

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 11, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 11, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 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 Smither—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 August 4, 1890.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 657, *ante*), showing the amount of fines and fees collected during the month of July, 1890, was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 657, *ante*) was read and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see page 658, *ante*), was read and received.

The following estimate resolutions (see pages 660-61, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* that accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Jennings & Co., for grading and graveling Thirteenth street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to Illinois street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Roney & Dunning, for grading and graveling Yandes street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Bruce street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names."

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Miami street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer for for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Olive street, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, three feet internal diameter, in and along Mississippi street, from the north line of Ohio street to and connecting with the Market street sewer at Market street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Clay & Litel for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Lincoln avenue to Home avenue, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying third and final estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half (2½) feet internal diameter, in and along P um street, Christian avenue and College avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And they were concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 658, *ante*), submitting certain contracts and bonds, was read, and concurrently approved.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 661, *ante*), on the estimate cost of a bridge over Pleasant Run, at Shelby street, was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the City Clerk (see page 662, *ante*), showing the amount of warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the month of July, 1890, was read and received.

The following report (see page 663, *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 precept, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. L. N. A. and C. R. R. Co.....	\$19 84
Geo. W. Seibert & Co vs. Annie Walker.....	23 04
Fulmer, Cooper & Co. vs. Mary F. Manlove .....	27 60
Fulmer, Cooper & Co. vs. H. E. L. Manlove .....	9 20
G. W. Seibert & Co. vs. H. B. Smith.....	41 50

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

And the precepts were 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 report of the City Treasurer (see page 664, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer ( see page 664, *ante*), was read and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The reports of the Committee on Fire Department (see page 665, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Public Health (see page 665, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Health be empowered to carry out the recommendations of said Board as regards to the vault dump. Also that R. J. Nolan, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, place a man at said place whose compensation shall not exceed \$2.00 per day, of from eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M.

Alderman Smith offered the following amendment ; which was adopted:

*Moved*, To amend by inserting therein that Mr. Nolan has the right to appoint, providing that he appoint an old soldier.

On motion, the report and resolution, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and claims.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 667, *ante*), accompanied by the following estimate resolution, was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of Fullmer, Cooper & Co., contractors for the grading and bowldering the roadway of Merrill street, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from East street to Virginia avenue, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 108, 1889, be, and the same is hereby approved. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate are hereby approved and confirmed; and there is hereby assessed against the several lots and parcels of ground, as described in said final estimate, the several amounts set opposite and assessed against said several lots and parcels of ground, respectively, for and on account of said improvement.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and to charge the same respectively against the several lots and parcels of ground against which they have been so assessed, as follows, to-wit: Ten per cent. for each successive year for ten years, together with interest on the several amounts so assessed, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, calculated from the date of the approval of this estimate, until the several amounts fall due. The first ten per cent. of said assessments, with interest on the whole from the date of the approval of this estimate, shall be due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1890; the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of city taxes in each year; and on the first Monday in November in each year thereafter one-tenth of the principal of said assessment, together with the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable, until all is paid.

*Provided, however,* That the above provision for extending said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and collecting the same successively in annual and semi-annual installments of principal and interest respectively, shall apply only to the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of ground, who shall promise and agree, in writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or their assessment or respective assessments in installments, they will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity as to their respective assessments, and will pay the same, when due, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent. as shall, by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, be prescribed and required.

The said assessments, together with interest thereon, shall, from the date of the approval of this estimate, be a lien upon the several lots and parcels of ground against which they are assessed respectively to the same extent that taxes are a lien upon such property; and the said assessments, when placed upon the city tax duplicate, shall be collected in the same way that city taxes are collected; all said assessments not so extended upon the city tax duplicate, pursuant to the above proviso, shall be at once due and payable and shall be collected by precept and sale, as now provided by law.

The proceeds from such assessments as are so placed on the city tax duplicate, shall constitute a special fund to be applied to the payment of the costs of said improvement, and of the bonds and certificates to be issued therefor, and for no other purpose.

