

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 19, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, July 19th, A. D. 1880, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Jehn Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session held on July 5th, 1880, and for the adjourned session, held July 12th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES ON CONTRACTS.

The Committees on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in and the several contracts awarded as recommended:

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

Gentlemen.—Your Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals presented to Council July 5th, 1880, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to Raymond street.

J. L. Spaulding, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 62½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Thomas Flaherty, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 57 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For bowldering the east gutter, and curbing the outer edge of the east sidewalk, of Alabama street (where not already bowldered or curbed,) from Pogue's Run to the railway track.

Richard Carr, 50 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 38 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

H. C. Roney, 42 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 37 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

James Mahoney, 40 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 38 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For building one 1,200 barrel cistern, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at or near the corner of Hill and Union streets.

H. C. Roney, 55 cents per barrel.

A. Bruner, 48 cents per barrel.

A. Bruner being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,

John Newman,

Aldermanic Committee.

Isaac Thalman,

James A. Pritchard,

E. H. Koller,

Council Committee.

Also, the following report; which was concurred in, and the contract awarded as recommended:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain, complete for use, on the corner of Dillon street and Fletcher avenue, have examined said proposals, and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

Conrad Neab, \$158.00; Chas. W. Meikel, \$153.00; W. J. Freaney, \$149.00.

W. J. Freaney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Drew,

John Newman,

Aldermanic Committee.

Isaac Thalman,

E. H. Koller,

Council Committee.

Councilman Thalman presented the bond of W. J. Freaney, for erecting a drinking fountain corner Dillon street and Fletcher avenue. Penalty of bond, \$300; surety, Charles F. Hunt.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The amount of witness fees for Police officers collected by me during the month of June, 1880, was as follows:

R. C. Williamson.....	\$ 1 00
R. Campbell.....	7 00
C. McGregor.....	9 00

E. W. Nicholson.....	10 00
T. Splan.....	12 00
S. Barker.....	1 80
G. W. Baxter.....	80
E. B. Clark.....	6 50
M. M. Connaroe.....	10 00
H. Case.....	1 67
L. Crane.....	3 00
C. Clark.....	3 00
T. W. Durham.....	1 00
F. W. Fiscus.....	3 00
A. Findling.....	5 00
T. Hart.....	1 37
A. R. Jester.....	6 00
Wm. Kitzmiller.....	1 00
J. Lowe.....	1 37
V. S. McMullen.....	80
G. W. McCain.....	1 00
J. T. Marshall.....	2 25
A. V. Morgan.....	9 00
D. M. Osborn.....	3 00
H. Paul.....	2 00
J. Reid.....	7 00
Wm. Roney.....	1 60
A. Rogers.....	1 00
M. Raftey.....	7 60
J. Schmidt.....	3 67
J. G. Stemen.....	10 50
E. Sands.....	11 00
F. Steinhauer.....	1 55
C. Temple.....	37
J. J. Twiname.....	8 00
A. Travis.....	1 00
J. Weber.....	8 30
G. Wild.....	3 00
A. Shaffer.....	1 00
G. Cheatham.....	2 00
J. R. Shelton.....	1 00
G. W. Crouch.....	1 00
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	\$172 25

The amount of fees taxed and collected for the Mayor, for June, was \$154.75; and the amount of fines collected for the same month, due the city treasury, was \$42.00; and the amount collected for the months of April, May and June, due the Home for Friendless Women, was \$122.65—making a total of \$491.65, which amounts I have paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipts therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

July 19, 1880.

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates and assessments (presented therewith) severally approved:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, from Harrison street to Cedar street.

1,163 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 9 cents..... \$104 67

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph street.

309 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 75 cents..... \$232 12

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Ross, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

1,194 lineal feet, at 16 cents..... \$191 04

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then 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 re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, from Harrison street to Cedar 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also 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 John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and White.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also 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 W. Ross, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Illinois street to

Tennessee 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and White.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contracts severally concurred in, and the bonds approved :

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, from Harrison street to Cedar street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, James Renihan.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from Arsenal avenue to State avenue. Bond, \$300.00; surety, James Renihan.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading, and paving with brick the sidewalks, and curbing the outer edge with stone, and bowldering the gutters of Pearl street, between Delaware street and Alabama street. Bond, \$600.00; surety, Charles S. Roney.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Union street, from Morris street to Hanway street. Bond, \$600.00; surety, Francis Bergmann.

Contract and bond of A. Bruner, for building a 1,200 barrel cistern, at or near the corner of Hill and Union streets, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. Bond, \$1,000.00; surety, James Loucks.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

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

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

Fred. Gansberg vs. Eliza Mitchell, for.....	\$75 20
Henry C. Roney vs. Frank McWhinney, for.....	15 95
Henry C. Roney vs. Frank McWhinney, for.....	15 95
Henry C. Roney vs. Arthur G. Fosdyke, for.....	22 00
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Enoch C. Mayhew, for..	6 63
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Michael Murphy, for...	5 65

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, McKay, O'Connor, Frier, Pritchard, Shilling, VanVorhis, and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk presented the following statement; which was referred to the Committees on Public Property :

Indianapolis, July 1st, 1880.

The City of Indianapolis in account with John S. Spann & Co., Agents, from April 1st, to July 1st, 1880.

1880.		CR.	
April	3.	By W. I. Bartholomew.....	\$25 00
	3.	By A. C. Harvey.....	10 00
	6.	By Paul Sherman.....	4 00
	7.	By W. H. Mahan.....	10 00
	14.	By W. H. Mahan.....	10 00
	21.	By Paul Sherman.....	9 00
	28.	By T. Zumbush.....	35 00
May	4.	By W. H. Mahan.....	25 00
	4.	By W. I. Bartholomew.....	25 00
	7.	By Paul Sherman.....	10 00
	14.	By R. W. Shilling.....	25 00
	15.	By L. S. Campbell.....	12 50
	29.	By Paul Sherman.....	15 00
June	7.	By T. Zumbush.....	35 00
	14.	By W. I. Bartholomew.....	25 00
	22.	By Paul Sherman.....	15 00
	26.	By W. H. Mahan.....	25 00
	30.	By L. Waterman.....	15 00
			\$330 50
1880.		DR.	
April	10.	To keys at No. 15 north Illinois street.....	\$1 75
	13.	Refunded Farnum by agreement.....	8 33
	16.	To hardware and lumber, 23 west Ohio.....	3 71
May	8.	To keys, 23 west Ohio street.....	1 75
	10.	To whitewashing, 23 west Ohio street.....	10 65
	10.	To whitewashing, north Illinois street.....	3 50
	20.	To papering and glazing, 23 west Ohio street.....	19 25
	28.	To carpenter, 115 north Illinois street.....	2 00
June	11.	To keys, hardware and lumber, north Illinois street..	2 56
	17.	To gas fitting, north Illinois street.....	80
	22.	To chimney top, 21 Indiana avenue.....	2 63
	26.	To carpenter, 21 Indiana avenue.....	17 00
	30.	To 3½ per cent. commission \$330.50.....	11 57
July	6.	To check, Fletcher & S.....	245 00
			\$330 50

