarterly by the city. Contract for two or more years to be made.

Thomas N. Compton—

From each family, 14 cents per week. From hotels, first class, \$1.50 per week. From hotels, second class, \$1.40 per week. Saloons, boarding houses and restaurants, \$1.00. Contract to be made for two years, and such offal to be disposed of at Sellers farm.

Henry C. Werks—

From hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, saloons and confectionaries, \$1.00 per week. From families, 12½ per week. Payments to be made by the city quarterly. Contract to be made for five years, and they agree to take twenty acres of Sellers farm.

Your Committee report that Firman and Alfred Stout, Thomas M. Compton, and Henry C. Werks, have withdrawn their bids. The first party for the reason that they would be unable to file a bond at the price bid, and the other parties named are unable to take the work on account of disappointment in money matters.

We report that Aegidius Naltner is the lowest and best bidder, and therefore recommend that he be awarded the contract for two years, providing that he collects from the property owners, his fees for the removal of such slops. The city in no case to be held responsible for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
P. H. CURRAN,
Committee on Contracts.

By consent, Mr. Craft presented the following proposition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—We will remove the slops and garbage from the city, and collect our pay from the citizens, the Council giving us the exclusive control of the business.

Yours respectfully,

ORME, VICKREY & CO.

Which was received.

The report of the Committee on Contracts was then concurred in, and contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the bid for drinking fountain, to be located at East and Washington streets, have examined the same and find it to be as follows, viz :

Indianapolis Brass and Supply Co.—

One hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Your Committee believing this to be a reasonable bid, recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
P. W. CURRAN.

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in, and contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals “ for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and connecting with the sewer in said Kentucky avenue,” report that we have examined said proposals, and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

Anderson & Devenish—

\$5.73 per lineal foot run for sewer.

\$100.00 each for catch basins.

\$40.00 each for man holes.

Joseph Hanna—

\$5.25 per lineal foot run for sewer.
 \$90.00 each for catch basins.
 \$30.00 each for man holes.
 75 cents each for house connections.

S. Heverling & Co.—

\$5.60 per lineal foot run for sewer.
 \$85.00 each for catch basins.
 \$30.00 each for man holes.
 75 cents each for house connections.

John A. Whitsit—

\$4.90 per lineal foot run for sewer.
 \$100.00 each for catch basins.
 \$40.00 each for man holes.
 \$1.00 each for house connections.

Bruner & Riner—

\$3.90 per lineal foot run for sewer.
 \$90.00 each for catch basins.
 \$30.00 each for man holes.

Lefevre, Keating & Co.—

\$3.80 per lineal foot run for sewer.
 \$100.00 each for catch basins.
 \$45.00 each for man holes.
 90 cents each for house connections.

Lefevre, Keating & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
 ROBT. C. MCGILL,
 P. H. CURRAN,
 Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS July 12, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry proposals for street improvements, report that we have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz :

FIRST.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue from Noble to Liberty street:

John L. Hanna—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front.

Anderson & Devenish—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson—

Sixty-four cents per lineal foot front.

John A. Whitsit—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

Campbell & Gamer—

Ninety-five cents per lineal foot front.

James H. Smith—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front.

R. E. Smith—

Sixty-six and two-third cents per lineal foot front.

S. Heveling & Co—

Ninety cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy—

Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Foust—

Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

Joseph Hanna—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front.

Bernard Hammill—

Sixty-four cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith—

Fifty-nine cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney—

Fifty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SECOND.

For grading and graveling Blackford street and west sidewalk from Washington to Market street.

Bernard Hammill—

Forty-three cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Bernard Hammill—

Forty-nine cents per lineal foot front, west side.

O. W. Kelly—

Forty-five cents per lineal foot front, east side.

O. W. Kelly—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front, west side.

Mann & Buchanan—

Forty-six cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Mann & Buchanan—

Seventy-two cents and a half per lineal foot front, west side.

R. H. Patterson—

Forty-three cents per lineal foot front, east side.

R. H. Patterson—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front, west side.

Geo. W. Seibert—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Geo. W. Seibert—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front, west side.

S. Heveling & Co—

Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front, east side.

S. Heveling & Co—

One dollar per lineal foot front, west side.

Defree, Morris & Co—

Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Defrees, Morris & Co—

Ninety cents per lineal foot front, west side.

J. Muse & Co—

Sixty-two and a half cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Campbell & Garner—

Eighty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Anderson & Devenish—

Sixty-one cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Anderson & Devenish—

Ninety-one cents per lineal foot front, west side.

Strong & Hanna—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, east side.

Strong & Hanna—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front, west side.

A. Caylor—

Forty-five cents per lineal foot front, east side.

A. Caylor—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front, west side.

John J. Palmer—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, east side.

John J. Palmer—

Sixty-six cents per lineal foot front, west side.

James Mahoney—

Thirty-five cents per lineal foot front, east side.

James Mahoney—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front, west side.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

THIRD.

For grading and graveling Potomac street and sidewalks, from Missouri to West street:

John J. Palmer—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front, each side.

