

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 17th, 1876—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, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGilt, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—26.

Absent—None.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 10th, 1876, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for grading and graveling Ash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh or Tinker street.

Also, for grading and graveling Greenwood street and sidewalks from Ninth to Tenth streets.

Also, for grading and graveling Cherry street and sidewalks between Ash street and the east side of the first alley east.

Also, for grading and graveling the alley between Tennessee and Willard streets, running from Garden street to Pogue's Run.

Also, for grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and East street, running north from Gregg street to the first alley running west.

Also, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, running east and west from Bellefontaine street, where not already improved.

Also, for grading and graveling the alley between Ash and Bellefontaine street, and running from Home avenue to the first alley north of Christian avenue.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street, between the old White River bridge and a point 300 feet west, or so far as road is owned by the city.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred proposals submitted to Council April 10th, 1876, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

For grading and graveling Ellis street and sidewalks, between Maryland and Georgia streets—

Bernard Hammill, \$1.50 per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, \$1.40 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, \$1.20 per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, \$1.08 per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, \$1.04 per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, \$1.00 per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 99 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Low & Robinson, 95 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John H. Forrest, 80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

SECOND.

For grading and graveling Everson street and sidewalks, from Prospect to Orange street—

J. G. Sickler, \$1.50 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, \$1.19 per lineal foot front on each side.

B. Hammill, 97 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 97 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 95 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hiram Seibert, 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Seibert, 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Foust, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 67 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 57 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

THIRD.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of West street between the first alley south of McCarty and Ray street—

James W. Hudson, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Bernard Hammill, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Low & Robinson, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Timothy Donlon, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. A. Webb, 14½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

M. A. Huffington, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Sonnefield, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty, 12 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Flaherty, 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

FOURTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street, between the C., C. & I. Railroad Company's grounds and Winston street—

J. G. Sickler, 34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

B. Hammill, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Sonnefield, 28 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

H. C. Luce, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. H. Study & Co., 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. H. Study & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

FIFTH.

For grading and graveling the alley running south from Lincoln avenue, between Park and Central avenues—

J. G. Sickler, 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Sonnefield, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Luce, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 22 cents per foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. H. Study & Co., 22 cents per foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SIXTH.

For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Merrill street, between East and New Jersey streets—

W. L. White, 40 cents per lineal foot front.

Elton B. Elliott, 38 cents per lineal foot front.

H. C. Roney, 36 cents per lineal foot front.

B. Hammill, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

M. A. Huffington, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Hudson, 32 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 32 cents per lineal foot front.

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

SEVENTH.

For grading and paving the west sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets—

Elton B. Elliott, 61 cents per lineal foot front.

W. L. White, 60 cents per lineal foot front.

H. C. Roney, 56 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 56 cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Faust, 53 cents per lineal foot front.

B. Hammill, 49 cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Hudson, 49 cents per lineal foot front.

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

Respectfully submitted.

LEON KAHN,

P. H. CURRAN,

Committee on Contracts.

Which report was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

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

Contract and bond of James Muse, for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, from New York to Vermont streets.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley between Hoyt and Fletcher avenues, from Dillon to Linden street.

Contract and bond of M. A. Huffington, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Laurel street.

Contract and bond of Wm. Sonnefeld, for grading and graveling the alley between Huron and Elm streets, from Cedar to Grove streets.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks, from Linden to Reid streets.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and bonds approved.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

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

A first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks from Mississippi to Missouri street—

\$36.4 lineal feet at 62 cents	\$518 56
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Also, a first and final estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg, for grading and graveling Olive street and sidewalks from Prospect street to Lexington avenue—

2399.4 lineal feet at 63 cents.....	\$1,511 62
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Also, a second and partial estimate allowed O. W. Kelly, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Madison avenue, from south side Yeizer street to and connecting with the Ray street sewer—

1,279.75 lineal feet at \$4.15.....	\$5,310 96
3 catch basins at \$80.00	240 00
3 catch basins at \$75.00.....	225 00
7 manholes at \$30 00.....	210 00
26 feet 12-inch pipe at \$1.00	26 00
14 feet 15-inch pipe at \$1.25	17 50
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	\$6,029 46
Less 5 per cent.....	301 46
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	\$5,728 00
Less former payment.....	2,266 00
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Present payment.....	\$3,462 00

