

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

ADJOURNED SESSION—MARCH 10, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 10th, A. D. 1890, at 7:30 o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasp r Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Sherer.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held March 3d, 1890, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journal were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, March 10, 1890.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of February, 1890:

Marshal's fees.....	\$171 70
Mayor's fees.....	143 30
Fines in city cases.....	13 10
	\$328 10

I paid said sum of \$328.10 to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the 5th day of March, 1890, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to wit:

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Frank M. Talbott, for.....	\$ 5 10
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Jennie A. & Andrew J. Cornelius, for..	3 20
James E. Twiname vs. Martin Moore, for.....	104 40
James E. Twiname vs. M. W. McFarren, for.....	26 10
James E. Twiname vs. M. W. McFarren, for.....	26 10
Cooper & Haywood vs. Ellsworth L. Olcott, for.....	8 80

Respectfully submitted, E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

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

AYES—22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stebbian, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woolien, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your order, adopted February 17th, and concurred in February 24th, we herewith report a resolution providing for the annexation of all the territory within the limits contained in said order, except a small piece of unplatted ground fronting on Clifford avenue, at the northeast corner of Woodruff Place. This being unplatted ground, will require reference to the Board of County Commissioners. We have not included Schumacher's East Addition, for the reason that a plat thereof has not been filed for record.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of land, adjoining the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off into city building lots, and proper plats thereof have been made and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana; *and whereas*, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3,195 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, are desirous of extending the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis so as to include said lots; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following described contiguous territory, to-wit:

1st. All of Cleveland Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 147, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. All of Downey's Subdivision of Arsenal Heights Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 29, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

3d. All of James W. King's subdivision of part of Arsenal Heights Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 40, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

4th. All of Lewis & Co's Arsenal Heights Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 54, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Ind.

5th. All of Alexander Hess' Subdivision of Bryan's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 152, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

6th. All of Ruddle's Glenwood Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 55, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

7th. All of Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 173, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

8th. All of Pickens & Loftin's East Washington Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 52, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

9th. All of Johnson's East Washington Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 152, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Which said lots and parcels of land above described, shall hereafter form a part of the said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of said county, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

Councilman Rassman offered the following amendment :

10th. All of James Johnson's East Ohio Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 128, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

11th. All of Hutching's Subdivision of May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 191, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

12th. All of Houston's Subdivision of May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 225, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

13th. All of May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 105, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

14th. All of James W. Morris' Subdivision of May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 35, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

15th. All of King's Subdivision of May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 213, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

16th. All of McGinnis' Subdivision of Hanna's heirs' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 32, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

On motion, the report was received, and the resolution, as amended, adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—In my report made to the Council on May 6th last, on the street improvement law, I defined two kinds of bonds that were to be issued under said act, one, bonds to be sold in the open market, the other, bonds or certificates to be issued directly to the contractor. Before the passage of the ordinances now on file, I recommend that you determine which class of bonds you will have issued. If you issue bonds to be sold in the open market, then the ordinances on file are in proper form; if you issue them to the contractor, I recommend that the following words, to wit, "in anticipation of the collection of said deferred assessments," be stricken out of the ordinances, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof: "To the contractor in payment for such improvement." This change will notify the contractor before he bids upon the work as to whether he will be obliged to take the bonds or not, and thus all misunderstanding will be avoided.

2d. I submit herewith a general ordinance providing for the issuance of three separate bonds to Robert Kennington, contractor, balance in payment of Morton

street improvement, one bond being issued to cover the amount due from each of three property holders respectively, who have asked for the benefit of the ten year provision.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

By consent, Councilman Markey introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

G. O. 14, 1890—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to Robert Kennington, contractor, for balance in payment of the improvement of Morton street, from East street to Gray street.

On motion by Councilman Markey, the report of the City Attorney and G. O. 14, 1890, were referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees and City Attorney.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following communication, accompanied with bids :

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I have received the enclosed bids for re-building the abutment of the bridge across Pleasant Run at Willow street, damaged by the recent floods. As it is important that the work should be done at once, to protect the bridge from further damages, I respectfully ask the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to take immediate action, as any further delay will endanger the safety of the bridge, should the water raise again.

Very respectfully,

DEKUITER, Street Commissioner.