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen.—I beg leave to report that Elijah Scott has offered to settle his suit, now pending against the city, for damages on account of loss of services of his wife,

occasioned by injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the city, for \$25.00 and costs. I am of the opinion the proposition should be accepted, as the costs of trial would equal that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several recommendations concurred in, except the 45th clause, which was referred back to said Board:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion by Councilman Bernhamer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a culvert over the gutter on the east side of Sullivan street, at the intersection of the first alley south of McCarty street.

Recommend be improved with cinders, instead of culvert.

2d. Is a motion by Councilman Bernhamer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a culvert over the gutter on the south side of McCarty street, at the intersection of Sullivan street.

Recommend the work be not done.

3d. Is a motion by Councilman Caylor, that the Street Commissioner repair the alley between West and California streets, from Indiana avenue to St. Clair street, with gravel.

We find this alley in good condition, and recommend the work be not done.

4th. Is a motion by Councilman Caylor, that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on north West street, from Indiana avenue to St. Clair street, and fill the chuck-holes with gravel.

Recommend the work be not done.

5th. Is a motion by Councilman Caylor, that the Street Commissioner open the gutters on west Pratt street, from Paca street to west end of said Pratt street, to give free passage for water.

Recommend the work be done.

6th. Is a motion by Councilman Caylor, that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek.

Recommend the work be done.

7th. Is a motion by Councilman Caylor, that the Street Commissioner open the gutters on Douglass street, from Indiana avenue to North street, so as to drain the water away from said premises, where it is now standing and becoming stagnant.

Recommend the work be not done.

8th. Is a motion by Councilman Fultz, that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters, and repair the sidewalk, on McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Pogue's Run.

Recommend the work be done.

9th. Is a motion by Councilman Lang, that the Street Commissioner be in-

structed to open the gutter on the first street south of Hanway street, between Union and Meridian streets.

Recommend the work be done.

10th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the work be done from Indiana avenue to North street.

11th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Douglass street, from North street to New York street.

Work has been done.

12th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on New York street, from the Canal to Agnes street.

Recommend work be done from Douglass street to Agnes street.

13th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Athon street, from Rhode Island street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion by Councilman McKay, that the Street Commissioner repair the sidewalk, with gravel, at the northwest corner of Christian avenue and Ash street, and repair the east crossing of Christian avenue at the intersection of Ash street, with one load of broken stone.

Recommend the work be done.

15th. Is a motion by Councilman O'Connor, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Meek street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

Recommend the work be not done; does not need cleaning at present.

16th. Is a motion by Councilman O'Connor, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Georgia street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

Recommend the work be not done, as the gutters are in good condition, and do not need cleaning.

17th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes, with broken stone and gravel, on north Illinois street, from Second street to Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done with gravel.

18th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutter on the west side of north Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, so that water will run therein.

Recommend that the dirt be cleaned out on Ninth street.

19th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel, the chuck-holes on Seventh street, from Meridian street west to Mississippi street.

Recommend the work be done.

20th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing across north Illinois street, on a line with the north sidewalk, on "short" Fourth street.

Recommend the work be not done.

21st. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel, the chuck-holes on Sixth street, from Tennessee street west to the railroad.

Recommend the work be done.

22d. Is a motion by Councilman Shilling, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Bright street.

Work has been done.

23d. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes with broken stone, and to level down the knobs on Alabama street, between North street and Fort Wayne avenue; and that he be directed to clean the gutters, and otherwise put the street in good repair, between Ft. Wayne avenue and Morrison street.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled with gravel from North street to Fort Wayne avenue, and the other portion the chuck-holes filled with gravel; the gutters have been cleaned.

24th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in crossings of some kind, at the intersection of Delaware and Walnut streets, so that the children who attend the Second Ward School can cross said streets without wading in the mud.

Recommend a double stone crossing from north line Walnut street across Delaware street.

25th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Walnut street, between Pennsylvania and East streets.

Recommend the work be done.

26th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on North street, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

Recommend the work be done where the gutters are bowldered.

27th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put the gutters on Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets, in such condition that the water will not stand in them.

Recommend an ordinance be passed to bowlder the gutters.

28th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a gutter bridge at the intersection of Yandes and Seventh streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

29th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the State Ditch, between Central avenue and Columbia avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

30th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Peru street, between Christian avenue and Home avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

31st. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes on Yandes street, between Seventh street and Malott avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

32d. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel, on Bellefontaine avenue, between Home avenue and Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done.

33d. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on the north side of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue east about three squares.

Recommend the cleaning of 400 feet on north side of the avenue.

34th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes on Columbia avenue, between Seventh street and Malott avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

35th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to put a bridge across the State Ditch, on Hillside avenue.

Recommend that if it is within the corporation limits, the work be done.

36th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Hill avenue, between Columbia avenue and Hillside avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

37th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Beeler street, between Seventh street and Hill avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

38th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutter on the south side of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia avenue; also clean the culvert under the L, P. & C. R. R., where it crosses Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done.

39th. Is a motion by Councilman Dowling, with reference to the condition and repairing the Illinois street tunnel, &c.

Recommend that the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to report to this Council, at their next regular meeting, his written opinion whether it is the duty of the city or Citizens' Street Railway Co. to keep said tunnel in good sanitary condition, and repair.

40th. Is a motion by Councilman Pearson, that the Board of Public Improvements be instructed to examine the work done on north Tennessee street. There has been several property holders on said street complaining regarding the size of bowlders and gravel put on said street.

We have examined the work, and find that it is being properly done.

41st. Is a petition of C. A. Ferguson and others, owners of property fronting on north Meridian street, remonstrating against the improvement of said street, between St. Clair and Seventh streets, with wooden blocks.

We have reported in favor of the passage of the original ordinances, which provide for cedar blocks, and still recommend the passage of said ordinances.