Also, a third and partial estimate allowed Samuel P. Strong, for grading and graveling Ninth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Hill avenue—

3,414.66 lineal feet at 77 cents.....	\$2,629 29
Less former payment.....	1,757 14
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Present payment	\$872 15

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Georgia street from Illinois street to the first alley east of Meridian street—

763.5 lineal feet at \$2.10.....	\$1,603 35
5 manholes at \$20.00.....	100 00
2 catch basins at \$60.00.....	120 00
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	\$1,823 35

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,823 35
Less 5 per cent.....	91 35
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	\$1,732 00
Less former payment.....	882 00
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Present payment	\$850 00

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 James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks from Mississippi to Missouri 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, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg, for grading and graveling Olive street and sidewalks from Prospect street to Lexington avenue, 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, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed O. W. Kelly, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Madison avenue from south side of Yeizer street to and connecting with the Ray 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, Buehrig, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing third and partial estimate allowed Samuel P. Strong, for grading and graveling Ninth street and sidewalks from Central avenue to Hill avenue, 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, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Georgia street from Illinois street sewer to the first alley east of Meridian 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, Buehrig, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876,

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

Gentlemen :—I would recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect a wooden culvert over the State ditch on Greenwood street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Said street between the points named is about to be improved but cannot be used until said culvert is built.

SECOND.

Herewith find receipt of City Treasurer for seven and 40-100 dollars, as proceeds of sale of old brass and iron to date.

THIRD.

The improvement of Walnut street has been finished and accepted, but it will be necessary that the I., C. & L. Railroad Company should raise their two east tracks in conformity to the grade of said street, and plank said tracks the full width of the street. They should also open the gutters crossing said tracks. I would recommend that the Marshal be instructed to notify said company to do said work immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

The first paragraph was concurred in ; the second paragraph was received ; the third paragraph was concurred in.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen.—I respectfully report that I have certified to the City Treasurer the transcript of the report of the Commissioners, of the assessment of benefits and damages in the matter of laying out, opening and extending Rohampton street from Seventh street to Lincoln avenue.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk.

Which was approved.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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 lamp post assessments by precept, to-wit :

D. Root & Co. vs. Margaret Harris for	\$2 92
D. Root & Co. vs. Margaret Harris for.....	2 92
Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. Adelaide Johnson for.....	2 66
Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. Thomas Booker for.....	3 31
D. Root & Co. vs. Robert Ingle for.....	4 21
D. Root & Co. vs. Theodore Gibbins for.....	4 24
D. Root & Co. vs. Charles Dollman for.....	2 02
D. Root & Co. vs. Charles Dollman for.....	2 10
D. Root & Co. vs. James M. Risley for.....	4 05
D. Root & Co. vs. Sheets & Day (Christian names unknown) for	4 70
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Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. R. Griffith (Christian name unknown) for	8 76
Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. Thomas McHugh for.....	10 51
Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. R. Griffith (Christian name unknown) for.....	3 01
Thomas H. S. Peck & Co. vs. John F. Henschen for.....	3 49
D. Root & Co. vs. Hannah Free for.....	3 32
D. Root & Co. vs. Hannah A. Free for.....	3 32
D. Root & Co. vs. Hannah A. Free for	3 32
D. Root & Co. vs. R. M. Forbes (Christian name unknown) for.....	2 67
D. Root & Co. vs. Harriet D. Wilson for.....	3 11
D. Root & Co. vs. Harriet D. Wilson for	3 11
D. Root & Co. vs. Daniel Gruef for.....	2 44

