

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

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## REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, September 27th, 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, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen Hall and Kenzel—2.

The proceedings of the regular session, held September 20th, 1875, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for building stone abutments and iron bridge over canal on Walnut street ; also, for paving the north sidewalk on Washington street between Noble street and the corporation line east, where not already prved, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for furnishing coal for city offices were received, opened and read.

Mr. Stuckmeyer moved to reject the bids.

Which motion was not adopted.

Mr. Laughlin moved to refer to the Committee on Contracts.

Which motion was not adopted.

On motion by Mr. Gimber, the bids were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

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

FIRST.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Orange street, the following proposals were presented, viz :

S. C. Hanna, 57 cents per lineal foot front.

J. T. Murphy, 57 cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna, 55 cents per lineal foot front.

J. J. Palmer, 55 cents per lineal foot front.

E. H. Roney, 54 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 54 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier being the lowest and best bidder, your committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

#### SECOND.

For grading and graveling Coburn street and sidewalks, from Short street to Virginia avenue, the following proposals were presented, viz:

- Joseph Hanna, 68 cents per foot on each side.
- Fred Gansberg, 57 cents per foot on each side.
- John Greene, 55 cents per foot on each side.
- M. A. Huffington, 49½ cents per foot on each side.
- James Mahoney, 50 cents per foot on each side.
- Frank Eppert, 47 cents per foot on each side.
- Wm. Sonnefield, 45 cents per foot on each side.

Wm. Sonnefield being the lowest and best bidder, your committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

#### THIRD.

For, grading, paving with brick and curbing the south sidewalk on New York street from East to Liberty street, the following proposals were presented, viz:

- John J. Palmer, the sum of \$1.15 per lineal foot for the whole work.
- J. T. Murphy, \$1.15 per lineal foot front for the whole work.
- Joseph Hanna, \$1.04 per lineal foot front for the whole work.
- J. W. Smith, curbing, 47 cents per lineal foot front; paving, 53 cents per lineal foot front.
- C. S. Roney, curbing, 47 cents per lineal foot front; paving, 55 cents per lineal foot front.
- John Schier, curbing, 47½ cents per lineal foot front; paving, 50 cents per lineal foot front.
- E. H. Roney, curbing, 47 cents per lineal foot front; paving, 50 cents per lineal foot front.

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

#### FOURTH.

For grading and graveling New Jersey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks

thereof, from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Mary street, the following proposals were presented, viz :

Patterson & Dunning, \$1.15 per lineal foot, each side.

John L. Hanna, \$1.10 per lineal foot front, each side.

John J. Palmer, \$1.10 per lineal foot front, each side.

S. C. Hanna, \$1.05 per lineal foot front, each side.

R. H. Patterson, grading and graveling, 57 cents per front foot, each side; paving, 52 cents per front foot, each side.

E. B. Elliott, grading and graveling, 47 cents per front foot, each side; paving, 46 cents per front foot, each side.

Samuel J. Smock, grading and graveling, 49 cents per foot front, each side; paving, 42 cents per front foot, each side.

There is a remonstrance against the improvement of this street, representing two-thirds of the property owners. We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Councilmen from the Ward, with instructions to investigate the propriety of improving said street.

#### FIFTH.

For repairing and filling up that portion of West Michigan street, between the mill race and the White River bridge, the following proposals were presented, viz :

Patterson & Dunning, filling, 50 cents per cubic yard; graveling, 65 cents per cubic yard.

John J. Palmer, filling, 50 cents per cubic yard; graveling 60 cents per cubic yard.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

The first, second and third paragraphs were concurred in and the contracts awarded. In regard to the fourth paragraph, Mr. Kahn moved that the recommendation of the committee be rejected and that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, which motion was adopted. The fifth paragraph was concurred in and the contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposal for building a wooden bridge over State Ditch on College avenue, report that only one bid was presented, and that by Defrees, Morris & Co., viz :

Defrees, Morris & Co., oak lumber, \$36.00 per hundred feet B. M.; pine lumber, \$30.00 per hundred feet B. M.

Your Committee believe the bid to be low enough, and we recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in and contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the bids for repairing the banks of the new channel of Fall Creek, report that we have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

J. H. Robinson, contractor to furnish earth, 45 cents per cubic yard ; for taking earth out of the creek, 35 cents per cubic yard.

Samuel J. Smock, contractor to furnish earth, 50 cents per cubic yard ; for taking earth out of the creek, 30 cents per cubic yard.

Samuel J. Smock 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 contract awarded.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the bids for building a sewer on Illinois street, from Maryland to Georgia street, report that we have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz :

(3 foot sewer.)

Bruner & Riner, sewer, \$6.00 per lineal foot run ; manholes, \$28.00 complete, each.

Samuel Lefever, sewer, \$5.50 per lineal foot run ; manholes, \$39.00 each complete ; catch basins, \$80.00 each complete ; house connections, \$1.00 each complete.

John A. Whitsit, sewer, \$5.00 per lineal foot run.

Keating & Lampard, sewer, \$3.80 per lineal foot run ; catch basins, \$90.00 each complete ; manholes, \$40.00 each complete ; house connections, 80 cents each.

#### SECOND.

The building a brick sewer on Illinois street, from Georgia to South street, the following proposals were presented, viz :

(4 foot sewer.)

Bruner & Riner, \$9.00 per lineal foot run ; manholes, \$28.00 each complete.

Samuel Lefever, \$5.50 per lineal foot run ; catch basins, \$80.00 each complete ; manholes, \$39.00 each complete ; house connections, \$1.00 each complete.

John A. Whitsit, sewer, \$5.70 per lineal foot run.

Keating & Lampard, sewer, \$4.80 per lineal foot run ; catch basins, \$90.00 each complete ; manholes, \$40.00 each complete ; house connections, 90 cents each complete.