42d. Is a communication from the citizens of the Eighth Ward, with reference to the water ponds, sanitary condition, &c., of the Eighth Ward.

Recommend that the Street Commissioner open all culverts, and Councilman from Eighth Ward introduce resolutions to fill up all holes and ponds, and drain the water from the ponds.

43d. Is S. O. 87, 1880—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street, together with petition for, and remonstrance against, said improvement.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

44th. Is S. O. 64, 1880—An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Wright street, from Dougherty street to Coburn street.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

45th. Is S. O. 76, 1880—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from Highland avenue to Arsenal avenue, together with petition for, and remonstrance against.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed, and the same be stricken from the files.

46th. Is S. O. 69, 1880—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Bellefontaine avenue.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

47th. Is S. O. 12, 1880, S. O. 13, 1880, S. O. 101, 1880—Ordinances providing for the improvement of north Meridian street, together with petitions, remonstrances, letters, postal cards, &c., &c.

We would report that we have given this matter due consideration, and still adhere to our report of June 21st, 1880, recommending the passage of S. O. 12, 1880, and S. O. 13, 1880, which provide for improving said street with cedar blocks; and we further recommend that S. O. 101, 1880, which provides for improving said street with raked river gravel, be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Hiram Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

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

S. O. 102, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report and proposition; which were postponed for two weeks:

Indianapolis, July 19, 1880.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Common Council

and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your attention has been called to the condition of Fire Steamer No. 1, by the Chief Fire Engineer, in his last two annual reports, it being now out of service on account of being completely worn out by constant use, having been in the Fire Department since 1866. Your committee have written to different manufacturers of fire steamers, with a view of making an exchange for a new and latest improved one, and have received propositions from two of the leading manufacturers, which we have carefully considered. The proposition from the Silsby Manufacturing Company, which we hereby submit for your consideration, we recommend be accepted, and that your committee be, and are hereby, directed to inform the Silsby Manufacturing Co. of your acceptance of the same, so they can comply with their proposal, and deliver the steamer to the city in 60 days from date of notification.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,
John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
Fire Board.

Indianapolis, 10th July, 1880.

To the Fire Board of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—We propose, and hereby agree, to manufacture for your city, and to ship the same within 60 days after receiving the notification of the acceptance of this proposal, one Silsby second size Steam Fire Engine.

The Boiler to be our improved circulating tubular, made of the best quality of boiler steel; warranted to raise steam from cold water in from four to six minutes, and to generate and maintain an ample working pressure of steam for effective fire duty. The Engine and Pump to be Holly's direct-acting Rotary, with steel shafts and bronze bearings, mounted on a wrought-iron frame; the pump having dis-

charge gates for two streams. (The machine can be arranged to throw from two to four streams.) The Axles and Wheels to be made of "Burden's Best" Iron; the wheels on the suspension plan, with bronze hubs, and two and one-half inch tires—put on in sections. (Wooden wheels will be put on at the same price, if preferred.) Diameter of front wheels to be four feet; of rear wheels, five feet.

The said Steam Fire Engine to be built throughout of the best materials, and constructed and finished in the most workmanlike manner, with all of our recent improvements; the boiler to be covered with a nickel-plated jacket, and surmounted with a nickel-plated dome; the exposed metal parts to be polished and nickel-plated; and the machine to be handsomely painted, with gold striping and ornamental scroll-work.

The said Steam Fire Engine to be properly balanced on steel springs; to be arranged for working on uneven ground: and to be furnished complete with twenty-five feet of suction hose, carried in brackets around the machine, ready for immediate service, with couplings, strainer, and rope for same; fuel-pan; copper air-chamber; variable exhaust; foot brake; two steam and one water pressure gauges; glass water gauge, and extra tube for same; try-cock gauge, with three cocks; boiler feed pump; feed pipe from main pump; oil pump for steam cylinder; combined safety-valve and blower; whistle; surface blower and pipe; blow-off cock; mud plugs; two swinging reflector side lamps, with brackets; hand lantern, with brackets; two engraved name-plates, one on each side of the frame; steam hose, with connections; extra set of grates; full set of discharge pipes and nozzles; tool box; and all the tools and wrenches required to work the machine. The said Steam Fire Engine to be arranged to be drawn by horses.

The freight and charges on the said Steam Fire Engine, from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and the necessary expenses in delivering the same, shall be paid by the said Silsby Manufacturing Co.

The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00,) being the amount agreed upon for the said Steam Fire Engine, is to be paid by you to the Silsby Manufacturing Company, or its authorized agent, as follows, viz: \$3,000 00 in cash or its equivalent on the delivery and acceptance of the engine, and the balance, \$1,000.00, we shall allow you for your old Silsby Steamer, with fixtures and appurtenances, delivered to us in Indianapolis. We will ship the engine to Indianapolis in charge of one of our own engineers; will submit the same to such tests as the Fire Board may direct, and we guarantee the materials, construction and working qualities of the same perfectly satisfactory to them in every respect.

The engine to be one of our latest style "Crano-neck" engines, to have hot-water-feed to boiler, all of our modern improvements, and to be complete and perfect in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SILSBY MANUFACTURING Co.,

per R. Denne, agent.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report and proposition; which report was concurred in, and the proposition accepted:

Indianapolis, July 19, 1880.

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

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Deeming prompt action necessary, your committee have received proposals from the agents of several manufacturers, to sell the city 3,000 feet of Fire-Hose; and after a careful consideration of all the proposals offered, we recommend the acceptance of the enclosed bid, as offered by the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company's Patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose, and that your committee be, and are hereby, directed to order the same; and that the City Attorney be directed to require of the said Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing

Company a proper security to cover their warrant on the Steam Fire Hose, for the term of three (3) years, as proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,
Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
Fire Board.

To the Fire Committee of Indianapolis, Ind. :

Gentlemen:—In behalf of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company, of New York City, manufacturers of the Patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose, I hereby propose to furnish you 3,000 feet of Patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose, 2½ inches internal diameter, 4 ply, with 5 ply and capped ends, at 94 cents per foot for hose. This is for our Maltese Cross Brand, and warranted for three years. We will run the five ply three feet on each end.

Should the above offer be accepted, I am prepared to make immediately a contract in due form. Less 5 per cent. for cash 30 days.

Hose to be delivered in Indianapolis, Ind., and shall be made of the best Sea Island Duck and Parra Rubber, both Carbolized and Double Extension.

