

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 24, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 24th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—9.

**ABSENT**, 1—viz: Alderman Reynolds.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held June 10th, 1889, 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 :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen.*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held June 17th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting estimates for work done according to contract, (see page 396, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 396, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunnig, for grading and graveling the roadway of Market street. and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Pine street to the old corporation limits, 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures, to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Vermont street, between Agnes and Patterson streets, 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.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 397, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting eight lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets, 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting contract and bond of Jos. Bernauer, (see page 398, *ante*), was read and concurrently approved.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 398, *ante*), was read :

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 assessment by precept, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seibert vs. Huston & Talbott, for..... \$5 10

J. L. Spaulding vs. Walter S. Howell, for..... 29 28

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Finance, on the official bond of John Osterman, Treasurer for the City, (see page 399, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the bond concurrently approved.

The report from the Committee on Fire Department, together with the communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, asking for the approval of four additional men, (see page 401, *ante*), was read.

On motion by Alderman Connett, the report and communication were referred to the Committees on Fire Department and Finance.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of May, (see page 402, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 403, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 404, 405 and 406, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to order said Cooper and others to remove all said drain tile, and all other obstructions from said State Ditch, and in case the same is not done within five days from the service of said notice, that said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to remove said obstructions and do said work, and collect the costs thereof from said Cooper, or from said Cooper and others placing the same there.

*Resolved, further*, that the pretended grade of the streets lying north of Ninth street, between the Atlas Works and Hillside avenue, be, and the same hereby disapproved.

Which report was received, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Water, (see page 406, *ante*); was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

The following resolution (see page 409, *ante*), was read :

#### DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That it is deemed necessary to improve Wright street and sidewalks, from Washington street to the first alley north of Beacon street, by grading and graveling the

roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks between the points named, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Wright street, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**A YES, 9—viz:** Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS—None.**

The following resolution (see page 410, *ante*), was read :

**DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.**

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Newman street, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, by grading and graveling the road-way and paving with brick, the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Newman street, between Clifford and Brookside avenues, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis. Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property-owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**A YES, 9—viz:** Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

**NAYS—None.**

The following resolution (see page 411, *ante*), was read :

**DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.**

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, by paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said College avenue, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis; and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before the said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby ordered, to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvements.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 412, *ante*), was read :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis* That it is deemed necessary to improve Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street by paving the roadway with asphaltic street pavement in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Meridian street (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property-owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 414, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Water Works Company be directed to lay a water main on the west side of Alabama street, from South to Merrill streets.

And it was concurrently approved by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 415, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and are hereby directed to extend its line of mains in and along Elizabeth street, from Locke street to Maxwell street; also, in and along Patterson street, from Elizabeth street to the southern terminus of Patterson street; also, in and along Michigan street, from Patterson street to Hiawatha street; also, on Hiawatha street, from North street to the southern terminus of Hiawatha street, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Gas Company of the passage of this resolution.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 417, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby directed, to extend their mains on East Market street, from Noble street to Davidson street, and on Davidson street from Market street to Ohio street, petitioned for as follows :

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 418, *ante*), was read :

WHEREAS, The owners and occupants on Thomas street have petitioned for the laying of Natural Gas mains along said street, from West street to Dakota street; and Whereas, one-tenth of the residents of said street are willing to use gas; and Whereas, the mains of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company are contiguous to said street;

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company be hereby ordered to lay mains in and along Thomas street, from West street to Dakota street, within 60 days from the passage of this resolution as required by ordinance.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 421, *ante*), was read :

WHEREAS, The residents or owners of property on Lincoln Lane have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains along said street, and ten per cent. of said residents are willing to use gas; and Whereas, the mains of said company are contiguous to said street; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby instructed to extend its mains from the point where said mains now stop on Madison avenue, south on Madison avenue to Lincoln Lane, and thence east on Lincoln Lane to the east line thereof.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to give said company legal notification of the passage of this resolution.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 423, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a water main in and along Talbott avenue, from Seventh street to Exposition street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 423, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a main in New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Seventh street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reineke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see pages 419 and 420, *ante*), was read :

WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of lands, adjoining the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off into city building lots and proper plats thereof made and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana; and *Whereas*, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to law, are desirous of extending the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis so as to include said lots, and therefore,

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

1st. Lazarus and Pierce's "Meridian Place" being a sub division of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, and a corner of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, as recorded in Plat-book No. 8, page 192, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

2d. Elijah B. Martindale's "First Section of Lincoln Park Addition," being a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Meridian and Fourteenth streets; thence running east along the center of Fourteenth street to its intersection with Central avenue; thence north along the center of Central avenue six hundred and eighty (680) feet to the north side of Fifteenth street; thence west along the north line of Fifteenth street to Meridian street; thence south along the center of Meridian street to place of beginning, as recorded in Plat-book No. 8, page 189, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

3d. John C. Pearson's "North Meridian Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of north Meridian street, five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet north of the center of Fourth street; thence north along the center of said north Meridian street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence west parallel with Fourteenth street six hundred, thirty-three and one-half (633½) feet to the center of north Illinois street; thence south along the center of north Illinois street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence east five hundred, eighty-three and seven-twelfths (583 7-12) feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 2, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

4th. W. A. Rhodes' "North Illinois Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of Section twenty-six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Bounded on the north by a line drawn along the south side of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek; on the west by the center line of Tennessee street, as now extended; on the south by the center line of Fourteenth street as now laid out; and on the east by the center line of Illinois street, as now extended, as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 25, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

5th. All of William H. Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis

north of Twelfth or Morrison street and west of Meridian street, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 3, page 157, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

6th. All of A. A. Barne's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book, No. 9, page 63, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County Indiana

7th. All of Jos. R. Minturn's North Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 78, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

8th. All of Byram and Cornelius' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 79, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

Which said lots, additions, and parcels of lands, above described, shall hereafter form a part of said city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and 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 Marion County, Indiana, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Reinecke.

The following motions (see pages 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425 and 426, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted :

*Moved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed, to prepare an ordinance to create the office of Gas Inspector. Said Inspector shall be a competent plumber. And all plumbers and gas fitters doing business in Indianapolis shall have a certificate from said Inspector, showing that they are competent persons to fit or repair pipes in houses where natural or artificial gas is used.

*Moved*, That the Civil Engineer be ordered to set stakes for Wm. Geizendanner on corner of Vermont and Mississippi streets for gutter and sidewalk. Work to be done at his own expense.

That Ben. Thornton be, and he is hereby, granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk, in front of his property, Nos. 295, 297 and 299 Bright street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That A. G. Kreitlein be allowed to make a brick drive way across the east sidewalk of West street, in front of his property, located at No. 237 north West street; work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the proper officer of the Board of Health be instructed to at once examine into the condition of the grounds used as a public dump in the rear of the Van Camp Packing Company's buildings on Kentucky avenue, and order the discontinuance of the dumping of decaying vegetable and animal matter, and thus attempt to prevent the continuance of an existing nuisance.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine Locust street at the intersection of the third alley north of Ray street, and report to this body at the next meeting, the best way and manner of draining the water from that point.

That Mrs. Buehler, Nos. 30, 32 and 34 Wyoming street, be allowed to pave, with brick, her sidewalk in front of her property, and the City Civil Engineer be ordered to set the stakes for said work to be done under his supervision, at her expense.



That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to remove any obstructions that may have been placed in the two alleys between North and St. Clair streets and between Railroad street and Peru avenue; said alleys being the two first alleys running east and west, north of North street.

That Mr. Furgison be granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his residence, No. 27, west Pratt street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to level the surface of Park avenue, between Fifteenth and Eleventh streets, with a road machine.

That S. D. Crane be allowed to erect a street clock in front of his place of business, No. 78 East Washington street; said clock to be a good and accurate time keeper.

That City Civil Engineer be directed to notify the Telephone Company to remove the pole in the first alley south of Ohio street, near Illinois street, and that he re-locate the same.