Your Committee with the City Civil Engineer find that a three foot sewer will answer for the entire length, and that, together with the fact that the lowest bidders are deemed incompetent to do said work, your Committee would recommend that the City Civil Engineer readvertise for a three foot sewer along the whole line.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I hereby report the failure of Elliott & Morrison to file their contract and bond for grading, graveling, paving and curbing the first alley east of East street, from North to Michigan street. Their reason for such failure is that they bid too low, and will lose money on the contract.

I would recommend that the work be readvertised.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Clerk is hereby ordered to procure a book wherein all contractors' names shall be kept who refuse to file their bonds for any contract awarded to them, and that the bids of such contractors shall thereafter be rejected.

Which was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I was directed to get up a new schedule for lighting and extinguishing the city lamps.

The present schedule only provides for lighting 2,000 hours during the year, or an average of 5½ hours each night.

This system has proven very unsatisfactory to the community at large, and it will be impossible for me to improve on it or arrange it to better advantage, except by increasing the number of hours of lighting.

I find that all other cities either light on the all-night plan, or follow the course of the moon, that is they light all night, except moon light nights, during which time they do not light at all.

Lighting under this latter plan, we will have to adopt a time table of 26,000 hours, each lamp consuming during the year 10,400 cubic feet of gas, or, at present prices, an annual cost of \$31.20 per lamp.

On the all night plan, lamps will be lit every evening at sun-set and extinguished at sun-rise, consuming annually 12,800 cubic feet of gas.

I find upon investigation that this all night plan is the only one that has proven entirely satisfactory in other cities.

I have had an interview with the officers of the Gas Company, and find that they are willing to renew the proposition they made to the city some time ago, which was to furnish gas on the all night plan (3,200 hours) at the annual cost of \$30.00 per lamp. This would be at the rate of \$2.40 per thousand cubic feet.

We are now paying sixty-three thousand dollars annually, for gas consumed in these street lamps, and under the present system the city is left in total darkness one-half the night.

By adopting this 3,200 hours or all night plan, the city<sup>as</sup> will be lighted all night at a cost only of 25 per cent. more than we are now paying.

Indianapolis is reputed to be the greatest railroad center in the world, and I am of the opinion that there is not an hour of the night that the streets of the city are not traveled by citizens and strangers going to and from trains.

I would earnestly recommend that this all night plan of lighting be adopted as a matter of necessity, and I do not think that \$15,000.00 per annum can be expended anywhere else to better advantage or which would bring greater results.

## SECOND.

In the matter of locating a lamp post on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, at the crossing of the C., C., C. & I. R. R., which was referred to me, would report in favor of the same, and that the condemned post which I was ordered to remove from Meridian street be located at said point.

## THIRD.

I have received reports from every part of the city complaining that the street lamps are not lit at the time they should be, and that a great many of them were not lit at all.

I know this to be the case, and I am of the opinion that matters will not be mended unless the present contract is cancelled.

It will be impossible for any one to perform this work properly for any such price as the present contractor receives.

I am confident the lamps cannot be well attended to for less than 22 cents in the West District and 24 cents in the East District.



The city should be divided into three sections at least, and a separate contract made for each.

I would recommend that the present contract be cancelled and that you authorize the Committee on Gas Light to employ, temporarily, some competent persons to do the lighting at the prices I have mentioned above, and in case the same is done satisfactory, a yearly contract can be made to do said work.

I would also suggest that the night policeman in each district be instructed to report to me all lamps not lighted within the proper time.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,  
City Civil Engineer.

The first paragraph was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

The second paragraph was concurred in.

The third paragraph was taken up.

Mr. Reed presented the following communications :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—In order to bring the matter of lighting the street lamps before this body, that, I believe, has the control thereof, and therefore should be held responsible, I beg leave to offer the following notices, which have been received at the office of the Chief of Police during the past week :

To Sergeant Ward—There has been no lamps lighted on Mississippi or Tennessee streets since Saturday night last.

Sept 20, 1875.

McGUIRE & LANNER.

Sergeant Ward—No lamps lit in Stringtown last night.

Sept. 24, 1875.

DUNDON & WATTS.

Four lamps on new Washington street bridge not lit last night, and one at I, B. & W. crossing. Park lit up all right. Put out at 4 A. M.

DUNDON & WATTS, Stringtown Beat.

§ To Sergeant Ward, Division B.—No lamps lit Sept. 24th on Tennessee, Mississippi and West streets north of St. Clair, not one.

LANNER & WATTS.

No lamps lit on Russell avenue on Sunday night, from Mississippi to McCarty

street. The people in the Fifth Ward meant to get up a petition, but unfortunately they have no light to draw it up by.

Which was received.

Mr. Geiger offered the following resolution :

Whereas, The contractor for lighting and extinguishing the city gas lamps is not complying with his contract ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to inform said contractor in reference thereto, and that said contract be and is hereby cancelled, and that the Committee on Gas with the City Civil Engineer engage the former contractors to do said work at the prices paid them in former contract.

Mr. Madden moved to refer the motion to the City Attorney.

Mr. Gimber moved as a substitute to refer to Committee on Gas Light, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer with power to act.

On motion by Dr. Ward, the main question was ordered.

The question being on Mr. Gimber's substitute; those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Buehrig, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Schmidt and Stuckmeyer—7.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Craft, Curran, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—17.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Geiger's resolution failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Darnell, Geiger and Stuckmeyer—3.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill,

Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Mr. Reed moved to reject the third paragraph of the report.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Hook, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reed, Stratford and Thalman—11.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kahn, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Ward and Webster—13.

Mr. Thalman moved to refer the report to the Committee on Gas Light.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to notify the contractor for lighting and extinguishing street lamps, that unless he complies with the terms of contract, that the Council will proceed to annul his contract on Monday evening, October 11th, 1875.