For the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.,

H. D. SMITH, Agent.

Dated 6th day of July, 1880, at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 30th day of June, to the 15th day of July, 1880—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	37
1 to 2 years.....	13
2 to 5 ".....	7
5 to 10 ".....	2
10 to 15 ".....	5
15 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	3
30 to 40 ".....	2
40 to 50 ".....	7
50 to 60 ".....	8
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	7
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	1
Total.....	103

Respectfully,

E. S. ELDER, M. D., President,
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary,

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 19th, 1880.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with what we considered our official duty as the Board of Health for this city, we presented to your honorable body on the 5th of this month, a report of the Hygenic and Sanitary condition of the city at that time; and recognizing the heavy mortality that has occurred during the preceding six

months, and which was still prevailing, and apprehending its probable continuance during the remainder of the year, unless measures were resorted to that would arrest the development of those causes that were producing disease and death, we suggested the enactment of such measures as, in our judgment, were necessary to afford the desired relief. In order to more fully impress your honorable body with the necessity for immediate action, we presented you with figures, exhibiting the total monthly and semi-yearly mortality of the city during the first half of every year that any mortality record of the city had been kept, viz: the last seven years. All of our facts and figures being taken from official reports from the Board of Health to the City Council, which reports had all been accepted, and passed into the undisputed official records of the city. Upon the official census of the population of the city, we based the total annual death rate, monthly and semi-monthly, for the first six months of the past seven years, and *prospectively* for the present year, at the present rate of mortality.

We have learned that at a subsequent meeting of your honorable body, very serious objections were made to our report, and its accuracy and motives questioned by members of your body, in such a manner as to reflect on the veracity and integrity of the members of the Board of Health. This is to us a very grave matter, and we are unwilling to allow it to remain unsettled. Those charges which have been published and circulated by the papers, if true, demonstrate either our incapacity to properly discharge our duties, or our unworthiness to occupy official positions.

The figures, as before stated, were carefully compiled from the official records. We *then* considered them correct. Subsequent investigations have fully confirmed our opinions, as you will see by the semi-monthly death report our *predictions* are more than verified; so that we yet insist that we were right, and fully justifiable in all of our statements and deductions.

It has been charged that we included in the mortality reports the deaths of persons residing *outside* the corporate limits of this city, viz: "Brightwood, Haughsville, North Indianapolis, the Insane Asylum, and various other points." We firmly and respectfully insist that such charges are manifestly without any foundation of truth, as can readily be demonstrated by easily obtained evidence, viz: the official records of the Health office. Why such charges should have been thus unreservedly made, we are at a loss to conceive, unless based upon an ignorance of the facts, or a disposition to ignore truth.

With an earnest desire to faithfully discharge our duties as health officials, and as citizens and tax payers, interested in the welfare and prosperity of the city, as well as members of the medical profession, educated and devoted to the preservation of the public health and human life, we made such a report as we deemed right and proper; and if it was anything else, we fail to recognize in what particular, and we respectfully ask that you do us the justice to consider the same, and in some manner relieve us from the odium of resting under charges which are unworthy of either being made or borne by a municipal officer, unless they are founded on facts.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. S. Elder, M., D., Pres't.,

W. E. Jeffries, M. D., Sec'y,

J. W. Elstun, M. D.,

Board of Health.

By consent, the Committee on Public Health, through Councilman VanVorhis, submitted the following report:

City Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., July 19, 1880.

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

Messrs.—Your Committee on Public Health, impressed by the great importance of the subject, and impelled by a sense of duty, desire again to most earnestly urge upon the Council the necessity for proper legislation to secure to our citizens pure water and pure air, by preventing the accumulation of excrementitious and other deleterious substances in the earth under the city, and upon the surface of the ground in and around it.

There is no disguising the fact that there has been a great increase in our death-

rate during the last six months. The report of the Board of Health for the first one-half of July, shows a mortality rate of 35.5 per 1,000. No argument is required to show that in a city possessing the natural advantages possessed by the city of Indianapolis, such a rate of mortality is too large. When it is remembered that few cities are so favorably located as this—that our population is not crowded, like the population of almost all the older and larger cities, and that no epidemic exists by which this high rate of mortality can be explained, it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that it depends upon a contamination of the air and water—the water contamination, in all probability, being the largest factor.

Your committee have no desire to cause needless alarm; but surely the loss of life at the rate of 200 per month in a city like this, is quite sufficient to set men and women of public spirit to thinking, and this Council to acting.

A large per cent of the mortality occurs among a class of people so situated in life as to be unable to protect themselves against the contaminations to which we refer; and if the city of Indianapolis does not protect them, to whom can they look for protection?

We have presented several ordinances to this body, none of which has so far met with your approval. For none of the measures proposed have we claimed anything more than that they were steps in the right direction.

Judging from the action upon these ordinances, and the expression of views of individual members during their pendency, we are at a loss to know what legislation, that will be of any value whatever, will meet with the approval of this body.

We therefore have, at this time, no legislation to propose, but are ready to vote for any measure that, upon investigation, promises any improvement, however small, of the sanitary condition of our city; and would suggest that members of this body, who have not approved the measures proposed by the Committee on Public Health, if, in their judgment anything at all should be done, embody their views in ordinances, and introduce them, so that their ideas may be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. VanVorhis,
C. T. Bedford,
John W. Fultz,
Committee on Public Health.

Councilman McKay moved to refer the foregoing reports to a Special Committee, together with the Board of Health, with instructions to consult some of the most eminent physicians in regard to the mortality of this city.

Councilman Lamb moved to lay the report from the Board of Health on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Downey, Harrold, Lamb, Lang, Pearson, and Yoke.

NAYS, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and White.

Councilman Kahn offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That all reports from the Board of Health, and the Committee on Public Health, be referred to a special committee of three, together with the Board of Health and Committee on Public Health, with instructions to investigate and report the cause of the increased mortality rate of this city, and recommend some plan, if necessary, to remedy the same; and also to report what proportion of the mortality is dependent upon zymotic or preventable diseases.

The Chair appointed Councilmen McKay, Pritchard and Dowling as the foregoing Special Committee.

A motion was then adopted, requesting the Board of Aldermen to appoint two of its members to act with the foregoing committee.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committees on Bridges, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Bridges, to whom was referred a motion with reference to the condition and safety of the bridge over Pogue's Run, on McCarty street, beg leave to report that we have made examination of the same, and recommend that the bridge be re-built, out of such material as can be used from the Delaware street viaduct, under direction of the City Civil Engineer and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Seibert,
Aldermanic Committee.