D. Root & Co. vs. John S. Elliott for.....	\$4 78
D. Root & Co. vs. Mary Briscoe for.....	1 91
D. Root & Co. vs Matthias B. Martin for.....	4 76
D. Root & Co. vs. Joseph Martin for.....	4 57
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Genofera Grimm for.....	3 91
D. Root & Co. vs. Emily Martin for.....	4 25
D. Root & Co. vs. Emily Martin for.....	4 25
D. Root & Co. vs. William Martin for.....	4 25
D. Root & Co. vs. William Martin for.....	4 25
D. Root & Co. vs. Henry Martin for.....	4 10
D. Root & Co. vs. Henry Martin for.....	4 10
D. Root & Co. vs. Joseph Martin for.....	3 33
D. Root & Co. vs. Joseph Martin for.....	3 52

And respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

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

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

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I respectfully report that I did, on the 11th day of April, 1876, transmit to Eli Thompson, Marshal of the said city of Indianapolis, my certificate

to him, certifying that the following named officers are to be elected on the first Tuesday in May, 1876, by the voters of the different Wards of the city of Indianapolis, to-wit :

- One Councilman from the First Ward.
- One Councilman from the Second Ward.
- One Councilman from the Third Ward.
- One Councilman from the Fourth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Fifth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Sixth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Seventh Ward.
- One Councilman from the Eighth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Ninth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Tenth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Eleventh Ward.
- One Councilman from the Twelfth Ward.
- One Councilman from the Thirteenth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

Which was approved.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I would respectfully report that my expenditure up to the present date on account of street repairs is \$57,417.89.

I report of the appropriation of \$10,000 on January 17, 1876, there was an overdraw of \$3,987.82, leaving the sum of \$6,012.18 to be expended of the appropriation of January 17th, aforesaid ; and between the date of January 17th, and March 27th, I had expended the sum of \$9,225.34, and having only \$6,012.18, I overdraw \$3 213.16, at which time. (March 27th.) there was an appropriation of \$7,000 made, leaving only the sum of \$3,786.84 of the street repair fund in my hand at that date, March 27th, 1876 ; and since the last named date, up to the present time, I have expended the sum of \$4,394.53, leaving me yet behind in the sum of \$417.79.

I will endeavor to have a detailed report of my department by the next Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gimber, as question of privilege, offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the following persons hereinafter named be appointed inspectors and judges of the general City election, to be held on Tuesday, May the 2d, 1876, as follows :

FIRST WARD.

Inspector—W. G. Cook.

Judges—John C. Brinkmyer and Arthur L. Wright.

SECOND WARD.

Inspector—Henry Kettenbach.

Judges—F. W. Tout and Thomas D. Amos.

THIRD WARD.

Inspector—Wood G. Tousey.

Judges—John W. Dodd and David Gibson.

FOURTH WARD.

Inspector—James M. Myers.

Judges—H. B. Coberly and W. W. Davy.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspector—James Rennehan.

Judges—C. H. O'Bryan and Jesse Vanblaricum.

SIXTH WARD.

Inspector—Thomas B. Redding.

Judges—R. L. Whitton and R. S. Durbin.

SEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—Charles Connard.

Judges—Sol. Davenish and James W. Gray.

EIGHTH WARD.

Inspector—James H. Fuller.

Judges—Harry Orbison and A. H. Baker.

NINTH WARD.

Inspector—Martin H. Rice.

Judges—Albert Gall and Henry Coburn.

TENTH WARD.

Inspector—E. C. Hopkins.

Judges—W. W. Noland and Augustus Bruner.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—R. C. J. Pendleton.

Judges—Ralph Tousey and Omar Rodebaugh.

TWELFTH WARD.

Inspector—Henry A. Langanberg.

Judges—Hugh Sweeny and Christian Reitzel.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Inspector—John Schley.

Judges—W. F. A. Bernhammer and M. L. Brown.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That on the Election Boards the Democrats, Republicans and Workingmen shall have a representative.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Albershardt moved the previous question on Mr. Gimber's motion.

The question being, shall the main question be now put, those who voted in the affirmative were :

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

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

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

So the main question was not ordered.

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

Moved, That the appointment of inspectors and judges of election be referred to a committee of three to report this evening.

Mr. McGill moved to lay the above motion on the table.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

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

The resolution was taken up and acted upon by Wards.

First Ward.

Mr. Kahn moved to substitute the name of John Westenburg for that of John C. Brinkmeyer for judge.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That the party known as the Greenback party be given one representative on each Election Board.