Which was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

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

A second and partial estimate allowed James Muse & Co., for constructing a levee near the crossing of Indianapolis & Peru Railroad and Fall Creek—

7773 cubic yards at 39½ cents.....	\$3,070 33
Less 15 per cent.....	460 33
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	\$2,610 00
Less former payment.....	1,200 00
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Present payment.....	\$1,410 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for building 26 catch basins and manholes combined between Malott avenue and Pogues Run—

26 catch basins and manholes at \$19.50.....	\$507 00
10 feet 10 inch pipe at 60 cents.....	6 00
Total payment.....	\$513 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Helm & Co., for repairing the stone arch culvert over Pogues Run on South street—

3,30 cubic yards of excavation at \$1.50.....	\$4 95
12 cubic yards of refilling at 25 cents.....	3 00
30 cubic yards of rip rap at \$1.00.....	30 00
23 cubic yards of repairing, including old stone work, at \$8.00.....	224 00
2.83 cubic yards of new stone work at \$12.00.....	33 96
Total payment.....	\$295 91

Also, a first and final estimate allowed John Schier, for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on Sinker street, from Alabama to New Jersey street—

1212.3 lineal feet paving at 36½ cents.....	\$439 45
1275.4 lineal feet curbing at 46½ cents.....	589 86
Total payment.....	\$1,029 31

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Helm & Co., for repairing the stone culvert on East street—

44 cubic yards excavation at 35 cents.....	\$15 40
44 cubic yards refilling at 25 cents.....	11 00
38.2 cubic yards old stone work at \$8.00.....	305 60
37.18 cubic yards new stone work at \$12.00.....	446 16
21.3 cubic yards excavation under water at \$1.50.....	31 95
60 cubic yards rip rap at \$1.00.....	60 00
86 cubic feet cooping stone.....	64 60
Total payment.....	\$934 61

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,  
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier, for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Sinker street, from Alabama to New Jersey streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

⌋ Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I hereby report the following contracts and bonds for your approval, viz :

Contract and bond of Samuel J. Smock, 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.

Contract and bond of Joseph Hanna, for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Japan street to Madison avenue, between Yeiser and Downey street.

Contract and bond of Dodd & McKinney, for grading and paving with what is known as Lefler paving stone, the north sidewalk on North street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania street.

Contract and bond of E. H. Roney, for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Market street, from Alabama to Noble street.

Contract and bond of English & Smith, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Christian avenue, from Ash to Bellefontaine streets.

Contract and bond of the Cincinnati Iron Bridge Company, for building an iron bridge over Pogues Run on Illinois and Meridian streets.

Contract and bond of the Canton Wrought Iron Brigde Company, for building an iron bridge on Morris street.

Contract and bond of E. H. Roney, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the south sidewalk of New York street, from East to Liberty street.

Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading and paving brick the north sidewalk on Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Orange street.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Bridge Company, for building an iron bridge over Pogues Run at crossing of Clifford avenue.

Contract and bond of Samuel J. Smock, for filling the breaks and repairing the banks of the new channel of Fall Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,  
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report .

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body—

1st. That they were duly appointed by the Civil Circuit Court to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits “accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or other water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered.”

2d. That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3d. That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

## SECOND.

Your Commissioners do further report—

1st. That on the 26th day of August, 1875, they met at City Clerk's office pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit “A.”

2d. That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of the opening and extending of Second street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania street, more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed, marked exhibit ' B. "

3d. That they did enquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshal's endorsement of service thereon.

4th. That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz : Fred Goepper, John F. Dickson, Kate Root, Fred Buschaupt, Geo. H. Johnson, Valentine S. Butch, Nathan Osgood, Oscar Hord, Mary Deyer, Ann G. Davis, Lucy F. Hines, Jas. B. Dickson, Mary E. Dickson, John Knight.

THIRD.

The said Commissioners do further report—

That they did, at the time aforesaid, examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice, hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises and that they did estimate—

- 1st. The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.
- 2d. What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the city.
- 3d. What real estate, if any, would be benefited by the improvement.

FOURTH.

Your Commissioners do further report—

- 1st. That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate ten thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$10,864.00).
- 2d. That the city should pay two thousand dollars thereof.

That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following real estate of the several persons herein named, viz :

Wm Braden, Butsch & Goepper's sub-division St. Clair addition lot 5.....	\$900 00
J. T. Dickson, Butsch & Goepper's sub St. Clair add. 60 ft. soth side lot 4...	300 00
Lucy F. Hines, Butsch & Goepper's sub. St. Clair add. 67 ft. north side lot 4	200 00
Mary Y. Moore, St. Clair's add. 136 ft. south side north-east quarter lot 5....	350 00
Rebecca Sweetser, St. Clair's add. 67 ft. north side north-east quarter lot 5....	150 00
Henry Martins, St. Clair's add. 63½x199 ft. south-east corner lot 4 .....	150 00
S. Kaufman, St. Clair's add. 27 7-12 ft. on Pennsylvania street, lot 4.....	75 00
G. Brancamp, St. Clair's add. 27½ ft. on Pennsylvania street, lot 4.....	75 00
J. C Shoemaker, St. Clair's add. 82¾ ft. north-east corner south half lot 4. .	225 00

