

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 7, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday evening, April 7th, A. D. 1880, at half past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President, J. M. Ridenour, in the Chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, and Seibert—10.

ABSENT—None.

The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session, held on March 17th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said proceedings were approved as published.

## 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 herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held on Monday evening, April 5th, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read ; and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 993, *ante*) was concurred in :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The contract for grading, and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from East street to Park avenue, was awarded March 1st, 1880, by your honorable bodies, to J. W. Smith, and he having failed to file a bond for said work, I would recommend that said work be let to the next lowest and best bidder, or that I be directed to advertise for proposals to do said work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 993, *ante*) in receiving the report, and in approving the accompanying estimates:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks thereof of John street, from Peru avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

477 lineal feet, at 49½ cents..... \$236 10

A first and final estimate in behalf of E. B. Elliott, for grading, and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the sidewalks of Harrison street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

2383 7-12 lineal feet, at 22 cents..... \$524 37  
 2 yards extra gravel at alley crossings..... 1 30

Total estimate..... \$525 67

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Chesapeake alley and sidewalks, between West and Helen streets.

1450 9-12 lineal feet, at 28½ cents..... \$413 38  
 4 yards extra gravel, at 60 cents..... 2 40

Total estimate..... \$415 78

A first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. Murphy, for grading and graveling the second alley south of South street, from School street to Noble street.

560 lineal feet, at 14½ cents..... \$81 19  
 Extra grading..... 9 75

Total estimate..... \$90 94

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (which had been adopted by the Common Council—(see page 994, *ante*) was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the roadway of John street, from Peru avenue to Massachusetts 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 it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES,** 7—*viz.* Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (which had been adopted by the Common Council—see page 994, *ante*) was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of E. B. Elliott, for grading, and paving with brick (except where already paved,) the sidewalks of Harrison

street, from Noble street to Dillon 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (which had been adopted by the Common Council—see page 995, *ante*) was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Chesapeake alley and sidewalks, between West and Helen 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (which had been adopted by the Common Council—see page 995, *ante*) was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. Murphy, for grading and graveling the second alley south of South street, from School street to Noble 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Clerk was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit :

Fred. Gansberg vs. Ann L. Fredericks, for.....	\$ 9 49
Fred. Gansberg vs. George W. Hoffman, for.....	7 95
Fred. Gansberg vs. Benjamin C. Shaw, for.....	19 88
Fred. Gansberg vs. Benjamin C. Shaw, for.....	19 87
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Fred. Gansberg vs. Benjamin C. Shaw, for.....	19 87



Roll, and Caroline B. Leonard, for ..... 259 97  
 Fred. Gansberg vs. George Wagoner, for..... 9 61  
 And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 996, *ante*) in ordering the precepts to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following petition and resolution were read:

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana:

The Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body to annex to said city of Indianapolis the following described contiguous territory, to-wit:

One acre, more or less, situated in the north half of the south west quarter of Section thirty-five (35,) Township sixteen (16,) Range three (3) east, in Marion county, Indiana, and bounded on the west by the Michigan road; on the south by Fourth street, and on the east by the Central Canal. A plat of which lands is herewith filed and marked exhibit "A."

The said parcel of land is owned by Fred. Henry Wiley, a minor, of whom John C. Wright is guardian. Your petitioners would respectfully represent that the said described parcel of land should be annexed to said city for the following reasons:

*First.* Because it is important that the police powers of said city should be extended over said territory.

*Second.* Because it is essential to the proper laying out, improving and maintenance of streets.

*Third.* Because said annexation is for the benefit of the public generally.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will order the annexation of the territory aforefaid to said city of Indianapolis.

The Mayor, Common Council, and Board of  
 Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis.  
 By John A. Henry, City Attorney.

*Resolved,* That the petition prepared by the City Attorney be, and is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to file the same, with a certified copy of this resolution, and the motion heretofore adopted upon this subject, in the office of the Auditor of Marion county, Indiana.

*Resolved,* That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to cause the proper notice of the pendency of said petition to be at once published according to law.

And the resolution was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

Report from the Chief Fire Engineer, in relation to the location of certain new fire hydrants, (see page 1000, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of March, 1880, (see page 1001, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, giving a statement of expenditures on account of the Street-Repairs Department, for the month of March, 1880, (see pages 1002 and 1003, *ante*) was read and received.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 1002, *ante*) in approving the several recommendations:

To the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council, and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred sundry papers, make the following report thereon:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck holes on Wyoming street, between High and Delaware streets.

We recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck holes opposite 175 and 177 east Louisiana street.