On motion the bids were opened, and the bid of J. H. Forrest and Enos Hege, for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) accepted.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

By consent, Councilman Rassman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be appropriated to be expended in cleaning and deepening the channel of Pogue's Run, between Davidson and Liberty streets. Said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Rassman, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Murphy, Pearson, and Sweetland.

Councilman Rassman introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O 17, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of cleaning Pogue's Run, between Davidson and Liberty streets. [Amount appropriated, \$400.00.]

On motion by Councilman Rassman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassman, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Murphy, Pearson, and Sweetland.

Ap. O. 17, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Murphy.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced:

Councilman Burns offered the following resolution:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from a point fifty-six feet west of White River bridge to Belmont avenue, by grading and paving with brick, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said south sidewalk of Michigan street, between the points above named, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None

By Councilman Burns. Ordered filed:

S. O. 53, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from a point 56 feet west of the west end of White River bridge to Belmont avenue.

By Councilman Davis. Read the first time:

S. O. 54, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Blake street to Patterson street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 55, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blake street to Patterson street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Gasper offered the following resolution:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Clinton street and sidewalks, from Vermont street to New York street, by grading and bowldering the roadway and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Clinton street, between Vermont and New York streets, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olson, Pearson, Ransom, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.
NAYS—None.

By Councilman Gasper. Ordered filed:

B. O. 56, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the roadway of Clinton street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Vermont street to New York street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolutions:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Oriole street, from the second alley south of Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, in accordance with the profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Oriole street, between the second alley south of Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue, by re-grading, bowldering the gutters, curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks and improving the roadway with broken stone, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay its proportion of the cost thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Madison avenue, from Delaware street to the south line of Lincoln Lane, by re grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and improving the roadway with broken stone, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay its proportion of the costs thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Madison avenue, between Delaware street and the south line of Lincoln Lane, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And they were adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Youtz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Markey. Ordered filed:

S. O. 57, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Oriole street and sidewalks, from the second alley south of Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 58, 1890—An ordinance to provide for re-grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Delaware street, widening the sidewalks thereof, and improving the roadway with broken stone, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from South street to Madison avenue, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in G. O. No. 4, 1884, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 59, 1890—An ordinance to provide for re-grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Madison avenue, and improving the roadway with broken stone, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from Delaware street to the south line of Lincoln Lane, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in G. O. No. 4, 1884, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Myers. Read the first time:

S. O. 60, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Alabama street to Central avenue, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 61, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Lincoln avenue to Home avenue, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 62, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Myers offered the following resolution:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Pennsylvania street, from the north line of first street to the south line of Seventh street, by paving the roadway with Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said street, except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizen's Street Railroad Company; said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 3, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, and the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES. 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woolen, and Yontz.

NAYS.—None.

Councilman Myers presented the following petition and resolution :

To the Mayor, Common Council and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen—We, the under-signed, owners of real estate represented by the feet front abutting upon Seventh street, from the L. N. A. & C. R. R. tracks to Alabama street, hereby petition your honorable bodies for the passage of an ordinance to provide for improving said Seventh street, between the points above named, by grading the roadway to a width of thirty (30) feet, and improving the same with broken stone, including a gutter stone fifteen (15) inches in width, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks fifteen feet from the property line, and to properly dress up the lawns, etc., and for an assessment for the whole cost of such improvement, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings,) against the abutting real estate, to be made and collected in ten annual installments; and in case a bond or bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of said deferred installments thus petitioned for, then that the interest on such bond or bonds be collected in ten installments. In consideration of having the right to pay, in installments, our said respective assessments on account of said improvement, we, and each of us, further agree that we, and each of us, will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity in the passage of such ordinance, or as to the said assessments, or the issuance of such bond or bonds; but will pay the said assessments when due, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, as shall, by ordinance or resolution of your honorable bodies, be prescribed or required; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

Minnie B. Powell, G. W. P., 170 feet, Butler's Addition;
Geo. W. & M. B. Powell, 180 feet. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5,
subdivision Johnson's heirs—and 28 others.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Seventh street, from Alabama street to the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad tracks, by re-paving and improving the roadway (thirty feet in width,) with broken stone, placing a gutter stone in the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks there-

of, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Seventh street, between Alabama street and the L. N. A. & C. R. R. tracks, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 3d, 1889.

