

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }  
*Monday, November 19th, 1877—7 o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members: Councilmen Bagby, Brown, Cochran, Dill, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Pouder, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—20.

Absent—Councilmen Bugbee, Byram, Case, Morse, and Wood—5.

The proceedings of the called session, held November 2d, 1877, and of the regular session, held November 5th, 1877, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

Sealed proposals for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, except where the sidewalks have already been properly im-

proved, from Morris street to Minnesota street; also, for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pendleton Pike, between Clifford avenue and Orange street; also, for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Park avenue (where not already paved) between Cherry and Vine streets—were received, opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

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

*Gentlemen*:—The amount of fines collected by me during the month of October, 1877, due the City Treasury, is \$30.40; which I have paid the City Treasurer, and file herewith his duplicate receipt for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

His Honor also submitted the following report and exhibits; which were received:

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your Trustees, charged with the trust of certain bonds issued to the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, would report that, on the 17th day of October, 1877, we delivered to said railroad company three hundred of said bonds, numbered, consecutively, from 1 to 300, both inclusive, and \$300,000 in amount, first denuding them of coupons No. 1, overdue, for \$30 each, and in total amount \$9,000; and, in return and exchange for which, we received from said company bonds executed by it to the city, also numbered from 1 to 300, both inclusive, and \$300,000 in amount, also denuded of coupons No. 1, overdue, for \$30 each, and in total amount \$9,000. The bonds of said company, so received by us, as also the coupons stripped from said city bonds, we have delivered to Wm. M. Wiles, Esq., City Treasurer, and have taken from him a receipt therefor; which we file herewith, marked "Exhibit A."

We also report that, on the 29th day of October, 1877, we delivered to said company an additional \$100,000 of said bonds of the city, numbered 301 to 400, both inclusive, also denuded of coupons No. 1, for \$30 each, and in total \$3,000; and received, in exchange therefor, \$100,000 of the bonds of said company, numbered from 301 to 400, both inclusive, and denuded of coupons No. 1, for \$30 each, and in total \$3000. The said bonds, so received by

us, and the coupons taken from the city bonds, as before mentioned, we have delivered to Wm. M. Wiles, and taken his receipt therefor; which is filed herewith, marked "Exhibit B." We also file receipt of said company for said bonds, marked "Exhibit C" and "Exhibit D."

Said company, at the time of the delivery of said bonds, were prepared to receive and care for stock; yet as, in point of fact, none had been received, your Trustees out of abundant caution, suggested to said company to permit us to retain \$50,000 in cash until such time as the company should have actually received stock, or all the details therefor were entirely completed; to which the company assented willingly; and we now hold bank certificates for \$50,000, payable to our order.

We further report that, on December 1st, 1877, there will be interest due from said company to the city \$12,000, payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City. There will also be due, January 1st, 1878, \$12,000 for interest due on the said bonds of the city, payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in New York City.

Respectfully submitted,

November 19, 1877.

JOHN CAVEN,  
D. M. RANSELL, } Trustees.  
ENOS B. REED, }

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EXHIBIT A.

*Indianapolis, October 24, 1877.*

RECEIVED, of Messrs. Enos B. Reed, Dan. M. Ransdell, and John Caven, Trustees, three hundred bonds, made by the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and numbered from 1 to 300, both inclusive, in total \$300,000, payable in twenty years after date of December 1st, 1876, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, said bonds being denuded of coupons No. 1 for the first six months interest—said bonds having been received by said Trustees in exchange for a like amount of bonds of the city, in pursuance of the provisions of general ordinance No. 51, ordained by the Common Council October 16th, 1876.

Also, received of said Trustees coupons No. 1, for \$30 each, in total 300 in number and \$9,000 in amount, taken from city bonds Nos. 1 to 300, both inclusive, dated January 1st, 1877, and by said Trustees delivered to said railroad company in exchange for the bonds first above mentioned, in pursuance of the provisions of said ordinance No. 51.

WM. M. WILES, Treasurer City of Indianapolis.

Witness: F. A. BLANCHARD.

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EXHIBIT B.

*Indianapolis, November 14, 1877.*

RECEIVED, of Enos B. Reed, Dan. M. Ransdell, and John Caven, Trustees, one hundred bonds, made by the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard

Company, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and numbered from 301 to 400, both inclusive, in total \$100,000, payable in twenty years after date of December 1st, 1876, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, said bonds being denuded of coupons No. 1 for the first six months interest—said bonds having been received by said Trustees in exchange for a like amount of bonds of the city, in pursuance of the provisions of general ordinance No 51, ordained by the Common Council, October 16th, 1876.

Also, received of said Trustees coupons No. 1, for \$30 each, in total 100 in number and \$3,000 in amount, taken from city bonds Nos. 301 to 400, both inclusive, dated January 1st, 1877, and by said Trustees delivered to said railroad company, in exchange for the bonds first above mentioned, in pursuance of the provisions of said ordinance No. 51.

