

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—MARCH 4, 1891.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, A. D. 1891, at 3:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—You are hereby notified that a special session of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, at 3:00 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

ISAAC THALMAN, President.

H. W. LAUT, Vice President.

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

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Farrell.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

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 March 2d, 1891.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, showing the amount of fines and fees collected by him during the month of February, 1890, (see page 140, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer during the month of February, 1891, (see page 190, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 190, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Roney & Dunning vs. Charles E. Kerbach for ..... \$25 83

Roney & Dunning vs. Charles E. Kerbach for ..... 24 13

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

And the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Commissioners (see pages 191-193, *ante*), accompanied by the following resolution, was read :

*Be it resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of August Richter, and others, praying for the opening and extension of the first alley west of Shelby street, from the first alley south of Coburn street to Coburn street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and in accordance with said report, the said alley, as described in the the report, be, and the same is hereby, opened and extended.

That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer for the city, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, that being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of the said opening, and also the sum of one hundred and one (\$101) dollars, that being the amount of expenses reported by the said Board of City Commissioners, as taxed in this matter ; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out by the engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office, of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby opened, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense. *Provided, however,* that until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, said alley shall not be opened or otherwise used than as now.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Commissioners (see pages 193-195, *ante*), accompanied by the following resolution, was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of Frank Lackey and others, praying for the opening and extension of Katherine street, from Fernway to Lawrence street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and in accordance with said report, the said street, as described in the report, be, and the same is hereby, opened and extended. That said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay the County Treasurer for the city, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$475.00), that being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of said extension, and the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00), that being the amount of expenses reported by the said Board of City Commissioners, as taxed in this matter ; and that said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to have made out by the engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Indiana, a plat of the said street hereby opened, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense: *Provided, however,* that until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and said plat and certified copies of said proceedings required as aforesaid, said street shall not be opened or otherwise used than as now.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see page 198, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Markets (see page 196, *ante*), in relation to the city renewing the lease for the West Market Space, was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The reports of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see pages 198-199, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolutions, were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors, for the grading, bowldering and curbing the roadway of Clinton street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Vermont street to New York street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 56, 1890, be, and the same is hereby, approved—amended as follows: To cover property fifty feet back. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate, (as so altered and amended,) 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 third Monday in April, 1891; 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 third Monday in April 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 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.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Joseph H. Clark, Wm. H. Corbaley, and others, praying for the vacation of five (5) feet on each side of Twenty-second street, between Meridian and Mississinpi streets, 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 proper notices upon the City Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notice upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices; *Provided,* That before the City Clerk issue the said notice to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in the matter.

Which reports were received, and the resolutions adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAVS—None.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys (see page 200, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolutions, were read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Otto Stechhan, W. H. Coleman, and August Erbrich, praying for the opening, widening and extension to a width of fifty feet of Tompkins street from East street west to Madison avenue, so that the south line of said Tompkins street, when so opened, shall be 25,635 chains north of the south line of Section thirteen (13), Township fifteen (15), north of Range three (3) east, and prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of James B. Conaty, Sisters of Providence, and H. Alerding, praying for the vacation of the first alley south of North street, from Noble street to the first alley west of Noble street, between Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Out-lot 49, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with 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 instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superin-

tendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Reinecke.

The report of the Committee on City Improvements (see page 201, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

The following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council,) were severally read the first time :

Ap. O. 16, 1891—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, \$1,977.85]

Ap. O. 17, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$945 72]

Ap. O. 18, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$21,439 38.]

Ap. O. 19, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$212.82.]

Ap. O. 20, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$285 64.]

Ap. O. 21, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of City Officers, Committee Clerk, Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$5,526.00.]

Ap. O. 22, 1891—An ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay the salaries of the Park Police, employes of the City Civil Engineer, Board of Health, and of the East Market.

On motion by Alderman Smith, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 16, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 17, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 18, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 19, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 20, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 21, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 22, 1891, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

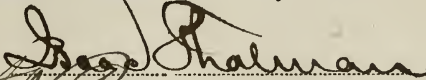
AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Smith, a vote of thanks was extended to Samuel V. Perrott, Clerk, for his uniform kindness and many courtesies extended to the members of the Board,

On motion by Alderman Blackwell, a vote of thanks was extended to President Thalman, for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Board since his installation to the office of President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 President.

Attest :

 Clerk.