

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—JULY 2, 1878.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis was convened in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, July 2d, A. D. 1878, at eight o'clock, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, July 2, 1878.

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

Gentlemen:—You are requested to meet in special session on this evening, July 2d, 1878, at 8 P. M., to make an appropriation for the Street-Cleaning and Repair Department, the appropriation heretofore made being almost exhausted, and not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses until the next regular meeting of your body.

Respectfully yours,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and the following members: Councilmen Anderson, Bermann, Brown, Bruner, Cummings, Layman, Marsee, Morris, McKay, O'Brien, Off, Reading, Sindlinger, Steeg, Tucker, Walker, Wiese, and Wright—18.

ABSENT—Councilmen Dill, Maus, Morse, McGinty, Reasner, Rodibaugh, and Showalter—7.

The Board of Public Improvements, through President McKay, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 46, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

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

AYES, 18—viz.: Councilmen Anderson, Bermann, Brown, Bruner, Cummings, Layman, Marsee, Morris, McKay, O'Brien, Off, Reading, Sindlinger, Steeg, Tucker, Walker, Wiese, and Wright.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 46, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$5,000.]

And was passed by the following vote :

YAYS, 18—viz.: Councilmen Anderson, Bermann, Brown, Bruner, Cummings, Layman, Marsee, Morris, McKay, O'Brien, Off, Reading, Sindlinger, Steeg, Tucker, Walker, Wiese, and Wright.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On Councilman Walker's motion, this special session was further continued, and each member was privileged to present one paper, as his name should be called from the roll.

Councilman Layman offered the following motion ; which was duly adopted :

Moved, That the Committee on Gas-Light be instructed to report to the joint meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on Saturday night next, the result of their negotiations with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company for a reduction in the price of gas, as it is important that something definite be known concerning this item of city expense, and proper action taken at once.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman McKay, presented the following report ; which was duly approved :

Indianapolis, July 2, 1878.

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 matter of the Southern Park lease, would ask to make a partial report as follows :

That they have conferred with the lessees, and they have agreed that the Southern Park shall be open and free to any and all persons on the Fourth day of July, and no charge shall be made at the gate for entrance.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MCKAY,
JOHN L. F. STEEG,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
Judiciary Committee.
R. O. HAWKINS, City Att'y.

Councilman Tucker offered the following motions ; which were severally adopted :

Moved, That the Board of Public Improvements place upon the weekly pay-roll of the Street-Repair Department the men employed working in Circle Park, cutting grass and cleaning the grounds, for this present and next week.

Moved, That the Committee on Parks and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a codification of the ordinances regulating the government of the public parks.

Also, the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Water-Works :

Moved, That the City Marshal notify the sprinkler-cart man to move his water-plug from its present location on New York street, near the Fire Department Headquarters, to some other locality, its present location being in the way of the Department.

Councilman Wright offered the following motion ; which was duly adopted :

Moved, That the Market-Masters be authorized to prevent the wood wagons from occupying, during the market hours, the places usually occupied by the market men.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest: BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 2, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening, July 2d, A. D. 1878, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. W. D. Wilcs, President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and Stratford—9.

ABSENT—Alderman Snider—1.

Alderman Foster submitted the following as the majority report from the Committee on Contracts:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, majority of your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the bid for removing dead animals from the streets, would report that we have examined the bids, and find the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company to be the lowest and best bidder, and can find no good reason why they should not be awarded the contract. We, therefore, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

R. S. FOSTER,
D. W. GRUBBS,
Committee.

Alderman Mussman submitted the following as the minority report from same committee:

Indianapolis, July 2, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, a member of the Aldermanic Committee on Contracts, to which committee was referred the report from Council Committee on Contracts, recommending that the contract for removing dead animals from the city to Sellers' Farm be awarded to the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company for one year, said company paying the city the sum of ten dollars for such contract, have given the matter my consideration, and, in view of the fact that said company, in the proposition agreed to do the work for a term of five years, and not for one year as the committee awarded them the contract, I recommend that the action of the Council, in concurring in her committee's report, be not approved by this body, and that the matter be referred back to the Council, with recommendation that the City Clerk be instructed to re-advertise for bids for doing such work for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MUSSMANN.

Alderman Stratford moved that the minority report be concurred in; which was refused, by the following vote :

AYES, 4—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Mussmann, Piel, and Stratford.

NAYS, 5—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

The majority report was then concurred in by the following “aye and nay” vote :

AYES, 5—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 4—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Mussmann, Piel, and Stratford.

The Committee on Gas-Light, through Alderman Chandler, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—In response to the motion of Alderman Grubbs, adopted at the last session of this body [see page 133, *ante*], your Committee on Gas-Light have investigated and find that on Clifford avenue, between Pogue's Run and Jefferson street, there are about 5,000 feet frontage, no part of which is in the corporate limits of the city nor subject to city taxation, except about 600 feet lying east of Woodruff Place.