WM. M. WILES, Treasurer City of Indianapolis.

Witness: F. A. BLANCHARD.

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EXHIBIT C.

*Indianapolis, October 17, 1877.*

RECEIVED, of John Caven, Enos B. Reed, and D. M. Ransdell, three hundred thousand dollars in the bonds of the City of Indianapolis, in exchange for a like amount of the bonds of the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and contract between said company and the City of Indianapolis.

W. R. McKEEN, Prest,  
Union R. R. Transfer & S. Y. Co.

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EXHIBIT D.

*Indianapolis, October 30, 1877.*

RECEIVED, of John Caven, Enos B. Reed, and Dan'l M. Ransdell, Trustees, one hundred thousand dollars, issued by the City of Indianapolis to the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, and numbered from 301 to 400, both inclusive, above bonds being given in exchange for like amount of the bonds of said company.

E. F. CLAYPOOL, Secretary.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was approved:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done:

A first and final estimate, allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Franklin street, between Yeiser and Nebraska streets—

1500 lineal feet at 11½ cents.....	\$172 50
3 yards extra gravel at 40 cents .....	1 20
Total.....	\$173 70

Also, a first and final estimate, allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Franklin street, between Coburn and Nebraska streets—

2501.6 lineal feet at 11 cents .....	\$275 17
5 yards extra gravel at 40 cents.....	2 00
Total ... ..	\$277 17

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then offered :

*Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Franklin street, between Yeiser and Nebraska streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Dill, Izor, Layman, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—None.

The following estimate resolution was also offered :

*Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Franklin street, between Coburn and Nebraska streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Dill, Izor, Layman, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—None.

The same officer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the extension of time recommended was granted, provided surety consented to remain on bond:

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—I would respectfully report that the time granted E. B. Elliott in which to complete his contract on Herbert street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, has expired, and I would recommend an extension of thirty days time be granted said contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ, City Civil Engineer.

The same officer, with the City Attorney, submitted the following report; which was received:

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—In compliance with your instructions, we have prepared an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to grade and pave, where not already paved, the south sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Delaware street to Alabama street," and the same is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DEITZ, City Civil Engineer.

R. O. HAWKINS, City Attorney.

The following special ordinance was then read the first time:

S. O. 37, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, where not already paved, the south sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was received, and duly concurred in:

*Indianapolis*, November 10, 1877.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*:—I have the honor to respectfully report that I have this day received of Messrs. Enos B. Reed, Dan. M. Ransdell, and John Caven, Trustees, one hundred bonds, made by the Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yard Company, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and numbered from 301 to 400, inclusive, in total one hundred thousand dollars, payable in twenty years after date of December 1st, 1876, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually—said bonds being denuded of coupons No. 1,

for the first six months interest—said bonds having been received of said Trustees in exchange for a like amount of bonds of the city, in pursuance of the provisions of general ordinance No. 51, ordained by the Common Council October 16th, 1876.

I have also received of said Trustees coupons No. 1, for \$30 each, in total 100 in number and \$3,000 in amount, taken from city bonds Nos. 301 to 400, both inclusive, dated January 1st, 1877, and by said Trustees delivered to said railroad company in exchange for the bonds first above mentioned, in pursuance of the provisions of said ordinance No. 51.

I respectfully recommend to your honorable body that the Financial Committee be directed to examine the coupons referred to, and if found as reported, authorize and direct them to destroy the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. WILES, City Treasurer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

Elton B. Elliott vs. Morris R. Trimble, for. ....	\$91 57
Elton B. Elliott vs. Fred. J. Meikel, for . . . . .	23 76
Elton B. Elliott vs. Jacob Bower, for. ....	91 57

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

The precepts were ordered to be issued by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Dill, Izor, Layman, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—16.

Negative—None.

The same officer presented the following communication; which was received:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—On the 20th day of August, 1877, the Common Council ordered two precepts to issue against Benjamin F. Riley, in my favor—one of said

precepts for the sum of \$4.22, and the other for \$13.75; which action of the Common Council was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of August, 1877.

I would respectfully request that the action taken, upon which said precepts were ordered to issue, be rescinded and annulled, for the reason that an error occurred in the description of the property in the affidavits for precepts, and that I be allowed to file corrected affidavits for precepts against said party.

JOHN FLAHERTY.

Also, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the precepts named in the petition of John Flaherty, and all proceedings had thereon, be, and the same are hereby, rescinded and declared null and void; and further, that the prayer of said petitioner be granted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cochran, Dill, Izor, Layman, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—17.

Negative—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendation therein contained was duly concurred in :

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Samuel J. Smock has made a proposition to me to settle the judgment he holds against the city for seven hundred and fifty dollars, upon which there is accrued interest of nearly fifty dollars, if the city will pay him the sum of seven hundred dollars. This will be a deduction of about one hundred dollars. This case was tried at Special Term, and appealed to General Term, and there affirmed.

I would recommend that Mr. Smock's proposition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. HAWKINS, City Attorney.