Edward H. Dean,
Isaac Thalman,
Pat. Harrold,
Council Committee.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Kahn, submitted the following report; which was approved:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of June, 1880; also, report of Wm G. Wasson, showing receipts and disbursements for the same month, would report: After a careful examination of said reports, and a comparison with the books of said officers, we find the same in due form and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Kahn,
Jas. T. Dowling,
M. H. McKay,
E. H. Koller,
John R. Pearson,
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Silas Chatard, report thereon: The petitioner claims that certain property used for church purposes has been taxed and sold for non-payment of the same; that no deed has as yet been made, and asks for relief. We are of the opinion that the property is exempt; that the same should not have been taxed and sold. We direct the City Treasurer to refund to the purchaser the amount by him paid, and to recall and cancel the certificate of sale.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

Wm. C. Lamb,
Jas. T. Dowling,
James A. Pritchard,
Committee.

Also, the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, July 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Judiciary, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the examination of the abstract of title to lot 7, in Routh's sub. of the south half of lot 21, in Johnson's heirs' addition to the city, proposed to be purchased for the location of the No. 9 Hose-Reel Company, would report that they have examined the same, as also the deed to the city for said property, and find the title, as shown by the abstract, to be clear and free of incumbrance, and the deed for the same in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. C. Lamb,
James A. Pritchard,
Jas. T. Dowling,
D. W. Grubbs,
Committees.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced by the foregoing committee, was read the first time:

Ap. O. 43, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a certain claim against the city of Indianapolis, on account of the purchase of a lot for Fire Department purposes.

The Joint Committees on Markets, through Councilman Mauer, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Markets, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to make the following report:

1st. Is a motion with reference to tainted meat, spoiled vegetables, &c., being exposed for sale in the public markets.

Recommend that the Board of Health be, and are hereby, instructed to detail one of the Sanitary Police to visit the markets and strictly enforce the ordinance in reference to this matter.

2d. Is a motion on the advisability of renting the stalls on north side of Market street by the year.

Recommend that no changes be made at present.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Grubbs,
Geo. P. Wood,
Aldermanic Committee.

H. J. Mauer,
H. J. Prier,
Pat. Harrold,
Council Committee

The first clause was referred to the Police Board, with instructions to detail an officer for the purpose mentioned.

The second clause was concurred in.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report: which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom a petition of S. A. Fletcher and others, was referred, would report, and recommend that the appended resolution be adopted.

H. E. Drew,	Jno. T. Downey,
W. H. Tucker,	Wm. H. Morrison,
John Newman,	John A. Lang,
Aldermanic Committee.	Council Committee.

Resolved, That the matter of laying out and extending Wilson street to a width of sixty feet from the south end of said Wilson street to the Pendleton road, and from said Pendleton road, through lots No. 4 and 7, Wooton's sub. of Block 19, E. A. Fletcher's add., to Brookside avenue, together with the petition and plat presented in such case, be referred to the City Commissioners for their action thereon, as soon as a sufficient number of the persons who have signed aforesaid petition, shall file in the office of the City Clerk a bond or agreement to hold the city of Indianapolis free and harmless of the payment of any and all damages that may be appraised on account of any and all lands condemned and appropriated in such extension of said Wilson street, as prayed.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 25—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a petition of J. S. Carey, praying for the vacation of the first alley east of Helen street, running north and south from Georgia street to Chesapeake alley, would recommend that, as the law requires the petition to be signed by three reputable freeholders, the foregoing petition, being informal, be not granted.

H. E. Drew,	Jno. T. Downey,
W. H. Tucker,	Wm. H. Morrison,
John Newman,	John A. Lang,
Aldermanic Committee.	Council Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a petition of Charles Kerkoff, to cause the obstructions to be removed from the alley running north and south from Texas street to Weghorst street.

Recommend that the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to have the obstructions removed from said alley.

2d. Is a motion that your committee examine into the best plan of improving Massachusetts avenue so that the same may be used as a public highway.

We have examined said street, and have found that it is now being used as a public highway, and would recommend that if the property holders want any change made in the street, they petition for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,	Jno. T. Downey,
W. H. Tucker,	Wm. H. Morrison,
John Newman,	John A. Lang,
Aldermanic Committee.	Council Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a report of the City Civil Engineer relative to the drainage of Alabama street, between Market street and New York street, making a summit at the alley between Ohio street and New York street, draining one half of the square into New York street, and the other half into the Ohio street sewer,—the extra cost being about \$140.00. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,
John Newman,
W. H. Tucker,
Aldermanic Committee.

Jno. T. Downey,
Wm. H. Morrison,
John A. Lang,
Council Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit, for your consideration and action thereon, the following motion, offered in and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held on Wednesday evening, July 7th, 1880, viz:

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic are now making arrangements for a grand reunion of Indiana soldiers, in this city, during the month of September; therefore,

Moved, That the City do hereby tender to the Grand Army, the free use of the Southern Park Grounds, for the reunion week; and that the City Clerk be, and he hereby, directed to notify the officers and members of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, of this city, of the action of the city government.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time:

By Councilman Bedford:

S. O. 103, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Archer and Dorman streets, from Pogue's Run to Michigan street.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Council of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, property holders and residents along the below-named alley, request to improve alley between Archer and Dorman streets, running north and south from Pogue's Run to Michigan street.

Chas. Helbig, William Donavon, Fred. Rushaup,
William Dagner, Fred. Trentelmann, Henry C.
Roesener, Wm. Dehne, C. Paul.

By Councilman Caylor:

- S. O. 104, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on California street, between Indiana avenue and First street.

By Councilman Downey:

- S. O. 105, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Liberty street, between Washington and Market streets; such lamp-post, etc., to be located at the northwest corner of Court and Liberty streets.
- S. O. 106, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Ohio street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from East street to Noble street.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis, July 14, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ohio, between East street and Noble street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and bowldering the gutters of Ohio street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, from East street to Noble street. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

C. F. Ostermeyer, 96 feet; C. R. Hartman, 24 feet; O. S. Keely, 48 feet; C. Waterman, 48 feet; H. S. Keely, 48 feet; F. Danmeyer, 48 feet; Charles H. Weisser, 72 feet; Fred. Dieckmann, Jr., 144 feet; Henry Schwarz, 24 feet; W. F. Resener, 48 feet; F. L. Patterson, 48 feet; Isaac Thalman, agent, 48 feet; W. D. Berryman, 48 feet; Chas. H. Black, 48 feet.