A. Caylor—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Strong & Hanna—

Forty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Elliott & Morrison—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Anderson & Devinish—

Sixty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Campbell & Garner—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co.—

Sixty-one cents per lineal foot front, each side.

William Sonnefield—

Sixty-one cents per lineal foot front, each side.

S. Heveling & Co.—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

John Green—

Forty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

George W. Seibert—

Forty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Mann & Buchanan—

Forty-six cents per lineal foot front, each side.

O. W. Kelly—

Forty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Bernard Hammell—

Forty-three cents per lineal foot front, each side.

James Mahoney—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

R. H. Patterson—

Thirty-nine cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Patterson & Dunning—

Thirty-nine cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Patterson & Dunning being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

FOURTH

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

J. W. Smith—

Fifty-four cents per lineal foot front.

Patterson & Dunning—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front.

James H. Smith—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front.

Barnard Hammill—

Fifty-three cents per lineal foot front.

Samuel J. Smock—

Fifty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

S. Heveling & Co.—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front.

Campbell & Garner—

Ninety-five cents per lineal foot front.

R. E. Smith—

Forty-nine cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front.

Anderson & Devenish—

Fifty-six cents per lineal foot front.

Elliott & Morrison—

Fifty-two cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney—

Forty-four cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

FIFTH.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Delaware to Alabama street.

E. H. Roney—

Ninety-three cents per lineal foot front,

Anderson & Devinish—

One dollar and ten cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson—

One dollar and five cents per lineal foot front.

S. Heveling & Co—

One dollar and fifty cents per lineal foot front.

Bernard Hammill—

Ninety-four cents per lineal foot front.

James H. Smith—

One dollar and five cents per lineal foot front.

R. E. Smith—

Eighty-six cents per lineal foot front.

Patterson & Dunning—

One dollar and twenty-three cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Foust—

One dollar and five cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith—

Ninety-eight cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney—

One dollar and three cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy claims that he bid under misapprehension, and wishes to withdraw his bid. We recommend that he be allowed to do so, and recommend that the contract be given to R. E. Smith, who is the next lowest and best bidder.

SIXTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street running east and west from Peru avenue to Winston street.

Fred. Gansberg—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Henry Clay—

Fifty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Henry Sellers—

Sixty-two cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Joseph Hanna—

Fifty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

O. W. Kelly—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

R. H. Patterson—

Forty-seven cents per lineal foot front, each side.

S. Heveling & Co—

Seventy-three cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Campbell & Garrar—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Elliott & Morrison—

Forty-two cents per lineal foot front, each side.

J. J. Palmer—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Anderson & Devenish—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

John L. Hanna—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SEVENTH.

For grading and bouldering Severin alley from Georgia to Louisiana street :

Anderson & Devenish—

Ninety-four cents per lineal foot front, each side.

R. E. Smith—

One dollar and fifty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

S. Heveling—

One dollar per lineal foot front, each side.

Joseph Hanna—

Ninety-four cents per lineal foot front, each side.

James Mahoney—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front, each side.

John J. Palmer—

Forty cents per lineal foot front, each side.

John J. Palmer, by letter, asks permission to withdraw his bid. It being an error, your Committee have granted his request.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract for said work.

EIGHTH.

For grading and graveling Green street and sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth street :

John J. Palmer—

One dollar and thirty cents per front foot on each side.

James Mahoney—

One dollar and fifteen cents per front foot on each side.

Patterson & Dunning—

One dollar and nineteen cents per front foot on each side.

Henry Sellers—

Ninety-eight cents per front foot on each side.

R. H. Patterson—

Ninety-four cents per front foot on each side.

John Greene—

Ninety-seven cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill—

One dollar and eighteen cents per front foot on each side.

Samuel J. Smock—

Eighty cents per front foot on each side.

S. Heveling & Co.—

Ninety-six cents per front foot on each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co.—

One dollar and twenty-three cents per front foot on each side.

Campbell & Garner—

Ninety-five cents per front foot on each side.

Anderson & Devenish—

One dollar and twelve cents per front foot on each side.

Elliott & Morrison—

Seventy-nine cents per front foot on each side.

Strong & Hanna—

Ninety cents per front foot on each side.

Elliott & Morrison being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

NINTH.

For grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, between New-York and Ohio street:

Anderson & Devenish—

Sixty-five cents per front foot on each side.

James A. Isgrigg—

Fifty-eight cents per front foot on each side.

Campbell & Garner—

Sixty-five cents per front foot on each side.

Detrees, Morris & Co.—

One dollar per front foot on each side.

S. Heveling & Co. —

Eighty-two cents per front foot on each side.

John Greene—

Fifty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert—

Fifty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

O. W. Kelly—

Forty-five cents per front foot on each side.

Henry Sellars—

Sixty-four cents per front foot on each side.

Mann & Buchanan—

Forty-five cents per front foot on each side.

J. J. Palmer—

Eighty cents per front foot on each side.

A. Caylor—

Fifty-five cents per front foot on each side.