Mr. Gimber moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Craft's motion was adopted.

Mr. Darnell moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question being on Mr. Darnell's motion, the ayes and noes being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

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

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

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question being on Dr. Stratford's motion, Mr. Darnell moved to lay the same on the table.

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

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

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Dr. Stratford's motion was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

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

Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

Moved, That Messrs. Gimber, Craft and Reed be a committee to report the names of inspectors and judges of the election, this evening.

Mr. McGill moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being on Mr. McGill's motion, those who voted in the affirmative were :

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

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

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

So Mr. McGill's motion was not adopted.

Mr. Curran moved to amend Mr. Geiger's motion by adding the name of Dr. I. W. Stratford as a representative of the Greenback party.

Which amendment failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran,

Diffley, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner and Stuckmeyer—12.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman, Ward and Webster—14.

Dr. Stratford moved to amend Mr. Geiger's motion by adding the name of Mr. P. H. Curran as a representative of the Greenback party.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question being on Mr. Adams motion, those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

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

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

So Mr. Adams motion to lay amendment on the table was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Thalman, the previous question was ordered on Mr Geiger's motion.

Mr. Geiger's motion was then adopted.

Dr, Stratford presented the following communication or report from the City Marshal :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the certificate and notice of the City Clerk, notifying me of an election to be held in said City on the first Tuesday in the month

of May, 1876, for the election of one Councilman from each Ward in said City, and I would respectfully ask that you designate and point out to me the place of holding said election, in each of the said Wards, so that I may be able to make proper and legal publication and notice of the same to the voters of said City.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI THOMPSON,
City Marshal.

Which was received and approved.

By consent, Dr. Stratford offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following be and are hereby designated as the places of holding the general City Election in the several Wards of the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May the 2d, 1876, the following places, to-wit :

FIRST WARD

At Reasner's grocery store, the corner of Lockerbie and East streets.

SECOND WARD

At Painter's grocery, corner New Jersey and St. Clair streets.

THIRD WARD

At No. 1 Engine House, on Indiana avenue near Michigan street.

FOURTH WARD

At Roland's grocery store, corner of Blake and New York streets.

FIFTH WARD

At No. 52 Kentucky avenue.

SIXTH WARD

At No. 4 Engine House, corner of Russell avenue and Illinois street.

SEVENTH WARD

At No. 2 Hook and Ladder House on South near Delaware street.

EIGHTH WARD

At 125 South Noble street, corner of Bates and Noble streets.

NINTH WARD

At County Court House.

TENTH WARD

At Williams' grocery, corner of Ash street and Home avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD

At the Sixth street Engine House.

TWELFTH WARD

At James Malloney's residence, corner of McCarty and Tennessee streets.

THIRTEENTH WARD

At Rodewalt's grocery store, Virginia avenue corner of Bradshaw street.

Mr. Thalman moved to amend by locating the Fourth Ward polls at Rozier's grocery, corner Vermont and Blackford streets.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend by locating the Ninth Ward polls on the corner of East and Ohio streets, No. 250 East Ohio street.

Dr. Stratford moved to lay Mr. Schmidt's amendment on the table.

The question being on Dr. Stratford's motion, those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

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

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

The question being on Mr. Schmidt's motion, those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Those who voted in the negative were :

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

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

So Mr. Schmidt's amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilman Albershardt—1.

By consent, Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

Moved, That each of the three Judges of the Marion Superior Court, and the Judge of the Marion Civil Circuit and Marion Criminal Circuit Courts, be allowed one copy each of the recently published Charter and Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, for reference in the various Courts.

Which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Mr. Laughlin introduced special ordinance No. 40, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the south sidewalk of Merrill street between East and New Jersey streets,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Madden introduced general ordinance No. 17, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the storage of crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, except lubricating oils," passed November 1st, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

We, the undersigned wholesale dealers in illuminating oils, do respectfully petition your honorable body for the repeal of an Ordinance now in force, limiting stocks of oil inside City limits to ten barrels for each dealer. Such restrictions as present law puts on the oil trade will destroy that branch of our business, and seriously affect our general traffic. Customers will be driven to other cities where no such ordinance exists.