The same officer submitted the following report; which was duly received :

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I was directed to prepare and submit a contract to be executed between the city and the Water-Works Company, embracing the several stipulations agreed upon between the city and company.



I would report that I have prepared the same, and, by the request of the Water-Works Company, I have incorporated it into an ordinance, to be passed by your honorable bodies, which directs the Mayor to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. HAWKINS, City Attorney.

The following general ordinance was read the first time by title, and then, on motion, was ordered to be printed in the minutes :

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 42, 1877.

*An Ordinance making and providing for the execution of a Contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis.*

WHEREAS, The terms of a contract, by and between the City of Indianapolis and the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, have been agreed upon, and are embraced in a written agreement, in the words and figures following, to-wit :

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this 15th day of October, 1877, by and between the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis and the City of Indianapolis,

*Witnesseth* : That said Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, for and in consideration of covenants and agreements herein stipulated to be kept and performed by said City of Indianapolis, hereby covenants and agrees to furnish and supply said City of Indianapolis, in her corporate capacity, with water, for public use, of the quality and kind, and in the manner prescribed in an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Water-Works Company of Indianapolis to construct, maintain, and operate Water-Works, and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining their powers and privileges, and prescribing their duties," ordained and established January 3d, 1870, subject, however, to the terms and stipulations herein contained.

The said water to be furnished to supply four hundred and seventy two fire hydrants or plugs, for fire protection, as now located, and with sufficient power and pressure to throw eight streams at once a distance of one hundred feet vertically, through one inch nozzles, said pressure and power to be furnished within ten minutes from the time an alarm of fire is sounded from any fire-alarm box located on the line of, or within one square from the lines of water-pipe.

And the said Water-Works Company of Indianapolis also agrees to supply and furnish water to said city, according to the terms of said ordinance, for twenty-three drinking-fountains, situated on the several streets of said city, as now located ; and for the fountain in Military Park, in said city, and also for the several engine, reel, and station houses in said city, and also all water for the purpose of flushing or cleaning sewers and the filling of public fire-cisterns within reach of the lines of the water-pipe.

And the City of Indianapolis, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, to be kept and performed by said Water-Works Company, hereby promises and agrees to pay said Water-Works Company, for the water so furnished and supplied, at the following rates :

Fifty dollars per annum for each of said fire hydrants or plugs, which shall be full payment for all water used from said hydrants or plugs, and for all water used at the several engine and reel houses, from regular house connections, for all uses connected with the Fire Department, and also for all water used at the several station houses of the city.

And the said City of Indianapolis also agrees to pay for each of the public drinking fountains, situated in the streets of said city, now in use, at the rate of fifty dollars per annum, and for the water furnished to the fountain situated in Military Park at the rate of two hundred and fifty-six dollars per annum—said payments to be made quarterly.

And the said City of Indianapolis further agrees that, during the continuance of this contract, the water from fire hydrants or plugs shall be used exclusively for fire protection, for filling public cisterns, and for cleaning and flushing public sewers, provided that not more than two streams shall be used from fire hydrants or plugs at the same time in cleaning sewers, and that they shall not be so used to exceed six hours in any one day.

That during the time of fires, when fire streams are being used from any fire plugs, no water shall be used from any fire hydrant or plug, for the purpose of filling any cistern or cleaning or flushing any sewer.

That no streets shall be sprinkled with water from any fire hydrant or plug, by any of the officers or employes of said city, or by their leave or authority.

And the said City of Indianapolis further agrees that, during the continuance of this contract, said Water-Works Company shall be authorized and empowered to employ, at her own expense, a competent man to attend all fires and see that all fire plugs are properly opened, and that no water is used from any fire plug for the purpose of filling cisterns, or flushing or cleaning sewers, during the time of fires and when fire streams are being thrown from the plugs. That such man shall be subject to the authority of the Chief Fire Engineer, or his assistant, during times of fire, and it shall be his duty to report to said Chief Fire Engineer, or the Fire Board, any and all violations of the provisions of this contract, or omissions to properly open said fire plugs, or any violations of the orders of the Chief Fire Engineer, or said Fire Board. And when said Water-Works Company shall have employed such person, it shall report his name to the Common Council, and the said city agrees that it will, by the proper authority, enact an ordinance fully protecting him in the discharge of his duties. It is expressly understood that the said City of Indianapolis shall in no way be liable for the pay or compensation of the man so employed by said Water-Works Company, and the right to employ and remove said man is, and shall be, exclusively with said Water-Works Company.

It is understood that this contract shall take effect and be in force as of the 15th day of August, 1877, and that the said city will pay said company, at the rate herein stipulated, for all water used by her from and after the 15th day of August, 1877, and also for said four hundred and seventy-two fire plugs from said date, at the rate mentioned herein.

This contract shall be in force from and during the term of one year, from the 15th day of August, 1877, and, thereafter, until a new arrangement shall be demanded by either party hereto; which may be done by either of the parties at the expiration of any year.