Which petition was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaus, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, No'an, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Myers. Ordered filed:

B. O. 63, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Pennsylvania street, resting curb where necessary, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the north side of First street to the south line of Seventh street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in G. O. No. 4, 1884.

B. O. 64, 1890—An ordinance to provide for re-grading, improving with broken stone the roadway, placing a gutter stone in the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Alabama street to the L. N. A. & C. R. R. tracks.

Councilman Olsen offered the following resolutions:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind. That it is deemed necessary to improve Fletcher avenue from Noble street to Dillon street, by paving the roadway with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Fletcher avenue, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place, when and where, objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind. That it is deemed necessary to improve South street, from Virginia avenue to Noble street, by paving the roadway with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot

upon the real estate abutting on said South street, (except such proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and, except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizen's Street Railroad Company) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place, when and where, objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And they were adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gruss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Olsen. Ordered filed :

S. O. 65, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, the roadway of South street, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting the curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens Street Railroad, from the east line of Virginia avenue to the east line of Noble street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided in G. O. No. 4, 1884.

S. O. 66, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, the roadway of Fletcher avenue, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the east line of Noble street to the west line of Dillon street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided in G. O. 4, 1884.

By Councilman Pearson. Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

S. O. 67, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Market street, from Alabama street to and connecting with the sewer in New Jersey street, and the costs thereof.

Read the first time :

S. O. 68, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of North street to Pratt street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 69, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and curbing the south gutter of Second street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 70, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of North street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Rassman offered the following resolution :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Alderman of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve King street and sidewalks, from Archer street to the east line of Coffin's addition, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Archer street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis; said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Owen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Rassman. Ordered filed:

S. O. 71, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of King street, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Archer street to the east line of C. E. Coffin's east Vermont street addition, and the costs thereof.

Read the first time:

S. O. 72, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Market street, from Arsenal avenue to State avenue, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 73, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Market street, from Davidson street to the first alley east of Davidson street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was ordered filed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hoyt and Lexington avenues, between Linden and Reid streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the first alley south of Hoyt avenue, between Linden and Reid streets.

Jer. Unger, 40 feet; D. E. Perkins, 30 feet; F. M. Selby, 70 feet; C. M. Wears, 60 feet—and 21 others.

By Councilman Trusler. Read the first time:

S. O. 74, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to Reid street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Weber offered the following resolution:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Clifford avenue, from the O, I. & W.

Railroad tracks to the west line of Woodruff Place, by paving the roadway with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Clifford avenue, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway for a double track, and that nine (9) feet bears to the whole width of roadway for a single track, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizens' Street Railroad Company); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten (10) annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where, objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—*viz*: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weber presented the following petition and resolutions :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate represented by the feet front abutting on Newman street, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, hereby petition your honorable bodies for the passage of an ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway to a width of twenty five (25) feet of Newman street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, and for an assessment for the whole cost of such improvement of such Newman street and sidewalks, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings,) against the abutting real estate, to be made and collected in ten annual installments; and in case a bond or bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of said deferred installments thus petitioned for, then that the interest on said bond or bonds be collected in ten installments. In consideration of having the right to pay, in installments, our said respective assessments on account of said improvement, we, and each of us, further agree that we, and each of us, will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity in the passage of such ordinance, or as to the said assessments, or the issuance of said bond or bonds; but will pay the said assessments when due, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, as shall, by ordinance or resolution of your honorable bodies, be prescribed or required; all as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

James W. Morris, 150 feet; Wm. H. Johnson, 80 feet;
M. Claas, 40 feet; Eliza J. Newsom, 40 feet; H. M.
Johnson, 80 feet—and 13 others.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Newman street, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Newman street, between Clifford and Brookside avenues, (except the proportion thereof occupied

by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis; said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Windsor street and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Stoughton street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Windsor street, between Clifford avenue and Stoughton street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

Which petition was ordered filed, and the resolutions adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Weber. Ordered filed:

S. O. 75, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, re-setting curb and curbing with stone the roadway of Clifford avenue, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks, from the O. I. & W. R. R. tracks to the west line of Woodruff Place, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided in G. O. No. 4, 1884.