A. G. Davis, St. Clair's add. 213 ft. from north-east corner 30 ft. east half lot 4,.....	180 00
J. C. Shoemaker, Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lots 9, and 10 feet north side lot 10.....	165 00
W. Y. Dyer, Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 8.....	165 00
M. E. Shortridge, Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 9.....	147 00
W. C. & M. E. Shortridge, Haugh & Churchman's sub. St. Clair's add. lot 20.....	105 00
S. A. & W. J. Johnston, Haugh & Churchman's sub. St. Clair's add. lots 16, 17, 18 and 19.....	420 00
B. F. Haugh, Haugh & Churchman's sub. St. Clair's add. lots 13, 14 and 15	125 00
H. C. Holloway, Haugh & Churchman's sub. St. Clair's add. lots 11 & 12...	80 00
Theressa Vinton, et al. St. Clair's add. south part lot 2, and Pope's sub. St. Clair,s add. lot 10 .....	125 00
A. L. Roach, 382 ft. on Pennsylvania street by 217 ft. on Second street, west half of C. C. & C. C. add. No. 11.....	365 00
Nathan Neeld, Martindale's add. lot 1.....	100 00
A.E. Fletcher, Martindale's add. lots 2 and 3.....	175 00
Ebenezer Sharpe, Martindale's add. lots 4 and 5 .....	175 00
J. J. Bingham, Martindale's add. lot 6.....	75 00
W. B. Fletcher, Martindale's add. 48 ft. south side lot 7.....	150 00
J. J. Cooper, Martindale's add. 28 ft. north side and also lot 8 same add.....	150 00
Maguire & Gillispie, Martindale's add. lot 9.....	115 00
Abie C. Judson, Martindale's add lot 10.....	115 00
Sophia Kaufman, Martindale's add. lot 11.....	115 00
Geo. F. Adams, 23½ ft. south side lot 13 and all of lot 12.....	115 00
Anna M. Baggs, 50 1-12 ft. north side lot 13.....	115 00
Cottrell & Knight, Martindale's add. lot 13.....	115 00
O. J. R. Hanna, Martindale's add. lot 15.....	115 00
J. K. Sharpe, Sharpe's add. lot 4.....	105 00
Mary E. Dickson, 45 ft. on Pennsylvania street, north side lot 7 St Clair's add., and 8 ft. south side lot 6, Butsch & Goepper's sub.....	150 00
Mrs Elizabeth Lupton, 53 ft on Pennsylvania street north of 59 ft. southeast corner lot 6, St. Clair's add.....	37 00
John Ebbert, 28x187 ft. north of 31 ft. southeast corner of lot 7, St. Clair's add .....	15 00
M. S. Darnell, 31x187 ft. southeast corner of lot 7 St. Clair's add.....	15 00
James S. Athon, 171 ft. on Meridian street by 210 ft. south-west corner lot 7 St. Clair's add.....	75 00
V. Butsch, Butsch & Goepper's sub. St. Clair's add. lot 7.....	75 00
G. A. Wells, 83 ft. on Pennsylvania street, south-west quarter of lot 5, St. Clair's add.....	75 00
Geo. H. Chapman, 120 ft. on Pennsylvania street north of 83 ft. middle of west side of lot 5 St. Clair's add.....	100 00
S. E. & W. Tout, 120x200 ft. north-west corner of lot 5, St. Clair's add.....	100 00
Mason J. Osgood, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 1.....	50 00
Geo. F. McGinnis, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 2 .....	40 00



T. B. Becker, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add, lot 3.....	35 00
Barbara Morrison, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 4.....	25 00
Mary Hord, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 5.....	20 00
O. B. Hord, T. A. Lewis' sub. St. Clair's add. lot 6.....	20 00
E. B. Martindale, 2 acres more or less, north side lot 11, St. Clair's add.	120 00
A. Vansicklen, 95 ft on Meridian street, north of 95 ft. south side lot 11, St. Clair's add.....	40 00
Robt. L. McOuat, 95 ft. south side lot 11, St. Clair's add.....	80 00
Lewis Shively, 75 ft. north side lot 10, St. Clair's add.....	60 00
E. C. Garlich, 75 ft. south of 75 ft. north side lot 10, St. Clair's add.....	65 00
Mary Hubbard, 320 ft. south side lot 10, St. Clair's add.....	275 00
Kate H. Root, Mays' add., lot 1, and 35 ft. north side lot 2.....	120 00
D. A. Richardson, 26 ft. south side lot 2, and all lot 3, May's add.....	50 00
Geo. Evans, 47 ft. on Meridian street, north side lot 4, May's add.....	20 00
W. W. Johnson, 21 ft. south side lot 4, May's add. and 29 ft. north side lot 5	25 00
C. Lewis' 32 ft. south side lot 5 and all lot 6, May's add.....	35 00
Geo. H. Johnson, May's add. 40 ft. east side lot 8.....	20 00
John V. Carter, May's add. 81 ft. west side lot 8.....	40 00
J. W. Copeland, Drake's add. north half lot 1, square 1.....	35 00
G. H. Oglesby, Drake's add. lot 1 square 2.....	35 00
Anna M. Jenkins, Drake's add. lot 6, square 9.....	35 00
Ed. King, 1 acre more or less in southwest quarter sec. 36, T. 16, R. 3 east, fronting 204 ft. on Delaware st and 209 ft on King street or Home avenue.	110 00
S. C. Hanna, Martindale's add. lot 16.....	45 00
Mat Arbuckle, Martindale's add, lot 17 and 10 ft. lot 18..	50 00
A. Springtein, Martindale's add. 63 ft. south side lot 18 and 15 ft. north side lot 19.....	45 00
Jacob Voegtle, Martindale's add. 58 ft. south side lot 19.....	30 00
Geo. W. Duzan, Martindale's add. lot 20.....	45 00
Peter Hoss, Martindale's add. lot 21.....	45 00
Edgar Foster, Martindale's add. lot 22.....	45 00
Fred Rusch, Martindale's add. lot 23.....	45 00
Ben Harrison, Martindale's add. lot 24.....	75 00
H. Bates, Duncan's add. lots 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	100 00
F. Russell, Duncan's add. lots 34, 35 and 36.....	75 00
G. A. Wells, Duncan's add. lot 37.....	30 00
A. Mason, Duncan's add. lot 38.....	25 00
C. H. Cole, Duncan's add. lots 39 and 40.....	45 00
J. R. Marot, Duncan's add. lots 41 and 42.....	45 00
G. M. Brooks, A. L. Wright's 1st add. lot 1, and half lot 2.....	30 00
Frank Kennedy, A. L. Wright's 1st add. north half lot 2 and all lot 3.....	30 00
E. A. Henderson, Murphy & Tinker's add. lot 1.....	25 00

That we do assess damages as follows, to-wit, upon a parcel of ground owned by Fred. Goepper, and described as follows: 50 ft. south side of lot 3, in Butsch & Goepper's sub. St. Clair's add. and which is of the value of four thousand, five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars.

