

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 18, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 18th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 8—viz: Councilmen Coy, Elliott, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, Smith, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held February 4th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, February 16th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Carlos or Minnesota street, between west Morris and Wisconsin streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for reducing the width of said "Carlos or Minnesota" street from sixty feet to forty feet, and that the expense incurred will be paid by the undersigned.

Louisa A. Wright, per Jno. C. Wright, 693 feet from the center of west Morris street to Wisconsin street, on Minnesota or Carlos street; Rosina Kistner, 146 feet on Carlos street; Josephine Lemoine, 146 feet corner of Carlos and Morris streets, east side; Louis Umphrey.

The following petition was presented, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, as lessors of the Sellers Farm, represent to you that we have as such lessors, erected on said premises four corn cribs, of the value of one hundred dollars, which, we are informed, that by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, can not be removed from said grounds. Now, inasmuch as our money is invested in said corn cribs, and you will not allow them removed, we most respectfully ask that you give the subject your attention, and allow us the reasonable value thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

THE INDIANAPOLIS FERTILIZER COMPANY,
by H. J. EVERETT, their Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—There were collected in the Mayor's Court in the month of January, 1889, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$159 60
Mayor's fees.....	120 60
Fines in city cases.....	48 00
Total.....	\$328 20

I have paid said sum to the Treasurer, and have deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, Feb. 18, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and he was instructed to prepare an ordinance:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I make the following report respecting matters in my Department:

1st. I recommend that the petition of Daniel W. Noble, asking for the refunding of \$46.07 of taxes wrongfully assessed and paid by him on bank stock, be granted, and said sum refunded. The Statute of Limitations does not cut this out, it being paid out three years ago; and while I think it is unjust that such claims should be paid, yet the Supreme Court have so many times thus decided, I deem it unwise to otherwise report in this case.

2d. As to the order of the Council directing me to prepare an ordinance with reference to the regulation of powder magazines, located at White River, as suggested by the VanCamp Packing Company, I report that on November 30, 1863, an ordinance was duly passed which provides that no person shall keep more than twenty five pounds of powder in any building standing in the compact portion of the city, and makes it a finable offense for any one who stores more than twenty-five pounds of powder in any such building. It furthermore prohibits any person from transporting, through the compact portion of the city, gun powder in any greater quantity than a hundred pounds, and makes it the duty of the Chief Fire Engineer to inspect buildings and ascertain if any building contains more than that much powder. I have visited the location at White River north of Kentucky avenue, and find six or eight small brick houses covered with sheet-iron and with iron doors, that are used for storage of powder and other explosives. There is no ordinance prohibiting storing of dynamite within the city limits. I ask your instructions as to whether or not an ordinance is desired to prohibit the storage of dynamite and gun-powder within the city limits; if so, all these powder houses must be removed.

3d. Since your last meeting, the case of Joseph Megger against the City of Indianapolis, in which plaintiff demanded five thousand dollars damages on account of injuries received by falling into the Illinois street tunnel, has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The petition of Daniel W. Noble, in relation to the refunding of certain taxes, was read and received.

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 the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precept, to wit:

National Vulcanite Company vs. John Huegele, for.....	\$200 53
J. L. Fisher vs. H. J. Milligan, Trustee.....	107 05
J. L. Fisher vs. Henry James, for.....	23 36
J. L. Fisher vs. Henry James, for.....	26 40
Respectfull submitted, JNo. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.	

Which report was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 17--viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of January, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1889	\$143 317 22
Miscellaneous receipts.....	4,460 61
Taxes collected (estimated).....	17,400 00
	\$165,177 83

EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed \$219 080.61, after deducting \$119,688.50 which amount was charged in report of December, 1888, and for which warrants were not issued until Jan. 18, '89, leaves \$	99,392 11
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1889.....	65,785 72
	\$165,177 83

Respectfully submitted, S. LOFTIN, City Treasurer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report: which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion instructing the City Civil Engineer to remantle the first lamp-post south of Twelfth street, on north Tennessee street, on the east side of the same, recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, P. C. Trusler, J. C. Finch, Committee on Public Light,

Councilman Davis, from the Committee on Public Property, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to inclose with proper fences, to purchase and plant trees, and to grade and gravel such drives and walks in Garfield Park as in their discretion may be needful, making a report from time to time to the Council and Board of Aldermen.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Judiciary and Water, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges of impure water being furnished the city, report that we have met with the officers of the water company and others interested therein, and are of the opinion that by the passage of General Ordinance No. 3 1889, the question of impure water in the city mains will be practically settled, as it provides for a seal on the valve opening into the canal flume, and notice to the citizens of the breaking thereof, and therefore we recommend its passage immediately.