Strong & Hanna—

Forty-eight cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill—

Forty-four cents per front foot on each side.

James Mahoney—

Forty-three cents per front foot on each side.

R. H. Patterson—

Forty-three cents per front foot on each side.

Patterson & Dunning—

Forty-three cents per front foot on each side.

R. H. Patterson being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

TENTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley north of Yeizer street, running east and west from Madison road to Japan or East street :

Anderson & Devenish—

Thirty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

J. Muse & Co—

Thirty-four cents per front foot on each side.

Campbell & Garner—

Eighty cents per front foot on each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co—

Thirty-nine cents per front foot on each side.

S. Heveling & Co—

Forty-three cents per front foot on each side.

Samuel J. Smock—

Thirty-five cents per front foot on each side.

Joseph Hanna—

Forty-six cents per front foot on each side.

Irwin & Hanna—

Forty-nine cents per front foot on each side.

Mann & Buchanan—

Thirty-five cents per front foot on each side.

Patterson & Dunning—

Thirty-one cents per front foot on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert—

Thirty cents per front foot on each side.

James Mahoney—

Twenty-nine cents per front foot on each side.

M. A. Huffington—

Twenty-eight and a half cents per front foot on each side.

John Greene—

Twenty-eight cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill—

Twenty-eight cents per front foot on each side.

Michael Foust—

Twenty-seven and a half cents per front foot on each side.

O. W. Kelly—

Twenty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

Wm. Sonnefield—

Twenty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

Fred. Gansberg—

Twenty-six cents per front foot on each sides.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

ELEVENTH.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue from Cedar to Dillon street.

Michael Faust—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front.

Bernard Hammill—

Sixty-three cents per lineal foot front.

R. E. Smith—

Sixty-four cents per lineal foot front.

Joseph Hanna—

Seventy-two cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith—

Sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy—

Seventy cents per lineal foot front.

James H. Smith—

Sixty-five cents per lineal foot front.

S. Heveling & Co—

Eighty cents per lineal foot front.

Campbell & Garner—

One dollar per lineal foot front.

John A. Whitsit—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

Anderson & Devenish—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

Fred. Gansberg—

Fifty-nine cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney—

Fifty-three cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney claims that he bid under misapprehension, and wishes to withdraw his bid. Your Committee recommend that he be allowed to do so, and that the contract be awarded to Fred. Gansberg, he being the next lowest bidder.

TWELFTH.

For grading and graveling Torbet strret and sidewalks from Camp street to Fall Creek :

Anderson & Devenish--

One dollar and thirty cents per front foot on each side.

Defrees, Morris & Co--

One dollar and twenty-four cents per front foot on each side.

S. Heveling & Co--

One dollar and thirteen cents per front foot on each side.

W. L. White--

One dollar and twelve cents per front foot on each side.

Henry Clay--

Ninety cents per front foot on each side.

Irwin & Hanna--

One dollar and twenty-four cents per front foot on each side.

Mann & Buchanan--

Eighty-five cents per front foot on each side.

John J. Palmer--

One dollar and fifty cents per front foot on each side.

John Greene--

Seventy-three cents per front foot on each side.

Strong & Hanna--

Seventy cents per front foot on each side.

James Mahoney--

Eighty-four cents per front foot on each side.

Michael Faust--

Sixty-eight cents per front foot on each side.

R. H. Patterson--

Sixty-seven cents per front foot on each side.

O. W. Kelly--

Seventy-four cents per front foot on each side.

Patterson & Dunning--

Sixty-three cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill—

Fifty-nine cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

THIRTEENTH.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Russell avenue to Ray street ;

Joseph Hanna—

Sixty-four cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

S. Heveling & Co.—

Seventy-five cents per lineal foot front.

R. E. Smith—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

James H. Smith—

Sixty cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Faust—

Fifty-seven cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney—

Fifty-four cents per lineal foot front.

Bernard Hammill—

Fifty-three cents per lineal foot front.

Jahn Scheir—

Fifty-four cents per lineal foot front.

Anderson & Devenish--

Fifty-three and one-half cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphey—

Fifty cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson--

Fifty cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney--

Forty-four cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney being the lowest and best bidder we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
P. H. CURRAN,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contracts awarded, except the third paragraph, which was not concurred in and the bids rejected.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following sesond and partial estimate allowed Joseph Hanna for building a brick sewer in Potomac alley, commencing at a point twenty feet from the east line of Meridian street in said Potomac alley, and to run east and connect with Pennsylvania street sewer :

168.15 lineal feet at \$3.50.....	588 52
265 lineal feet at \$3.50.....	925 50
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	\$1,516 02
Deduct former per centage.....	176 52
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	\$1,339 50
Less former payment.....	412 00
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Present payment.....	\$927 50

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Strong & Hanna for grading and graveling the alley running from St. Mary to Morrison street, and between Central avenue and New Jersey street.