S. O. 76, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Windsor street, from Clifford avenue to Stoughton street.

By Councilman Stechhan. Read the first time:

S. O. 77, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Park avenue, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Pearson. Read the first time:

S. O. 78, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Mississippi street, from First street to Walnut street, and the costs thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Austin offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That it is the pleasure of said Common Council and Board of Aldermen

that William L Taylor, now City Attorney of and for the City of Indianapolis, be removed from the office of City Attorney for said city, and that, accordingly, he, the said William L Taylor, be, and he her-by is, removed from said office, and that the said office of City Attorney for said city be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant.

And it failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, and Trusler.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Myers, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

Councilman Cooper offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to make an examination of the buildings on the first alley west of Illinois street running north from New York street to Vermont street, and instruct the owners of any property on said street to remove the buildings to the line of said alley. A portion of said buildings are now one and one-half feet out of line.

Councilman Davis offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Committee on Public Light be directed to have re-mantled the lamp-post in front of No. 280, Douglass street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee on Contracts, with the City Attorney, be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing that sealed proposals for street improvements shall be opened in the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the presence of the Committee on Contracts, City Civil Engineer and City Clerk, at some time prior to a meeting of the Common Council, in order that the Committee on Contracts may submit their report thereon at the succeeding meeting of the Common Council.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the bowlders off the sidewalk at the corner of Delaware and McCarty streets.

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue, and to locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer. Also, in and along Buchanan street, from Beaty street to Virginia avenue, and locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; and the City Clerk be directed to notify the Indianapolis Water Company of the adoption of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Anstin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Street Commissioner DeRuiter has been ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to submit an itemized statement of all moneys disbursed and received by him; and whereas, said Street Commissioner has failed to comply with such order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against said DeRuiter, be, and they are hereby, instructed to investigate the condition of the office of said Street Commissioner, and they be empowered to send for books, papers and persons, and employ such assistance as they deem necessary.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22--viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rasmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 2--viz: Councilmen Gasper, and Trusler.

Councilman Myers offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, An ordinance was passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, on the 21 day of September, 1878, relative to streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City of Indianapolis, among which is Section thirty-two, (page 406 Ordinances of 1883,) of said ordinance, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 32. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or through any member of his family or any employe, to throw or deposit any dirt, filth, manure, offal, noisome or filthy liquids, carcasses of dead animals, vegetable matter, garbage, ashes, wood-shavings, straw, paper, or any kind of refuse matter whatsoever, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, cross-walk, gutter or public place of this city. Persons owning or having control of the premises from which any of the before mentioned nuisances are thrown or deposited, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have violated this Section." Therefore, be it

Moved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be, and they are hereby, requested to instruct the Chief of Police to cause said ordinance, and particularly said Section above recited, to be rigidly enforced; and the regular and special policemen throughout said city are directed to see that said Section above recited, is enforced, to the end that owners and occupants of property shall not use the streets and alleys of said city for dumping grounds.

Councilman Nolan offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on south Tennessee street, in front of No. 461.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place gravel on Kansas street at the east side of Tennessee street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the parties obstructing the first alley south of Morris street, from Tennessee street to Carlos street, to remove said obstructions; and if not done within ten (10) days from the time of serving said notice, to file against them for obstructing the public highway.

Councilman Nolan offered the following motions :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to examine the fire cistern on south Tennessee street between McCarty and Ray streets, and cause the same to be repaired so that it will hold water.

Which was referred to the Chief Fire Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to build a bridge across the gutter of McCarty street, at the intersection of Church street.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Brush Electric Light and Power Company be, and is hereby, instructed to erect and maintain an electric light at the corner of Missouri and Catharine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Light.

That the Board of Health shall publish a report of its work for the year 1889. The report to be in pamphlet form, not more than 1,000 in number, and shall contain the health statistics collected by the Board, and also a full account of any special sanitary work done.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place gravel on Wisconsin street, from the Canal to the first alley east.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Rassman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Social Turnverein of this city be granted the privilege to enlarge the stage of Tomlinson Hall, and also to put in electric lights for their Gymnastic Festival to be held April 7th, 1890. All of which is to be done at the expense of said Social Turnverein, under the direction of the Rental Committee.