With respect to the other charge, that said water company did not furnish sufficient pressure in the test of their mains, we report that said company offer as a reason therefor, that the water in the gallery was six feet below its usual level, being in that condition so that necessary improvements might be made in the gallery, and for the further reason that all of the large mains leading to the place where the test was made, were cut off. Therefore your committee report that until another test is made—which it promises to make—they are unable to finally report upon this branch of the matter referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,

P. J. Kelley,

Committee on Judiciary.

Henry L. Smith,

John O'Connor,

Committee on Water.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman Trusler moved that the report, as submitted, be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to make a full report by next meeting.

Councilman Thalman moved that the motion offered by Councilman Trusler, be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Finch, Gasper, Long, and Trusler.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the report of the Committee was then adopted.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time :

G. O. 3, 1889—An ordinance regulating the use of canal water for fire purposes in the water mains of the Indianapolis Water Company.

The above entitled ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Firch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Trusler.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows :

1st. Is the proposition of Herman Minter and W. R. Beard, proposing to dedicate sixty feet off of the south end of Lot 39, in Seidensticker & Naltner's addition to the city, fronting on Lincoln Lane, upon condition that the city pay \$46.20 for street improvement ; and your committee recommend that this proposition be accepted, and that said sum be paid to said petitioners.

2d. With reference to the long-litigated claim of Thomas Wren vs. The City and others, respecting the grading and graveling of Tennessee street and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets, we report that the right of action of said Wren against the city has, by several suits, been finally settled in favor of the city ; but Mr. Wren insists that the property holders still owe him \$1,232.03, with interest, based on the estimate of Joshua Staples, Jr., City Engineer ; and we recommend that the estimate made by the Civil Engineer, S. H. Shearer, and reported to the Council December 17, 1886, be allowed : *Provided*, That the city shall not, in any way whatever, be liable for any part of said sum, or for any other sum on account of said improvement, and that the allowing of this estimate shall not, in any way, be construed as a recognition on the part of the city of any indebtedness whatever to said Wren on account of said improvement. The city hereby expressly denies any indebtedness whatsoever toward said Wren

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,
P. J. Kelly,
Committee on Judiciary.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying final and corrected estimate in behalf of Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling Tennessee streets and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets, under the contract made and entered into in the year 1865, be and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city ; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names : *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid by said City of Indianapolis, it having paid all the sum due from it.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. We recommend that the plat submitted to the Council by D. B. Hosbrook and wife, of "D. B. Hosbrook's Subdivision" of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Dunlap's addition to the city, be approved. Said plat bears date of February 1st, 1889.

2d. We recommend that the plat of "Milligan's Park Place Addition," submitted to the Council and bearing date of January 26th, 1889, be approved as presented.

3d. Your committee reports progress on the petition of various parties, asking for the opening of a street along the south side of the Exposition grounds, and ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Thalman moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening.

Which motion was adopted.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, January 28th, 1889, non-concurred in the action of your honorable body on the adoption of the following motion:

"That University Park be named and hereafter known as 'Harrison Square,' in honor of President-elect Benjamin Harrison."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

On motion, the Common Council recessed from their former action, and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, January 28th, 1889, non-concurred in the action of your honorable body on the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3,195 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana of 1881, are desirous to extend the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, so as to include certain platted ground; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, to-wit:

1st All of William H. Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, lying north of Morrison street, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 157, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. All of Lazarus & Pierce's Meridian Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 192, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

3d. All of William A. Rhode's North Illinois Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 25, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

4th. All of Pierson's North Meridian Street Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 2, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

5th. All of Central Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 142, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

6th. All of Ruddell & Vinton's Park Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 190, in Recorder's office of Marion county, Ind.

7th. All of Burton & Campbell's Park Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 196, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

8th. All of J. H. Ruddell's subdivision of Lots fifty one (51) and sixty (60,) of Burton & Campbell's Park Place addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 143, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

9th. All of the North Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 193, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Which said lots and parcels of land above described, shall hereafter form a part of said city, and shall be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of said county, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Darnell moved that the Council adhere to its former action, and asked that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Which motion failed of adoption.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was then concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Long, Pearson, Trusler, and Wilson.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, February 11th, 1889, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, in trusted to notify the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of General Ordinance No. 1, 1888, and also the provisions of a resolution adopted March 12th, 1888, in reference to conductors and platforms."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

His Honor, the Mayor, upon taking the floor, offered the following resolution as a substitute to the above:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, directed to place conductors on all cars on the lines named in G. O. No. 1, of 1888, not later than May 1st, 1889; and said company will take notice that it will be required to continuously maintain conductors on all such cars thereafter, in strict accordance with the terms of said ordinance.