In the event the said City of Indianapolis and the Water-Works Company can not agree as to the rates or price to be paid for water by the city for public use, then the matter of rates shall be submitted to arbitration, in manner and form as provided by the ordinance of January 3d, 1870, herein before referred to.

It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that this contract shall not be deemed a surrender of any rights of either party under the prior legislation of the city, or any arrangement heretofore made between the Water-Works Company and city, except so far as modified or changed herein.

AND, WHEREAS, It is deemed proper that the same should be made, and the execution of the same provided for, by ordinance; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That said contract be, and the same is hereby approved, and the Mayor of said city is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said city; and upon the same being executed by said city and said Water-Works Company, it shall take effect as a contract between the parties thereto.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my Department, for the month of October, 1877:

Repaired, with gravel, the following streets: College avenue, from Home avenue to Seventh street; Christian avenue, from College avenue to Ash street; Ft. Wayne avenue, from Delaware to Alabama street; St. Clair street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street; Alabama street, from St. Clair to First street.

Repaired the following bowldered streets: Court street, from Delaware to Meridian street; crossing on Alabama, from Seventh street to State Ditch; crossing on Illinois and Eighth streets.

Repaired gutter, with blocks, at intersection of Indiana avenue and Tennessee street.

Repaired bridge over Pogue's Run, near Brookside avenue.

Repaired 53 culverts, and put in 5 new ones.

Repaired 83 foot-bridges, and built and set 37 new ones.

Cleaned 137 foot-bridges and culverts.

Pay-roll for month of October, 1877 .....	\$2,270 50
Carr & Gansberg, sand.....	100 00
Hamilton Bailie, gravel drawn.....	37 50
C. F. Shephard, cement .....	24 75
Clemens Vonnegut, hardware.....	36 06
Ike King, blacksmithing .....	9 41
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,478 22</b>

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Layman, submitted the following report; which was duly concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen*:—The Fire Board, to whom was referred the motion "to cause property owners to close all open halls or stairways," beg to report that they have had the same under consideration, and consider it a wise precaution against incendiary fires, and would prevent very much of the incendiarism that is believed to exist in this city.

We respectfully recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring all property owners, where their halls or stairways open on any street or alley, to protect the same by the construction of wooden or iron gates or doors, and that the same be kept locked or fastened after night-fall.

Respectfully,

R. S. FOSTER,

JAMES T. LAYMAN,

Fire Board.

The Fire Board, through same gentleman, submitted the following report; which, on motion, was referred back, with instructions to close the proposed contract, if patentees will guarantee the city against any and all prosecutions for infringements of like patents:

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

*Gentlemen* :—The Fire Board, to whom was referred the proposition from Logan, Cain & Logan, patentees and manufacturers of Hose-Leak Stopper, to furnish the Fire Department with thirty Hose-Leak Stoppers, and right to use their patent, for the sum of two hundred dollars, would report that their invention is of great benefit in case of bursted hose, enabling the leak to be stopped without uncoupling the section bursted, and making the section bursted available at the instant and on the spot.

We recommend that the city purchase the right to use the patent in our Fire Department, as per proposition herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

R. S. FOSTER,  
JAMES T. LAYMAN,  
Fire Board.

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Indianapolis, November 12, 1877.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind. :

*Gentlemen* :—We agree to furnish your city with thirty of our Hose-Leak Stoppers for the sum of two hundred dollars. Also, the right to use the same for the period of seventeen years—term of our patent.

We also agree to furnish the city with as many of our machines as they may hereafter need, at four dollars and fifty cents each.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN, CAIN & LOGAN.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman A. L. Wright, submitted the following report; which was considered and concurred in by clauses :

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Finance and City Assessor, to whom was referred sundry papers, respectfully submit the following report:

First. Is the petition of Bridget Gill, claiming exemption under the Widow's Exemption law, and asking the city to refund \$7—taxes for 1876 on \$500.

We have examined the petition and the books of the City Treasurer, and find that she is entitled to the amount claimed, and recommend that an order be issued to her for \$7.

Second. Is the petition of Johanna Ryan, asking that \$7.50 be refunded to her for taxes paid for 1875 on \$500—exemption claimed under the Widow's Exemption law.

We have examined said petition and the books of the City Treasurer, and find that for 1875 her property was appraised at \$1250, and that she is not entitled to exemption under said law, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Third. Is a motion that D. L. King be refunded \$1.64 (one and sixty-four one-hundredths dollars) city taxes paid for 1876, he being a non-resident of the city.

We have examined into the facts, and find them as stated in said motion, and recommend that the motion be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. WRIGHT,  
J. THOMAS,  
J. B. DILL,  
MARTIN MCGINTY,  
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the State House Commissioners, would report that we have examined the matter, and find that some years since the Common Council adopted a resolution donating the real estate known as the West Market Space to the State, for the purpose of State House Grounds. The resolution would not convey the title to the real estate. We would, therefore, recommend that the Mayor be directed, for and in the name of the City of Indianapolis, to execute a deed to the State for said real estate, to-wit, lots number two (2), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in square number forty-eight (48), in the City of Indianapolis, said deed to reserve the right of the city to use and occupy said premises for the purpose of a market until such time as the State shall need the use of the same for State House purposes.