Councilman Downey, by consent, presented the following remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 73, 1880:

Indianapolis, July 17th, 1880.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on first alley south of Market street, between East and Liberty streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the alley south of Market street, between East and Liberty streets. Said alley is dry, and not filthy. If improved according to the proposed plan, the water has, from Liberty to East street, a fall of only a few inches, and the alley not being used anyhow, would be worse than now. All property holders have filled up their yards except Nickum, and he is the petitioner for improvement, who is left only. And your petitioners will ever pray. etc.

Michael Møde, 70 feet; Tob Bender, 31 feet; Guido Bell, 115 feet; L. N. Mueller, 31 feet; Christ. Gampf, 134 feet; E. Reed, 31 feet; C. Beeck, 40 feet; Daniel Kahn, 87½ feet. I signed petition, as I understood all the property owners desired it; but now withdraw same as I learn such was not the case.

Councilman Pearson, by consent, presented the following remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 67, 1880:

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

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they understand that an ordinance has been passed by the city Council, ordering the paving with brick of the south side of St. Clair street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets. Now we, the undersigned, owners of property embraced within said limits, do remonstrate against said improvement, as there is a very good gravel walk now.

J. A. Crossland, representing 195 feet; Fergus
O. Farrell, representing 32½ feet; Daniel
Monninger, representing 97½ feet.

Councilman Caylor, by consent, presented the following remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 68, 1880:

Indianapolis, July 12, 1880.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Mississippi streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Mississippi streets, at the expense of the adjoining property owners, introduced before the Council June 7th, 1880, by John R. Pearson. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Anna E. Lintner, Mrs. C. D. Browder and Mrs. Clara Rau, 83½ feet; Benj. Gorden, 102 ⅓ feet; Joseph V. McKernan, for McKernan's heirs, 120 ⅔ feet; Abram Bird, 179 ⅓ feet; Wm. S. Hubbard, guardian, 52 feet; Geo. Knodle, 39 ⅓ feet; L. Schurr, 41 feet; David G. Anderson, 32 feet; Sarah P. Buchanan, 32 feet; Mrs. W. H. Hildebrand, 24 feet; David Kregelo, 99¾ feet; Joel Renard, by N. N. Morris & Co., agents, 20 feet; James W. Smithers, for Smithers's heirs, 36 feet; Geo. Merritt, 121 ⅓ feet; M. A. Callinan, and J. K. Wheelan, 55 ⅓ feet; Mrs. Maggie Gordon, 103 ⅔ feet; Elizabeth Knodle, 39 ⅓ feet; A. C. Goodman, per E. S. Folsom, agent, 96 ⅓ feet; J. E. Bombarger, 83½ feet; Jacob L. Greene, per Thurston, 53½ feet; S. K. Fletcher, 41½ feet.

Councilman Downey moved to reconsider the vote by which Special Ordinances Nos. 67, 68, and 73, 1880, were passed at the last session of this body (see pages 257 and 258, *ante*.)

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 25—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Special Ordinances 67 and 73 were then stricken from the files.

In relation to S. O. 68, 1880, Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That S. O. 68, 1880, be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, with instructions that, if in their judgment, it is necessary to construct a sewer in that locality, they report an ordinance that shall conform to the plan of sewers which is on file in the City Civil Engineer's office.

By Councilman Fultz:

S. O. 107, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Morris street, between Meridian and Dacota streets.

By Councilman Koller:

S. O. 108, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis, June 15th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the south side of Ohio street, between Noble street and 222 feet east of Harvey street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalk with stone, and bowldering the gutter of the south side of Ohio street, from Noble street to 222 feet east of Harvey street. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Heirs of Wm. B. Dickson, per Thos. M. Dickson, 222 ft.; John W. Dickson, 33 ft.; Chas. Zabel, 32 ft.; A. J. McCollum, 64 ft.; L. Meyer, 150 feet.

By Councilman Lang:

S. O. 109, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on the corner of Phipps street and Madison avenue.

By Councilman Mauer:

S. O. 110, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street; and thence north on Locke street to the City Hospital grounds.

By Councilman Morrison:

S. O. 111, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the south sidewalk of North street, from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railway track.

By Councilman McKay:

- S. O. 112, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Ash street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets.
- S. O. 113, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Broadway street, between Seventh and Tenth streets.

By Councilman Bryce:

- S. O. 114, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Garden street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

By Councilman McKay:

- G. O. 32, 1880—An Ordinance to prevent and punish persons from loitering about saloons, in the city of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Pearson:

- G. O. 33, 1880—An Ordinance regulating the removal of Garbage, Slops and Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis, and providing certain Penalties for a violation thereof by owners, agents and occupants of property, and the person or persons who shall receive the contract hereunder.

On motion, the foregoing ordinance was ordered printed in pamphlet form, and was referred to the Special Committee appointed this evening, to consider the Health reports.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, Councilman Pearson was added to such Special Committee.

By Councilman Prier:

- S. O. 115, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the second alley east of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton road, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis, July 7th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the second alley east of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton road, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and bowldering said alley, between the points named. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Huey & Murry, J. W. Smither.

S. O. 116, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 117, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in, and along, the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to Washington street, connecting with the Washington street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received :

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, property holders and residents of block 65, in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully request that an ordinance be passed providing for the construction of a 16-inch sewer from the corner of the alley running north and south through said block and Maryland street along said alley to the corner of Washington street, to meet and discharge into the Washington street sewer near the New York Store. Such a sewer will accommodate buildings on south Meridian, Pennsylvania and Maryland streets with a very necessary drainage.

W. H. MORRISON.

By Councilman White :

S. O. 118, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cypress street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Olive street.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Cypress street, from Linden street to Olive street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance for grading and graveling of the same and sidewalks. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

B. F. Adams, 38 feet; Wm. S. Hubbard, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Edward Clopper, by W. S. Hubbard, agent, 74 feet; John McDonald.

S. O. 119, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Pleasant street, from Dillon street to Linden street.

S. O. 120, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

S. O. 121, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Dillon street, from Prospect street to Elm street.

On motion, the foregoing gas ordinances were referred to the Committee on Public Light.

Councilman McKay was excused for the remainder of this session.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Michigan street, and fill the chuck-holes with gravel.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Wm. Murphy be, and is hereby, granted 20 days additional time to complete his contract for improving the alley between Park avenue and Broadway street, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

Councilman Bernhamer presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

Indianapolis, July 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Greer street, between Stevens and McCarty streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures—being special ordinance No. 92, of 1880. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

H. Seibert, 120 feet; Mrs. J. F. Trask, 32 feet;
Dr. J. A. Sutcliffe, 30 feet; R. McClintock,
63 feet; Mary Meyer, 66 feet; Mary A.
Thompson, 31 feet.