640 lineal feet at twenty-three cents..... \$147 20

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DEITZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed Joseph Hanna for building a brick sewer in Potomac alley, commencing at a point twenty feet from the east line of Meridian street in said Potomac alley, and to run east and connect with Pennsylvania street sewer, 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, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Strong & Hanna for grading and graveling the alley running from St. Mary to Morrison street, and between Central avenue and New Jersey street, 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, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin,

Madden, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The accompanying notice was received by me on the 9th inst., from the Citizens' Street Railway Company, in reply to a note which I sent them asking them to furnish to the contractor any new ties they desired to lay under their track on Twelfth street, which is now being improved.

I submit the matter to your honorable body to take whatever action you deem necessary in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8, 1875.

Bernhard H. Dietz, City Civil Engineer :

Sir :—In reply to your letter I have to say that the Citizens Street Railway Company of Indianapolis, forbids you and all other persons from interfering with the track of said Company on Twelfth street between Illinois and Tennessee street, without the consent of said Company, and will certainly bring suit for damages against all such persons.

Very respectfully,

The Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis, by

WM. H. ENGLISH, her Treasurer.

Which was concurred in, and the City Attorney instructed to carry out the instructions heretofore given in relation to said matter.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The plats and records show the width of Wisconsin street, between Meridian street and the Canal, to be only forty feet, while the ground measures and the fences are set back to forty-six feet.

Said street is about to be improved, and the ordinance for said improvement requires the street to be graveled to a width of thirty feet.

This would indicate the street to be forty-five feet wide, for the reason that all streets are graveled or bouldered two-thirds of their width, the remaining third to be used for sidewalks.

The width of said street should be understood, and I would respectfully ask of your honorable body to set the matter right immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Upon further examination, I find that the high water mark of 1847, in the neighborhood of the Peru railroad bridge on Fall Creek, is two feet higher than the high water mark of the late freshet, and also, that at that time (1847), the railroad bridge was not built, and consequently the channel was much wider than it is at present.

In consideration of these facts, and to cover all contingencies in the future, I would recommend to your honorable body to authorize me to raise the height of the levee about to be contracted for and built at said point, two feet higher than it is at present contemplated, and to make the slope of the same on the north side, two to one, and the south side one and a half to one.

In making the change above mentioned, it will reduce the width of said levee at the top from twelve to ten feet.

The difference in the cost on account of the change proposed will not be great, and will exclude all contingencies, and make sure doubly sure.

The change mentioned herein will not interfere with the letting of the contracts for building said levee, the bids for which are now in possession of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The City Civil Engineer respectfully reports for your approval the following contracts and bonds, viz :

FIRST.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick the side-walks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of Fred Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Yeizer street, running east and west from Madison road to Japan or East street.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of E. H. Roney, for grading and paving the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Russell avenue to Ray street.

FOURTH.

Contract and bond of E. H. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

FIFTH.

Contract and bond of E. H. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Noble to Liberty street.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of Elliott & Morrison, for grading and graveling Green street and sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following affidavits now on file in my office, for the collection of street and lamppost assessments by precept, to-wit :

D. Root & Co., vs. John Stem for	\$2 97
Frederick Gansberg, vs. A. J. Newson (christian name unknown).....	87 60

And respectfully recommed 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, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit, according to instructions, advertisement and proof of publication of same, inviting sealed proposals for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and to connect with the Kentucky avenue sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK }
INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1875. }

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis at a regular session, to be held on the 5th day of July, 1875, as follows, to-wit :

For constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue and connecting with the sewer in said Kentucky avenue.

Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with specifications in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and under said Engineer's instructions, and also, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 17th day of June, 1875, and now on record at my office, where the same can be seen on application.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that may be received for said work.

Bidders are hereby notified that their bids must state the price per lineal foot run for which they will build said sewer, and the price specified must be written out in full and no erasures made.

By order of the Common Council.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, ss. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Edward Carey, manager of the Indianapolis Sentinel, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for insertion two weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 19th day of June, 1875.

EDWARD CAREY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1875,

CHAS. P. FANT,
Notary Public.

Which was received.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The amount of fines collected by me during the month of June is four hundred and seventy-one dollars and two cents, of which sum four hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents will be due to the Home of the Friendless, in the event of a final decision in their favor, and twenty-five dollars and ten cents will belong to the city.

Please find herewith accompanying the Treasurer's duplicate receipt for the amount.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CAVEN,
Mayor.

Which was concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—The officers of the City Hospital desire to import some medical books for the use of the hospital, and there is some doubt whether this can be done without the payment of duty thereon.

The city can have the same done without the payment of duty, and I suggest that the city have such books procured in her name, so that the payment of duty will not be required, as the books are for the use, virtually, of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD

City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—The Board of Health respectfully report that they have examined the slaughterhouses in the southwestern quarter of the city, which have recently been brought before the city court as nuisances, and we are unanimously of the opinion that the health and well being of the citizens in that quarter of the city demands their immediate removal to some more isolated locality, and we suggest that the City Marshal be instructed to close up these establishments.