WHEREAS, It has been charged that the Janitor of Tomlinson Hall refused to open the door of one of the ante-rooms after said Hall had been duly leased and rent paid in accordance with law; therefore

Moved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, to fully investigate said charge.

Councilman Rassman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Brush Electric Light and Power Company be, and are hereby, instructed to erect and maintain an electric light at the crossing of Pine and Davidson streets and the Bee-Line Railroad tracks.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Rassman, Nolan and Pearson to investigate the charges against the Janitor of Tomlinson Hall.

Councilman Sweetland presented the following petition; which was ordered filed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate represented by the feet front abutting on Seventh street, from the east side of Illinois street to the west side of Alabama street, hereby petition your honorable bodies for the passage of an ordinance to provide for the repairing of the roadway of said street, and paving the same with brick, also to provide for stone curbing; the roadway to be of a uniform width of thirty five feet between curbs, and for an assessment for the whole cost of such improvement of such street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings,) against the abutting real estate, to be made and collected in ten annual installments; and in case a bond or bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of said deferred installments thus petitioned for, then that

the interest on said bond or bonds be collected in ten installments. In consideration of having the right to pay, in installments, our said respective assessments on account of said improvement, we, and each of us, further agree that we, and each of us, will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity in the passage of such ordinance, or as to said assessments, or the issuance of said bond or bonds; but will pay the said assessments when due, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, as shall, by ordinance or resolution of your honorable bodies be prescribed or required; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

Wm. J. Richards, 206 feet; Charles E. Coffin, 136 feet;
Chas. W. Fairbanks, 200 feet; A. Keefer, 155 feet;
Wm. H. Schmidt.

Councilman Sweetland presented the following petition and remonstrance; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, January 27th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, and
Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on north Tennessee street, between Twelfth street and Thirty-second street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of said Tennessee street between Twenty second street and Thirty-second street, and that the same be properly improved, and that said street shall not be over the width of sixty (60) feet.

P. G. Porter, Henry Smith, W. A. Rhodes, Wm. Bosson, Elias Tramer, J. W. Beech, O. M. Railsback—and 52 others.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 8, 1890.

To the Hon. Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate along the line of the proposed opening of north Tennessee street, respectfully remonstrate against the opening of said street through Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of H. L. Wright's subdivision of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 16, Range 3 east, in Marion county, State of Indiana, Plat Book 1, page 125, upon the ground and for the reason that the opening of said street through the above described real estate is not of public utility, and will cause great injury and damage to the owners thereof.

Very respectfully,

Frederick Topp, 990 feet; Matilda M. Topp, 130 feet,
David Hoppe, 40 feet; Thomas Allen, 80 feet; M. S.
Curzon, 660 feet.

Councilman Olson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient to construct a line of street railway along and upon Fletcher avenue, from Pine street to Dillon street; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis be, and they are hereby, ordered and directed to construct a line of street railway in, along and upon Fletcher avenue, from Pine street to Dillon street.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare a duplicate copy of the foregoing resolution and serve the same upon the President of said street railroad company, as provided in Section 16, of the ordinance of January, 18, 1864.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weber presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate fronting Martindale avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for constructing a wooden bridge over the State Ditch on Martindale avenue.

Wm. F. Essigke, Ch. F. Bartz, John W. Myers, Carl Parsh, James Matherson, Wm. Mattherson, H. Knuth, Agnes Zorrin, John Bennett.

Councilman Weber presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ada E. Nutting, would represent that she is the owner of Lot 14, in Fiscus' subdivision of the east half of Block 21, in Johnson heirs' addition to the City of Indianapolis ; That on, to wit, March 11th, 1875, the city opened Rohampton street in front of said lot, and assessed benefits to said lot at \$66.00, while the said lot was owned by one Benjamin F. Brown ; That afterwards, on the 9th day of October, 1876, one Jacob Fike became the owner of said lot, and on said date paid \$16.00 of said assessment, leaving a balance of \$50.00 unpaid ; and your petitioner believes the fact to be, that by the payment of said \$16.00 as aforesaid, and no effort having been made during the past fourteen years to collect said balance, a compromise with the city was thereby effected in reference to said assessment, yet the assessment remains uncanceled of record.

