

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 1, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 1, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen and Yontz.

**ABSENT**—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held August 18, 1890, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following invitation:

*Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1, 1890.*

Hon. T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor of Indianapolis:

*Sir*—A cordial invitation is extended to you and the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City, to attend the meeting to be held at Tomlinson Hall, Friday Evening, September 5, in honor of Gen. A. P. Hovey, and to celebrate the victory of the advocates of a service pension at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Mass.

We earnestly desire an early acceptance of this invitation and assurance of your intention to attend our meeting.

By order of the Committee on Invitation:

Wm. C. Lamb, President.

On motion by Councilman Nolan, the invitation was accepted, and the Common Council attend in a body.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

*Indianapolis, August 27, 1890.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and graveling Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from

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Washington street to its northern terminus, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 72, 1889, based upon the the terms of contract, with J. L. Spaulding, contractor for said work, approved by the Common Council the 14th day of October, 1889, and by the Board of Aldermen the 14th day of October, 1889.

Total length frontage of improvement, 2162 feet.	
Total cost of improvement .....	\$2,923 30
Average cost per lineal front foot .....	1 50-2
Total allowance to property owners .....	none.
Total cost of work done by contractor .....	2,923 30

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—An ordinance has been passed by your honorable bodies for the improvement of Seventh street with brick, from Alabama street to Illinois street.

Before said improvement is made there should be some provision made for the drainage of said street at the intersection of Meridian street. At present, said point is very imperfectly drained through a drain pipe in the north gutter of Seventh street, running into the Sixth street sewer. Said drain pipe lies so close to the surface that I fear it will have to be removed in making the excavation for said improvement.

Therefore I would recommend that the Pennsylvania street sewer, ending at Seventh street, be extended west on Seventh street to Meridian street.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report; which was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and graveling Clyde street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to L. N. A. & C. R. R. tracks.

Bond, \$3000; surety, Fred Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Frank Shower, for constructing a stone wall on the west bank of Pogues Run, from McCarty street to McCauley street,

Bond \$5000; sureties, Wm. Koss and Jacob Fritz.

Contract and bond of Fred Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

Bond, \$800; surety, C. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of Whitsit & Adams, for constructing an iron bridge over Pogues Run on East Michigan street.

Bond, \$3500; surety, C. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the north side of St. Joseph street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Bond, \$300; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Massachusetts avenue.

Bond, \$300; surety, H. C. Roney.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Olsen moved that the contract and bond of Whitsit & Adams, for the erection of a bridge over Pogue's Run at Michigan street, be not approved; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES, 10—viz:** Councilmen Austin, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Olsen, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

**NAYS, 14—viz:** Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Pearson, Rassmann, Weber, Woolen, and Yontz.

On motion by Councilman Yontz, the report was received and the contracts and bonds approved.

The following report, which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract.

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Market street, from Arsenal avenue to State avenue.

1,383.66 lineal feet of paving, at 38 cents.....	\$525 79
53.50 lineal feet of walkstone, at 60 cents.....	32 10
27.75 square yards bowldered wings, at 50 cents.....	13 87
	\$571 76

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

465 lineal feet, at 32 cents.....	\$158 75
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Jennings & Co., for grading and graveling the second alley north of Eighth street, from Central avenue to Delaware street.

1,949 lineal feet, at 17 1-2 cents.....	\$341 07
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

1,359.70 lineal feet, at 33 cents.....	\$488 70
41.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 63 cents.....	45 83
22.00 square yards of bowldered wings, at 54 cents.....	11 88
	\$486 41

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Archer street, from from the south side of John street to the north side of Clifford avenue.

727.10 lineal feet of paving, at 33 cents.....	239 95
108.20 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 62 cents.....	67 08
14.30 lineal feet of curb, at 43 cents.....	6 15
66.90 square yards of bowldered wings, at 53 cents.....	35 45
	\$348 63

A first and partial estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for constructing a brick sewer, three feet internal diameter, in and along East street, Downey street, Kennington street, and Yeiser street, from East street to Madison avenue.

700 lineal feet, at \$3 30.....	\$2,310 00
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A first and partial estimate in behalf of Dunning & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Bright street, from New York street to the north line of North street.

500 lineal feet, at \$3.45.....	\$1,725 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Gansberg & Roney, for grading and graveling the roadway of Sixth street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from LaFayette street to Michigan Road.