We would further report that the south end of Sullivan street is a nuisance as it exists at present, and should be filled and graded.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WRIGHT,

A. STRATFORD,

J. S. ATHON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 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 3d day of July, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of July, 1875 :

Under 1 year.....	17
1 to 2 years.....	11
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	4
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 30 ".....	0
30 to 40 ".....	5
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	1
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	1
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Total.....	47

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

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

Which were received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Christian avenue, between Ash street and Bellefontaine streets respectfully petition for the

passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of said avenue between said streets.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Nancy A. Carpenter, 40 feet, David F. Tedrow, Geo.
W. Stubbs, 45 feet, Valentine B. Cress, Wm. C.
Phipps, 40 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance No. 121, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Christian avenue, between Ash street and Bellefontaine.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ash street, from south side of Tenth street to the north side of Reagan street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the above named street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof between the points above named.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

John B. Ham, 125 feet 8 inches, Daniel Bradway, 43
feet 4 inches, Anna M. Bunger, 36 feet 4 inches.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 122, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from the south side of Tenth street to the north side of Reagan street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 123, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Meridian street, (where not already paved) between St. Joseph and First streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman introduced special ordinance No. 124, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for curbing with Flat Rock stone the sidewalk, and to pave out with brick the unimproved portion of sidewalk of the east side of Virginia avenue, between Louisiana and South streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Darnell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on north Tennessee street, between Seventh street and Twelfth street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of gas pipes, and erection of street lamps, and lighting with gas said north Tennessee street from Seventh to Twelfth street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

DANIEL BRADEN,

W. J. ELLIOTT,

WM. BRADEN,

EDGAR J. FOSTER,

W. H. READ,

And 17 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Mr. Darnell introduced special ordinance No. 125, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Tennessee street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets.

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

Mr. Duffley introduced special ordinance No. 126, 1875 entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from the south side of Georgia street to South street.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Hook introduced special ordinance No. 127, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ninth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Hill avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Madden introduced special ordinance No. 128, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Meridian street, between McNabb and South streets, where not already paved.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 129, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Arsenal avenue and west sidewalk, and paving the east sidewalk thereof, from Washington street to the track of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed introduced general ordinance No. 52, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance for the inspection of live stock, meats and fish, and how the same shall be subject to inspection, and regulating the condemnation and sale thereof.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, property owners on the line of the alley between Pine and Cedar street, and running from Virginia avenue to Huron street,

petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling the above named alley, for the reason that there is standing in it stagnant and unhealthy ponds, and the alley is impassable a great portion of the season.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

JOHN H. ROTHERT,
WM. MINECKE,
WM. G. SLOAN,
ADAM SMITH,
F. SCHRONE.

Which was received.

Dr. Stratford introduced special ordinance No. 130, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Pine and Cedar streets, and running from Virginia avenue to Huron street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 53, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal section six of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to establish public stands for licensed public hacks, carriages, express wagons 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, for pay and hire, and to regulate the licensing of such vehicles and the amount to be charged by the owners thereof for transporting passengers and their baggage, and prohibiting minors from driving any such vehicles, unless specially permitted."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stuckmeyer introduced special ordinance No. 131, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley lying between Waters and Green streets, and running from McCarty street to the first alley south of Stevens street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Washington street, between White River bridge and west side of Ray street, in west Indianapolis, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, to the width of ten feet, the north sidewalk and street crossings in west Indianapolis, from White river bridge to the west side Ray street, where not already paved.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

G. W. M. McCain, 66 feet, Willis W. Wright, 66 feet,
Francis F. Wright, 132 feet, Willis W. Wright,
 $\frac{2}{3}$ of 80 feet, V. K. Stanley, per W. W. W. 99 feet,
Robt. F. H. Keller, 66 feet, V. K. Morris, 99 feet,
John Hauck, 35 feet, Martin L. Eckert, 25 feet, D.
I. Vellmeir, 100 feet, S. Blatsinger, 110 feet,
John Moore, 197 feet, Wm. H. Watt, 40 feet,
L. H. Strong, 140 feet, C. T. Gilmore, 30 feet,
Edward A. Naltner, 54 feet, Guido Bell, 54 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 132, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street (or National road) from White river bridge to west side of Ray street.

Which was read the first time.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We pray that you will have Patterson street graded and graveled between Michigan street and the alley running parallel between said street and

Vermont street. The street is in very bad condition, and owned by four men, who are very willing and able to pay for its improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. SPAHN,
JOHN ARNOLD,
C. T. GILMORE,
T. B. ELLIOTT.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 133, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Patterson street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to the first alley north of Vermont street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 134, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling potomac alley and sidewalks, from Missouri to West street," passed June 17th, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of West street, between Michigan and North street.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. BRACKEN,

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 135, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Michigan to North street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Darnell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing the Special Investigation Committee to submit their report :

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig and Laughlin—3.

Mr. Darnell submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

To the Members of the Common Council of Said City :

Gentlemen.:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the case of the late City Gas Inspector, respectfully report :

That they have carefully investigated the accounts and affairs of Alexander Robertson, late City Gas Inspector. That we find that said Robertson did take and carry away from the city building, various articles of property connected with late Gas Inspector's office, of the probable value of five hundred dollars; part of which has been returned to the city building by said Robertson, and the remainder he swears belonged to himself personally; and further we would say, Robertson made no report of these transactions to your honorable body.

