

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, April 23d, 1878—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Board of Aldermen met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll-call—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Absent during entire session—President Newcomb, and Aldermen McGill, Stratford, and Wallace—4.

The President being absent, on Alderman Wiles's motion, Alderman Foster was called to the chair, as president *pro tempore*.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read; and, on motion, the change of polling-place, as indicated in message, was approved:

Indianapolis, April 23, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—At an adjourned session of the Common Council, held last evening, the 22d instant, the polling-place for the 25th Ward was changed from the corner of Tennessee and McCarty streets to corner of Wilkins and Maple streets.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 904], was then read :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed as judges and inspectors of election, at the coming City Election, to be held on the 7th day of May, 1878, to-wit :

Ward.	Names of Inspectors.	Names of Judges.
1	Edwin A. Castor.	Levi Wright, Samuel I. Craig.
2	David Y. Byrket.	Hiram J. Craft, John J. Cooper.
3	Calvin F. Darnell.	Wm. S. Hubbard, Fleming Jones.
4	Wm. A. Bramwell.	James E. Watts, Wm. W. Hoover.
5	John G. Pendergast.	Wm. S. R. Tarkington, Jacob P. Dunn.
6	Boswell Ward.	John Carter, Franklin Landers
7	Thos. D. Amos.	Henry Sellers, M. H. Field.
8	John W. Dickson.	Henry C. Buddenbaum, Heyden S. Bigham.
9	J. L. Mothershead.	Henry Coburn, Wm. W. Woolien.
10	Joseph M. Sutton.	Leon Kahn, Wm. F. Christian.
11	Harvey G. Carey.	James C. Yohn, James Swain.
12	Wm. D. McLain.	A. F. Shortridge, Wm. S. Ryan.
13	James A. Isgrigg.	Henry C. Cox, Daniel Coble.
14	Moses Broyles.	Daniel H. McAbee, Daniel Burton.
15	Fred. Lang.	James Dickson, Patrick Manley.
16	Saml. Goddard.	Elijah Hedges, James Renihan.
17	Benj. F. Hetherington.	John H. Bowlby, A. Naltner.
18	Benj. J. Peake.	John M. Kemper, O. H. P. Abbott.
19	Hiram Seibert.	Thos. Tallentire, C. Reasner.
20	Geo. W. Hill.	Burton F. Watts, Foster Whitford.
21	John W. Scott.	Levi Bowser, Andrew Patterson.
22	Davis Milner.	James H. Perry, W. F. A. Beruhamer.
23	Michl. Steinhauer.	James Robinson John VanStan.
24	Wm. Morris.	Wm. G. Wasson, James Johnson.
25	Amer J. Funk.	Louis Hoff, Michael Dougherty.

On Alderman Wiles's motion, the name of Calvin F. Darnell, as Inspector for the Third Ward, was stricken out, and the name of Norman S. Byram inserted in lieu thereof.

The resolution, amended as above, was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn; Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

The following message was then duly received :

Indianapolis, April 23, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—I herewith transmit certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its adjourned session, held last evening, April 22d, for your action upon same.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL—ACTION UPON.

Motion, to allow Sims & Smithers "to put down their asphalt pavement on the square of some crossing of streets in this city, at their own expense, and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer" [see Council Proceedings, page 905], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in adopting such motion, was duly concurred in.

Report from Council Committee on Contracts, recommending that the contract for building stone abutments on the Central Canal, at the crossing of Vermont street, be awarded to Dewey and Twiname [see Council Proceedings, pages 905 and 906], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in awarding such contract, was duly concurred in.

Contract and bond of Dewey and Twiname, for doing above described work [which had been concurred in and approved by the

Common Council—see page 906], was submitted, and like action was had by the Board.

Report from City Civil Engineer, giving a first and final estimate in behalf of John Knight, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run [see Council Proceedings, page 907], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in approving such report, was duly concurred in.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 908], was then read :

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed John Knight, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Olive street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, 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.

And was duly adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

Communication from same officer, stating he had covered back into the city treasury the amount of one month's salary, according to promise made at time of being granted leave of absence [see Council Proceedings, page 909], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in approving aforesaid deed, was duly concurred in.

Report from City Clerk, giving the following list of affidavits, filed in his office, for the collection of street assessments by precept, viz.:

John Greene vs. Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, for.....	\$144 00
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And recommending that precepts be ordered to issue [see Council Proceedings, page 909], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such report, and in ordering the precepts to issue, was duly approved by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

Report from Committee on Finance, stating that they had examined the March, 1878, Reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer [see Council Proceedings, pages 845 to 847; also, page 914], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such committee report, was duly approved.