1,946 lineal feet of gravel at 29 cents .....	\$ 564 34
1,728.90 lineal feet of paving, at 38 cents .....	656 90
213.90 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents .....	128 34
122.23 square yards of bowldered wings, at 55 cents .....	67 22
6 extra yards of gravel at 65 cents .....	2 10

\$1,418 90

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolutions was read :

*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 paving with brick the sidewalks of Marketstreet, from Arsenal avenue to State 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*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 grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was 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 the second alley north of Eighth street, from Central avenue to Delaware 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Spann street, from Linden street to Reid 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from the south side of John street to the north side of Clifford 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Gansberg & Roney, for grading and graveling the roadway of Sixth street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from LaFayette street to Michigan Road, 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance to an order of your honorable bodies, I desire to report that on Wednesday, August 27, 1890, I sold at public auction, the Tomlinson Estate, located and known as Nos. 113, 115 and 117 North Illinois street, to Mrs. Jennie Lehman, for twelve thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$12,405.)

I submit the same for your consideration.

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the offer of Jennie Lehman, of twelve thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$12,405), for the ground owned by the city and described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the northwest part of lot eight (8); thirteen and nine-twelfths (13 9-12) off of the southwest part of lot nine (9); being fifty-three and nine-twelfths (53 9-12) feet on Illinois street by one hundred and seven (107) feet deep in square thirty-five (35), in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, accepted; and that the Mayor, for and on behalf, and in the name of the City of Indianapolis, be ordered to execute a deed of conveyance for said real estate to said Jennie Lehman, upon payment to said city of said sum as follows: One-half cash, the balance in equal installments due on or before one and two years from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with six per cent. interest and secured by mortgage on the property sold, and to be kept insured for the benefit of the city.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The following report; which was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, of 1889, authorizing cities to construct, repair and maintain levees, and matters connected therewith, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday, September 1, 1890.

The City Clerk announced that the roll of assessment was duly advertised as required by law.

There were no persons present making objections to aforesaid roll of assessment.

I submit herewith, for your approval, the roll of assessment, accompanied with resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the final estimate of the City Civil Engineer and Exhibit "A," being a list of lots inside the City of Indianapolis, benefited by the strengthening, repairing and maintaining of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek, under the provisions of General Ordinance No. 3, 1890, of the City of Indianapolis; and Exhibit "B," being a list of lands and lots outside the City of Indianapolis, benefited by the strengthening, repairing and maintaining of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek, under the provisions of said General Ordinance No. 3, 1890; and all of the names, descriptions and value of lots, improvements and assessments of benefits thereon, made as therein fully shown, and made by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the report of said Board, thereon made as therein shown, all pertaining to the grading, widening and repairing of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Central avenue, to Tennessee street, as authorized by General

Ordinance No. 3, 1890, be, and the same are in all respects hereby, confirmed, ratified and approved, and all of said lists so made by the City Clerk, and all assessments thereon made, as fixed by said Board of City Commissioners, are also hereby confirmed, ratified and approved, and the same are hereby declared a lien, to the extent therein shown, upon the lands and lots therein shown respectively.

*Resolved further*, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to deliver said assessment rolls, marked respectively Exhibits "A" and "B," to the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, and that the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to place all said assessments upon a separate tax duplicate and to deliver the same to the County Treasurer of Marion County, Indiana, who is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same by law, all in one installment, as other taxes are collected, for the use and benefit of the contractors for said work.

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen*.—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn upon the city treasury during the month of August, 1890, viz:

Board of Health .....	\$ 306 10
City Civil Engineer's Department .....	436 66
City Dispensary.....	375 25
City Hall.....	71 71
City Hospital and Branch.....	2,016 90
Fire Department—pay-rolls .....	6,051 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	473 20
Gas.....	3,186 68
Incidentals.....	116 25
Interest on bonds .....	900 70
Judgment and costs.....	9 75
Markets.....	577 01
Parks.....	834 21
Police.....	6,139 93
Printing .....	794 53
Salary .....	492 00
Sewers.....	2,409 83
Station House.....	203 30
Street improvements .....	8,152 55
Street openings and vacations.....	111 00
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,809 61
Street repair—accounts.....	713 90
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	97 50
Met. Police Special.....	826 00
Electric Light.....	581 00
Vapor light.....	425 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 40,080 68</b>

The item in my report for July, reading "interest on temporary loans," should read interest on bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The following report; which was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. vs. F. J. Rickard .....\$14 00  
Respectfully submitted, E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gauss, and Nolan.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of receipts and disbursements during the month of August, 1890.

