

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Monday, May 8th, 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, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Kenzel, Laughlin, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Thalman and Webster—13, of the old Council holding over, and the following new members elect, who, having filed their certificates of election and oath of office with the City Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, appeared and took their seats, to-wit :

From the First Ward—Milton Pouder.

From the Second Ward—Arthur L. Wright.

From the Third Ward—Enos B. Reed.

From the Fourth Ward—Thomas J. Morse.

From the Fifth Ward—Robert C. McGill.

From the Sixth Ward—John Thomas.

From the Seventh Ward—Michael Steinhauer.

From the Eighth Ward—John L. Case.

From the Ninth Ward—Albert Izor.

From the Tenth Ward—Joseph W. Bugbee.

From the Eleventh Ward—Norman S. Byram.

From the Twelfth Ward—Martin McGinty.

From the Thirteenth Ward—William G. Wright.

The proceedings of the regular session held May 1st, 1876, were read and approved.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 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 Samuel Heverling, for grading and graveling Home avenue between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets—

865.18 lineal feet at 34 cents	\$294 16
Bouldering gutter in front of catch basin on Pennsylvania street.....	1 50
	\$295 66

Also, a first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks from Linden to Reid streets—

2,788 lineal feet at 44 cents	\$1,226 72
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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 of Samuel Heverling, for grading and graveling Home avenue between Pennsylvania and Delaware 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 Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster and Wright, William G.—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks from Linden to Reid 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 Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster and Wright, William G.—21.

Negative—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railway Company have built a trussel bridge in the bed of Pogues Run, just east of East street, which is of

serious obstruction to the Run. I notified the Company while they were building the same to discontinue the work, but they paid no attention to the notice. I deem it my duty to call your attention to the matter.

SECOND.

I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that John Schier has refused to file his bond for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street between the old White River bridge and a point 300 feet west.

He claims that private parties are doing most of the work under permits granted by the Council.

THIRD.

I would again call your attention to the matter of lighting the street lamps.

At present we have no contracts with the lamp lighters. I was compelled to make temporary arrangements to have the lamps lighted, but I have not made any contracts, as I have not been authorized to do so.

Under the present arrangement I cannot have the lighting done in the manner I should wish. I am annoyed from day to day by boys who light the lamps coming to me complaining that they have received no pay for their work.

The work should be advertised for, or contracts made with some responsible persons as soon as possible. I hope your honorable body will give this matter your attention.

FOURTH.

The bridge over Pogues Run on Virginia avenue is in a dangerous condition. The hog chains require tightening and some new timber put in as soon as possible. I would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to perform the work.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

The first paragraph was referred to the Committee on Bridges; the second paragraph was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys; the third paragraph was referred to the Committee on Gas Light; the fourth paragraph was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grav-
eling the approaches to the Noble street bridge over the I., C. & L. Railroad tracks.

Contract and bond of Dickson Bro's & Co., for erecting drinking fountains at
sundry points, for your approval.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which report was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

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

Edward H. Roney vs. George G. Gabbert for.....	\$58 50
Thomas H. S. Peck vs. Charles and M. F. Dollman (Christian name un- known) for.....	10 46
Thomas H. S. Peck vs. Charles and M. F. Dollman (Christian name un- known) for.....	5 36

And respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case,
Craft, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder,
Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman,
Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—24.

Negative—None.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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 29th day of April, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 6th day of May, 1876.

Under 1 year.....	6
1 to 2 years.....	3
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	0
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	3
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	2
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	0
Total.....	22

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

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

Which was received.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Mr. Craft introduced general ordinance No. 21, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 22, 1876, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

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

Which motion was adopted and the rules suspended by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—25.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 22, 1876, was read the second time.

Mr. Craft moved to amend by inserting \$5,000.

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—25:

Negative—None.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Buehrig presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Madison avenue, between Yeizer street and Ray street, respectfully petition for such action

of the Council as will be necessary to release us from assessment and payment of any cost on account of the construction of the sewer in Madison avenue from Yeizer street to Ray street.

We believe that it is neither just nor equitable for us to be assessed for the payment of cost for the construction of this sewer. Among the many reasons which we have for presenting this petition are the following :

1st. The so-called sewer is practically a drain, built for conducting the surface water accumulating at Yeizer street, into the Ray street sewer. It is not placed at sufficient depth below the surface of the street for the drainage of cellars and it can never be of benefit to us as a sewer.

2d. The property to be actually benefitted by the Madison avenue sewer is that laying along Yeizer street, and the breweries and other property laying on Madison avenue south of Yeizer street, which property will not be taxed for the construction of the sewer.

