

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 8, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening, October 8th, A. D. 1878, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President, Wm. D. Wiles, in the Chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Piel, and Ridenour—7.

ABSENT—Aldermen Mussmann, Snider, and Stratford—3.

MESSAGE AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message from the Common Council was duly received :

To the President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held last evening (October 7th, 1878), for your action upon same.

For the Common Council:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Motion, referring General Ordinance 49, 1878 [Charter of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company] to a select committee of three Councilmen, two Aldermen, and the City Attorney [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 476, *ante*], was read, and the Council action was duly approved.

President Wiles appointed Aldermen Ridenour and Piel as the Aldermanic members of aforesaid select committee; which now consists of Councilmen Wright, Morris, and Wiese, Aldermen Ridenour and Piel, and the City Attorney.

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

A third and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer from the east line of the Central Station House, in and along Pearl street, to the first alley east of Delaware street; thence, south, in and along said alley, to Maryland street; thence, west, in and along Maryland street, to connect with the Virginia avenue sewer—

969.75 lineal feet, at \$1.30.....	\$1,260 67
6 manholes, at \$20.....	120 00
12 house-connections, at 50 cents.....	6 00
2 catch-basins, at \$40.....	80 00
Total.....	\$1,466 67
Less former estimate.....	1,366 67
Present estimate.....	\$100 00

And the action of the Common Council, in approving such report [see page 478, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 478, *ante*] was then read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing third and final estimate, allowed Anderson Bruner for constructing a brick sewer from the east line of the Central Station House, in and along Pearl street, to the first alley east of Delaware street; thence, south, in and along said alley to Maryland street; thence, west, in and along Maryland street, to connect with the Virginia avenue sewer, 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, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Butler street and sidewalks (where not already improved), from Central avenue to College avenue—

2266 lineal feet of street, at 25 cents.....	\$566 50
1681.25 lineal feet of sidewalk, at 12 cents.....	201 75
Total estimate.....	\$768 25

Also, a first and final estimate in behalf of Thomas Niland, for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, between Missouri and Mississippi streets—

840 lineal feet, at 13 cents	\$109 20
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And the action of the Common Council, in approving such estimates [see page 479, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 479, *ante*] was then read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Butler street and sidewalks (where not already improved), from Central avenue to Col-

lege avenue, 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, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Piel, Ridenour, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 479, *ante*] was also read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed Thomas Niland, for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, between Missouri and Mississippi 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.

And was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Piel, Ridenour, 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 :

James Mahoney vs. Daniel Metzger, for.....	\$8 05
James Mahoney vs. Caroline Morris, for.....	25 30
James Mahoney vs. Christian Karle, Jr., and George J. Rosebrock's heirs, viz.: Maria Thees, and C. H. Thees, her husband, Joachim Henry Rose- brock, Herman H. Rosebrock, J. Frederick Rosebrock, and C. Henry Rosebrock, for.....	8 19
Samuel W. Patterson vs. John S. Hall, for.....	24 50
David A. Haywood vs. August Mueller, for.....	78 70
Fred. Gansberg vs. John C. Brush, for.....	78 65
David A. Haywood vs. Hannah A. Free, for.....	35 19

and recommending that the precepts be ordered to issue [see page 480, *ante*], was read ; and the action of Common Council, in approving such recommendation and in ordering the precepts to issue, was concurred in by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

City Clerk's statement of the amount of orders issued on the city treasury, during the month of September, 1878; and the City Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements for the same period [see pages 480 to 482, *ante*], were read ; and the action of the Common Council, in refer-

ring said statement and report to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance, for joint examination, was duly approved.

Communication from the Board of School Commissioners, covering a resolution of aforesaid board, establishing the tax-levy for 1878-1879, for school and library purposes, at an aggregate of 18 cents on \$100 [see page 482, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Communications (two) from Water-Works Company of Indianapolis, (1) stating that the Executive Committee of said company had been fully empowered and authorized to meet any or all committees of the City Council, and re-adjust rates to be charged the City of Indianapolis for use of water; and (2) notifying the Common Council and Board of Aldermen that the 80 hydrants, heretofore discontinued, had again been put in service by said company by their own volition and action [see page 483, *ante*], were read; and the action of the Common Council, in referring such communications to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Water-Works, was duly approved.

Report from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch of the contents of hospital register, expenditures, etc., for the month of September, 1878 [see page 484, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from Hospital Board, recommending that Mrs. J. Butsch be granted a right-of-way for a railroad switch on a certain portion of the Pest-House grounds, as described in said report [see page 485, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the recommendation of said official board, was duly approved.

Report from Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the City of Indianapolis, during the three weeks ending October 14th, 1878 [see page 485, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, giving an exhibit of moneys paid on account of the Street-Repair Department [see page 485, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

Report from the City Dispensary for the month of September, 1878 [see page 486, *ante*], was read, and duly received.

The following Appropriation Ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 477 and 478, *ante*], were read the first time:

- Ap. O. 62, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
- Ap. O. 63, 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. 64, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses.

Ap. O. 65, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 66, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.

Alderman Piel moved that Appropriation Ordinance 65, 1878, be referred back to Committees on Accounts and Claims; which motion failed of adoption.

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. 62, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,128.34.]

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 63, 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, \$953.57.]

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 64, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$118.68.]

And was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 65, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$7,846.89.]

And was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 2—viz.: Aldermen Grubbs and Piel.

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

Ap. O. 66, 1878—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$325.62.]

And was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

NEW BUSINESS.

Alderman Ridenour offered the following motion :

That the vote at last meeting, by which the streets and alleys in Fletcher's Arsenal Park Addition were vacated, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

On Alderman Grubbs's motion, the matter of aforesaid vacation was referred to the Aldermanic and Council Committees on Public Schools.

It being reported that the Common Council had adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 14th instant, on motion, the Board of Aldermen was adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening, at the usual hour.

W. D. WILES, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.