Balance in Treasury August 1st, 1890.....	\$78,444 83
Miscellaneous collections during August, 1890.....	3,260 25
Collections on duplicate (estimated at).....	2,931 26
Total.....	<u>\$84,636 34</u>
Orders paid during August, 1890 .....	\$41,467 56
Balance in Treasury September 1, 1890. ....	\$43,168 78

Respectfully submitted, JOHN OSTERMAN, Treasurer.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 29, 1890.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have, as per directions, located fire hydrants at the following points:

- One at southeast corner Clifford avenue and Dorman street.
- One at southeast corner Clifford avenue and Archer street.
- One at northwest corner Clifford avenue and alley between Brookside and Woodruff avenues.
- One at northwest corner Clifford avenue and Woodruff avenue.
- One at northwest corner Clifford avenue and Newnan avenue.
- One at northeast corner Clifford avenue and Windsor avenue.
- One at northeast corner Clifford avenue and Sterling street.
- One at northwest corner Clifford avenue and Tecumseh street.
- One at northeast corner Seventh and Peru streets.
- One at east side Reid street, between Michigan Road and English avenue.
- One at east side Reid street, opposite Deloss street.
- One at southeast corner Reid street and Fletcher avenue.
- One at northwest corner Reid street and Fletcher avenue.
- One at north side Fletcher avenue, between Spruce and Reid streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.



The Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital submitted their reports for the month of August, which were received.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Board of City Commissioners, submitted the following report; which was received and the correction ordered made:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 25, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners, of the City of Indianapolis, ask your honorable bodies to change the wording of the resolution under which the Commissioners were directed to act in the matter of the opening and extension of Wright street, so that it shall read "for the opening and extension of Wright street to a width of 60 feet, from Sanders street to Brinkenmeyer avenue, said opening and extension to be coterminus with and correspond in width to said street, at Sanders street, its present terminus," all in accordance with the correct measurement as to width and the proper extension of said street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,  
John R. Elder,  
I. N. Walker,  
H. M. Hadley,  
James Renihan,

City Commissioners of Indianapolis.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Austin, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received August 18th, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

For constructing a brick sewer three (3) feet internal diameter, an extension of Agnes street sewer from its present terminus to White river.

Fisher & Twiname.....	\$6 60 per lineal foot
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....	\$6 00 per lineal foot
A. Bruner.....	\$5 95 per lineal foot

A. Bruner being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For repairing the rip rap on the west side of Pogue's Run from Ray street to Macaulay street. Price per cubic yard.

Fisher & Twiname.....	\$3 30 per cubic yard
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Only one bid being received on this work, we recommend Fisher & Twiname be awarded the contract.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Windsor street, from Clifford avenue to Stoughton street.

Fisher & Twiname...for bowldering, 53 cents; for curbing, 45 cents; for paving, 47 cents; for graveling, 82 cents; for double walk-stone, 70 cents, and for bowldered wings, 65 cents per square yard.

Henry Clay...for bowldering 49 cents; for curbing 45 cents; for paving, 47 cents; for graveling, 82 cents.

Ed Roberts & Co... bowldering 49 cents; curbing 45 cents; paving 36 cents; graveling 59 cents; double walk-stone 65 cents, and for bowldering wings, 57 cents per square yard.

Henry Clay being the best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Seventh street, from the east side of Illinois street, north side, to the west line of Alabama street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving Roadway.	Curb.	Round Curb.	Edging Stone.
The Ohio Paving Company.....	\$5 25	60 cents	\$1 10	50 cents
The Indianapolis Paving Co.....	\$4 30	50 cents	\$1 00	45 cents

The Indianapolis Paving Company being the lowest and best bidder, recommend it be awarded the contract.

For the construction of one 2,000-barrel cistern on West Washington street, at or near the crossing of the I. D. & W. R. R. tracks.

A. Bruner.....	\$1 05 per barrel
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....	95 per barrel
Henry Clay.....	85 per barrel
Dan Foley.....	85 per barrel
Gansberg & Roney.....	82 per barrel
Roney & Dunning.....	80 per barrel
Fisher & Twiname.....	77 per barrel

Recommend no action be taken at present.

For constructing one 1,500-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Archer and Vermont street.

A. Bruner.....	\$1 10 per barrel
Fisher & Twiname.....	99 per barrel
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....	92 per barrel
Dan Foley.....	85 per barrel
Gansberg & Roney.....	82 per barrel
Roney & Dunning.....	75 per barrel

Recommend no action be taken at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Austin,  
O. R. Olsen,  
Otto Stechhan,  
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Austin presented the following communication; which was received:

*Indianapolis, August 26, 1890.*

To the Committee on Contracts, Common Council of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—In bidding for the work of improving Windsor street, our clerk overlooked the fact that it was under the "Barrett Law," and we therefore respectfully request that we be allowed to withdraw our bid.

Very respectfully yours,

ED. ROBERTS & Co.