And we would also recommend that the City Attorney be directed to institute the necessary proceedings to vacate Market street and Wabash street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, so that the same may be occupied and used in the erection of the new State House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUGBEE,  
N. S. BYRAM,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
R. O. HAWKINS, City Attorney.

The same committee and officer submitted the following report ; which was received, and the recommendation therein contained was duly concurred in :

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Murray, asking that he be paid three hundred dollars damages for injuries received by him while driving upon Brookside avenue (which injuries were caused by an obstruction in the street that had been placed there to prevent persons from driving upon the bridge over Fogue's Run while the same was being repaired), would report that we have examined the same, and, while there may be some doubt as to the liability of the city, we are of the opinion that Mr. Murray should be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars. As he has agreed with your committee to accept that amount in full settlement of his claim, we would recommend that he be allowed the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full settlement of his claim, and that the Committee on Accounts and Claims be directed to include the same in the next appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. BYRAM,

J. W. BUGBEE,

Committee on Judiciary.

R. O. HAWKINS, City Attorney.

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

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee would respectfully report as follows upon the motion requiring an investigation of the matter of cutting timber at the Southern Park by the lessees thereof :

We find that twenty trees were cut by the authority of the Aldermanic and Council Committees on Parks, and were used in the construction of bridges, water-gates, and other improvements on the grounds. The trees cut were, in the main, old, decayed, and, in some instances, unsafe, and their removal was, in our opinion, beneficial to the grounds and to the city's interest. The small limbs and tree-tops were cut up for firewood by said lessees, but, considering the quality, we believe their expense exceeded the value received.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. TUCKER,

M. STEINHAEUER,

ENOS B. REED,

Committee on Parks.

Councilman McGinty, chairman of the Committee on Road-Roller, submitted the following report; which was received:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—Your committee, to whom was referred the affairs of the Steam Road-Roller, through its chairman, has examined the premises where it rests easy, at the corner of Mississippi and Ohio streets, at the West Market, and found it a very filthy place to visit. There is two feet in width of the lumber taken away, so that every one can deposit filth there. I suppose the lumber was taken by Mr. Shiel's customers. There is neither lock nor key to it, but the door is well secured by two by four scantling, well spiked at both ends, so it can not run off.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MCGINTY.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Watts, submitted the following report; which was considered and concurred in by clauses:

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report on the following:

1st. Is a motion to instruct the Street Commissioner to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes of Meridian street, south of McCarty street; also, to fill the chuck-holes in McCarty street, from Illinois to Delaware street.

We recommend that above described work be done, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

2d. Is a motion to order that gravel be spread on Ohio street, from Alabama to New Jersey street.

We recommend that above work be done by the Street Commissioner, at cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

3d. Is a motion to instruct the Street Commissioner to lay a stone crossing on east side of Indiana avenue, at crossing of New York street.

The cost of a stone crosswalk, at the point named, would, probably, be one hundred dollars. We are of the opinion that the comfort and convenience of the public demand some kind of a crosswalk, and, therefore, recommend that the Street Commissioner construct one of fine rolling mill cinders.

4th. We report adversely on a motion to order the Street Commissioner to put down a stone crosswalk over Market street, on line with east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street.

JAS. E. WATTS,

JAMES T. LAYMAN,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.



## REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The joint special committee on securing rooms for city offices, etc., in new Court House, through Councilman Marsee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

*Indianapolis*, November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your special committee, appointed to confer with the Board of County Commissioners in relation to accommodations for the city offices in the new Court House, would report that we have given the matter our attention, and have examined the basement-rooms of the Court House, and are of the opinion the said basement will furnish ample room for the accommodation of all the offices and Mayor's Court, and also Halls for the meetings of the Council and Board of Aldermen. It has been finished up in good style, and will, in our opinion, afford much better accommodations than the building we are now occupying, as there will be plenty of room for all the offices, and the building being fire-proof, the records of the city will be perfectly safe.

We submitted a proposition to the Board of Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Council and Board of Aldermen, which the Commissioners accepted. We herewith submit the same, and recommend that it be approved; that a lease be entered into in accordance with it; and that the Committee on Public Buildings and City Marshal be instructed to take the necessary steps to remove all the offices into the basement of the Court House, arrange and procure such additional furniture as is absolutely necessary, and that the same be done as soon as possible. The County Commissioners desire to have the matter closed up as soon as possible, so that they may have the rooms finished and ready for occupancy at as early a period as convenient.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUGBEE,  
JOHN L. MARSEE,  
I. W. STRATFORD.

The same committee submitted the following proposals and agreement; which were duly approved, and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a lease in accordance therewith:

*Indianapolis*, November 14, 1877.