Indianapolis, July 19, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures—being special ordinance No. 92, of 1880. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Cain Shields, 31 feet; Chas. H. Soules, 31 feet;
Mary Butsch, 31 feet; Charles Kehr, 31 feet;
M. B. Williams, 30 feet.

Indianapolis, July 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Stevens and McCarty streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures—being special ordinance No. 91, of 1880. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Robert Skelly, Jacob Schowe, Fred. Schowe,
Henry Stolte, Fan. Haur, William Hillman,
W. H. Rosenbaum, Wm. F. Lentz, Maria
Wuench, Rudolph Martin, Christiana Smith.

Councilman Bernhamer presented the following petition; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Judiciary and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—On the 4th and 5th days of February, 1878, your honorable bodies allowed an estimate in my favor for grading and graveling Wisconsin street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to Mississippi street, to the amount of \$3,108.55. Of this the following items are unpaid, and after precepting, the several tracts were not sold, for want of bidders, viz: "Unknown," 50 by 150 feet, 150 feet west of Wisconsin street, \$43.50; Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette R. R., 128 feet, west of 50 feet west of lot 10, &c., \$144.00, and in name of same 105 feet on Wisconsin street, 100 feet west of lot 32, &c., \$118.13—total, \$305.63; for which sum, with proper interest, I ask an allowance.

JOHN GREENE.

Councilman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Dougherty street and sidewalks, from East street to Wright street.

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

That the Committee on Water be instructed to inquire into and report the cause of the failure of the Water Works Company to lay mains and locate fire-plugs on Nebraska, East and Morris streets, so as to connect the mains on Madison avenue with those on East street, as ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

That the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney be instructed to enquire into the right of the City Assessor to place on the duplicate and to collect the amount of tax and street improvement certificates, held by different parties, and whether such assessment should be for the face value of such certificates, or the penalty and interest be added up to the first of April of each year.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, It is claimed that the grounds of the City Hospital produce malaria, which greatly affects the health of the inmates; therefore,

Moved, That the City Engineer be instructed to survey said grounds to see if any thing can be done by draining, and at what cost to the city, to put the Hospital in a healthy condition.

Councilman Caylor offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Water :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Water Works Company of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, required to lay water mains—not less than ... inches in diameter—in and along West street, from Indiana avenue to Pratt street; ... fire-plugs to be erected under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

That the City Marshal be instructed to order the Street Railroad Co. to remove the old-style T rail on south Delaware street, and replace them with the flat rail in general use.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to ascertain the most approved form of rail for street railways, and report to this Council at as early a day as possible.

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

That the City Clerk notify the Telephone Company to furnish the Central Police Station with a good telephone.

That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners or agents of property known as Nos. 172, 176, and 178, east Washington street, and 320 east Ohio street, to repair the sidewalk in front of said property within ten days; and in case of failure on their part to make said repairs, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do the work at the expense of said owners.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to build bridge over Pogue's Run on Wilkens street, the bridge to be built of material taken from the Delaware street viaduct.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal notify Edward Witter (the agent,) to trim the shade tree between lots number 48 and 49, on south West street, between McCarty and Ma-cauley streets; if not trimmed in ten days, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the expense of the property owners.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on Tennessee street, from Merrill street to Ray street.

Councilman Kahn offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean gutters on New York street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue.

Also, the gutters on Vermont street, from Noble street to Delaware street.

Also, the gutters on North street, from Noble street to Delaware street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put a double stone crossing across Delaware street, on the north side of New York street.

Councilman Koller offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Vermont street, between Arsenal and State avenues, that the water may run off that stands in them.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, in Davidson street, from Washington street to North street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, in Pine street, from Washington street to North street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes, with broken stone, on Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Michigan street.

Councilman Lamb offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That John J. Smith be granted permission to make a brick pavement, at his own expense, on the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from New Jersey street to the first alley east thereof, to be done under direction of City Engineer, who is hereby ordered to set the grade-stakes therefor.

That the City Assessor be, and is hereby, instructed to procure from the County Auditor certified copies of returns of all Corporations, Banks, Building Associations, &c., for the year 1880.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Madison avenue, between Jeff, Railroad and Ray street.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Public Improvements examine the drain pipes at the intersection of Madison avenue and Chestnut street, as property holders claim they are too small to carry off the water, thereby flooding said property holders' yards and cellars.

Councilman Lang presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Health:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the south part of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body to take such action as will be proper and effective in removing and abating the nuisance and stench arising out of and generating because of the business of Smith's tallow factory, and existing pond holes, slaughter houses, &c., and garbage dumpings in said vicinity, and trust you will at once do all necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,
J. E. Fawcner, Peter Weiss, J. A. Rubush, F.
M. Ramsey, John Moody, and 55 others.

Councilman Mauer presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

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

The undersigned most respectfully petitions your honorable bodies to furnish me with gas on my stand on the East Market.

VALENTINE HARMAN.

Councilman McKay, through Councilman Kahn, presented the follow-

ing petition; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Judiciary and City Attorney:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners, Benj. F. Tuttle and George W. Sloan, respectfully show that they are Vestrymen of Christ Episcopal Church, of the city of Indianapolis; that among the property belonging to said Christ Church, is what is known and designated as "St. George's Mission Chapel," situated on the following described real estate in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, to-wit: "Lots number 111 and 112, in McCarty's second subdivision in Out-lot number 120 to the city of Indianapolis;" that said property was assessed and taxed in the name of one Harry Taylor, and sold for city taxes for the years 1876 and 1877; that at the time said taxes were assessed and said property was sold, said property was used for church purposes, and is now, and has ever since, been so used; that said property was in the name of Harry Taylor, who was not the owner, but simply Trustee for the benefit of Christ Church; that at said time said Harry Taylor was an officer of Christ Church; that said property was sold for the taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 on the 14th day of February, 1878, and was purchased by one Nicholas McCarty, for the sum of \$46.08, and that said McCarty now holds the tax certificate therefor; that your petitioners believe that said sale was void, for the reason that said property was and is church property; that as it now appears, said sale is a cloud on the title to said property; that as petitioners are informed and believe, said Nicholas McCarty, the holder of said certificate, is willing to surrender and cancel said certificates provided said sum of \$46.08, and interest, is repaid to him.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that your honorable body will order the re-payment of said sum of \$46.08 and interest thereon, from said 14th day of February, 1878, to this time.