We recommend the work be done.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck holes in St. Joseph street, between Pennsylvania and Alabama streets.

We recommend the chuck holes in said street be filled with gravel, from Pennsylvania street to Ft. Wayne avenue.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters, and fill the chuck holes with cinders, on east Merrill street, at Peter Zimmer's grocery.

We recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McKay,

J. L. Bieler,

Board of Public Improvements.

Report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary, for the month of March, 1880 (see page 1003, *ante*), was read and received.

Report from the Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the city of Indianapolis, from March 16th to 31st, 1880, (see pages 1003 and 1004, *ante*) was read and received.

The following communication from the Board of Health was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1004, *ante*) was concurred in:

Indianapolis, April 5, 1880.

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

*Gentlemen*:—We respectfully ask that officer Shelton be detailed to assist in the duties of this office. The time of year has arrived when sanitary measures ought to be prosecuted vigorously. We have at present two sanitary policemen on duty; one is required in the office all the time, and the other is kept busy answering calls

of individual complaints, leaving us without any one to prosecute any work on our own account.

We would prefer officer Shelton for the reason that he is familiar with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY JAMESON, M. D., President.

W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.

The following clause in the report from the Committee on Judiciary was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1005, *ante*) was concurred in, provided the plans be placed in care of the City Civil Engineer, if in possession of the petitioners:

3d. Is a claim by Ed. May, executor of the estate of Edwin May, asking \$150 on account of furnishing certain plans for a work house to be built for the City of Indianapolis (which same never was built).

Recommend the payment of \$100 in satisfaction of such claim. We think the city liable to the estate of Mr. May on her contract with him for the sum above allowed.

The following report from the Committee on Bridges was read; and on motion, was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges, with instructions to report at the next regular session of this body:

To the Mayor, and members of the Common Council, and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the motion to rebuild the Blackford street bridge out of the materials from the viaduct, would report that after examination we find the bridge in an unsafe condition, and a new one should be constructed at once.

We recommend that the Street Commissioner construct such bridge, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McKay,  
Henry Bermann,  
Committee on Bridges.

Report from the Committee on Public Property, submitting an order of the Board of County Commissioners, reducing the rental to be paid by the city for Court House Basement, was read; and this body concurred with the Common Council (see page 1006, *ante*) in approving the same.

Report from the Committee on Water, recommending that water pipes be laid in Cherry street, (see page 1007, *ante*) was read and referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Water.

Report from certain Special Committee, relative to the occupancy by the I., P. & C. R. Co., of a part of Peru avenue, was read; and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1007, *ante*) was concurred in.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1017, *ante*) was read:

*Resolved*, That the following named places be, and the same are hereby, designated as the places for holding the election in the several Wards of the City of Indianapolis, at the coming city election, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1880:

- First Ward—Southwest corner of Home avenue and Columbia avenue.  
 Second Ward—Northwest corner of College avenue and Seventh street.  
 Third Ward—No. 5 Engine House, on West Sixth street.  
 Fourth Ward—No. 307 Indiana avenue.  
 Fifth Ward—No. 9 Hose-Reel House, on West St. Joseph street.  
 Sixth Ward—Bacon's Block, on Fort Wayne avenue, between Alabama and New Jersey streets.  
 Seventh Ward—No. 317 Massachusetts avenue.  
 Eighth Ward—Northeast corner of New York and Davidson streets.  
 Ninth Ward—Northwest corner of Market and East streets.  
 Tenth Ward—No. 129 Massachusetts avenue.  
 Eleventh Ward—Headquarters of Fire Department, corner of New York street and Massachusetts avenue.  
 Twelfth Ward—No. 1 Engine House, on Indiana avenue.  
 Thirteenth Ward—Church on Blackford street, between Michigan and North sts.  
 Fourteenth Ward—No. 149 Minerva street.  
 Fifteenth Ward—No. 299 West Maryland street.  
 Sixteenth Ward—No. 52 Kentucky avenue.  
 Seventeenth Ward—No. 26 East South street.  
 Eighteenth Ward—No. 2 Hook and Ladder House, on East South street.  
 Nineteenth Ward—Corner of Noble and Georgia streets.  
 Twentieth Ward—Butler Mission Church, on Fletcher avenue.  
 Twenty-First Ward—No. 23 Prospect street.  
 Twenty-Second Ward—Northwest corner of Virginia avenue and Bradshaw street.  
 Twenty-Third Ward—Schilling's Chair Factory, at No. 132 and 134 East McCarty street.  
 Twenty-Fourth Ward—No. 17 East McCarty street, at H. Paul's Shoe Store.  
 Twenty-Fifth Ward—Northeast corner of McCarty and Tennessee streets.