Report from same committee and the City Attorney, recommending the granting of the prayer of N. R. Ruckle's petition to have the 1877 appraisalment of the late Academy of Music (destroyed by fire on January 27th, 1877) changed from \$35,000 to \$5,000 [see Council Proceedings, page 914], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such recommendation, was duly approved.

Report from Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, transmitting the following resolution [see Council Proceedings, page 914], was read.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been adopted by the Common Council—see page 915] was also read :

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the vacation of that part of Market street running between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, also that part of Wabash street running between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, also that part of Huron street or alley running between Market and Ohio streets, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, approved and adopted, and the said streets be, and are hereby, declared vacated.

And was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

Report from same committee and officer, recommending (3) that a widow's exemption of seven dollars be refunded to Eliza J. Childers on account of taxes paid by her for the year 1875 [see Council Proceedings, page 916], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such recommendation, was duly approved.

Report from same committee and officer, recommending (1) that the sum of \$138.78 (moneys paid at an erroneous tax-sale) and six per cent. interest from February 15th, 1877, be refunded to Clara Turner; (2) that the sum of \$51.60 (moneys paid at an erroneous tax-sale) and six per cent. interest from February 15th, 1877, be refunded to Jacob P. Dunn, jr.; (4) that widow's exemption be refunded Mary Cruse in the sum of \$13.10, to Bridget Cruse in the sum of \$7, to Rosetta Bauer in the sum of \$14.50, to Theresa Schaffer in the sum of \$14.50, and to Mrs. Evans in the sum of \$7.42; and (7) that the proposition of the State Board of Agriculture, for exchanging their grounds for the Southern Park, be not entertained [see Council Proceedings, pages 917 and 918], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in aforesaid recommendations, was duly approved.

Petition, presented on behalf of VanAmburgh's Show, for permission to extend their tent for the distance of ten feet into South Mississippi street, between Louisiana and South streets [see Council Proceedings, page 920], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in granting the prayer of such petition, after placing the matter of encroaching upon said street in the charge of the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, was duly concurred in.

Motion, to direct the Street Commissioner to remove the old canal bridge on Vermont street [see Council Proceedings, page 921], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in adopting such motion, was concurred in.

Motion, to allow Edward Kittenbach permission to place a gutter-bridge in front of his place of business, Nos. 273, 275, and 277 Massachusetts avenue [see Council Proceedings, page 922], was read, and then referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 928 to 930], were read the first time :

G. O. 12, 1878—An ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches and the making of other forms of Excavations in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain persons to be duly licensed and under bonds before undertaking such work.

S. O. 1, 1878—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mill street and sidewalks, from Sixth street to Seventh street.

S. O. 6, 1878—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to the second alley south of McCarty street.

S. O. 7, 1878—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Union Railway tracks or Louisiana street to South street.

S. O. 8, 1878—An ordinance to provide for re-graveling Ohio street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Alabama street to East street.

S. O. 11, 1878—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, from the east line of the C., C., C. & I. R. R. Company's grounds to Archer street.

S. O. 12, 1878—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Railroad street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to St. Clair street.

Alderman Wiles presented the following remonstrance against the passage of special ordinance No. 12, 1878 [title given last above], and, on motion, the remonstrance and ordinance were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

Indianapolis, April 18, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Railroad street, between Market street and St. Clair street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling of said street, for the reason that times are so hard we are not able to pay for said work on said street.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Anna M. Winkil, 35 feet; I withdraw from the first. Katharina Staub, 35 feet; Jerry Shehan, 40 feet; Magdalene Caylor, 40 feet; I withdraw from the petition for improvement. Anna F. Steinhilber, 40 feet; I withdraw from the petition for improvement. A. Hart, 40 feet; I withdraw from the petition for improvement. Kasper Kern, 40 feet; I withdraw from the petition for improvement. Charles Stuckey, 40 feet; Bella Kahn, 40 feet; C. F. Wishniewer, 300 feet; Chas. J. Many, administrator John B. Many's estate, 40 feet; Christian Fahrion, 40 feet; I withdraw from the improvement.

On Alderman Wiles's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of now reading general ordinance No. 12, 1878, the second and third times, and placing same on its passage, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

Aforesaid ordinance was then read the second and third times, viz.:

G. O. 12, 1878—An ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches and the making of other forms of Excavations in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain persons to be duly licensed and under bonds before undertaking such work;

And was passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Snider, and Wiles—6.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

R. S. FOSTER, President *pro tem.*

Attest :

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

Clerk of Board of Aldermen.