Your petitioner says there is a question as to the legality of said assessment as heretofore made. And as your honorable body has heretofore relieved other persons by cancelling their assessments upon their property for the opening of said street, when applications therefor have been made ; now, therefore, for the purpose of having the above mentioned assessment cancelled as against her said lot, your petitioner offers to pay to said city the sum of ten dollars as a compromise and full satisfaction of said balance of fifty dollars as aforesaid. And she prays that if said offer of compromise is accepted, your honorable body will authorize and direct the Clerk to enter full cancellation and satisfaction of said assessment upon the proper records of said city.

ADA E. NUTTING.

Councilman Weber offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to lay a sewer pipe under Pendleton Pike at the corner of Orange street, large enough to carry off the water accumulating at said point.

Councilman Weber presented the following petition, accompanied with plat ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, interested property holders, would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to cause a street to be opened, to a width of thirty-seven feet, from Ludlow Lane to Pendleton Pike. The street along the right-of-way of the C., C., C. & I. R. R. and the first alley north thereof, both terminate at the point of said proposed opening, without any outlet either to the north

or south. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, marked exhibit "A," and is made a part of this petition.

J. H. Thompson, David Gilliland, James Petty, P. E. Phillips, John Sweker, Geo. Keen, M. D. Williamson, H. Harmening.

Councilman Woollen presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed:

City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Remonstrance to the street improvement on Ohio street east of New Jersey: *Whereas*, Ohio street needs there a sewer, an ordinance for that purpose has been passed already, we, the undersigned, property holders on Ohio street, between New Jersey and East, desire to have our square exempted from the improvement with asphalt pavement.

Wm. Langsenkamp, 18 feet; Adolph Schellschmidt, 49 feet; J. M. W. Langsdale, 30 feet—and 4 others.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen and Aldermen, Marion County, Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property holders and residents, petition your honorable body to have east Georgia street, between Noble and East streets, put in the same condition as it was before the Consumers' Gas Trust Company tore it up.

John Smyth, August Hubner, John Blettner, R. Frauer, J. F. Murphey, J. G. Koerner—and 35 others.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Charles W. Smith and Joseph T. Elliott be, and are hereby, granted permission to lay a twelve (12) inch sewer pipe line in and along Pratt street, from the main sewer in Delaware street to the first alley east of Pennsylvania street; and that said Joseph T. Elliott be, and is hereby, granted permission to extend said pipe line sewer in and along said first alley east of Pennsylvania street to a point 110 feet north of Pratt street, all at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

On motion by Councilman Burns, the plans and specifications of the Brush Electric Light and Power Company were recalled from the Committee on Public Light, and the action of the Board of Aldermen approving them, was concurred in.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 1, 1890—An ordinance requiring the C., C., C. & St. L. R'y. Co. to station and maintain a flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 2, 1890—An ordinance prohibiting peddling on Washington street, between Alabama and Mississippi streets, and Pennsylvania street, between Washington and Ohio streets.

On motion by Councilman Coy, action thereon was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. 3, 1890—An ordinance for the strengthening, repairing and maintaining of the levee upon the south bank of Fall Creek, from a point 200 feet east of Central avenue to Tennessee street, building break waters, rip-rap, etc., thereon.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. 4, 1890—An ordinance to amend Section 2 of G. O. No. 37, 1889, entitled "An ordinance to promote public health in the City of Indianapolis, by an inspection of milk, cream and butter to be sold within the city."

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended as recommended by the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 130, *ante*), ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

G. O. 5, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the sweeping and cleaning the streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis paved with vulcanite asphalt, brick or wood, and to provide for the mode and manner of payment of the same.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Martindale, Myers, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Yontz.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gauss, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassman, Weber, and Woollen.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 8, 1890—An ordinance regulating the opening of streets and alleys paved with brick or asphaltic pavement.

Councilman Cooper offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

To amend so as to include block or McAdam.

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

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 10, 1890—An ordinance authorizing the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay a switch track across Seventh street alongside the main track of said company.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended as recommended by the Committee on Railroads (see page 187, *ante*), and read the third time:

G. O. 12, 1890—An ordinance to amend Section one of General Ordinance No. 60, 1889, entitled "An ordinance amendatory and supplemental to the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and along the streets of the City of Indianapolis;'" ordained and established January 16th, 1864.