3d. Nine-tenths of the property owners along the line of the sewer opposed its construction, and a remonstrance was filed against its construction before the ordinance was passed.

In presenting this petition, we appeal to your sense of justice to relieve us from what we consider an unjust tax, and we hope members of the Council will make a personal examination of the matter.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Bollweg & Co., 231 ft.; Dean Brothers, 208 ft.; Wm. H. Sherer, 42½ ft.; Henry Sponsel, 42½ ft.; W. H. L. Noble, 210 ft.; M. Harrison, 40 ft.; M. T. Moriarty, 62 ft.; J. Thompson, 31 ft.; Lisette Werbe, 62 ft.; Jacob Kropp, 31 ft.; Frederick Brink, 43 ft.; Peter Mueller, 31 ft.; Western Furniture Co., 231 ft.; Catharina Brill, 31 ft.; James Frank, 105 ft.; N. McCarty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to report next Monday night.

Mr. Byram offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make out a full and detailed statement, showing the amount of bonds outstanding and unpaid, and the rate of interest thereon, and also a statement of the entire amount of warrants or orders outstanding and unpaid, and if there are any other evidences of indebtedness of the city known to him or shown by his record, to make report thereof.

Resolved, That each and all of the following named officers be and are hereby

required to make out a full and detailed statement of the indebtedness owing by the departments of which they have charge, and for which warrants have not been drawn:

- 1st. The City Treasurer;
- 2d. The City Engineer;
- 3d. The City Assessor;
- 4th. The Civil Engineer;
- 5th. The Chief of Police;
- 6th. The Street Commissioner;
- 7th. The City Sexton,
- 8th. The City Marshal;
- 9th. The Superintendent City Hospital;
- 10th. The Market Master.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to withhold all orders or warrants to which any of such officers may be entitled until such report shall have been made and submitted to this Council.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said officers to set forth with particularity the character of each item of indebtedness, when and by whom contracted, and for what purpose, and to make and file the same prior to the close of the present fiscal year, May 15th, 1876.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Poudner, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright William G.—25.

Negative—None.

Mr. Darnell presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, representing a portion of the homoeopathic element in medicine, petition your honorable body to appoint at least one physician from that school of medicine to a place on the Board of Health of this city. At least one-third of your constituents employ homoeopathic physicians in their families, and common justice would seem to demand that they have a representative in the health department. In making such appointment you will be acting

under wise precedent, for many of the most flourishing cities of the nation, notably Washington, have expressed their recognition of the rights of the homoeopathic medical element by allowing them a representative on the health board.

In common with the rest of your constituency, we look confidently to Council for a correction of existing evils and a future avoidance of every species of class legislation. We have hoped, and we even venture to believe that our present city legislature will sink all narrow prejudices in the catholic purpose expressed in the maxim: "The greatest good to the greatest number." Under these convictions and hopes, the foregoing petition is respectfully submitted.

J. T. BOYD, M. D.,

C. A. HUGHES, M. D.,

T. J. LOGAN,

R. F. KENNEDY,

and 36 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Ransdall offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to repair the roads in the City Cemetery.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ransdell presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ramsey avenue, between Orange and Brookside avenues, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the said Ramsey avenue.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.,

John C. Shoemaker, owning 360 feet front ; E. L. Floyd, owning 80 feet front ; Wm. A. Lyon, owning 120 feet front.

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

Mr. Pouder presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—Your petitioner, Stephen Porter, would respectfully ask of your honorable body a license as auctioneer in said city, and more especially at No. 207 East Washington street, and would pray that an order be made by you that such license be issued to your said petitioner, etc.

STEPHEN PORTER.

Which was received and prayer of petitioner granted.

Mr. Reed presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I have furnished your hall with thirty-one gas burners and shades for your inspection. If you like them, I will furnish the city building for \$5.00 a dozen for burners, and 75 cents each for the shades.

Respectfully,

JOHN KISTLER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, representing a portion of the liberal element in medicine, petition your honorable body to appoint at least one physician from one of the new schools of medicine to a place on the Board of Health of this city.

At least one-third of your constituents employ "reform" physicians in their families, and common justice would seem to demand that they have a representative in the health department. In making such appointment, you will be acting under wise precedent, for many of the most flourishing cities of the nation, notably Washington, have expressed their recognition of the rights of the liberal medical element by allowing them a representative on the health board.

In common with the rest of your constituency, we look confidently to Council for a correction of existing evils and a future avoidance of every species of class legislation. We have hoped, and we even venture to believe, that our present city

legislature will sink all narrow prejudices in the catholic purpose expressed in the maxim: "The greatest good to the greatest number." Under these convictions and hopes, the foregoing petition is respectfully submitted.

O. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,
 W. C. COOPER, M. D.,
 GEO. HASTY, M. D.,
 S. D. JONES, M. D.,
 and 44 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner gather up all the shutes that were used at the polls on election day, and place them in the city's yards.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Attorney be directed to take steps for the removal of Mr. Fancher, the present tenant at the South Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks, with instructions to report next Monday night.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to Council whether or not Messrs. Clayton and White are released from their contract by having re-planted live trees in place of the ones planted by them some two years ago, under said contract and bond.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized and directed to repair all ditches and holes in the streets made by the Water Works Company in the years

1875 and 1876, and keep a correct account of putting the same in good condition, and present the bill for the same to the Water Works Company for payment, and on the receipt of the money to pay the same to the City Treasurer. As the Water Works Company have laid all the pipe they propose to lay at present, the Street Commissioner is directed to have all the ditches repaired and put in good condition during the present month of May.

Dr. Stratford offered the following substitute :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Water Works Company and Gas Company to repair the streets and alleys which have been broken up by them within ten days, and on failure to do so, the Street Commissioner to do the work and collect the same from the companies.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition and motion :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—About one year ago, a motion passed the Council ordering all streets and alleys in West Indianapolis to be opened. The Marshal has never obeyed the order, as yet. Will you please see that the same is attended to to-night by having the Marshal ordered to serve notices within ten days, and oblige,

Yours, etc.,

ANTHONY EIMATZ.

Moved, That the City Marshal inquire into the matter, and carry out the orders of the Council by opening said streets.

Which petition was received and the motion adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney be directed to report an ordinance to this Council, so early as practicable, establishing sewer districts, in which shall be assessed benefits for building all sewers hereafter ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morse presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, some time ago petitioned your honorable body and were granted the privilege of constructing a sewer along Court street, from Missouri street to the alley west of West street, and have had same put in at our own expense. Have also paid the contractors for tapping the sewer and putting in one length of pipe, and understood we could make our own connections at any time as needed, but are now given to understand it requires a permit to do so. Mr. Carlisle has already laid his pipe to within one length of privy vault, and only requires this with a grate in front to connect it, and the street is in as good condition as before the pipe was laid. We respectfully ask your honorable body to legalize the action of Mr. Carlisle, and also the connecting of the other taps.

R. B. EMERSON,
JOHN CARLISLE,
N. KELLOGG.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on East street, St. Clair street and Park avenue, as shown in the accompanying plat, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of an alley of the width of twelve (12) feet wide, beginning at St. Clair street, at the southeast corner of lot number eight (8) of Abram Bird's Addition to the city of Indianapolis, running thence due north across the east end of said lot, and continuing on across the east end of lots number seven (7), six (6), and the south one-half of lot number five (5), to intersect the west end of Arch street.

W. W. Butterfield, No. 413 North East street ; Alex.
Adams, No. — East St. Clair street ; N. C. Potter,
No. 419 North East street.

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

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Treasurer proceed at once to collect the amounts assessed

against the property on Bellefontaine and Rohampton street by the City Commissioners, for benefits as per the report of same, made to and concurred in by this Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is provided in section eight of the city charter that "the City Attorney, Street Commissioner and Civil Engineer shall hold their offices two years each, subject to removal by said Common Council at their pleasure,"

AND WHEREAS, It is the pleasure of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that Stephen Mattler be removed from the office of Street Commissioner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Stephen Mattler is hereby removed from the office of Street Commissioner, and that a vacancy is declared to exist in said office.

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

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, Kenzel, Laughlin, McGill, McGinty, Reasner and Stratford—8.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Poudner, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—18.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Poudner, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—18.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, Kenzel, Laughlin, McGill, McGinty, Reasner and Stratford—8.

Mr. Darnell offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is provided in section eight of the city charter that "the City Attorney, Street Commissioner and Civil Engineer shall hold their offices two years each, subject to removal by said Common Council at their pleasure; and

WHEREAS, It is the pleasure of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that Cas. Byfield be removed from the office of City Attorney; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Cas. Byfield is hereby removed from the said office of City Attorney, and that a vacancy is declared to exist in said office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouder, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L and Wright, William G.—18.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, Kenzel, Laughlin, McGill, McGinty, Reasner, and Stratford—8.

Mr. Ransdell introduced general ordinance No. 23, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to establish the office of City Weigher at the East Market.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed moved to suspend the rules and place the above entitled ordinance on its passage.

Which motion was adopted and the rules suspended by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Pouder, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—18.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, Kenzel, Laughlin, McGill, McGinty, Reasner and Stratford—8.

General ordinance No. 23, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to establish the office of City Weigher at the East Market.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Steinhauer, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—22.