Also a parcel of ground owned by Fred. Ruschaupt, and described as follows : 50 ft. south side of lot 6, in Butsch & Goepper's sub. St. Clair's add. and which is of the value of six thousand three hundred and sixty-four (\$6,364.00) dollars. The sum of ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (\$10,864.00) dollars.

That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of the persons respectively would receive. That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amounts of the excess are shown in table "A," and those whose damages exceed benefits, are shown in table "B," showing in the one table the benefits in excess of the damages, and in the other, the excess of the damages over and above the benefits.

Your Commissioners do therefore, recommend that the said street be opened as prayed, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

#### TABLE "A."

##### Benefits to be collected.

City.....	\$2000
Wm. Braden.....	900
J. F. Dickson.....	300
Lucy F. Hines.....	200
Mary Y. Moore.....	350
Rebecca Sweetser.....	150
Henry Martin.....	150
S. Kaufman.....	75
G. Brancamp.....	75
J. C. Shoemaker.....	225
A. G. Davis.....	180
J. C. Shoemaker.....	165
M. Y. Dyer.....	165
M. E. Shortridge.....	147
W. C. & M. E. Shortridge.....	105
S. A. & W. J. Johnston.....	420
B. F. Haugh.....	125
H. C. Holloway.....	80
Theressa Vinton.....	125
A. L. Roach.....	365
Nathan Neeld.....	100
A. E. Fletcher.....	175
Ebenezer Sharpe.....	175
J. J. Bingham.....	75
W. B. Fletcher.....	150
J. J. Cooper.....	150
Maguire & Gillispie.....	115

Abie C. Judson .....	115
Sophia Kaufman .....	115
Geo. F. Adams .....	115
Anna M. Baggs .....	115
Cottrell & Knight .....	115
O. J. R. Hanna .....	115
J. K. Sharpe .....	105
Mary E. Dickson .....	150
Mrs. Elizabeth Lupton .....	37
John Ebbert .....	15
M. S. Darnell .....	15
V. Butsch .....	65
G. A. Wells .....	75
Geo. H. Chapman .....	100
S. E. & W. Fout .....	100
Mason J. Osgood .....	50
Geo. F. McGinnis .....	40
T. B. Becker .....	35
Barbara Morrison .....	25
Mary Hord .....	20
O. B Hord .....	20
E. B. Martindale .....	120
A. Vansicklen .....	40
Robt. L. McQuat .....	80
Lewis Shively .....	60
E. C. Garlick .....	65
Mary Hubbard .....	275
Kate H. Root .....	120
D. A. Richardson .....	50
George Evans .....	20
W. W. Johnson .....	25
C. Lewis .....	35
George H. Johnson .....	20
John V. Carter .....	40
J. W. Copeland .....	35
J. H. Oglesby .....	35
Anna M. Jenkins .....	35
Ed. King .....	110
S. C. Hanna .....	45
Matt Arbuckle .....	50
A Springstein .....	45
Jacob Voegtle .....	30
Geo. H. Duzan .....	45
Peter Hoss .....	45
Edgar Foster .....	45
Fred Rusch .....	45
Ben Harrison .....	75

H. Bates .....	100
F. Russell .....	75
G. A. Wells.....	30
A. Mason.....	25
C. H. Cole.....	45
J. R. Marot.....	45
G. M. Brook.....	30
Frank Kenedy .....	30
A. E. Anderson.....	25
Jas. S. Athon.....	75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$10,864</b>

## TABLE "B."

## Damages to be paid.

Fred Goepper.....	\$4,500
Fred Ruschaupt.....	6,364
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$10,864</b>

Respectfully

JOHN L. AVERY,  
GEO. W. HILL,  
WM. MANSUR,  
J. S. HILDEBRAND,

Commissioners.

Which was received.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body—

1st That they were duly appointed by the Civil Circuit Court to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits " accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or other water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered."

2d. That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3d. That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

SECOND.

Your Commissioners do further report—

1st. That on the 31st day of August, 1875, they met at City Clerk's office pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A."

2d. That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of the opening of Pratt street from Alabama street to Ft. Wayne avenue, more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed, marked exhibit "B."

3d. That they did inquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshal's endorsement of service thereon.

4th. That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: John Deshler, Ellen and W. F. Christian,

THIRD.

The said Commissioners do further report that they did, at the time aforesaid examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated, and did, at the time and place indicated in said notice, hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises, and that they did estimate—

1st. The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.

2d. What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the city.

3d. What real estate, if any, would be benefitted by the improvement.

FOURTH.

Your Commissioners do further report—

1st. That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800.00),

2d. That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described real estate of—

Hiram Bacon, Sorin's sub. lot 28, out-lot 176.....	\$400
Wm. F. Christian, Lowman's sub. lot 16 out-lot 174, 20 ft west side lot 15 out-lot 174.....	1280
J. M. Lowman, Lowman's sub. lot 17, out-lot 174.....	340
W. H. Lowman, Lowman's sub. lot 18, out lot 174.....	340
C F. Rafert, Lowman's sub. lot 19, out-lot 174.....	340

C. F. Rafert, Lowman's sub. lot 20, out-lot 174 .....	340
Catharine Heofman, Lowman's sub. lot 21 out-lot 174.....	340
Lavina Armintrout, Sorin's sub. lot 56, out-lot 175.....	550
Jas. E. Shover, Phipp's sub. lot 4, out-lot 175.....	210
Col. S. F. Gray, 59x130 ft. northwest corner of out-lot 174.....	210
S. & C. Stark, Sorin's sub. lot 60, out-lot 175.....	550
F. W. Hamilton, Sorin's sub. lot 57, out-lot 175.....	550
F. W. Hamilton, Sorin's sub. lot 58, out-lot 175.....	550
F. W. Hamilton, Sorin's sub. lot 59, out-lot 175.....	550
Helen Deshler, east half of lot 55, out-lot 175.....	250
The sum of \$6,800.00.	