And it was passed by the following vote:

NAYS, 21—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Sweetland, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Stechhan, Trusler, and Weber.

On motion by Councilman Yontz, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Martindale, Myers, Woollen, and Yontz.

G. O. 13, 1890—An ordinance to amend Section eight (8) of General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction and regulating the maintenance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants in the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established November 19, 1888.

G. O. 13, 1890, was then read the second time and referred to a Special Committee.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Trusler, Coy and Austin to act on the aforesaid Committee.

It now being near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Trusler, Rule 61 was suspended by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Yontz.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Woollen.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 6, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer four feet internal diameter, from the north line of North street in and along Bright street to New York street, and connecting with the sewer at New York street; said sewer to be paid for by the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 8, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Madison avenue, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 9, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on East street, between Morris street and Raymond street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olson, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 10, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Bird street, between Ohio and New York streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 11, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Central avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 12, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Ray street to Root street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 13, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer three feet internal diameter, from the north line of Ohio street in and along Mississippi street to Market street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 16, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Plum street and Christian and College avenues, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 21, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the first alley east of East street, from South street to the first alley north of South street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 23, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from North street to the first alley north of North street, where not already properly done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 25, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 26, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with cement the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from the west line of Tennessee street to the east line of Mississippi street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 27, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with cement the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Washington street to Ohio street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 35, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer three (3) feet internal diameter, in and along Pennsylvania street, from the north line of Pratt street to and connecting with the sewer at the intersection of said Pennsylvania street at Massachusetts avenue, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 37, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer three feet internal diameter, in and along East street, from Morris street to Downey street; thence west to Kennington street; thence north to Yeiser street; thence west to and connecting with the Madison avenue sewer. All at the expense of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 38, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from the east line of Wright street to East street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 46, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side of Market street, from the O, I. & W. Railroad tracks to Pine street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 47, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Noble street to Pine street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 48 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Clair street, and the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: C. B. Swift, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 10, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 10th, A. D. 1890, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Snither—10.

ABSENT—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session held March 8d, 1890.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The communication from His Honor, the Mayor (see page 179, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds for street improvements (see pages 79 and 80, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The monthly report of the City Clerk (see page 181, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report (see page 181, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Fulmer & Seibert vs. J. H. Ruddle heirs, for.....	\$ 46 00
Fulmer & Seibert vs. D. P. Barnes, for	30 47
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. J. W. Hilton, for.....	56 64
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. J. S. Bryant, for	121 50
Geo. W. Buchanan vs. Mary L. Sowders, for.....	15 16
James W. Hudson vs. Daniel Burton, for.....	100 20
James W. Hudson vs. B. S. Barksdale, for.....	28 00
James W. Hudson vs. Lucy Williams, for.....	40 40
James W. Hudson vs. Harriet A. E. Magruder, for.....	18 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Farrell.

The following report was read, (see page 182, *ante*), and the action of the Common Council in approving the bonds, concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith, for your approval, the bonds for the East and West Market Masters elect, showing the amount of bonds with sureties:

John P. Schiltges, bond, \$3,000.00; sureties, F. C. Gossart, John Fromholt and R. W. Feldkamp.

Thomas Kearney, bond, \$3,000.00; sureties, Thomas O. Stout and P. H. McNelis.
E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, as amended by the Common Council (see page 182, *ante*), was read.

Alderman Smith moved that the appointment be not confirmed.

Alderman Reinecke moved as a substitute, that the action of the Common Council be concurred in, and the appointment be confirmed.

Which was lost by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, and Reinecke.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Smith, Smither, Reynolds, and President Thalman.

The report of the Treasurer for the City (see page 182, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements (see page 183, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property.

The following motion (see page 183, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to construct a catch-basin, and connect the same with the sewer on the corner of Ohio street and Arsenal avenue.

The motion in reference to Willow street bridge (see page 183, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary (see page 186, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Railroads (see page 187, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 191, *ante*), accompanied with resolution, was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its regular meeting held Monday evening, March 3d, 1890, adhered to its former action in adopting the following motion, and appointed Councilman Woollen to act as a Conference Committee in reference to the same :

“ That the report of the Commission be received, and its findings adopted ; and that the City Clerk be directed to start his books for the current year in accordance therewith.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

On motion, the former action of the Board of Aldermen was adhered to, and Alderman Breunig appointed as a Conference Committee to adjust the matter in question.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 12, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,741.49.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 13, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,066.86.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 14, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$17,518.73.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 15, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$274 43.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 16, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$18,269.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at an adjourned session held this evening, March 10th, 1890.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of the Street Commissioner, accompanied with bids (see page 200, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council in awarding the contract to Forrest & Hege, concurred in.