In September, 1875, an ordinance passed the City Council, for the erection of lamps on Clifford avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Jefferson street. In accordance therewith, there were twenty-seven lamps erected, which, since that time, have been maintained at the expense of the city. This line of lamps does not extend to Jefferson street, but ends at a point near the east line of Woodruff Place. The cost of their erection was paid, not by an assessment against the property along the whole line, but by an assessment upon the property lying on each side of Clifford avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and a point opposite the east line of U. S. Arsenal Grounds. This assessment was upon 4,430 feet frontage, nearly one-half of which is not subject to city taxation, while the frontage lighted is about 7,750 feet.

Your committee is not prepared to say by whose authority these lamps have been lighted, but would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to shut off all lamps that are not in front of property taxed by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHANDLER,
D. W. GRUBBS,
Committee on Gas-Light.

July 2d, 1878.

The Committee on Railroads, through Alderman Ridenour, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and action of the committee was duly approved :

Indianapolis, June 26, 1878.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of privilege to the Union Railway Company to erect and maintain railway safety-gates at the crossing of Meridian street over said railway, at the east end of the Union Depot, proceeded to the premises aforesaid, and, after full explanation of the purposes and plans for the same, find that the improvement may be made without any detriment to the interests of the city, and, in view of the emergency apparent for immediate action,

directed the City Engineer to set the necessary stakes and see that the said improvement be made in accordance with the letter and spirit of the motion passed by the Common Council on May 6th, 1878.

J. M. RIDENOUR,
T. E. CHANDLER,
I. W. STRATFORD,
Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message from the Common Council was read:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its regular session, held July 1st, 1878, determined to adhere to its action of June 17th, when it concurred in the report of its Committee on Finance, by which said body refused to refund to one John Petry the taxes by him paid on the personalty of one John Pettrie. As your honorable body non-concurred in the Council action of the 17th *proximo*, the subsequent proceedings of the Common Council are hereby reported for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

On Alderman Coburn's motion, the Board of Aldermen determined to adhere to its former action.

The following message from the Common Council was duly received:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held last evening, and at its special session, held this evening, for your action upon same.

Respectfully,

July 2, 1878.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

The City Civil Engineer's report of the following estimates was read:

A first and final estimate in behalf of William Earls, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to the second alley south of McCarty street—

776 lineal feet, at 10½ cents..... \$81 48

Also, first and final estimate in behalf of John A. Buchanan, for placing in position that portion of the Delaware street viaduct set apart for that purpose, on the stone abutments, already erected on the canal at the crossing of Fifth street—

Contract price..... \$199 00

And the action of the Common Council, in approving such estimates [see page 159, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The following estimate resolution [which was adopted by the Common Council—see page 159, *ante*] was read:

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed William Earls for grading and graveling the first alley

west of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to the second alley south of McCarty street, 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

City Clerk's report that the following affidavits had been filed in his office, for the collection of street assessments by precept :

David A. Haywood vs. Charles W. Daggy, for.....	\$ 11 50
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David A. Haywood vs. Charles W. Daggy, for.....	11 50
David A. Haywood vs. Charles W. Daggy, for.....	11 50
David A. Haywood vs. Curry C. Maguire, for.....	11 31
David A. Haywood vs. Chris. F. Weaver, for.....	13 34
David A. Haywood vs. Wiley J. Brown, for	13 84
David A. Haywood vs. Winslow S. Pierce, for.....	35 10
David A. Haywood vs. Johnson & Works (christian names unknown), for	11 31
David A. Haywood vs. Simon S. Wiseman's heirs, viz.: Martha J. Faulkner, George W. Wiseman, Simon R. Wiseman, Walter F Wiseman, Ervie J. Jones and John J. Jones, her husband, and Maggie A. Slusher and Owen A. Slusher, her husband, for.....	35 10

and recommending that the precepts be ordered to issue [see page 160, *ante*], was read; and the action of Common Council, in receiving such recommendation and in ordering the precepts to issue, was concurred in by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The official bond of William H. Davis, M. D., as Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch (penalty of bond, \$2,500; sureties, John M. Bramwell and W. H. H. Hamilton) was submitted; and the action of the Common Council, in approving such bond [see page 162, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The contract and bond of J. A. Dynes & Co., for doing the city advertising in "The Southside" (penalty of bond, \$1000; sureties, David D. Long, John Reynolds, N. Yoke, and D. B. Hosbrook), was submitted; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the contract and in approving the bond [see pages 162 and 163, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The contract and bond of John Edwards, for doing the city bill-posting (penalty of bond, \$500; sureties, E. J. Hardesty and G. W. Hill),

was submitted; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the contract and in approving the bond [see pages 163 and 164, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

City Assessor's request to have the time in which to make return of assessments extended till second Monday in August [see page 167, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in granting such request, was duly concurred in.