That we do assess damages as follows, to-wit: upon a parcel of ground owned by Francis Deitz, and described as follows: 30 ft. on Alabana street by 123 ft. 9 in., northeast corner out-lot 173, and which is of the value of six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800.00).

That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of the persons respectively would receive.

That the damages assessed is such as said persons to whom damage is awarded would sustain.

The persons whose benefits exceed damages and the amount of the excess, are shown in table "A," and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in table "B." Showing in the one table the benefits in excess of the damages, and in the other the excess of the damages over and above the benefits.

Your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said street be opened as prayed, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

#### TABLE "A."

##### Benefits to be collected.

Hiram Bacon.....	\$400
F. Christian.....	1280
J. M. Lowman.....	340
W. H. Lowman.....	340
C. F. Rafert.....	340
C. F. Rafert.....	340
Catharine Hoffman.....	340
Lavina Armintrout.....	550
Jas. E. Shover.....	210
Col. S. F. Gray.....	210
S. & C. Stark.....	550
Frank W. Hamilton.....	550

Frank W. Hamilton.....	550
Frank W. Hamilton.....	550
Helen Deshler.....	250
	\$6,800

TABLE " B."

Damages to be paid.

Francis Deitz.....	\$6,800
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Respectfully,

JOHN L. AVERY,

WM. MANSUR,

J. S. HILDEBRAND,

GEO. W. HILL.

Commissioners.

Which was received.

The Clerk of the Marion Civil Circuit Court presented the following communication :

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit : at a term of the Marion Civil Circuit Court of the County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, begun, holden and continued at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 9th day of September, 1875, the same being the 13th judicial day of the August term, A. D., 1875, of the said Marion Civil Circuit Court, before the Honorable Livingston Howland, President Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana, and sole judge of the Marion Civil Circuit Court, the following proceedings were had in the cause of City Commissioner :

The Court now, here, appoints Robert H. Patterson a member of the Board of City Commissioners for the city of Indianapolis, to serve from date until March 30, 1876, and until his successor be appointed and qualified, *vice* John R. Clinton, declined ; see act of General Assembly, March 30, 1875. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify this order to the City Council of the city of Indianapolis.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss :

Marion Civil Circuit Court.

I, Austin H. Brown, Clerk of the Marion Civil Circuit Court of the County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings and judgment of said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the day and year first aforesaid, as appear of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and hereto affix the seal of the said Marion Civil Circuit Court, at my office in the city of Indianapolis, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1875.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Clerk of Marion Civil Circuit Court.

Which was received, and City Clerk directed to issue the proper certificate.‡

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Gas Light, made to Council Sept. 20, 1875, was concurred in, directing the Civil Engineer to have the lamps on Clifford avenue lighted.

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

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—15.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig, Geiger, Gimber, Madden, McGill and Stratford—7.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 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 18th day of September, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of September, 1875.

Under 1 year.....	8
1 to 2 years.....	8
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	0
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	0
10 to 20 ".....	1



20 to 30 years.....	2
30 to 40 ".....	3
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	2
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	0
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Total.....	29

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

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

Which was received.

The Mayor submitted the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

*Gentlemen*—I recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to receive at any time city warrants in payment of taxes not delinquent, and allow interest thereon until the last day for the payment of taxes in 1876. These warrants draw interest and have been bought in large quantities by tax payers, to be used in the payment of taxes, but will be held as long as possible for the benefit of the interest.

While remaining thus outstanding, interest is accruing, and by receiving them and allowing interest, although redeemed, the result is precisely the same to both the city and the tax payer, but by allowing such interest, there is no inducement to the tax payer to delay settlement, and the advantage is that large amounts of taxes would soon be paid in thus lessening the amount outstanding, and appreciating the selling price of future issues, as the amount now outstanding and which will yet be issued between this date and the time of tax paying will not be sufficient by a large amount to pay the taxes due next spring, and hence a large proportion of such taxes must be paid in money, and hence warrants should sell for nearly par.

Another advantage would be that taxes would be paid in continually from this time, thus relieving the Treasurer of the great labor and press of receiving all the taxes of the year in a few days and at an unfavorable season.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN,  
 Mayor.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Geiger offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to receive at any time on presentment, City Warrants, in payment of taxes not delinquent, and allow interest on said warrants until the last day for the payment of taxes before delinquency in 1876.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

#### ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams introduced general ordinance No. 75, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance providing for the payment by the City Treasurer of certain fines and penalties collected in the enforcement of certain ordinances, to the Board of Trustees of the Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 26th, 1873.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Adams presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—At the request of some of the officers of the Home for Friendless Women, I hereby certify that during my term of office as Mayor, I collected and paid into the City Treasury, the sum of three thousand ninety-seven dollars and ten cents (\$3,097.10) as fines for the violation of ordinances against gaming and prostitution.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. MITCHELL,  
Ex-Mayor.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 75, 1875, was read the second time and engrossed, and read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Gimber introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of street improvement claim in favor of James C. Woodruff.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McGill introduced special ordinance No. 199, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on West street, between Georgia and South streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 200, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Hoyt and Fletcher avenues, running from Dillon to Linden streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 201, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Georgia street, between Cady and Dillon streets.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John S. Spann & Co., the owners of the north side of the line of Lexington avenue between Reid street and Linden street, be permitted to grade said line of Lexington avenue, at their own expense, according to grade stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, and that the said Engineer be directed to provide profile and set the stakes for said street.