To the Board of Commissioners of Marion County:

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, a committee appointed by Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, to confer with you in relation to leasing rooms in Court House, for the accommodation of the city

officers, would make you the following proposition, subject to the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

The city will lease, for a term of five years, with the privilege of ten, all of the basement story of the Court House, except that part occupied by water-closets, and pay therefor the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, which sum shall include the heating, lighting, and water for the same.

The city to furnish a janitor, and clean said basement and hall, except the stairways and water-closets.

The doors of the several rooms are to be furnished with iron shutters and doors, fixed in the same manner that the doors to the several offices on the first floor are now fixed.

All of the said basement story to be furnished and provided with furniture by the city, at her own expense. Said basement story to be used and occupied by the city for the offices of the several city officers, Mayor's Court Room, and Council and Aldermanic Halls.

The same to be in condition so that the city can occupy them by the 1st day of January, 1878.

When this proposition shall be accepted by you, and approved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, then a written lease to be executed by the Board of Commissioners to the city, embracing the several provisions of this proposition.

JOHN L. MARSEE,  
JOSEPH W. BUGBEE.

We accept the above proposition, this 14th day of November, 1877.

A. C. REMY,  
WILLIAM WORMAN,  
J. RUBUSH,  
Commissioners.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message from the Board of Aldermen was duly received:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—At a regular session of the Board of Aldermen, held November 6th, 1877, the following non-current and amendatory proceedings were had upon certain papers transmitted from your honorable body:

1st. The Aldermanic Committee on Accounts and Claims reported adversely to payment of M. S. Bodkin's livery bill (\$20.50), and said report was duly concurred in.

I return you, herewith, the account referred to, accompanied by aforesaid committee report.

2d. On second reading of special ordinance No. 31, 1877, the Board amended said ordinance, by adding the words, "except in front of lots 130, 131, and 132, in Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition."

Aforesaid ordinance, as amended and passed, is handed you herewith, for your action upon same.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

The title of the ordinance referred to in the second clause of preceding message, as amended by the Board of Aldermen, reads as follows :

S. O. 31, 1877—An ordinance to provide for paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, except in front of lots 130, 131, and 132, in Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn Addition.

And the designated amendment was duly concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cochran, Dill, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Reed, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, Watts, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—18.

Negative—None.

The following message was also duly received :

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen* :—In accordance with your request, the Board of Aldermen herewith return general ordinance No. 37, 1877.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG,  
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Councilman Thomas, the before mentioned general ordinance was then taken up and stricken from the files, viz. :

G. O. 37, 1877—An ordinance creating the office of City Gauger, defining his duties, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the same.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Councilman Brown presented the following petition ; which was received :

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Fletcher avenue, between Dillon street and Linden street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the lighting with gas the above described street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

F. A. Palmer, A. Cost, John Gilmartin, James P. Peake, Enos Hege, John Uhl, J. C. Schmid, H. J. Watkins, Tim O'Brien, W. J. P. Clary, D. G. Read, William Roney, J. W. Severn, John S. Spann et al., Lawrence May, P. A. Farslund, Thos. Roney, John S. Hetherington.

Also, the following special ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 38, 1877—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes, on Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

The same gentleman presented the following petition; which was also received:

*Indianapolis, September 22, 1877.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Olive street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the lighting of said street with gas.

And your petitioners will every pray, etc.,

H. Wilson, S. L. Bryan, M. L. Brown, Henry C. Shaw, Robert Stuck, A. A. Bowers, R. A. Orlopp, H. Beck, C. Metzger, John F. Connor, John Helbing, W. J. Rosebrock, Simon Wenzler, Frederick Alisch, G. W. Baxter, George Jones, Otto Gollnisch.

Also, the following special ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. A. 39, 1877—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes, on Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

Councilman Tucker introduced the following special ordinance ; which was read the first time :

S. O. 40, 1877—An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the first alley south of Huron street, running from Virginia avenue to Noble street.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brown offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

*Moved,* That Joseph Allerdice be granted permission to fill the pond on Spruce street, near Woodlawn avenue—said work to be done at his own expense, and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dill presented the following remonstrance ; which was referred, with special ordinance No. 28, 1877, to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

*Indianapolis,* November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioners, owners of property on New York street, between Mississippi street and the Central Canal, learning that your honorable body has passed an ordinance for the graveling of said New York street, respectfully show that, with the present hard times, they are unable to pay for such improvement, and would ask that the work be not done at the present time.

They, furthermore, show that, before said work is done, a proper grade should be established for said street, the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad tracks being at least two feet above the present grade, and that any expense attached to said work now will be of no permanent good.

Samuel Beck, 120 feet ; Indianapolis Chair Manufacturing Co., Chas. Helwig, 118 feet ; J. H. Vajen, 58 feet ; Margaret R. Weakly, 30 feet ; Henry Habeney's estate, 62 ft. ; August Brinker, 59 feet ; Thos. M. Blain, 31 feet ; James L. Fugate, 32½ feet.