Reports from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch of the contents of hospital register, expenditures, etc., for the month of June, 1878 [see page 168, *ante*], were read, and duly received.

Report from Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the City of Indianapolis, during two weeks ending June 30th, 1878 [see page 168, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from Police Board, covering an inventory of property in the Central and Sixth-street Station Houses [see pages 169 and 170, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from Board of Public Improvements, recommending (1) that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-holes in Blake street, between Washington and New York streets, at a cost not exceeding ten dollars; (2) that same officer fill the chuck-holes in Michigan street, between California and Blackford streets; (3) that same officer clean Maryland street and gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, from Tennessee street to California street, using not more than ten loads of gravel to each square; (4) that same officer use not more than fifty dollars in repairing Mississippi street, between New York and North streets; and (5) that same officer clean the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, between New Jersey street and the intersection of Christian avenue [see pages 170 and 171, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the several recommendations, was duly approved.

Report from Council Committee on Hospitals, recommending the continuance of W. B. Fletcher, M. D., as Superintendent of the City Dispensary during the ensuing year, and that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated, in equal monthly instalments, in support of said institution [see page 171, *ante*], was read.

Alderman Ridenour moved that the aggregate yearly appropriation be reduced to \$1500; which proposition, on Alderman Foster's motion, was laid on the table.

The action of the Common Council, in concurring in aforesaid report, was then duly approved.

Reports from the City Dispensary for the month of June, 1878; also, a statement of disbursements, aggregating \$333 [see pages 171 and 172, *ante*], were read, and duly received.

Report from Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, recommending (1) that Anna M. Mather and others be refunded the sum of \$6.82, erroneously collected as delinquent tax on lot 15, square 12; (2) that Anna M. Winter be refunded \$28, being a double assessment collected on lot 1, Scanlan & Carlton's Addition; (4) that John Jordan be refunded the sum of \$10.08, collected as tax on the improvements on lot 7, square 29, on which property no improvements exist; (5) that David L. Peltier be refunded \$7.09, with interest at six per cent. per annum from February 11th, 1865, being amount paid at an erroneous tax-sale of lot 403, out-lot 97; (6) that the trustees of Central Avenue M. E. Church be refunded \$30.83, money paid as taxes for the years 1870 to 1876, the property upon which such taxes had been paid being exempt from taxation; (8) that the City Civil Engineer secure the written consent of Fred. Gansberg, contractor, to city's controlling two hundred and twenty-two feet of his contract on E. Michigan street until such portion of said street could be legally condemned and opened; and (11) that the Committee on Accounts and Claims be instructed to include the claims herein allowed in their next appropriation ordinance [see pages 172 and 173, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the preceding recommendations, was duly approved.

Report from Council Committee on Parks, stating that the lessees of the Southern Park had violated the conditions of their lease, and the security on their bond was insufficient [see page 175, *ante*], was read.

The following Council motion (endorsed on preceding report) was also read:

Moved, That the City Marshal and Chief of Police be instructed to attend the Southern Park on the Fourth of July, and keep its gates open for free admission of the public.

A call of the "ayes and nays" was demanded upon the adoption or rejection of preceding motion, and the Board of Aldermen refused to adopt said Council motion by the following vote:

AYES, 2—viz.: Aldermen Piel and Stratford.

NAYS, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Ride-nour, and President Wiles.

The following Council motion was then read, and duly adopted:

Moved, That the matter of the lease of the Southern Park be referred to the Judiciary Committees of this body and the Board of Aldermen, together with City Attorney, with instructions to report as to the right of the city to declare the same forfeited.

Report from Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, stating that the lessees of the Southern Park had agreed to keep same open and free to any and all persons on the Fourth of July [see page 192, *ante*], was then read, and duly received.

The following official communication was read :

STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, }
Indianapolis, June 22, 1878 }

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

Gentlemen:—At your request, I consent, officially, to place under the City Government the control and protection of the "Governor's Circle," to be used as a city park.

All orders or commissions, heretofore given, are hereby revoked.

[SEAL.]

E. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

And the action of the Common Council, in accepting the custody and control of such park in the name of the city [see page 176, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Auditor of State of this action by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Report from Council and Aldermanic Committees on Parks, stating that they had improved and opened University Square Park, at an expense not to exceed \$250; and recommending the employment of a watchman to look after this park and Circle Park, during the months of April to October, inclusive, at a compensation of \$1.50 per day [see page 176, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such report, was duly approved.