The storage of oil has not been attended by any losses from fire in the past, and there is no reasonable fears for the future.

A. Kiefer, wholesale druggist; Robertson and Perry, wholesale grocers; Severin, Ostemeyer & Co., wholesale grocers; Landis, O'Connor & Co., wholesale grocers; Over & Craig; T. F. Holland & Co.; Conduitt, McKnight & Co, wholesale grocers; Tyfus, McBride & Cook; Wiles, Coffin & Smith, wholesale grocers; Crossland, Sawyer & Co; Andrew Wallace; Stewart & Barry, wholesale druggists; Brown- ing & Sloan, wholsale druggists; Haskit & Hetsel- man, wholesale druggists; Hodkinson & Co., whole- sale oils.

Which, together with the ordinance on same subject introduced

by Mr. Madden, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Mr. Reasner presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the alley running east and west from Dillon street to Linden street, and between English and Spann avenues, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the above named alley, with good river or creek gravel.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Henry Meyer, 30 ft.; George Kothe, 45 f.; John S. Spann & Co, 50 ft.; D. F. Swain, 30 ft.; Ed. Brundage, 30 ft.; P. B. Stokes, 30 ft.; Timothy Sheehan, 60 ft.; Mike Cary, 30 ft.; August Priegnitz, 30 ft.; F. Wehrel, 30 ft.; John Jackson, 30 ft.; Charles C. Cummons, 50 ft.; John King, 30 ft.; A. J. Cochran, 30 ft.; Geo. Patrick, 90 ft.; A. L. Newland, 30 ft.; James McCall, 30 ft.; John J. List, 30 ft., C. O. Gillart, 30 ft.; August Leewe, 22½ ft.; G. H. Cox, 30 ft.

Which was received.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 41, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Dillon to Linden streets, between English and Spann avenues.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis and residents and property owners on Indiana avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to have said Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek bridge, properly graded, the gutters paved with stone and bouldered six (6) feet, the center of the street

graveled ten (10) inches with screened coarse and fine gravel and rolled with the steam roller, and stone flagging laid at all street crossings.

Also, to have the sidewalks from St. Clair street to the bridge on the north side, and from North street to the bridge on the south side of Indiana avenue, graded and paved with brick eight feet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

James Frank, lots 7 and 8 in Pitt's sub., 140 ft.; S. Showalter, lots 1, 2, 4, out lot 160, 100 ft.; Isaiah Webb, lot B. Ray's sub, out lot 159, 41 ft.; John W. Hadley, 57, 161, Wiley's sub, 33 ft.; Michael Large, 332 Indiana avenue, 30 ft.; Non-residents, lots 38 and 39, 278 ft.; Sarah B. Gilbert, lots 52 and 53, 66 ft.; James E. Watts, 437 Indiana avenue, 33 ft.; Christian Meyers, 419 Indiana avenue, 33 ft.; John W. Brown, 418 Indiana avenue, 90 ft.; Jonathan Willis, 448 Indiana avenue, 20 ft.; Francis M. Purdum, 462 Indiana avenue, 59 ft.; John H. Meyers, 33 ft.; S. C. Green and Wilson L. Brown, 359 Indiana avenue, 33 ft.; C. Held, 82 ft.; Aaron McCray, 348 Indiana avenue, 40 ft.; Non resident, Umphrey's lot, 130 ft.; Non resident, J. C. Wright's lot, 550 ft.; Non-residents, lots 40 and 42, 66 ft.; Non-residents, lots 47 and 49, 66 ft.; Non-residents, lots 51 and 56, 66 ft.; George King, lot 55, out lot 161, 33 ft.; John Farrar, 323 Indiana avenue, 30 ft.; C. H. Linton, 285 Indiana avenue, 32 ft.; Edward Santo, 204 Indiana avenue, 130 ft.; T. V. Kimble, lot 41, out lot 161, 33 ft.; Non-resident, in out lot 160, 263 ft.; Non-resident, 330 Indiana avenue, 57 ft.; William Petrie, 297 Indiana avenue, 33 ft.; Kate Ferrall, 241 Indiana avenue, 53 ft.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 42, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling with screened river gravel, Indiana avenue, to boulder the gutters and curb with stone the outside edge of the sidewalks thereof, from West street to Fall Creek bridge ; also to flag and boulder a double row crossing at the general street crossings between said points.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 43, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek bridge, where not already paved ; also to flag and boulder the street and alley crossings between said points.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

We, your petitioners, property owners, joining on the alley running north from North street through the center of square one, in out lot one hundred and fifty-seven, to Elizabeth street, in said City, pray your honorable body to have said alley graded and graveled.