The contracts and bonds of the Indianapolis Paving Co., for paving the roadway of Seventh street with brick, from Illinois street to Alabama street, and of Augustus Breuner, for extending the Agnes street sewer to White river, were read and approved.

By consent, Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Common Council of said city, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan or loans, in the name and on behalf of the said city, in anticipation of the revenue of said city for 1890, for any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, for any term of time not running beyond the 15th day April, 1891, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum. Said loan or loans to be made and the obligations of the city given therefor from time to time, as in the judgment of said committee the needs of the city may require. That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds or obligations of the city for the amounts thus borrowed; and for the payment of such bonds or obligations, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.*

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Hicklin moved to recall G. O. 30, 1890, from the Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Markey moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Hicklin, on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote :

**AYES**, 9—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Myers, and Yontz.

**NAYS**, 15—viz: Councilmen Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

Councilman Markey moved, as a substitute for Councilman Hicklin's motion, that the Committee on Railroads be granted six weeks more time in which to make their report on G. O. 30, 1890.

Councilman Trusler moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Markey on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote :

**AYES**, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Davis, Gauss, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, Olsen, Pearson, Stechhan, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS**, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

On motion, by Councilman Markey, the substitute granting the Committee six weeks more time, was then adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

**NAYS**, 8—viz: Councilmen Davis, Hicklin, Martindale, Murphy, Pearson, Stechhan, Trusler, and Woollen.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report and resolution :

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

*Gentlemen:* The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, to whom was referred the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors, for the total cost of six hundred eighty-nine and 84-100 (\$689.84) dollars, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 41, 1890, respectfully report that said committee meet in room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on the eighth day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in pursuance to a notice given therefor, and having carefully examined and considered final estimate, and no one appearing to object to the same, recommends that said final estimate and assessment so made by said Engineer, be, in all things, adopted, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,  
Chas. A. Gauss,  
Robt. Martindale,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*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 graveling Irwin street and sidewalks, from College avenue to Bellefontaine avenue, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 41, 1890, 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.

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

**AYES, 17**—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

**NAYS**—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report and resolution :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, to whom was referred the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of James E. Twiname & Co., contractors, for the total cost of three thousand one hundred and ten and 70-100 (\$3,110.70) dollars, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 134, 1890, respectfully report that they met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on the 27th day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., in pursuance to a notice given therefore, and having carefully examined and considered final estimate, and no one appearing to object to the same, recommends that said final estimate and assessment so made by said Engineer, be, in all things, adopted, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,

Chas. A. Gauss,

Robt. Martindale.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*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 James E. Twiname & Co., contractors for the grading, bowldering and graveling the roadway of Barth avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Orange street to Roll street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 134, 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 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, 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 therefore, and for no other purpose.

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

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

**NAYS**—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report and resolution:

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

*Gentlemen:* The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, to whom was referred the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of Roney & Dunning, contractors, for the total cost of seven hundred and four and 40-100 (704.40) dollars, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 131, 1889, respectfully report that said committee met in room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on the 8th day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in pursuance to a notice given therefor, and having carefully examined and considered final estimate, and no one appearing to object to the same, recommends that said final estimate and assessment so made by said Engineer, be, in all things, adopted, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,

Chas. A. Gauss,

Robt. Martindale.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*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 Roney & Dunning, contractors, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Virginia avenue to the first alley north of Roll street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 131, 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 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 her 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 therefore, and for no other purpose.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report and resolution:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, to whom was referred the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of Gansberg & Roney, contractors, for the total cost of one thousand and thirty-nine dollars and forty-one cents (\$1,039.41), pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 49, 1890, respectfully report that said Committee met in room 2, of the City Clerk's Office, on the 27th day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., in pursuance to a notice given therefor, and having carefully examined and considered final estimate, and no one appearing to object to the same, recommends that said final estimate and assessment so made by said Engineer, be, in all things, adopted, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,  
Chas A. Gauss,  
Rob't Martindale,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*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 Gansberg & Roney, contractors, for the grading, bowldering and curb-

ing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Ft. Wayne avenue, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 49, 1890, 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 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, 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 therefore, and for no other purpose.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following report; which was received and the request granted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur G. Fosdyke, Mary E. Fosdyke et al., asking for the vacation of an alley running from Peru street to the first alley west of Peru street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, respectfully report progress and ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,

Chas. A. Gauss,

Robt. Martindale,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.