Alderman Seibert moved to amend by changing the voting place of the 19th Ward from the "corner of Noble and Georgia streets," to "No. 571 east Washington street."

Alderman Piel moved to lay the motion on the table; which motion was not adopted.

Alderman Seibert's amendment was then adopted.

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

**AYES**, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Musmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

**NAYS**—None.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1019, *ante*) was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

That the City Assessor be, and is hereby, directed to pay the Deputy City Assessors two dollars per day, for each and every day actually employed.

The following motions were read; and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1019, *ante*) was concurred in:



That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to put in gutter bridges at the intersection of Eighth street and Martindale avenue.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to put in a gutter at the intersection of Beeler and Seventh streets, without delay.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council) were read, and were severally adopted:

That the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys be, and are hereby, requested to call a joint meeting of said committees, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 4 P. M., in this Council Chamber, and that the City Clerk notify W. H. English, J. S. Spann, E. L. Atkinson, G. C. Krug, J. C. S. Harrison, representative of the Bobbs estate; M. L. Brown, H. Seibert, J. B. Hosbrook, and such others as may be interested in the opening and widening of Dillon street, to meet with said joint committees at the above time and place.

That A. Prange have permission to bowlder and curb the gutter, and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his premises on west side of Oak street, extending from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north. Such work to be done at his own expense and under the superintendence of the City Civil Engineer.

That Wm. Reger be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and gravel, at his own expense, the sidewalk along his property, on East Ohio street, between Hanna street and the No. 14 School House; such work to be done according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the same.

That Wm. Kulp be granted a permit to grade and pave with brick, at his own expense, the sidewalk in front of his lot, No. 248 Noble's Sub. out-lot 45, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

That D. Mussmann be permitted to curb with stone, in front of No. 244, 246, 248, and 250 South Meridian street, at his own expense, and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to set the stakes for the same.

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

S. O. 23, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for improving College avenue, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof.

S. O. 28, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of west Michigan street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street.

Ap. O. 19, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

Ap. O. 20, 1880—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. 21, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.

Ap. O. 22, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Ap. O. 23, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

Ap. O. 24, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

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

Ap. O. 19, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,662.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 20, 1880—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, \$887.79.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 21, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$217.53.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 22, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for [the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,300.28.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS--None.

During the pendency of Ap. O. 22, 1880, Alderman Piel moved to strike out the claim of R. L. Polk & Co. for eight City Directories.

Which motion was not adopted.

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

Ap. O. 23, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$247.61.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 24, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Layman, the rules were suspended by the following vote, for the purpose of placing S. O. 23 and 28, 1880, on their second and third readings, viz:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS,—None.

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

S. O. 23, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for improving College avenue, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 28, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of west Washington street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, through Alderman Layman, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Joint Committees on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution locating a line of Street Railway, to commence and connect with the west Washington street line at Blackford street, running thence to New York street; thence west on New York street to Blake street; thence north on Blake street to Indiana avenue; also, a remonstrance from the property owners representing 1,600 lineal feet front on said proposed line,—

After careful examination and due consideration of the same, would recommend that the resolution be not adopted. And having presented to us two petitions from C. E. Geisendorff & Co., D. A. Richardson & Co., F. Taylor, and forty-four other residents and property holders on Blake street, to locate a line of Street Railway on said Blake street, to commence and connect with the west Washington street line at Blake street, running thence north on Blake street to Indiana avenue;

Would offer the following resolution as a substitute for the one referred to us :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the said Common Council and Board deem it expedient that a line of Street Railway be constructed, commencing at and connecting with the west Washington street line at Blake street, thence north on said Blake street to Indiana avenue.

That the City Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the proper officers of said Company, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the streets of the city of Indianapolis," ordained January 18th, 1864.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,

H. Seibert,

H. E. Drew,

Aldermanic Committee.

H. J. Prier,

Leon Kahn,

Council Committee.

The resolution embodied in the foregoing report, was then adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alderman Layman offered the following motions ; which were severally adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck holes in St. Marys street, between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side of St. Marys street, at the intersection of Alabama street—distance about twenty feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 11, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension, and operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis," ordained January 18, 1864.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, and President Ridenour.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Seibert.

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

S. O. 21, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and Broadway street, from Cherry street to Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 24, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wilson street and sidewalks, between Hill avenue and the C., C., C. & I. R. Co.'s track.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Drew, Grubbs, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

J. M. RIDENOUR, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.