Councilman Thalman demanded the previous question, which was ordered, and the resolution offered by His Honor, the Mayor, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, McClelland, O Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Dunn, and Long.

The following messages were read, and on motion, the Common Council receded from their former action, and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a regular session of the Board of Aldermen held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, February 11th, 1889, the following resolution was adopted:

“WHEREAS, The Citizens' Street Railroad Company have laid tracks in and along Market street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and in and along Tennessee street, from Market street to Ohio street, and as said tracks are not now being used; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify said company to remove the said tracks within ten days from the passage of this resolution; and on failure to comply with the provisions of this resolution, that the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to remove the same, and collect the expense of said removal from the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, January 11th, 1889, adhered to its former action on the acceptance of the following proposition:

“Indianapolis, Dec. 22, 1888.

To the Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor, and Councilmen City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, the following proposition, viz: I will make your annual sales, at auction, of market stalls, goods at Station House, and any and all auction sales the city may have to do, for one year from January 1st, 1889 to January 1st, 1890, in consideration of the renewal of my license as Auctioneer for one year, gratis.

Very respectfully,

L. N. PERRY, Auctioneer.”

And requested that a Conference Committee be appointed. Aldermen Rail, Smith and Connett were appointed to act on the part of the Board as members of such committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, February 11th, 1889, adhered to its former action of adopting the following amendment:

“By striking out all after the words ‘Chemist,’ in line eight, Section 5, to-wit: ‘and E. C. Heddern, clerk in office, John R. Fohl, Meat Inspector, and Leonard Crane, Sanitary officer.’”

And requested that a Conference Committee be appointed. Aldermen Connett,

Reynolds and Laut were appointed to act on the part of the Board as members of such committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Cummings moved that the Council adhere to its former action, and that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such Committee, Councilmen Cummings, Hicklin and Trusler to act as members of such Committee on the part of the Common Council.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, February 11th, 1889, adhered to its former action on non-concurring in the action of your honorable body on the adoption of the following resolution:

“Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Mary C. Lesor, Abraham Richart, George C. Eberhard and others, praying for the vacation of the alley 7.58 feet wide, extending from Morris street to the first alley south of Morris street, between West and Dakota streets, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the said Board of City Commissioners to return all plats, petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notice on said Commissioners and interested property owners: Provided, That before the City Clerk issues the said notice to the said Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the city, in addition to the payment of all costs and charges of said City Commissioners in this matter.”

And requested that a Conference Committee be appointed. Aldermen Tousey, Rail and Reinecke were appointed to act on the part of the Board as members of such committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

On motion, the above request was granted, and His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such Committee Councilmen Cummings, Hicklin and Trusler to act as members of such Committee on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the claim of J. W. Cooper & Co., for \$52.90, for re-laying brick pavement in front of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Good's subdivision of Out-lot 46, report that they recommend said claim be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

D. F. Swain,

W. M. Hicklin,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time :

By Councilman Cummings, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney :

G O 5, 1889.—An ordinance to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles in the City of Indianapolis.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, In a speech recently delivered by James B. Curtis, in the Indiana House of Representatives, he publicly charged that the Mayor, twenty-five members of the Common Council and ten members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, are corrupt; *and whereas*, Said Curtis failed to cite any instance of corruption on the part of any one included in his charge; *and whereas*, It is believed that said Curtis did not have any proof whatever of the charge made, except as to his friend and associate, Simeon Coy, who—for reasons beyond his control—has not actively taken part as a member of said Council for a year past; *and whereas*, Ample time has elapsed since the accusation was made, for him to specify some act, if any exists, warranting such a grave charge, or to properly apologize to the persons accused, if such statements were unfounded; *and whereas*, Said Curtis has in various ways been challenged to the proof of his charge, and has failed to add or to retract from his original statements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the charges of said James B. Curtis, as applied to the Mayor and every member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, except said Simeon Coy, were maliciously and falsely made, and that he deserves the censure of these bodies and every honest citizen, and that he has shown himself to be unworthy of the high position to which an honorable constituency have unwittingly elevated him.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

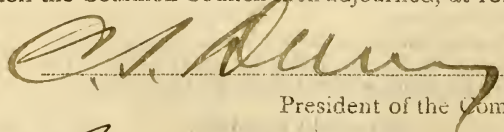
AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Gasper, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, O'Connor, and Parkinson.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer and Fire Committee be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase, at once, a ninety-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, price not to exceed the amount of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 10:35 o'clock, P. M.

 Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest:  City Clerk,