We further find that said Robertson received from six to eight dollars for the sale of old lamp tops, &c., and also, the sum of two and a half dollars, as damages for the breaking of a lamp top, by a private party; concerning all of which, there has been no report made to this Council.

That we further find that said Robertson did buy for the city, of the American Meter Company, certain property, and did receive for said Meter Company, a warrant for one hundred and sixty-two dollars, which warrant was numbered

10,252, dated February 2, 1875, was sold by Robertson for \$158 76, money received by him, and never paid over. That said warrant has since been redeemed.

We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be directed to take immediate steps against said Robertson.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. DARNELL,
JOHN J. DIFFLEY,
P. H. CUREAN.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Adams presented the following invitation :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1875

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—I have the honor to extend an invitation to your honorable body to attend the grand centennial excursion and moonlight picnic given by the Association of Passenger Agents of Indianapolis, at Greenwood, on the J. M. & I. R. R. Saturday, July 24, 1875.

Trains will run hourly from 8 A. M., till 11 P. M.

By order of the Association.

GEORGE BUTLER,
Secretary.

Which was received and accepted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That J. B. Hunter be and is hereby granted permission to boulder and curb the gutter in front of his property on Central avenue, at corner of St. Mary's street, said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and to be completed in thirty days, at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the Indianapolis Gas Company and Indianapolis Water Works Company, to at once fill,

grade, and put in as good condition as they found them, the several streets and alleys now rendered impassable and dangerous by reason of the above corporations laying their mains in the same.

Which was adopted.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1875.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council :

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the lots adjacent thereto, ask permission to grade and gravel the alley running west from Alabama street and separating lot 23 and 24 in R. B. & Jno. S. Duncan's addition to the City of Indianapolis, the grade to be furnished by the City Civil Engineer, and the gravel to be eight inches deep. Work to be done at their own expense, and work to be done in sixty days.

CONRAD BAKER,

F. W. HERRON.

Which was received and request granted.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that I have a lein on a fire cistern located on Rockwood street near West street, built by one J. B. Gridley, and that said cistern is now completed and accepted by the City Civil Engineer, and that I need the money. And I would respectfully request that some action be taken in the matter by your honorable body.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK E. MASE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to immediately repair the three bridges across Pogues Run, at the crossings of Brookside avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to remove the large stump now lying in the alley between Broadway street and Park avenue, north of Tinker street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Samuel Penn be granted permission to remove a frame house now standing at corner Cherry and Park avenue, by the most direct route to Yandes street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July, 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of property on the east side of Central avenue, in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully sheweth:

That an ordinance now pending before your honorable body, provides for the grading and graveling of said Central avenue from St. Mary's street to Eighth street, sixty-five feet in width, including the sidewalks upon both sides of said avenue; that the survey made, and yet to be made, contemplates an appropriation of only five feet of the ground of the owners of property on the west side of said avenue for a sidewalk, and ten feet of ground of the owners of property on the east side of said avenue for a sidewalk.

The undersigned do most respectfully remonstrate against such an act of injustice; but we do hereby express a perfect willingness to give to the city for the purpose of a sidewalk on the east side of said avenue, an equal amount of ground as may be given by owners of property on the west side of said avenue. We do not wish to be hereby understood as remonstrating against the proposed improvement, but only that property owners on both sides should be made equal in whatever ground may be required to make such improvement.

The undersigned do therefore, most respectfully petition your honorable body that any ordinance that may be enacted to improve said avenue, shall expressly provide that an equal amount of ground shall be taken from the owners of property

on the east and west sides of said avenue for sidewalks, and no more, and that no part of the street or avenue shall be appropriated to either of the sidewalks.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. G. BALS,

E. F. RITTER,

OVID BUTLER,

J. Q. A. RINGER.

Which was received.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The Champion Fire Extinguisher Company of the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, propose to furnish, without cost, delivered in your city, one of their fire extinguishers upon four wheels, two cylinders, two hundred gallon capacity, with ladders, hose, wrenches and all attachments, provided your city will put it into service in your department for ninety days. After which time, it will be at your option to purchase for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid as may be agreed upon.

CHAMPION FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.,

By J. L. MILLER, Agent.

The above machines are in successful operation in the fire departments of the cities of Cincinnati, Peoria, Ill., Boston, Mass., New York, Jersey City, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and various other cities in this country, and the experience is that seven out of ten fires are extinguished by them in the districts to which they are assigned, before the steamers can possibly get into service, and cause no damage by water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby allowed additional help to enable him to establish a proper drainage throughout the city, and level the streets and gutters, and establish bench marks at the corners of streets and alleys and make map of same, to be kept for record in his office, and for the proper drainage of outside additions, also to revise the record and plats in his office, which one now there is in a dilapidated condition.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Albershardt presented the following petition and motion :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on North Davidson and Winston streets, and on East Ohio and Market streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the enlargement of the Washington street culvert for Pogues Run, as the late flood on the morning of the 2d day of June last has furnished sufficient proof that the same is inadequate to carry off the volume of water at such times, thereby not only endangering, damaging and decreasing the value of a large portion of property situated above said culvert, but also communicating disease and sickness to the inhabitants of said part of the city.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

WM. LOEPER,
E. F. JONES,
ABEL SCHAAT,
PETER SCHMEITT,
JOHN P. SIMON,

And nine others.