B. F. TUTTLE,

Vestryman of Christ Church.

GEO. W. SLOAN,

Vestryman of Christ Church.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1880.

[SEAL]

AQUILLA J. JONES, Notary Public.

Indianapolis, July 14th, 1880.

The terms of the above petition are satisfactory to me.

NICHOLAS McCARTY.

Councilman McKay, through Councilman Kahn, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Fire Board be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for plans and specifications for an engine house, to be erected on the corner of Seventh and Ash streets.

It now being nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Dowling moved the suspension of the following section of the rules, viz :

"SEC. 5. This Council shall not, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock."

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lamb, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Kahn, Lang, and Shilling.

Councilman Prier offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Joint Committees on Sewers and Drainage, with the City Attorney, report some plan for districting the city for sewerage purposes, and report to this body at its next session.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutters on Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutter on the north side of Second street, from the railroad west to the canal.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutters on Fifth street, from Illinois street to the railroad.

Councilman Prier was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on West street, between Indiana avenue and Washington street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on California street, between North and New York streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, on Blackford street, between North and New York streets.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Committee on Markets be instructed to place the Scales and Scale-house on the West Market in good repair, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars, (\$20.00.)

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

That that part of the report from the Fire Board, made to this Council June 21st, recommending the purchase of a lot located on the northwest corner of Coburn and High streets, for Hose Reel No. 10, be rescinded, the Board having been able to secure a cheaper and more desirable location, a report of which will be made to this Council at next meeting.

That the City Marshal notify the owners of the "Academy of Music ruins" to at once put the premises in a sanitary condition, as the same has become an intolerable nuisance by the foul stench that arises therefrom ; and that they be directed to fasten up all openings about the premises, to prevent further nuisance being committed therein.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on St. Clair street, between East and New Jersey streets.

Councilman White presented the following remonstrances; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, together with the ordinances:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property holders, owning real estate on the line of the improvement contemplated by "S. O. No. 98, 1880," entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Olive street to Laurel street," do hereby protest against the prosecution of said proposed work, because we do not consider the same a needed improvement, and one which would impose an onerous tax upon the free-holders whose names are hereunto attached.

Very respectfully,

Alex. Wands, 69 Prospect st., 126 feet; E. M. Byrkit, 20 Linden st., 116 feet; I. P. Preusch, 125 Olive st., 186 feet; Drew & Bennett, 117 Prospect st.; W. N. Sellers, 28 Linden st.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property holders, owners of real estate on the line of the improvement contemplated by "S. O. 96, 1880," entitled "An ordinance for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Olive streets, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run," do hereby remonstrate against such proposed work, for the reason that we think it is neither demanded by public necessity nor for the benefit of any one except the contractor who may get the job.

Very respectfully, Alex. Wands, 69 Prospect st., 185 feet; G. W. Hederick, No. 18 Linden st.; E. M. Byrkit, No. 20 Linden st., 30 ft.; H. F. Resene, No. 54 Linden st., 66 ft.; John Schley, lot 10, sq. 2, 50 Linden st., 66 ft.; Fred. W. Newkirk, lot 9, sq. 2, 42 Linden st., 66 ft.; I. F. Preusch, lot 26, sq. 2, 66 ft.; W. N. Sellers, 283 Linden st.; Thames Loan and Trust Co., F. A. Mitchell, agent, lot 3, No. 10 Linden, per Blair.

Indianapolis, July 10, 1880.

To the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on an alley between Olive and Linden streets, from Orange street to Pleasant Run, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said alley, the improvement not being necessary for the comfort or convenience to the property owners on said alley, nor will it be of any benefit at the present time. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Wm. Morris, lot 28, sq. 12, 50 ft.; Moses G. Mc-Lane, lot 27, sq. 12, 50 ft.; Wm. A. Bristol, lot 29, sq. 12, 50 ft.; Martin Hertz, lot 7, sq. 8, 120 ft.; Michael Ward, lot 1, sq. 8, 120 ft.; Frank Newman, half of lot 25, sq. 12, 25 ft.; Emma I. Hargrave, half of lot 3, sq. 8, 33 ft.; Jane Hetherington, sq. 8, 66 ft.; Emile Roueh, lots 20 and 12, sq. 12, 100 ft.; John Geis, lot 7, sq. 8, 66 ft.; Anton Aftung, lot 24, sq. 29, 33 ft.; W. H. Stoneman, lots 23 and 24, 132 ft.; F. M. Pickerill, Trustee 11th Presbyterian Church, Olive st.; Dr. Estoining S. Teele, by E.

S. Teele, agent, lot 15, sq. 8, 66 ft. east side;
 Carrie F. Teele, by E. S. Teele, agent, lots 16,
 17, & 18, sq. 8, 198 ft. east side; Henderson
 George, Trustee 11th Presbyterian Church,
 Olive st., 66 foot lot.

Indianapolis, July 9th, 1880.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Linden street, between Orange street and Pleasant Run, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street on the north to Pleasant Run creek on the south, for the reason that said improvement is not necessary for the comfort and convenience of the property owners upon said street, and because the same will be of no benefit to them at this time. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

Wm. Morris, 50 ft.; Moses G. McLain, 50 ft.;
 William A. Bristol, 50 ft.; A. Schaekel, 66 ft.;
 W. Strong, 66 ft.; J. C. Smith, for A. H.
 Smith, 120 ft.; William Mohs, 33 ft.; W. H.
 Stoneman, 132 ft.; Mrs. Mary Jane Ander-
 son, 33 ft.; Dr. Estoing S. Teele, by E. S.
 Teele, agent, 66 ft.; Carrie F. Teele, by E. S.
 Teele, agent, 198 ft.; Mary Earley, 33 ft.

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

That the City Marshal notify the parties owning property at northeast corner of Woodlawn avenue and Olive street, to open gutters filled by them, so that the water can pass away.

That William Mohs be granted permission to pave with brick, and curb the outer edge of the sidewalk, (except where already so improved,) the east sidewalk of Shelby street, on the west side of lot 1, in square 2 of Martindale's south addition, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman White offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to so change the grade of the first alley west of Olive street, south of Willow street, as to prevent the flooding of adjoining property.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the entrances to the bridge on Olive street, across Pleasant Run.

Councilmen Dowling and O'Connor were excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters (where needed) on Cedar street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon street.