Report from the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Railroads, transmitting a communication from M. E. Ingalls, receiver of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad, in which that gentleman gives \$100,000 as the probable outlay for right-of-way in the proposed change of the route of said road from Louisiana street to the Union Railway tracks [see page 176, *ante*], were read, and severally received.

The following Council motions were then read, and were severally adopted :

Moved, That the I. C. & L. R. R. Company be ordered to plank their crossing at North street.

Moved, That the Board of Public Improvements be hereby instructed to examine the approaches to the Michigan street bridge across White river, and report what amount of expense will be necessary to make the same in a safe condition. It is now reported that the approaches to this bridge are in a dangerous condition, and the city may possibly have suits to defend from this cause.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to connect the two pieces of fence on the west bank of White river, near Ray street, also that the fence be extended about two hundred feet further up the river the same as the one already there.

Moved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Vandalia Company to plank the whole width of the sidewalk between their tracks, at the intersection of Kentucky avenue and Missouri street—said work to be done within ten days.

Moved, That the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to cut down the flag-staff in the Circle Park, also the flag-pole at the corner of Illinois and South streets.

Moved, That Messrs. Marshall & Smith be permitted to move a house from the corner of Illinois and McCarty streets, one square east on McCarty street and two squares south on Meridian street, all to be done within six days.

Moved, That the Board of Aldermen and Common Council meet in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, July 6th, to make estimates of expenses of the city for the current year.

The following Council motion was read, and was then referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the pond on Reid street, near Woodlawn avenue.

The following Council motion was also read; but the Board of Aldermen refused to concur in the action of the Common Council in adopting the same:

Moved, That the Board of Public Improvements place upon the weekly pay-roll of the Street-Repair Department the men employed working in Circle Park, cutting grass and cleaning the grounds, for this present and next week.

The following Council motion was read, and was then referred to the Committee on Markets:

Moved, That the Market-Master be authorized to prevent the wood wagons from occupying, during the market hours, the places usually occupied by the market men.

A communication from Finch & Finch, proposing to collect moneys from foreign fire insurance companies for the benefit of the Fire Department, for twenty per cent. of amount collected and an advance payment of not more than fifty dollars, for expenses, and which had been referred by the Common Council to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Judiciary and City Attorney [see page 190, *ante*], was read; and the Council reference was duly concurred in.

The following Appropriation Ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 183, 184, and 191, *ante*] were read the first time:

Ap. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

Ap. O. 41, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

Ap. O. 42, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses.

Ap. O. 43, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 44, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary, for the months of May and June, 1878.

Ap. O. 45, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.

Ap. O. 46, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

This being the regular appropriation night, the several Appropriation Ordinances were taken up for second and third readings, and placed on their passage, without suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 40, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$903.75.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 41, 1878—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, \$970.73.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 42, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$268.36.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 43, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,228.86.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 44, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Dispensary, for the months of May and June, 1878. [Amount appropriated, \$333 93.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 45, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Advertising, and Stationery. [Amount appropriated, \$685.25.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was also read the second and third times :

Ap. O. 46, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$5000.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 184 and 189, *ante*], were read the first time :

G. O. 21, 1878—An Ordinance establishing certain Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis; prescribing Restrictions upon Sales of sundry Articles of Food in other portions of said city; and imposing Fines and Punishments for violations thereof.

- G. O. 29, 1878—An Ordinance granting the Board of State House Commissioners the right to build and construct a Railroad Switch in and upon certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.
- S. O. 16, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York to Michigan street.
- S. O. 17, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Butler street and the sidewalks thereof (where not already improved), from Central avenue to College avenue.
- S. O. 19, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Bellefontaine avenue and Ash street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.
- S. O. 28, 1876—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, between Missouri and Mississippi streets.
- S. O. 32, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wilkens street and sidewalks, from Church street to West street.

On Alderman Grubbs's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of now reading General Ordinances 21 and 29 for the second and third times, and placing them on their passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times:

- G. O. 21, 1878—An Ordinance establishing certain Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis; prescribing Restrictions upon Sales of sundry Articles of Food in other portions of said city; and imposing Fines and Punishments for violations thereof.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

General Ordinance 29, 1878, was read the second time, and was then referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.

NEW BUSINESS.

Alderman Coburn offered the following motion; which was duly adopted;

Moved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to strictly enforce the ordinances in relation to the discharging of fire-arms, fire-works, and gunpowder in the streets and alleys of the city, upon the Fourth of July.

Alderman Grubbs offered the following motion; which was duly adopted:

Moved, That the Committee on Gas-Light be instructed to report to the joint meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on Saturday next, the result of their negotiations with the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, looking to a reduction in the price of gas, it being necessary to take action at once concerning this item of city expenditures.

Alderman Mussmann offered the following motion; which was duly adopted:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the crossing of Chestnut and Morris streets, under the direction of the City Engineer.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

W. D. WILES, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.