Moved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer, and report to this Council at next regular meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned wishes to represent to your honorable body the condition of east Market street. The attention of the Street Supervisor or Engineer or both, would do well to come and see just what is needed to be done to save the citizens near that street from overflow at every hard rain. The last one filled some cellars and overflowed Mr. Zimmerman's garden, as well as Latham's, Knefer's and others, besides washing away Market street in part, and leaving the sewer quite naked in several places; many places are dangerous to pass, and so it has done and will do until the sewer is finished west of Arsenal street to connect with that already put in on Market street. The Engineer reported its necessity once, and it was ordered by the Council to be done, but it remains undone to the detriment and damage of the city as well as private property. The sewer put in about one year or more ago, is out of order. I beg the attention of those in authority to give us relief. I sign in behalf of many others whom I have not time to see.

Respectfully,
I. N. PHIPPS.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the petition of I. N. Phipps be referred to the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That — Raible have permission to pave with brick the pavement in front of his property on East Washington street, between Winston and Cruse street, at his own expense, and the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for the same, said work to be completed within sixty days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bollman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Akron Sewer Pipe Association be permitted to place a bouldered drive across the sidewalk in front of their business on the east side of South Alabama street, at their own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That Charles Wulzen have permission to pave the sidewalk with brick in front of lot 307 on Winston street, between New York and Vermont streets, the same to be done at his own expense, and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Henry Tutewiler, sr. be and is hereby granted permission to put in stone curb in front of his property on Massachusetts avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby ordered to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Benj. Stokely be and is hereby granted permission to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Winston street, between New York and Vermont streets, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Market Master be and is hereby instructed to sell to butchers outside stands, where they are willing to pay the same rent as paid by those inside.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the street crossings on Vermont and Railroad streets in such a manner as to make it passable for citizens to cross said streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: lot No. 11 in Noble's subdivision of out-lot No. 55, of the city of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, 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, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 10 in Noble's subdivision of out-lot number 55 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 the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners to fill up 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, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: lot No. 9 in Noble's sub-division of out-lot No. 55, 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 inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and 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 aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to flag and boulder the street and alley crossings on the south side of Washington street from the Michigan road to State street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That J. C. Walsh be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of his property on the north-east corner of Fletcher avenue and Dillon street, the stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, the same to be done at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, owners of property fronting on Tennessee street, believing that the laying of water mains in the street will damage the wooden

block pavement so far, that it cannot again be placed in its present condition, respectfully petition your honorable body to have the water mains laid in the sidewalks or inside the stone curbing.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

J. H. GREENSTREET,
JOHN BLOOMENSTOCK,
SARAH F. FLETCHER,
FRANCIS SMITH,
LEVI WELLER,

And 70 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, ne July 28, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your petitioner respectfully represents that at a sale for city taxes March 10, 1873, he purchased parts of lots 12 and 13, sold as the property of John B. Oehlschlager for the taxes of the two previous years ; that he paid as purchase money at such sale the sum of \$15.26 ; that, as will appear by the annexed letter of the City Treasurer, the sale was an erroneous one ; that he is informed by the City Auditor that the city has received this money twice, viz : by the payment of the original taxes, and also by the payment of the above sum at said sale, the property being wrongfully sold. The original certificate of sale and the letter of the City Treasurer are hereto annexed.

Wherefore, he asks that this petition be referred to the City Auditor, and after his report thereon that said sum so bid and paid by him be refunded to him.

And he will ever pray, &c.

WM. H. LYONS,

By HENRY C. PIERCE, his Attorney in fact.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to lay a stone crossing on the north side of First street, across Illinois street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That there be appointed by the Mayor, a select committee of three, with power to confer with the officers of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and La Fayette Railroad Company, and obtain from them, if possible, a proposition that will secure, at an early day, the following changes in the route and grade of their railway through the norther part of the city

First. The lowering of the grade on the east bank of the canal from Washington street north, so as to bring its crossings of intervening streets on a better grade.

Second. The transfer of the line of railway tracks from the route now used, north of Michigan street, to a new route to be within the corporation limits, on the east bank of the canal.

The said committee is further instructed to enquire into the question lately raised that the right of way for said railway company through Drake's addition has expired by limitation, and for that, or any other matters arising during the investigation of said committee, the City Attorney is added to the committee.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Councilmen Darnell, Geiger and Madden.