The following report and resolution, from the same committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the papers relative to the annexation of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16), north of range three (3) east, have examined the matter and in lieu of the same, submit herewith a petition addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, and signed by the Mayor and the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, with the proper resolution and plat accompanying the same, which we recommend be adopted as the sense of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,

Chas. A. Gauss,

Robt. Martindale,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Marion County, Indiana:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, a majority of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable Board that it is desirable to annex to said city, certain unplatted territory, which said territory is contiguous to the present boundary of said city, and to the annexation of which the owners will not consent. Said territory is described as follows:

1st. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16), north of range three (3) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and owned by James A. Bruce and Margaret Bruce.

2d. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16), north of range three (3) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, the title to said tract being in the name of Mary E. Vinton, John W. Bruce and Nancy M. Bruce.

Your petitioners further show that said above described real estate should be annexed to the city for the following reasons:

1st. It is essential that streets and alleys be extended and improved through and upon said territory.

2d. Because the territory near to and surrounding said real estate is thickly populated, and because the city of Indianapolis, for the general welfare, ought to have control and jurisdiction over said real estate.

They, therefore, pray your honorable body to enter an order annexing said territory to said city, and as, in duty bound, they will ever pray.

An accurate plat of said territory above described is filed herewith and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

T. L. Sullivan .....	Mayor.	
John A. Weber.....	Councilman	1st Ward.
David A. Myers .....	Councilman	2d Ward.
Henry Sweetland.....	Councilman	3d Ward.
Edward J. Sherer.....	Councilman	4th Ward.
John R. Pearson.....	Councilman	5th Ward.
Otto Stechban.....	Councilman	6th Ward.
Manford D. Yontz.....	Councilman	7th Ward.
Emil C. Rassmann.....	Councilman	8th Ward.
William W. Woollen.....	Councilman	9th Ward.
Joseph L. Gasper.....	Councilman	10th Ward.
Robert Martindale.....	Councilman	11th Ward.
Edward Dunn .....	Councilman	13th Ward.
William E. Davis.....	Councilman	14th Ward.
Michael J. Burns.....	Councilman	15th Ward.

Simeon Coy..... Councilman 18th Ward.  
 Edward A. Austin... Councilman 19th Ward.  
 Charles A. Gauss..... Councilman 24th Ward.  
 Richard J. Nolan..... Councilman 25th Ward.  
 Miles M. Reynolds... Alderman 1st District.  
 George T. Breunig... Alderman 1st District.  
 Theodore F. Smither. Alderman 2d District.  
 Isaac Thalman ..... Alderman 3d District.  
 Harry B Smith. .... Alderman 3d District.  
 Henry W. Laut..... Alderman 4th District.  
 James Reilly..... Alderman 4th District.  
 John J. Blackwell... Alderman 5th District.  
 Julius F. Reinecke.... Alderman 5th District.

*Resolved*, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marton County, Indiana, to annex to said city certain unplatted, contiguous lands therein described, which now adjoin the city limits, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and file the same, together with said petition and plat accompanying the same, with the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at the first regular meeting after notice has been given; and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause proper legal notice of the pendency of said petition to be given.

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

**AYES**, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Martindale, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

**NAYS**, 9—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Sherer, Stechhan, and Trusler.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Olsen, submitted the following report; which was concurred in and the motion adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for a drinking fountain at the northwest corner of Pratt street and West street, bidder to furnish design of fountain with bid.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—Your committee, to whom was referred the above, would recommend that it do pass.

O. R. Olsen,  
 Edward A. Austin,  
 Edward Dunn.  
 Committee on Water.

The Rental Committee, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—The Rental Committee beg leave to report the amount of rents collected during the month of July 1890.

TOMLINSON HALL.

Zion Church.....	\$ 20 00
Geo. O. Jones, Treas.....	40 00
Jas. Davidson.....	20 00
M. D. Butler, Treas.....	20 00
Board of School Commissioners.....	30 00

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

G. W. Curry, No. 113 North Illinois street.....	25 00
B. S. Atkinson, No. 117 North Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. Hannah Overman, No. 115 North Illinois street.....	25 00

\$205 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT,  
W. L. TAYLOR,  
Rental Committee.

By request, Councilman Yontz was excused for the remainder of the session.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Hospital Board, introduced the following entitled appropriation ordinance :

Ap. O. 55, 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, \$1,932.71.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Hicklin, on behalf of the Fire Department, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times :

Ap. O. 56, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$635.64.]

Councilman Hicklin moved to amend by striking the item of B. G. Orlopp, for \$15 00, from the ordinance.

Councilman Cooper moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Hicklin, on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Dunn, Martindale, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, and Woollen.

The motion offered by Councilman Hicklin was then adopted.

Councilman Hicklin moved to amend by striking the item of K. Munter, for \$200.00, from the appropriation ordinance.

Councilman Cooper moved to lay it on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Dunn, Martindale, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, and Woollen.