Councilman Layman presented the following petitions ; which were referred to the Fire Board, with power to act :

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

Your petitioner respectfully asks permission to connect the Indiana Hospital for the Insane with the wires of the city fire alarm, by extending fire

alarm wires from said Hospital to the wires of said city, the same to be done without expense to the city, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Fire Engineer of the city and the Superintendent of the city fire alarm telegraph.

*Indianapolis, Nov. 17, 1877.*

ORPHEUS EVERTS, Sup't,  
On behalf of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane.

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

Your petitioner respectfully asks permission to place a line of telegraph poles and wire, from the west corporation line of the city, to connect with one of the telegraph offices in the city, using Pearl street, or such other street or streets, except Washington street, as may be necessary for that purpose; the object of placing said poles and line being to connect the Indiana Hospital for the Insane with the city by telegraph.

*Indianapolis, Nov. 17, 1877.*

ORPHEUS EVERTS, Sup't,  
On behalf of the Indianapolis Hospital for the Insane.

The same gentleman offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

*Moved,* That R. Perkins be granted permission to lay a plank crossing in front of the door-way leading to his blacksmith shop, on Fort Wayne avenue—work to be done at his own expense, inside of thirty days, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

*Moved,* That, in view of taking new quarters at the Court House, that his Honor, the Mayor, and a committee of three Councilmen, to be appointed by the Chair, locate the different departments of the city government in their new quarters.

The Chair appointed Councilmen Layman, A. L. Wright, and Sindlinger as members of the special committee designated in last preceding motion.

Councilman Marsee offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the first alley south of Pogue's Run, between East and New Jersey streets, at a cost not exceeding ten dollars.

Councilman Reading offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to take up the tile or cement pipes going round the gutter in front of Wallace's Block, corner of Maryland and Delaware streets, and bowlder the same, making an open gutter. The space is thirty feet. Those pipes froze up last winter, and came near flooding Andrew Wallace's store.

Councilman Reed offered the following resolution ; which, on Councilman Walker's motion, was laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That the five hundred dollars appropriated by the city toward the display at the funeral of the late Senator Morton, be taken from the salaries of the City Councilmen and members of the Board of Aldermen, *pro rata*—the same to be deducted from the quarter's salaries next due.

Councilman Steinhauer submitted a claim of Goddard & Sons, amounting to \$12.05, for stone and spalls ordered by Street Commissioner Thomas Wiles, in the months of January and April, 1874 ; and said claim was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Councilman Thomas offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out and deepen the gutters of the alley running north and south, between Madison avenue and Pennsylvania street, and that parties dumping ashes and other refuse in same be prosecuted.

The same gentleman offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Gas-Light :

*Moved*, That four lamp-posts be erected on West street, between Georgia and South streets—the space between these points being dark and very dangerous.

Councilman Tucker offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to notify the I. C. & L. Railroad Company to fill in between its tracks, at the crossing of Alabama street.

*Moved*, That L. L. Todd be permitted to put down curbing in front of his residence, 464 N. East street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and to be done inside of sixty days.

*Moved*, That the motion to close and fasten the gates of Military Park for the winter, be reconsidered.

*Moved*, That the small gates of Military Park be re-opened.

WHEREAS, There is a need for one or more new bridges in the city; and whereas, in view of our limited means, the strictest economy is necessary in the expenditure of money; therefore,

*Moved*, That a special committee of three members of the Council, with two members from the Aldermanic Board, be appointed, with instructions to report the practicability of taking down the Delaware street viaduct, and utilizing the material for bridge purposes.

The Chair appointed Councilmen Tucker, Marsee, and Reading as the Council members of the special committee created by last preceding motion.

Councilman Walker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved*, That H. Wall have permission to lay a stone crossing over N. Illinois street, from his place of business to the Bates House—said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Watts offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved*, That Allen Caylor have permission to take up the brick pavement in front of his coal yard, No. 177 Indiana avenue, and lay down a plank crossing. Said Caylor agrees to replace the brick walk in as good condition as he found said pavement, when he is done using the same as a crossing.

Councilman A. L. Wright presented the following petitions; which were read, and severally referred to the Committee on Finance and City Assessor:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that, on the 13th day of February, at the public sale of delinquent city taxes, held at the front door of the court house in the City of Indianapolis, he purchased, under cer-



tificate No. 7541, the following described property, to-wit: Forty-eight feet and four inches (48 4-12 feet), on Alabama street, of lot number six (6), and the west one-half ( $w \frac{1}{2}$ ) of lot number five (5), in out-lot number nineteen (19), commencing 98 4-12 feet south of the north line of said lots. The sale was caused by the delinquency on the personal property of Christian M. Hagerhorst being carried to the realty in the name of Christina Hagerhorst.

Now comes C. M. Hagerhorst, and produces the Treasurer's receipt covering the city taxes on his personal property, paid to collector (a copy of which is herewith submitted), thus making the sale erroneous and void.