That the City Civil Engineer be requested to set the grade stakes for relaying the stone side walk in front of A. C. Harri-' and Griffith's block, on west Washington street, between Illinois street and the first alley east.

That the Trustees of St. Paul Cathedral be, and are hereby granted permission to grade and bowlder the south gutter of New York street, and widen the sidewalk, and curb with stone the outer edge thereof, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council,) was read the first time

Ap. O. 38, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$65,214.25), to pay interest on bonds and temporary loans due July 1st, 1889.

On motion by Alderman Smith, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance—Ap. O. 38, 1889—on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second and third times.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—At your last session I was requested to report whether I had any natural gas inspectors employed in my Department, and if so, to report their names

I beg leave to report that I have no person employed in my Department as regular gas inspector. I have not deemed it necessary to increase my force until such time as the natural gas companies commence extending their mains.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time :

G. O. 23, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the grading, widening and repairing of the levee on the left or north bank of Fall Creek, from a point two hundred feet east of Central avenue to Tennessee street, and building the necessary break-water and rip-rap therein, and the collection of the costs thereof.

On motion by Alderman Tousey, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance—G. O. 23, 1889—on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance—G. O. 23, 1889—was then read the second and third times.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

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

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Property, in regard to insurance on Tomlinson Hall, would respectfully recommend that the report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Smith,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Police Department, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Police, to whom you referred the motion to order the purchase of a covered Patrol Wagon, report that we do not find, upon investigation, that the idea of a covered wagon for that purpose is at all practicable, and recommend that the motion do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
Timothy Clark,  
H. B. Smith,  
Committee on Police.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the motion that Wm. Haneisen be allowed to lay a brick sidewalk in front and alongside of his property corner of Third and Howard streets, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense, report in favor of the passage of said motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following motion:

“That the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney be directed to select two citizens to add to their committee, and that said committee, when so constituted, be requested to inform themselves thoroughly as to what plans will be best for building a viaduct over the railroad track on Virginia avenue; what the railroad companies will do towards its erection, and the probable cost of such a construction. Also, that said committee be authorized to cause an appraisalment to be made by competent persons, as to the probable damages that may have to be paid to property owners on the line, the cost of making said appraisalment not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00,) and that when they have fully informed themselves, they report to this Council.”

Desire to report that they consider the members of this body amply competent to transact any business that may come before them, and therefore recommend that said motion be amended by striking out the words “be directed to select two citizens to add to their Committee, and that said Committee, when so constituted,” and that when so amended, said motion pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom you referred the following resolution:

“That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening and extending to a width of forty (40) feet, the first alley north of the L., B. & W. Railroad, and three hundred and eighty feet east of Miley avenue, from Beacon street to the first street north thereof, be, and the same is hereby, adopted and approved, and that said street be opened and extended as therein provided, and the land therein described be appropriated: *Provided*, That before the aforesaid alley is opened to the public, the expenses of the Board of City Commissioners herein, and also the amount of benefits assessed over damages, be paid to the County Treasurer, for the city. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, so much of such report as assesses benefits and damages upon the real estate, giving description thereof, which said benefits he is hereby ordered to collect at once.”

Desire to report in favor of the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Rail.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom you referred the following resolution:

“That the petition of Herman E. Vance and others, praying for the vacation of a strip of ground ten (10) feet wide, fronting on Twelfth street, and tapering to five (5) feet wide at the first alley north of Twelfth street, and lying immediately west of Lot 130 in Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, 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 petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and show by affidavit due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.”

Beg to report in favor of the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

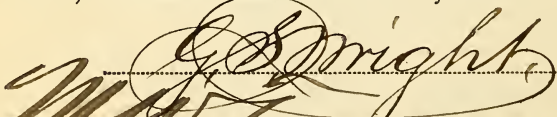
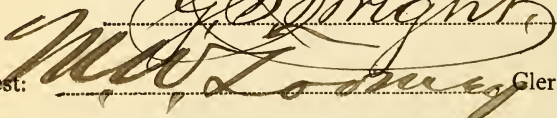
Will. E. Tousey,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Attest:  , President.  
 Clerk.