Which was adopted.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Mr. Kahn, special ordinances were taken up.

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

- Special ordinance No. 11, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 40, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 41, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 98, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 100, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 101, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 109, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 114, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 116, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 123, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 124, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 126, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 127, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 128, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 129, 1875.

- Special ordinance No. 130, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 131, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 132, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 133, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 134, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 136, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 137, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 142, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 145, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 146, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 150, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 152, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 154, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 156, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 161, 1885.
- Special ordinance No. 165, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 169, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 173, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 175, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 176, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 193, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 194, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 196, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Liberty street from Washington to Lockerbie street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Albershardt moved to amend by striking out the curbing, and also by inserting the clause "where not already paved."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Mr. Kahn moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up and placing on its passage general ordinance No. 54, 1875.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—18.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Ward and Webster—3.

General ordinance No. 54, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to build a brick sewer in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Pennsylvania street to the east side of New Jersey street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Gimber moved to refer to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Darnell moved to lay Mr. Gimber's motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Darnell, Kahn, Laughlin, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman and Webster—11.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Ward—13.

Mr. Kahn moved to amend Mr. Gimber's motion by directing the Committee on Sewers to report next Monday night.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber's motion as amended was then adopted.

By consent, Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That hereafter all bills and accounts against the city for work done or material furnished, &c., be referred to the proper committee for its approval or

rejection ; and in no case, unless this Council declare it an emergency, shall the appropriation ordinance be amended as to allow any bill or account, without first having been examined as above required.

Which was adopted.

Special ordinance No. 115, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the sidewalks on Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue on the north side, to S. A. Fletcher, Jr., property, and from Massachusetts avenue on the south side to Woodruff Place.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 138, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, macadamize, boulder the gutters and curb the sidewalks on Market street, from Alabama to Noble streets.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 186, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Fayette street and the Canal, running from Walnut street to St. Clair street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Geiger presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council :

*Gentlemen* :—We, the undersigned, property holders on Fayette and Missouri streets, do remonstrate against the grading and graveling of that alley between Fayette and Missouri streets, running from Walnut to St. Clair street, as a useless expense, as the times are hard and probably a dull winter approaching, therefore we petition your honorable body to postpone it until some further time.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Michael Callahan, 200 ft.; James Duffy, 126 ft.; Patrick Griffin, 41 ft.; Michael Griffin, 60 ft.; Mrs. Crowley, 35 ft.; Mrs. McQuaid, 35 ft.; Patrick Foley, 36 ft.; Mrs. Foley, 35 ft.; H. W. Hildebrand, 36 ft.; Mrs. Powers, 35 ft.

Which remonstrance with the above entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No, 187, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Alvord street, between Malotte avenue and Home avenue.

Was read the second time.

Dr. Hook presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Alvord street, between Home avenue and Malott avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Murry, Dickerson & Co., 160 ft.; Mercy Murry, 200 ft.  
Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Rail Road Company by D. Macy, President.

Which remonstrance together with the above entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Mr. Adams, the session of the Council was extended by unanimous consent.

Special ordinance No. 189, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for improving Ohio street as follows : Grading, curbing the sidewalks thereof, parking each side of the street joining the sidewalks, and paving the center of said street with cedar block pavement from the west side of Meridian street to the east side of Noble street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Albershardt presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 22, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ohio street, between Meridian street and Noble street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Ohio street, as follows :



grading, curbing the sidewalks thereof, parking each side of the street, and paving the center of said street with cedar block pavement, from the west side of Meridian street to the east side of Noble street.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Jno. E. Foundry, 40 ft.; Geo. H. Heitkam, 48 ft.; B. J. Voght, 25 ft.; A. Schellschmidt, 24 ft.; M. Criqui, 48 ft.; Christopher Heckman, 48 ft.; Wm. Langsenkamp, 18 ft.; Jas. M. Tomlinson, 16 ft.; J. D. Hutchings, 120 ft.; B. F. Witt, 53 ft. 3 in.; First Christian Church by Jno. C. New, P. H. Jameson, Trustees, 120 ft. more or less; Louis Lang, 120 ft.; J. Mitchel, 30 feet, Browning & Sloan, 30 ft.; John W. Bradshaw, 40 ft.; W. H. McLaughlin, 96 ft.; W. B. Fletcher, 130 ft.; John Hueyele, 33 ft. Total, 1,040 ft. 3 in.; remonstrance introduced Sept. 13, 3,551 ft. 10 in.; grand total, 4,592 ft. 1 in.<sup>2</sup>

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

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Curran, Geiger, Gimber, Ransdell and Webster—7.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Darnell, Diffley, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—15.

The remonstrance together with the ordinance and all former papers were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer with instructions to report next Monday night, and the matter was made the special order of business for that evening.

Special ordinance No. 190, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading Ohio street, curbing the sidewalks thereof, and paving the full width thereof with cedar block pavement, from the east side of Noble street to Arsenal avenue.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Schmidt presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ohio street, between Noble street and a point east of Harvey street as far as it is graded, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of block paving or any other street structure made of wood, and further for any arrangement that will impose on them the expense of grading or graveling any part of said Ohio street, because they have paid already for such grading and graveling between the two points mentioned.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Clemens Vonnegut, 100 ft ; H. C. Buddenbaum, 150 ft.;  
 Chas. Fritsche, 32 ft.; Ebner Aldag & Co., 100 ft.;  
 Thos. M. Dickson, for heirs of Wm. B. Dickson,  
 222 ft.; Cabinet Maker's Union, 102 ft.; Gustavus  
 G. Stark, 74 ft.; Christ. Kraus, 37 ft.; H. Vehling,  
 32 ft.; Joseph Ek, 37 ft.; Chas. P. Miller, 49 ft.;  
 Frank H. Brinkman, 37 ft.; Gustave Herrman, 36 ft.;  
 John Michelfeler, 30 ft.; T. A. Sanders, 31 ft.; C. F.  
 Rafert, 39 ft.; Wm. Cary, 31 ft.; Abel Schaaf, 160 ft.;  
 Eliza M. Stelzel, 110 ft.; John C. Haltmann, 37 ft.;  
 Michael Cantwell, 40 ft.; Gottlieb Schad, 150 ft.;  
 Nicholas Schoendorf, 160 ft.; Ludwig Meyer, 150 ft.