Your petitioner would, therefore, respectfully ask and demand that a refunding be made to him of the amount paid by him for said certificate of purchase, amounting to \$106.84, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale (February 13th, 1877), and that the taxes of 1876 be carried to the property erroneously sold.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

THOS. C. BURDSAL,  
By WM. C. ANDERSON,  
His Attorney-in-fact.

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Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that, on the 14th day of August, 1877, he paid, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the name of Eliza Davis, the sum of twenty dollars, being the city taxes, in part, on the property described in his receipt, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

Now, it appears from the duplicate, that the two properties described in the receipt are in the name of Eliza Davis, and that the taxes on Noble's sub. No. 103, out-lot 55, was erroneously paid—the holder of the original receipt not having any claim in the last described property, and only intended paying on lot 7, square 15, Heitkam's sub. of A. E. Fletcher's Addition, and on personal property.

Your petitioner would, therefore, ask and demand a refunding to him of the taxes thus erroneously paid, amounting to \$5.71, and that the amount be carried to lot 103, Noble's Sub., out-lot 55.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

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To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, a widow, entitled under the exemption act for widows, would respectfully represent that my property was assessed at \$1000, which was too high, and with one dollar tax compels me to pay \$15; which I am unable to do.

I, therefore, ask that the amount, or a part thereof, be refunded.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

SOPHIA SMITH.

The same gentleman presented the following petition; which was received:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1877.*

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Your petitioners would respectfully request that the ordinance of December 8th, 1873, regarding the sale of coal and coke, be so amended as to make it the duty of the City Marshal to enforce the provisions of said ordinance.

Niblock, Merrifield & Co., M. A. Johnson, Cobb  
& Branham, G. R. Root, Engle & Drew, per C.  
E. M.

Also, the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved,* That above petition be referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, City Attorney, and City Marshal, with instructions to report, at the next meeting of the Council, provisions for the enforcement of the ordinance referred to.

The same gentleman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved,* That A. B. Meyer have permission to erect and maintain a telephone, extending from his coal yard, on Christian avenue, to his office, on Pennsylvania street.

Councilman W. G. Wright presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Sellers' Farm, with instructions to report whether price offered be adequate or not:

*Indianapolis, November 13, 1877.*

Mr. W. G. Wright:

We, the undersigned, will give one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for all the cotton-wood trees on the Sellers' Farm, belonging to the City of Indianapolis, we to cut and remove the same.

CAPITAL CITY CHAIR CO.

Councilmen Brown, Poudler, and Watts were excused for the balance of this session.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

The following special ordinances were then taken up, and stricken from the files :

- S. O. 107, 1875—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McCarty street, bowldering the gutters, and paving and curbing the sidewalks thereof, between Delaware and East streets ;
- S. O. 108, 1875—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Dougherty street to the first alley north ;
- S. O. 151, 1875—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Indiana avenue, bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks thereof with stone, and paving the same, where not already paved, from Tennessee street to Missouri street ;
- S. O. 160, 1875—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Prospect street, curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from Dillon street to Reed street ;
- S. O. 188, 1875—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from Merrill street to the first alley south of South street ;
- S. O. 66, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Madison avenue, from Dunlop to Downey street ;
- S. O. 67, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Downey street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street ;
- S. O. 72, 1876—An ordinance to provide for building a brick sewer, in and along New York street, from Alabama street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue sewer ;
- S. O. 73, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Madison avenue, from Downey to Yeiser street ;
- S. O. 122, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Wright street, from McCarty street to the first alley south of Coburn street ;
- S. O. 129, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Buchanan street, running east and west, from East street to Greer street ;
- S. O. 136, 1876—An ordinance to provide for the erection of a lamp-post lamp, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe, at the northwest corner of Noble and Washington streets ;

- S. O. 2, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Louisiana street, between Tennessee and West streets;
- S. O. 3, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk on Kentucky avenue, between West and Merrill streets;
- S. O. 18, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Washington street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue.

The following special ordinances were then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed:

Special ordinances Nos. 26, 27, 32, 35, and 36, 1877.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

The following special ordinance was then taken up, and read the third time:

- S. O. 132, 1876—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Broadway street and College avenue, and running from Butler street to Home avenue;

And was passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

The following special ordinance was also read the third time:

- S. O. 26, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Meridian street, between Phipps and McCarty streets;

And was passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

The following special ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 27, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, running from Merrill to Valley street ;

And was passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

The following special ordinance was read the third time ;

S. O. 32, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, and curbing the west sidewalk of Missouri street, from New York to Vermont street ;

And was passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

The following special ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 35, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Morris street to the first alley south of Morris street ;

And was passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

The following special ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 36, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street ;

And was passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cochran, Izor, Layman, Marsee, McGinty, Reading, Sindlinger, Steinhauer, Stoner, Thomas, Tucker, Walker, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Wright—14.

Negative—Councilmen Bagby, Dill, and Reed—3.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.