Dr. Hook offered the following motion :

Moved, That John Frick have permission to pave with brick and curb with stone the sidewalk in front of his own property on Columbia street, at his own expense, and the City Civil Engineer give the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal notify the President of the Citizens Street Railway Company to fill between the rails of their road on Christian avenue, and to boulder or block between the rails at the crossing of College avenue and the above named Company's railroad tracks within ten days from date of serving notice, and if said Citizens Street Railway Company fail to do said work, then the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do said work at the expense of the above named Street Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of lamp posts, and make connections ready to light the following streets: Columbia avenue between Malotte avenue and Seventh street, Yandes street from Malotte avenue to Eighth street, Seventh street from Columbia avenue to Central avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Fire Department be hereby directed to confer with Mr. Morris, President of the Wheeler and Wilson Cabinet Sewing Machine Company, and make the necessary arrangements for locating a four wheel hose reel at the above named Sewing Machine Factory, and furnish the proper amount of hose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshall be directed to notify the proper authorities of the I., P. & C. Railroad Company to place culverts or cement pipe under their tracks where the same crosses Eighth street, immediately.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to make a survey for a sewer from Malotte avenue south to Pognes Run, and report to this Council at the next regular meeting the shortest and best route and the necessary capacity of said sewer

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of City Civil Engineer, be and is hereby directed to put pipes in to connect the gutters on New York and Vermont streets with the sewer on Railroad street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kenzel offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Sewers be directed to examine the mouth of the Kentucky avenue sewer, and report to Council what should be done to protect the same, it being in a bad condition.

Which was received.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshall be directed to notify the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to place a wooden culvert under their tracks on south Tennessee street ; the same to be done within thirty days, and in case of their failure to do so, the Street Commissioner is ordered to do said work, and collect cost of the same from the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Laughlin offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals for constructing ten additional stalls in the east end of the east Market house.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the property owners on the west side of Japan street, between Morris and Yeizer street, be permitted to fill up the holes in said sidewalks at their own expense, and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madden offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: lot — in N. B. Palmer's sub-division 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 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, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following motion:

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals for putting in stone abutments for a bridge across the canal on Walnut street to the full width of the street and sidewalk; also, for proposals for erecting an iron bridge on same.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down stone flag crossings on north side of North and St. Clair streets at their intersection with Illinois street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That the City Marshal notify the officers of the I. C. & L. R. R. Co., to plank the crossing of said railroad at its intersection with North street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reasner offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter along the north side of the I., C. & L. Railroad track, from Dillon to the east side of Grant street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner repair the damages done to English avenue and sidewalks and Dillon street and sidewalks, occasioned by the late overflow of water, and that he clean out and improve the gutters of said streets so as to aid as far as possible the proper drainage of said locality, the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reed offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Commissioner of Military Park be and is hereby empowered to prevent the congregating together in said park, on Sundays or week days, of associations or societies with'a view of holding public meetings therein, either of a religious or secular character.

Which was referred to the City Attorney by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman Ward and Webster—14.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Gimber, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—11.

Mr. Schmidt presented a claim of Daniel Seibert in the sum of \$420, for rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion :

Moved, That A. A. Scott be and is hereby permitted to remove a frame dwelling from corner of New Jersey and Ohio to Plum street, one square north of Massachusetts avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby notified to scrape east Market street from the center to the gutters, between Alabama to Noble street, and level off said street with gravel from the line of water works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby notified to clean and raise the gutters on the east side of Pennsylvania street between Market and Ohio street, and attend to this at once, and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber moved to suspend the rules and that the session of the Council be extended so as to complete the call of the roll for the introduction of new business.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Lauglin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—21.

Negative—Councilmen Craft, Reed, Ward and Webster—4.

Mr. Schmidt presented the following claims :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—I hereby present my claim for damages to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars caused by an overflow of water into my house, 205 east Ohio street, on or about June, 1875 ; said overflow resulting from the bad and imperfect drainage at the intersection of Ohio and North Jersey street.

R. W. LUNDY.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

Hon. Fred. Schmidt.

I hereby present to you and through you to the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis a claim of one hundred dollars as damages caused by the overflow and flooding of my residence, No. 97 North New Jersey street, on or about June 1st, 1875, caused by the imperfect drainage of Ohio and New Jersey street.

JAS. Q. BAIRD.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby present my claim for damages to the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars, caused by an overflow of water into my house, No. 99 north New Jersey street, on or about June 1, 1875 ; said overflow caused by imperfect drainage.

M. F. TEAGUE.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to put a fifteen inch cement pipe drain in and along Market street from I. N. Phipps' property to Arsenal avenue, and along Arsenal avenue to connect with sewer now in said avenue. The said work to be under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Madden moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening next, and that the ordinance defining the boundaries of the wards be made a special order of business.

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

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, those who voted in the affirmative were :

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

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Gimber, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—12.

There being a tie vote, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the affirmative.

So Mr. Geiger's motion was adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Ransdall, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

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

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, and that the ordinance defining the Ward boundaries be made the special order.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Ransdell and Reed—2.

Dr. Stratford offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit : lot No. 3 in McKenna's sub of out-lot 28 in the city of Indianapolis; also, lot No. 2 to McKernans sub of out-lot 99, to 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 Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—14.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.