Which remonstrance, together with the ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer, and the matter made special order of business for next Monday evening.

By consent, Mr. Kahn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Michigan street, between Arsenal avenue and corporation line, east, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts and fixtures on the above named street, for the following reasons, to-wit :

There are no residents on said streets and no person living on said streets between Arsenal avenue and corporation line, east, and said improvement is not desired by the majority of the property owners on said street, and that said improvement is only for the benefit of those living outside the city limits, and further, that the sewer

of the State Woman's Reformatory is about to be located on Michigan street, and that street will have to be torn up again.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

John C. New, 80 ft.; Edward A. Naltner, 40 ft.; Theo.  
A. Wagner, 40 ft.; H. Sturm, 320 ft.; C. S. Koller,  
241 ft.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light with the ordinance.

By consent, the following papers were presented :

Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That C. Capeneter be and is hereby granted permission to sell at auction within the city limits and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue license to said Carpenter upon the payment of the sum required by law.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Allen Phelps, Wm. Edmonds and Wm. Mansur have permission to pave with brick and curb with stone, the sidewalk in front of their property on Vermont street between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, to be done at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper stakes; the work to be done within sixty days,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Albershardt offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Charles Dehne have permission to move a cottage across Liberty street between the Union and Pan-Handle railroad tracks,

Which was adopted.

Dr. Ward presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that we are the owners of real estate either on Broadway street, between St. Clair and Tinker streets or on

streets running east and west crossing Broadway street between said points, and within one half square of said Broadway, or on the east side of Chatham street in said city. The street or streets on which we own property being opposite our names.

The report of the committee heretofore appointed to assess the damages and benefits which should accrue to said property, from the opening and extension of said Broadway street through to Massachusetts avenue is now before you, and we refer to said report to show the amount of money each one of us will have to pay in the event said street is ordered opened and extended as aforesaid.

We now most respectfully and earnestly object to and remonstrate against the opening and extension of said street, for the reason that we are not willing and do not believe we should be required to pay the amount of money assessed against us as benefits to our property.

We submit to you in all candor, that the assessment is extortionate, and that it would be a great outrage on us as citizens, residing and owning property on said streets, to be required to pay said assessment.

We therefore pray you to abandon the project of opening and extending said street.

A. B. CONDUITT,  
MARGARET EVERSON  
M. E. DAVIS,  
JACOB PARISH,  
JOHN V. PARKER,

and 61 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr. Reasner presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, property owners, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be laid out and opened to a width of fifty feet, Bates street from Noble street to the second alley east of Bates street, and to a width of thirty feet from said alley to East street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

S. DEARINGER,  
L. M. MURPHY,  
A. L. FURGASON,  
P. FOLY,  
JOHN B. COTTNER,

and 5 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Opening and Laying Out Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Hook introduced special ordinance No. 202, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That hereafter, when the City Fire Department desires to make a show of the engines and hose belonging thereto, they shall not blockade the main thorough fares of the city, but block those streets which shall the least interfere with the rights of the public, and render the least inconvenience possible, under the circumstances, with trade and commerce.

Which was adopted.

#### ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 40, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Pratt street between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt Curran, Darnell, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—Councilman Geiger—1.

Special ordinance No. 11, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick west the sidewalk on West street from Merrill to McCarty street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 41, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks from Mississippi to Missouri streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 96, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street from Washington to Lockerbie streets where not already paved.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 98, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Court street between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 100, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, running north-west and south-east between East and Merrill streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 101, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on College avenue between Reagan and Bruce streets in Bruce Place.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 109, 1875, entitled

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Stevens street between Virginia avenue and East street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 114, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street from McCarty to Ray streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 116, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue from Peru to Oak streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

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.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.



## Special ordinance No. 124, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for curbing with flat rock stone the sidewalks, and to pave out with brick the unpaved portion of sidewalk of the east side of Virginia avenue between Louisiana and south streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 126, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 127, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

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 street, where not already paved.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

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 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geigea, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

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.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershradt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 131, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 132, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Washington street, or National Road, to a width of ten feet, and bouldering the street and alley crossings from White River bridge to west side of Ray street where not already paved.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## 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.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

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 17, 1875.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 136, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Baltimore avenue, exclusive of sidewalks, between Hill avenue and Brinkman street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 137, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue, exclusive of the sidewalks, between Darwin and Brinkman streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 142, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Peru street and paving the sidewalks thereof, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Strasford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 145, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Deloss street between Dillon and Leota street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Leasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 146, 1875, entitled ;

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of English avenue between Dillon and Leota streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 150, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north side walk of Kentucky avenue between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 152, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Oriental street, running north and south from Washington street to the Michigan Road.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 154, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Plum street between Vine and Cherry streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 256, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Ohio street running east and west between Winston street and the first alley east of Winston street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 161, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Charles street from St. Clair to John street, and also, the first alley north of St. Clair street from Charles street to the first described alley.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 165, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Yandes street, between Malott and Lincoln avenues.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curren, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Ssratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalnan, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 169, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Wright street running north and south from Buchanan to Dougherty streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 173, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks from Dillon to Linden streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 175, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Olive street and sidewalks from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.



Special ordinance No. 176, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street between South and Merrill streets, where not already paved.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 193, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running south-east and north-west between Huron and Elm street from Grove to Dillon streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 194, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks from Shelby street to the western terminus of said Sanders street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell,

Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer Thalman, Ward  
and Webster—19.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.