The motion offered by Councilman Hicklin, was then adopted.

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

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weber, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 57, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$21,718.79.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 58, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$243.64.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Finance Committee, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 59, 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 Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$18,278.75.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Street Commissioner, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 60, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Hicklin. Read first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

G. O. 45, 1890—An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of street railways in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

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

S. O. 197, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof.

By Councilman Meyers. Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 198, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pennsylvania street, between Twelfth street and Fifteenth street.

By Councilman Nolan. Read the first time :

S. O. 199, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and curbing the north gutter of Norwood street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Tennessee street to Eddy street.

S. O. 200, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street.

By Councilman Pearson. Read the first time :

S. O. 201, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Second street, from the C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. tracks to Howard street.

By Councilman Weber. Read the first time :

S. O. 202, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to Alvord street.

#### DECLARATORY RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Cooper offered the following declaratory resolution :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Indiana avenue, from the west curb-line of Illinois street to the east line of Missouri street, by grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway, re-setting the curb where necessary, and curbing where not already done, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, 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 Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Missouri 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 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 adopted by the following vote :

**A Y E S**, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollea.

**N A Y S**—None.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to build a 2000-barrel cistern, to be built at the corner of Linn and Vermont streets, west of White river.

It now being near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Pearson, Rule 61, of the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council, was suspended, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Coy offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the United States Government, by its postal authorities in the city of Indianapolis, to erect posts upon which to place the mailing boxes used for the deposit of mail matter, at such points in the city of Indianapolis as the necessities or convenience of the citizens may require.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion ; which failed of adoption :

That the Committees on Natural Gas of the Council and Board of Aldermen be instructed to visit the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, to investigate the meter system, and such other cities as they may see fit.

Councilman Hicklin presented the following petition and resolution ; which was received :

To Wm. H. Hicklin, Councilman Seventeenth Ward :

*Sir*.—The undersigned, merchants and manufacturers doing business on South Pennsylvania street, respectfully call your attention to the bad condition of the railroad crossing on this street and Pogue's Run.

There are depressions between the rails that make it dangerous to cross with a roaded wagon, and has caused considerable expense in repairs and delay, not only to us, but to many others who use this crossing. Pennsylvania street crossing is about the only safe one on the Union Tracks, on account of the few tracks crossing at this point, and the limited amount of switching gone.

We also call your attention to the insufficient drainage, which, during heavy rains, causes the gutters to overflow on the north side of Pogue's Run. The plank

walks on both sides of the street are in bad condition and should be attended to.

We earnestly hope and trust that you will take the necessary steps to relieve the public and your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry Marks, Rodwood, Newcomb & Co., J. A.  
Prince, Comstock & Coonse, Peter F. Bryce, Ellis  
& Helfenberger, and 27 others.

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Union Railway Company and Root & Co. to immediately remove all of their unused swith-tracks and rails from the crossing of Pennsylvania street and re-plank and put in good and safe condition the said crossing; also, to put in proper drain-pipes, so as to give the water in the gutters free flow into Pogues Run under their tracks.

*Resolved, further*, That if the said Union Railway Company and Root & Co. shall refuse, neglect or fail to do said work within ten (10) days from the date of notification so to do, the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered and directed to do the work and charge and collect the cost thereof from said Union Railway Company and Root & Co.

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

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen*.—The undersigned owners of real estate in the vicinity of Kennington street, Yeiser and Morris streets, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to vacate that part of Kennington street from the north line of Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street, except fifteen (15) feet in the center thereof, the center line of which fifteen (15) feet shall be the center of said part of Kennington street. This petition is presented in lieu of a petition presented by us April 14, 1890, for a partial vacation of said street. A plat of said proposed vacation is filed herewith, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacob Baron, Louis Haas, W. Kantsky.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition heretofore filed by the same petitioners, asking for the vacation of that part of Kennington street, from the north line of Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street, except fifteen (15) feet in the center thereof, report that we have carefully examined said premises and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emil C. Rassmann,  
Chas. A. Gauss,  
Rob't Martindale,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.



*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the petition of Jacob Baron and others, praying for the vacation of that part of Kennington street from the north line of Yeiser street to the alley first north of Yeiser street, except fifteen feet in the center thereof, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

*Indianapolis, Ind., August 31, 1890.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

We respectfully pray that in any ordinance that may be passed relative to the Street Car Company, it be required, as soon as possible, to extend its track and service to Garfield Park.

Jos. W. Dwyer, David Pfaff, J. W. Pich, C. H. Bennett, J. W. Jacobs, Charles Sipp, Albert Sipp, Alex. McLeod, Chas. B. Werbe, and 1,353 others.

