

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 20, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday evening, October 20th, A. D. 1880, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, Vice-President James T. Layman, in the Chair, and Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood—8.

ABSENT—President Coburn, and Alderman Drew—2.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session held on October 6th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals 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, September 20th, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council:

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read ; and the action of the Common Council, in approving the several recommendations, and awarding the several contracts (see page 616, *ante*) was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council October 4th, 1880, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows : *

1st. For grading and bowldering the south gutter, 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.

John Schier, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cent s per lineal foot front on each side for curbing; 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.

Henry C. Roney, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing; 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.

Henry Clay, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing; 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.

Michael Faust & Co., 38½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing; 32½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.

Michael Faust & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. 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.

John Schier, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

John Stumph, 92 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Henry C. Roney, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Michael Faust, 38½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Michael Faust being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller.

The following clause in the report of the Committee on Contracts, submitted to Council October 4th, 1880, (see page 562, *ante*) and which clause was concurred in October 18th, 1880, (see page 624, *ante*) was read, and the contract concurrently adopted:

For constructing a sewer in and along Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer.

A. Bruner, \$1.75 per lineal foot; \$35.00 man-holes, each complete; \$65.00 catch-basins.

Jno. A. Whitsit, \$1.65 per lineal foot; \$30.00 man-holes; \$70.00 catch-basins.

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

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The amount of Mayor's fees collected by me during the month of September, 1880, was \$133.66. The amount of Policemen witness fees, was \$130.52. The amount of fines collected due the city treasury, was \$40.73; and the amount collected during the months of July, August and September, due the Home for Friendless Women, was \$129.40—making a total of \$434 31, which amounts I have paid the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, concurring in the several contracts and approving the bonds, (see page 617, *ante*) was concurred in:

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 grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Olive street to Laurel street. Bond, \$300; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Buchanan street, from Greer street to Beaty street. Bond, \$300; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland to, and connecting with, the Washington street sewer. Bond, \$7,500; surety, James Loucks.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, and in approving the several estimates and assessments, (see page 617, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of C. T. Langhorn, for grading and graveling Spruce street and sidewalks, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

2,822 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 50 cents.....	\$1,411 10
37 yards extra gravel at Orange street, at 40 cents.....	29 20

Total estimate..... \$1,440 30

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling first alley west of Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to North street.

382 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 21 cents.....	\$80 41
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A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run.

556 lineal feet, at 17 cents.....	\$94 52
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Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 618, *ante*) was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to North 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 Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 618, *ante*) was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run, 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 Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 619, *ante*) was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed C. T. Langhorn, for grading and graveling Spruce street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, 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 Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker and Wood.

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 collection of street assessment, by precepts, to-wit:

Fred. Gansberg vs. Harriet Jordan, for.....	\$23 70
Fred. Gansberg vs. Arthur G. Fosdyke, for.....	33 18
Fred. Gansberg vs. Arthur G. Fosdyke, for	33 18
Fred. Gansberg vs. Isaac Frankem, for	31 60
Fred. Gansberg vs. Jacob B. McChesney, for.....	31 60
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Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. William B. Wallace, for.....	44 80
Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. William H. Barker, for.....	42 37
Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Timothy W. Whiting, for.....	42 37

Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Timothy W. Whiting, for..... 42 37
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. John Welsh, for 22 40
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. John Welsh, for..... 44 80
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Noah T. and E. Roberts, for..... 44 80
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Noah T. and E. Roberts, for..... 44 80
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. John T. R. Brown, for..... 50 40
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. John T. R. Brown, for..... 50 40
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Sarah C. Heath, for.. 50 40
 Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. Sarah C. Heath, for.. 51 70
 And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The action of the Common Council in concurring in the report, and in ordering the precepts to issue, (see page 619, *ante*) was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer, showing estimates for building the No. 9 and 10 Hose Reel and Engine Houses, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council in allowing the estimates, (see page 620, *ante*) was concurred in. [Total estimate, \$2,312.00.]

The following report from the Board of Health was read and received:

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

Under 1 year.....	25
1 to 2 years.....	5
2 to 5 ".....	5
5 to 10 ".....	5
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	2
25 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	5
40 to 50 ".....	5
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	2
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	1
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0

Total..... 66

Respectfully,

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

Report from the Committee on Finance, concerning the monthly statement of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for the month of September, 1880, (see page 621, *ante*) was read and received.

The following portion of the report of the Committee on Public Light, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 622, *ante*) was concurred in, except the clause relating to the erection of a lamp-post in Michigan street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

Your committee recommend the following motions; to remove lamp-posts, be adopted, providing it can be done without any cost to the city.

1st. To remove lamp-post on east side of Illinois street, at the crossing of Fourth street, to in front of grocery store, north side of Fourth street.

2d. To remove lamp-post on Michigan street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, on south side, to the thirty-foot alley.

3d. To re-light lamp on the south side of South street, so as to light the alley, and extinguish one near the northeast corner of South street and Kentucky avenue.

The following petition of C. F. Rafert and others, praying for the passage of an ordinance to lay mains and erect lamp-posts on Pratt street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and an ordinance be introduced and passed for the erection of two lamp-posts on said line.

The following motion, referred to your committee—

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on West street, between Georgia street and Kentucky avenue, are under S. O. 26, 1878—

Recommend that said advertisement be made for the erection of two lamp-posts—one on each side of railroad track—providing the railroad companies pay for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. Hamilton,
Aldermanic Committee.

H. J. Prier,
Peter F. Bryce,
James T. Dowling,
Common Council Committee.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 626 and 627, *ante*) were read, and severally concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare from the records and actual measurements a plat of Sullivan street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street, and of the first alley east of said street, from Bismarck to Buchanan street.

That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to wait upon John Gimber, who rented coffee-stand No. 2 at the the east market, and has failed to pay the rent; and request him to pay at once, and if he does not do so, eject him.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 626, *ante*) was read, and concurrently adopted by a rising vote;

That the sympathies of this body be extended to our fellow-member John O'Conner, on account of the severe affliction that has befallen him by the death of his estimable wife.

The following motion was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 628, *ante*) was not concurred in:

That the proper parties be directed to repair or remove the patent gas-governor from the gas-meter connected with this room.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Alderman Grubbs, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred, on August 4th, 1880, the 2d, 3d and 4th clauses of the Council Judiciary Committee report, do now recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in, except that part concerning south Illinois street sewer. That matter being now in court, we think it should be settled there.

D. W. Grubbs,
James T. Layman,
W. H. Tucker,
Committee.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To His Honor, the President, and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of Special Ordinance No. 110, which was referred to your Committee on Public Light, we beg leave to report: We have carefully examined the above named ordinance, and do recommend that the same pass.

James T. Layman,
F. W. Hamilton,
Committee on Public Light.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time; and on motion of Alderman Seibert, were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

S. O. 134, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Pleasant street and Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Spruce street.

S. O. 135, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Reid street.

S. O. 141, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Laurel streets, from Orange street to Willow street.

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

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.

And passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker and Wood.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 136, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Prospect street, from Spruce street to Reid street.

And passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Laurel T. Layman President.

Attest: *Geo. T. Brunning*, Clerk.