Negative—Councilmen Buehrig, Diffley, Reasner and Stratford—4.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That the proposition of the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company be made the special order on Monday night, May the 22d, 1876.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That we now proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with our charter.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Schmidt and Diffley as tellers.

The Mayor announced that nominations were in order for President pro tem. of Council.

Mr. Ransdell nominated Enos B. Reed, and Mr. Diffley nominated Robert C. McGill.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Reed receiving 17 votes, Mr. McGill 8 votes, and Dr. Stratford 1 vote.

Mr. Reed having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of President pro tem. of Council.

Chief of Police—Mr. Reed nominated Austin C. Dewey, and Dr. Stratford nominated Frank Wilson.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Dewey receiving 18 votes and Mr. Wilson 8 votes.

Mr. Dewey having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Chief of Police.

On motion, the election of Captains of Police was postponed until next Monday night.

Street Commissioner—Mr. Case nominated Leander A. Fulmer, and Mr. Laughlin nominated Stephen Mattler.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Fulmer receiving 18 votes, and Mr. Mattler 8 votes.

Mr. Fulmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Street Commissioner.

Market Master—Mr. Craft nominated William Show and Mr. Diffiey nominated John F. Gulick.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Show receiving 19 votes, and Mr. Gulick 7 votes.

Mr. Show having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Market Master.

City Weigher, East Market—Mr. Webster nominated Willard Nichols, and Mr. Laughlin nominated William C. Naylor.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Nichols receiving 18 votes, Mr. Naylor 6 votes, and scattering 2 votes.

Mr. Nichols having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of City Weigher, East Market.

Wood Measurer, East Market—Mr. Thomas nominated William L. Morgan, and Mr. Diffley nominated Mr. M. North.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Morgan receiving 19 votes, Mr. North 5 votes, scattering 2 votes.

Mr. Morgan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Wood Measurer, East Market.

Wood Measurer, West Market—Mr. Morse nominated John Smithers, and Mr. Buehrig nominated T. H. S. Peck.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Smithers receiving 18 votes and scattering 8 votes.

Mr. Smithers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Wood Measurer, West Market.

Chief Fire Engineer—Mr. Thalman nominated William O. Sherwood and Dr. Stratford nominated Michael G. Fitchey.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Sherwood receiving 17 votes, Mr. Fitchey 7 votes, and scattering 2 votes.

Mr. Sherwood having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Chief Fire Engineer.

City Attorney—Mr. Byram nominated Roscoe O. Hawkins.

There being no other nominations, a ballot was had, which resulted in Mr. Hawkins receiving 17 votes, and scattering 9.

Mr. Hawkins having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of City Attorney.

Board of Police, 3 members—Mr. Darnell nominated Norman S. Byram, Mr. Izor nominated George C. Webster, and Mr. Poudner nominated Michael Steinhauer. No other nominations were made.

Mr. Buehrig moved that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared the President of the Board.

Which motion was laid upon the table.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Byram receiving 18 votes, Mr. Webster 18 votes, Mr. Steinhauer 20 votes, and scattering 6.

Messrs. Byram, Webster and Steinhauer having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Police.

Board of Health, 3 members—Mr. Steinhauer nominated Joseph W. Marsee, M. D., Mr. Adams nominated Francis M. Hook, M. D., Mr. Izor nominated Samuel A. Elbert, M. D., Mr. McGill nominated Charles E. Wright, M. D., Theop. Parvin, M. D., and A. Stratford, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted in Drs. Marsee, Hook and Elbert receiving 18 votes each, Dr. Wright 6 votes, Dr. Parvin 6 votes, Dr. Stratford 7 votes, and scattering 3.

Drs. Marsee, Hook and Elbert having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Health.

Janitor City Building—Mr. Izor nominated William Rigenour.

No other nominations having been made, a ballot was had which resulted in Mr. Rigenour receiving 19 votes, scattering 7.

Mr. Rigenour having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Janitor of City Building.

City Sexton—Mr. Darnell nominated Robert Turner, and Mr. Buehrig nominated Mrs. G. W. Alred.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Turner receiving 16 votes, Mrs. Alred 7 votes, and scattering 3.

Mr. Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of City Sexton.

City Measurer—Mr. Adams nominated B. V. Enos.

A ballot was then had which resulted in Mr. Euos receiving 13 votes, scattering 13.

There being no election, a second ballot was had which resulted in Mr. Enos receiving 14 votes, scattering 12.

Mr. Enos having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of City Measurer.

By consent, Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That George W. Seibert be granted 30 days additional time in which to complete his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. Karem Mayor.

Attest :

Benj. Wright Clerk.