Councilman Murphy presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

I herewith submit a plat of a part of the territory lying south of Merrill street, and north of Stevens street, fronting northeast on Virginia avenue, of said city, showing the location, with other property, of the block, building on the southwest corner of Merrill street and Virginia avenue, known now as the Earhart property.

I call spacial attention to the fact that the Council has ordered said Earhart building removed or cut off on the north side.

I also call your attention to the fact that there are several different lots, with as many owners, and with equally as many buildings upon the lots, between said Merrill street and the first alley south thereof, and that each building covers each lot upon which the building is, and that no building occupies more than the number of feet belonging to the owner thereof, and, therefore, no building thereon can be moved south without all the buildings being moved, and in which event the building next to said alley would have to be put out into said alley several feet, which alley has long since been graded and graveled and accepted as a public alley by the city.

We ask, therefore, a suspension of the said order to cut or move said building as aforesaid, until the matter can be amicably adjusted, or until your honorable bodies

by such ordinance or resolution as may be legal and wise, establish the boundary lines as now occupied and held, if the owners of said lots express such desire by a proper petition to this Council. Respectfully,

September 1, 1890.

O. S. HADLEY,  
Attorney for Earhart.

Councilman Myers presented the following petition; which was read and the prayer of the petitioners granted:

*Indianapolis, Ind., August 28, 1890.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on Twelfth street, between the east line of the first alley west of Pennsylvania street and Meridian Meridian street, are hereby granted permission, directed and authorized to improve said street at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, by reducing the roadway to a width of thirty feet between curbs, to curb and gravel the same, and to grade the sidewalks and lawn, and to lay a brick sidewalk on both sides of said Twelfth street.

The Indianapolis Gas Co., by S. D. Pray, Secretary,  
170 feet; H. Dewolf, 170 feet.

The following motions; which were adopted:

That L. Hazzard & Co. be granted the privilege of constructing a drive-way across the north sidewalk on Fifth street between Mississippi street and the Big Four Railroad, to their lumber yard, at their own expense. Said drive way to be laid with brick set on edge, and to be done under the direction of the City Engineer.

That the owners of real estate abutting on Twelfth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, are hereby granted permission, directed and authorized to improve said street, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, by reducing the roadway to a width of thirty feet between curbs, to curb the same, and to grade the sidewalks and lawns, and to lay a brick sidewalk on the south side of said Twelfth street.

The following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

*Indianapolis, August, 1890.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Broadway street, between Christian avenue and Seventh street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance now pending providing for the paving with asphalt said street for the reasons set opposite our names.

Frank F. McCrea, 50 feet; E. F. Ritter, 46 feet; Sarah  
H. Fletcher, 46 3-12 feet; W. V. Wheeler, 58 feet;  
August Buschmann, 48 feet—and 39 others.

Councilman Nolan 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 ordered to erect and maintain an electric light at the corner of Grant and West streets.

The following petition; which was ordered filed:

Indianapolis, August 18th, 1890.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on west side of Tennessee street, between Ray and Morris streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for a six (6) foot brick pavement.

Thos. Nurse, S. K. Richardson, J. Steffen, A. Carton,  
H. J. Frink—and 12 others.

Councilman Weber offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Roney & Gansberg, contractors, be ordered to submit their bond and contract for improving Alvord street, at the next meeting of the Council, or forfeit all rights to improve said street.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 44, 1890—An ordinance to provide re-grading and improving the roadway of Washington street with broken stone, from Noble street to the Old Donation Line.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 45, 1890—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and improving the roadway of Washington street with broken stone, from the Old Donation Line to State street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 157, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Wyoming street, from Delaware street to High street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 158, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of High street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 159, 1890—An ordinance to provide for repealing Special Ordinance No. 106, 1890.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None

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

S. O. 160, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Home avenue, where not already properly done, from Alabama street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 162, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the roadway and gutters of the first alley north of North street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and repealing S. O. 70, 1890.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilman Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 163, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the second alley north of Michigan street, from Noble street to Spring street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 164, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Laural street, from the north line of Prospect street to Orange street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 165, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Young street, from Cypress street to the first alley south of Cypress street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 166, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of South street, 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 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 for in G. O. No. 4. 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 170, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and improving with broken stone, the roadway of Harrison street, widen the sidewalks and curbing with stone, the outeredges of the sidewalks thereof, from the east curb line of Noble street to the west curb line of Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 171, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Greer street, from Buchanan street to McCarty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 172, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb line of Washington street to the north curb line of Ohio street, 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 it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 173, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb-line of Ohio street to the north curb-line of Fort Wayne avenue, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 18—viz:** Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS—None.**