Clara J. Duncan, Francis W. Pigg, Sophiah Christie, James Walsh, Wm. Johnson.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 44, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north from North street through the center of square No. 1, in out-lot No. 157, to Elizabeth street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber introduced general ordinance No. 18, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner, from Committee on Accounts and Claims, reported back special appropriation ordinance No. 19, 1876, introduced April 3d, 1876, and recommended its passage.

Which was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinances on their passage.

General ordinance No. 18, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Geiger moved to amend by striking out \$10,000, and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,000.

Mr. Darnell moved as a substitute to insert \$3,000 in lieu of \$10,000.

Mr. Geiger's amendment was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Craft, Curran and Darnell—3.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—26.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 19, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to pay claims against the city of Indianapolis.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig,

Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—26.

Negative—None.

By consent, Dr. Ward offered the following motion :

Moved, That John S. Spann be permitted to grade and boulder the gutter in front of his property, Nos. 318, 320, 322 and 324 North Alabama street, and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for the same; work to be done at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the appointing of the Election Boards for the different Wards, submitted the following amended resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons, hereinafter named, be appointed Inspectors and Judges of the general City Election, to be held on Tuesday, May the 2d, 1876, as follows :

FIRST WARD.

Inspector—W. G. Cook.

Judges—John Westinburg and Arthur L. Wright.

SECOND WARD.

Inspector—Henry Kettenbach.

Judges—George Bonnell and Thomas D. Amos.

THIRD WARD.

Inspector—Wood G. Tousey.

Judges—O. W. Doughty and David Gibson.

FOURTH WARD.

Inspector—James H. Meyers.

Judges—Henry C. Cox and W. W. Davy.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspector—James Rennehan.

Judges—C. H. O'Bryan and Jesse Vanblaricum.

SIXTH WARD.

Inspector—Thomas B. Redding.

Judges—R. L. Whitton and E. J. Hardesty.

SEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—Charles Cannard.

Judges—Sol. Devenish and James W. Gray.

EIGHTH WARD.

Inspector—James H. Fuller.

Judges—M. S. Conley and A. H. Baker.

NINTH WARD.

Inspector—Martin H. Rice.

Judges—Albert Gall and Henry Coburn.

TENTH WARD.

Inspector—E. C. Hopkins.

Judges—George Bradshaw and Augustus Bruner.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—R. C. J. Pendleton.

Judges—Ralph Tousey and Omer Rodebaugh.

TWELFTH WARD.

Inspector—Henry J. Langanberg.

Judges—Hugh Sweeny and James Hamilton.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Inspector—John Schley.

Judges—John L. Hammond and M. L. Brown.

Mr. Adams moved to refer the resolution back to the Committee;

with instructions to insert the name of a member of the Workingmen's party as Inspector in each Ward, and the Judges to be one a Democrat and the other a Republican.

Which, on motion by Dr. Stratford, was laid on the table by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

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

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt and Laughlin—2.

Mr. Reed offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to remit the ten per cent. penalty on City Taxes, to all persons who will pay their tax within the next thirty days, and shall issue to persons paying within that time, a receipt in full on payment of tax due with interest, without the payment of said per cent. penalty. Providing, the City Attorney consider such course to be legal.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Reed, Thalman and Ward—15.

Negative—Councilmen Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Webster—10.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved, That J. J. Palmer, contractor for improvement of Michigan street between Mill Race and the White river bridge, be granted thirty days, in which to complete his contract.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McGill moved that the Council now adjourn.

Which motion was adopted and the Council adjourned by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Stratford and Thalman—12.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.