And it was concurrently adopted, with the understanding that the City Clerk enter into a written agreement with the contractors to complete their contract as soon as the buildings are removed from said street, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The report and resolution in relation to the widening of Lexington avenue, from Reid street to the corporation line, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

The report of the Committee on Markets (see page 665, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the Committee on City Improvements (see page 671, accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

WHEREAS, The city has contracted, and is about to contract, for a large amount of very expensive street improvements, such as asphalt, brick and granite; and whereas, the City Civil Engineer is at present unable to attend to the duties of his office on account of sickness, thereby leaving the city without any person to watch such improvements, the contractors having everything their own way; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we employ at once some expert Engineer, whose duty it shall be to inspect all of such work, and the material used in making such improvements, and to report to this body from time to time if such work is being done according to contract.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see page 671, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to place a bridge over the north gutter of Ray street, at the intersection of Chadwick street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to place four foot bridges at the corner of Wilkins and Carlos streets, and that gravel be placed at the same point to fill up chuck-holes.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to lay a single stone full square crossing at Tennessee and Ray streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the alley east of East street, between Merrill and Stevens streets to conform with the grade of Merrill street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to clean Meridian street from Merrill street to Hill street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to clean the gutters of Noble street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a single stone crossing on Mississippi street, south side of Pratt street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on Mississippi street, south side of Walnut street.

The following motions (see page 671, *ante*), were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to fill the chuck-hole in Louisiana street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to extend a sixteen inch sewer pipe line from the north line of Dr. Bell's property into White River. Said property fronts on Washington street, north side, west of White River.

The report of the Committee on Public Property (see page 666, *ante*), in relation to advertising the city's property on North Illinois street, was read and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following declaratory resolution (see page 676, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve McCarty street, from the west curb line of East street to the east curb line of Delaware street, by grading and paving with brick the roadway, and curbing with stone the outer edges of 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 McCarty 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 to the contractor in payment for said work, 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.*

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 677, *ante*), was read and referred to the Aldermen of the First and Third Districts.

That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to direct the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to take up and remove their west track on Pennsylvania street, from Massachusetts avenue to Pratt street, while the contractor is constructing a brick sewer, in and along said Pennsylvania street between the points named.

The following motions (see pages 677, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the contractor for the Ohio street Asphalt Pavement to make the proper street connections, at the intersection of Pennsylvania street, from the south curb line to the south property line of said Ohio street.

That Morman and Perry be, and are hereby, granted permission to erect temporary electric light poles on Sciota street, between Ohio and New York streets, for the purpose of making a display in University Park, during the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

That Mr. W. F. Swiggert be, and is hereby, granted permission to open 279 North Meridian street block pavement, in front of his property, for the purpose of tapping the water mains. *Provided*, That he put the street in as good condition as he found it and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put in the necessary culverts on Johnson and Jefferson avenues, that the contractor may properly complete his contract for grading and graveling said avenues.

The following resolution (see page 677, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owners or agents of all buildings and obstructions in Merrill street, between Virginia avenue and East street, to remove all such buildings and obstructions within ten days from receiving such notice, and if the same are not so removed within said ten days, said Street Commissioner shall remove the same and collect the cost thereof from the said property owners.

And it was concurrently adopted 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 resolution (see page 677, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Pennsylvania street, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street; fire hydrants to be located by the Chief Fire Engineer, as per contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following agreement (see page 678, *ante*), was read and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

August 4, 1890.

I hereby agree and consent to allow Mr. Charles E. Crossen to erect and maintain a water station on south side of Ninth street in front of my stable, my lot being situate at the southwest corner of Ninth and Bellefontaine streets.

T. J. YOUNT.

The motion in relation to building a bridge over Pogue's Run at Vermont street (see page 680, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

The resolution in relation to M. Flaherty, to repair the sidewalk on Market street, (see page 680, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims.

#### 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. 49, 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, \$2,016.90.]

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. 50, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$473.20.]