The following report of the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer (see page 193, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your order, adopted February 17th, and concurred in February 24th, we herewith report a resolution providing for the annexation of all the territory within the limits contained in said order, except a small piece of unplatted ground fronting on Clifford avenue, at the northeast corner of Woodruff place. This being unplatted ground, will require reference to the Board of County Commissioners. We have not included Shumacher's East Addition, for the reason that a plat thereof has not been filed for record.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following motion (see page 212, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

That the Social Turnverein of this city be granted the privilege to enlarge the stage of Tomlinson Hall, and also to put in electric lights for their Gymnastic Festival to be held April 7, 1890. All of which is to be done at the expense of said Social Turnverein, under the direction of the Rental Committee.

The following resolution (see page 200, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committees on Streets and Alleys and Finance and Accounts and Claims ;

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be appropriated to be expended in cleaning and deepening the channel of Pogue's Run, between Davidson and Liberty streets. Said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council,) was read the first time, and referred to the Committees on Streets and Alleys and Finance and Accounts and Claims :

Ap. O. 17, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of cleaning Pogue's Run. [Amount appropriated, \$400.00.]

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Smither, submitted the following report ; which was adopted :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the proposal of The Western Paving and Supply Company for the improvement of Illinois street, from Washington street to the north approach of the tunnel, met in the office of the City Clerk March 6th. After due consideration of the matter, and there being no remonstrance, but the following communication from Mr. S. H. Shearer, Manager for said company, submitted to us, we see no reason why the action of the Common Council in awarding the contract to said paving company, should not be concurred in, and we so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo. F. Smither,

Geo. T. Breunig,

H. W. Laut,

Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

THEO. F. SMITHER, Chairman, and the Members of the

Committee on Contracts, of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby authorized to say to any of the property owners on Illinois street, between Washing on and Louisiana streets, who may desire to have the improvement heretofore awarded to us by the Council, made under the Barrett law, in case the contract is awarded to us, that we will give them the same time and upon the same terms that they could secure under the Barrett law.

Very truly yours,

THE WESTERN PAVING & SUPPLY COMPANY,

By S. H. SHEARER, Manager.

March 4, 1890.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Breunig, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, to which was referred the resolution instructing the City Attorney to bring suit against the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company for violating Section 11 of the Natural Gas Ordinance, respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee, under the provisions of the Section referred to, it is clearly the province of any citizen aggrieved by any act of a natural gas company, to file complaint before the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. T. Breunig,

H. B. Smith,

Julius F. Reinecke,

Committee.

The Committee on Markets and Public Property, through Alderman Blackwell, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Markets and Public Property has investigated the leasing of the restaurant in Tomlinson Hall to one Mrs. Catharine Rogers, and do recommend to concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Blackwell,

M. H. Farrell,

Theo. F. Smither.

March 10, 1890.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman Smith, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the City Civil Engineer to dispense with the services of one of the Natural Gas Inspectors, would report that the Engineer has but one Inspector at present, and we would respectfully recommend that the action of the Council be non-concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Smith,

Theo. F. Smither,

John J. Blackwell,

Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Water and Public Health, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the following resolution—

"Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Liberty street, between Michigan and Georgia streets, and that one fire hydrant be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer"—

Would recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
M. H. Farrell,
Theo. F. Smither,
Committee on Water.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Blackwell offered the following motion; which was adopted:


Move to strike from the files all controversy relating to closing the doors of Tomlinson Hall against Company D. of the I. L. I., as they have settled all claims which the city holds against said company.

Alderman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to investigate the old church building at the corner of New York and Alabama streets, the chimneys of which are reported to be in a dangerous condition, bricks falling frequently on the sidewalks.

President Thalman appointed Aldermen Blackwell and Smith as a Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Common Council as provided for in the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.


....., President.

Attest:


....., Clerk.