

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Wednesday, July 25th, 1877—8 o'clock P. M. }

The Board of Aldermen met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll-call—His Honor, the President, H. C. Newcomb, in the chair, and the following members: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, and Wiles—7. Appeared subsequently—Aldermen Coburn and Stratford—2. Total present—9.

Absent during entire session—Alderman Wallace—1.

The proceedings of the adjourned session, held July 18th, 1877, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Advertising, through Alderman Foster, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee on Printing, etc., to whom was referred the report of the Council Committee on Printing, etc., would respectfully recommend concurrence in said report.

R. S. FOSTER,
W. D. WILES,
Committee on Printing.

The action of the Common Council, in awarding the several contracts [see Council Proceedings, page 262], was then approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Wiles, and President Newcomb—7.

Negative—None.

Alderman Stratford made his appearance.

The Committee on Parks, through Alderman Krug, submitted the following report; and, on Alderman Snider's motion, consideration of same was postponed for one week:

Indianapolis, July 25, 1877.

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Regarding the proposition of George W. Scott & Co. to lease the Southern Park, your committee would recommend that said proposition be amended, so as to require the payments, on said lease, to become due as follows, to-wit: Second year, \$100; third year, \$100; fourth year, \$100; fifth year, \$200.

We would also recommend that a bond of \$1000 be required from said party, and that the President of the Board of Aldermen and City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. KRUG,
W. H. SNIDER,
Committee on Parks.

PENDING ORDINANCE.

Appropriation ordinance No. 52, 1877, was called up.

On motion of Alderman Wiles, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of now reading said ordinance the second and third times, and placing same on its passage, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Ap. O 52, 1877—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a certain claim against the City of Indianapolis, in favor of Fulton & Vance,

Was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Alderman Coburn made his appearance, and was called upon for a report, as chairman of the Committee on Markets, under reference made on 6th instant [see page 114, *post*], upon the claim allowed by preceding ordinance.

The Committee on Markets, through Alderman Coburn, made a verbal report, in which he stated that his committee had con-

cluded that it was proper to deduct the sum of \$6.60 from said claim, on account of over-measurement of shingling.

On motion of Alderman Stratford, the vote by which appropriation ordinance No. 52, 1877, was passed, was then re-considered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 52, 1877, was then amended by deducting the said sum of \$6.60 from the claim, and said ordinance was then re-passed, as amended, by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—Alderman Stratford—1.

MESSAGES FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message from the Common Council was duly received :

Indianapolis, July 25, 1877.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—At a regular session of the Common Council, held Monday evening, July 25, 1877, the following proceedings were had, and which I hereby notify you of, that you may duly consider and act upon same :

- 1st. The words "Council Committee on Streets and Alleys" was stricken out of Alderman Foster's amendment to Alderman Stratford's thoroughfare-cleaning resolution, as given on page 123 of your last proceedings, and the words "Street Commissioner" inserted in lieu thereof. I transmit the original resolution, as it now stands, herewith.

2d. The Common Council also refused to concur in the recommendation of your honorable body in the Cottrell-Green claim against the city—viz., “to introduce and pass a repealing ordinance, canceling the allowance made to W. H. Green, and making an allowance to Thomas Cottrell”—and determined to adhere to its former action.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Clause 1st of preceding message being under consideration, Alderman Foster moved that the Board of Aldermen recede from its action, in adopting the amendment on page 123, *post*, and concur in action of the Common Council.

Alderman Wiles moved to lay the entire resolution on the table; which motion was adopted.

Clause 2d of preceding message was then considered, and, on motion, the Board of Aldermen receded from its former action, as given on page 127, *post*, and concurred in action of the Common Council, as set forth on page 258 of Council Proceedings.

The following message was also duly received :

Indianapolis, July 25, 1877.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its last regular session, held July 23d, 1877, for your action upon same.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL—ACTION UPON.

Report from City Civil Engineer, giving a first and final estimate to John Schier, for grading and paving the west sidewalk on Mississippi street, between Tinker and Herbert streets, and the resolution allowing said estimate [see Council Proceedings, page 266],

were read, and the action of the Common Council in approving said report, and adopting said resolution, was concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Report from same officer, covering certain contracts and bonds of D. A. Haywood, Richard Carr, and John Greene [see Council Proceedings, page 267], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in said contracts and in approving the several bonds, was duly concurred in.

Report from City Clerk, relative to the filing of certain affidavits in his office by Henry J. Brattain and John Greene, for the collection of street assessments by precept [see Council Proceedings, page 267], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in ordering the several precepts to issue, was concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Report from City Attorney, relative to the collection of one hundred dollars from the Citizens' Street Railway Co., for repairs done by Street Commissioner between said company's track on Virginia avenue [see Council Proceedings, page 268], was read, and duly approved.

Report from same officer, transmitting contract to be executed between the city and The Good Shepherd Society, for the deten-

tion, etc., of female city prisoners, together with said contract [see Council Proceedings, page 268], were read, and the action of the Common Council upon same was concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Report from Council Committee on Contracts, recommending the re-advertising for proposals for grading and graveling Herbert street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Meridian streets [see Council Proceedings, page 266], was read, and the action of the Common Council was duly concurred in.

Report from Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, consisting of five clauses [see Council Proceedings, page 279], was read, and the action of the Common Council in concurring in said report was duly approved.

Later in the session, on Alderman Stratford's motion, the vote by which the preceding report was approved, was re-considered by the following vote :

Affirmative — Alderman Chandler, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—6.

Negative—Aldermen Coburn, Foster, and Krug—3.

On motion of Alderman McGill, the second clause of said report was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The action of the Common Council on the first, third, fourth, and fifth clauses of aforesaid report was then re-approved.

The following motion, which had been duly adopted by the Common Council [see Council Proceedings, page 274], was read, and the action of the Common Council was duly concurred in :

Moved, That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen meet, as a Board of Equalization, on Monday evening, August 6th, 1877, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give the proper legal notice of such meeting.

Motion, ordering the Street Commissioner to fill the chuck-holes on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Tinker street, and on Central avenue, between its southern terminus and Tenth street [see Council Proceedings, page 274], was read, and referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A communication from Board of Health, relative to a public nuisance existing in the newly-opened portion of Bellefontaine avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and the motions instructing the Street Commissioner to abate the same [see Council Proceedings, page 275], were read, and referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Motion, permitting Joseph Middlebrook to lay a flag-stone sidewalk in front of No. 19 N. Illinois street, under direction of City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of owner of said property [see Council Proceedings, page 275], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in adopting such motion, was duly concurred in.

The following motion was read :

Moved, That the vote by which the precept was ordered against Frederick Gøpper be re-considered.

And the vote by which the Board of Aldermen had concurred

in the action of the Common Council, in ordering the precept to be issued, was re-considered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Motion, permitting Hervey Bates to lay an eight-inch sewer pipe in alley through north half of square 23, and to connect same with Massachusetts avenue sewer [see Council Proceedings, page 277], was read.

On Alderman Stratford's motion, the above was amended, by placing such work under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and requiring it to be done at said Bates's expense ; and then said motion, as amended, was concurred in.

The following special ordinance was read the first time :

S. O. 20, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Bellefontaine avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Tinker or Seventh street.

On Alderman Foster's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of now reading the above entitled ordinance the second and third times, and placing same on its passage, by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 20, 1877, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, McGill, Snider, Stratford, Wiles, and President Newcomb—9.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned until Wednesday, August 1st, 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M.

H. C. NEWCOMB, President.

Attest :

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

Clerk of Board of Aldermen.