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. 51, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$16,805.17.]

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. 52, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$203.30.]

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. 53, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$14,318.00.]



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. 54, 1890**—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$713.01.]

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 ordinances (passed by the Common Council), were severally read the first time :

**S. O. 129, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Archer street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from the east intersection of Michigan street to the south side of the west intersection of Michigan street.

**S. O. 135, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Merrill street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, where not already properly done, from Illinois street to East street.

**S. O. 137, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 93, 1890.

**S. O. 138, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

**S. O. 139, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Home avenue, from Central avenue to Alabama street.

**S. O. 143, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from Washington street to Market street.

**S. O. 144, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Market street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from the west line of Lot 6 to the east line of Lot 1, Dickson Place.

**S. O. 145, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Blackford street and sidewalks, from Indiana avenue to North street.

**S. O. 146, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Cincinnati street, from North street to Walnut street.

**S. O. 148, 1890**—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and putting a gutter-stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Illinois street to Missouri street.

S. O. 154, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Hanna street, from Washington street to Market street.

S. O. 155, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Davidson street, from Washington street to Market street.

S. O. 156, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Pine street, and placing a gutter-stone in the gutters thereof, from Noble street to St. Clair street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 99, 1890.

On motion by Alderman Breunig, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O.'s 129, 135, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 154, 155, and 156, 1890, on their passage, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 129, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 135, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 137, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 138, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 139, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 143, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 144, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 145, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 146, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 148, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 154, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 155, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 156, 1890, was then read the second and third times and 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 time and referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth District:

S. O. 136, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, where not already properly done, from Merrill street to Coburn street.

By consent, Alderman Smither was excused for the remainder of the session.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Markets respectfully recommend to concur in the action of the Council for the painting of the Market-house roof.

John A. Blackwell,  
M. H. Farrell,  
Theo. F. Smither.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Markets and Public Property recommends to amend the following report, by making Turner's time expire the first day of January, 1891, and also to strike out "farm fence" and insert therein "any kinds of fence."

John J. Blackwell,  
M. H. Farrell,  
Theo. F. Smither.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Public Property paid a visit to Greenlawn Cemetery and found about 1,000 feet of fence in a deplorable condition, and cows and other animals having free access to same. Your Committee would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for 1,000 feet of farm fence to be erected at Greenlawn Cemetery. Also, that the old city sexton, Robert Turner, be employed to take charge of Greenlawn at a salary of two (2) dollars per day.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Markey,	John J. Blackwell,
John R. Pearson,	M. H. Farrell,
John A. Weber,	Theo. F. Smither,
Com. on Pub. Prop. of Com. Council.	Com. on Pub. Prop. of Bd. of Ald.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, through Alderman Farrell, submitted the following reports:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys in relation to the vacation of the alley (described below), would recommend the action of the Common Council be concurred in and the resolution be adopted.

M. H. Farrell,  
J. J. Blackwell,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Alderman of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the petition of Edwin Hawkins and others, praying for the vacation of the alley between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, and extending from Broadway west to the first alley west of Broadway street, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided,* That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reynolds, Smith, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Reinecke.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys in relation to vacating an alley (described below), would recommend the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

M. H. Farrell,  
J. J. Blackwell,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Herman Horst, Peter Zimmer and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley north of Palmer street, and extending from Charles street to Union street, with the accompanying agreement to open an alley of like width and parallel to said described alley along the north line of lot 14, in said Palmer's Addition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided,* That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Which report was received, and the resolutions adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

From the same Committee, the following report; which was concurred in and the motions concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing across Washington street at west end of White river bridge.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to lay a double stone crossing, across Washington street at the intersection of Bloomington street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to lay a stone crossing on the East side of Illinois street, crossing Norwood street.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your committee, to whom was referred the above motions, recommend the same do pass.

M. H. Farrell,  
John J. Blackwell,  
H. B. Smith,  
Committee.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Isaac Thalmann, President.

Attest: A. W. Perrott Clerk.