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

**S. O. 174, 1890—**An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb-line of Fort Wayne avenue to the south curb-line of Morrison street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 18—viz:** Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS—None.**

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

**S. O. 175, 1890—**An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Merrill street, from East street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 18—viz:** Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS—None.**

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

**S. O. 176, 1890—**An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing, the roadway of Pearl street, from Pennsylvania street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 18—viz:** Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS—None.**

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

**S. O. 177, 1890—**An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of Delaware street, re-setting curb where necessary and curbing where not already properly done, from the south line of Washington street to the north line of South street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 178, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement the roadway of Pennsylvania street, re-setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, from the south line of Washington street to the north line of South street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 179, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of Maryland street, re setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not properly done, from the east line of Illinois street to the west line of Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 180, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of Meridian street, re-setting curb where necessary and curbing where not already properly done, from the south line of Washington street to the north line of South street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.



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

S. O. 181, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of Georgia street, re-setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not properly done, from the east line of Pennsylvania street to west line of Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 182, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with granite block pavement, the roadway of Georgia street, re-setting curb where necessary and curbing where not properly done, from the east line of Illinois street to the east line of Pennsylvania street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 183, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Meikel street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 184, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing the roadway of St. Mary's street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Alabama street.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

That Section One of Special Ordinance No. 184, 1890, be amended by striking out, in the fourth line from the bottom, on page two thereof, the following words: "Diagonally \* \* \* at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the curb line."

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

**AYES**, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 185, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of St. Mary's street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

57That Section One of Special Ordinance No. 185, 1890, be amended by striking out, in the fourth line from the bottom, on page two thereof, the following words: "Diagonally \* \* \* at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the curb line."

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

**AYES**, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 186, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pleasant street and place a gutter-stone in the gutters thereof, from Dillon street to Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 188, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Dorman street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 189, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet pavement the roadway of Washington street, 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 Mississippi street to the east line of Missouri street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 190, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Delaware street, re-setting curb where necessary and curbing where not already properly done, from the north curblin of New York street to the south curb-line of St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 191, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Meridian street, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting curb where necessary and curbing where not already properly done, from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Twelfth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 193, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Bellefontaine avenue to College avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 194, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowlder and curb the gutters of Pine street, from Lord street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 195, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 196, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from the first alley west of Mississippi street to Michigan Road.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan, Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest:

E. B. Swift, City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—SEPTEMBER 1, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 1st, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

There will be a special meeting held on Monday evening, September 1, 1890, at eight o'clock, in Aldermanic Chamber, to approve the papers relating to the sale of Tomlinson real estate on North Illinois street, and for no other business.

ISAAC THALMAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

H. W. LAUT,  
Vice President of the Board of Aldermen.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither—9.

ABSENT, 1—Alderman Farrell.

## 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 September 1st, 1890.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The following invitation (see page 775, *ante*), was read and accepted:

Indianapolis, September 1, 1890.

Hon. T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor of Indianapolis:

*Sir:*—A cordial invitation is extended to you and the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City, to attend the meeting to be held at Tomlinson Hall, Friday evening, September 5, in honor of Gen. A. P. Hovey, and to celebrate the victory of the advocates of a service pension at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Boston, Mass.

We earnestly desire an early acceptance of this invitation and assurance of your intention to attend said meeting.

By order of the Committee on Invitation:

Wm. C. Lamb, President.

The report of the City Clerk (see page 780, *ante*), in relation to the sale of the city's property on Illinois street, was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 780, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the offer of Jennie Lehman, of twelve thousand, four hundred and five dollars (\$12,405), for the ground owned by the city and described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the southwest part of lot eight (8); thirteen and nine-twelfths (13 9-12) off of the southwest part of lot nine (9); being fifty-three and nine-twelfths (53 9-12) feet on Illinois street by one hundred and seven (107) feet deep, in square thirty-five (35), in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, accepted; and that the Mayor, for and on behalf, and in the name of the City of Indianapolis, be ordered to execute a deed of conveyance for said real estate to said Jennie Lehman, upon payment to said city of said sum as follows: One-half cash, the balance in equal installments, due on or before one and two years from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with six per cent interest, and secured by mortgage on the property sold, and to be kept insured for the benefit of the city.*

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—None.

By consent, Alderman Blackwell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare and submit to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, an ordinance to license all vault cleaners, and charge a reasonable amount for each wagon they run, the proceeds to go into the city treasury. Each wagon to be numbered, and all vault cleaners' wagons and garbage wagons inside the city limits must be covered.*

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Isaac Thalman President.

Attest: M. Perrott Clerk.