

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 5, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 5th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Johnston, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held July 15th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—There was collected in the Mayor's Court during the month of July, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the city, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$221 45
Mayor's fees.....	173 00
Fines in city cases.....	73 30
Total.....	\$467 75

I have paid said sum to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, Aug 5, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

The following proposition was submitted:

Indianapolis, July 25th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following offer for the purchase of the property owned by the city on Indiana avenue, and being a part of Square thirty-four (34), to-wit: Five thousand dollars, on the following terms: One-third cash, and the balance in two equal payments, due on or before one and two years, with six per cent, interest from date of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by bankable notes, secured by mortgage on the premises.

R. R. SHIEL.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the City Attorney was instructed to draw up the proper papers for the transfer of the above property.

The following petition was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to prepare an ordinance, and to report the necessary expenditures in constructing the same:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We desire to call your attention to the necessity of establishing a public market at some point in the southeastern part of the city.

There is in this section a population of over twenty thousand, who do not enjoy the benefits of the present markets, on account of the distance, and the necessity of crossing so many railroad tracks. These people are mostly of the laboring classes, who, while having neither time nor opportunity to visit the present places, would derive the greatest benefit from their use, were they conveniently situated.

As a good place for this market, we would suggest the lot owned by Peter Routier, at the corner of Cedar and Elm streets. This ground is amply large, consisting of nearly a quarter of a square; is bounded by wide streets, and can be leased for three hundred dollars a year. The cost of a suitable building need not be more than a thousand dollars, and the expense of preparing the ground, etc., would be trifling. That you will carefully consider this matter, is the earnest wish of the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Co.; Indianapolis Foundry Co.; Steinhauer & Drotz, Coal Dealers and Brick Manufacturers; Lamotte & Childer, Tin and Metal Roofing; R. Olsen, Indianapolis Bolt and Machine Works; Dean Brothers, Steam Pump Works—and 26 others.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Subject to the provisions of General Ordinance No. 23, 1889, an ordinance to provide for building a levee on the south bank of Fall Creek, from a point two hundred feet east from Central avenue to Tennessee street, etc., the City Civil Engineer advertised for proposals for said work, to be received by the Committee on Contracts of the Common Council, at the office of the City Clerk, on or before 4 o'clock, P. M., July 27, 1889. And pursuant to the provisions of said ordinance and advertisement, your Committee on Contracts met at the office of the City Clerk at the time named in said advertisement, and received the following bids for said work, which we opened and found to be as follows, viz:

Hanway & Lancaster, earth 40 cents per cubic yard; gravel 40 cents per cubic yard; rip-rap \$5.00 per cubic yard; break-waters \$3.00 per cubic yard; timber 25 cents per lineal foot.

E. B. Martindale, earth 35 cents per cubic yard; gravel 30 cents per cubic yard; rip-rap \$5.00 per cubic yard; timber 30 cents per lineal foot, and break-water \$5.00 per cubic yard.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co., earth 38 cents per cubic yard; gravel 40 cents per cubic yard; rip-rap \$2.25 per cubic yard; break-water \$2.00 per cubic yard, and timber, 6 by 9 inches, 10 cents; 3 by 12 inches, 7 cents per lineal foot.

Dunning & Roney, earth 33 cents per cubic yard; gravel 33 cents; rip-rap \$4.50 per cubic yard; timber 22 cents per lineal foot.

Roney, Fisher & Forest, earth 32 cents per cubic yard; gravel 25 cents per cubic

yard; rip-rap \$3.25 per cubic yard; break-water \$2.25 per cubic yard, and timbers 18 cents per lineal foot.

And said original bids we herewith submit to your honorable bodies for action thereon.

Roney, Fisher & Forest being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter stone therein, re-setting the curb, and widening the sidewalks, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

83.00 lineal feet of new curb, at 45 cents.....	\$ 39 60
899.85 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 10 cents	90 00
837.90 lineal feet of bowldered gutters, at 45 cents.....	377 07
839.20 lineal feet of graveled roadway, at 35 cents.....	293 41
880.70 lineal feet of gutter-stone, at 29 cents.	255 42
68.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 55 cents.....	37 40
70.00 square yards of bowldered wings, at 50 cents.....	35 00
134.44 square yards of bowldered wings re-laid, at 35 cents.....	47 05

\$1,174 95

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting lamp-posts on the following streets:

Nine (9) lamps on Yeiser street, between East street and Madison avenue, at \$21.00 each.....	\$189 00
Thirteen (13) lamps on State avenue, between Washington and Michigan streets, at \$21.00 each.....	\$274 00
Four (4) lamps on Davis street, between Bicking street and the southern terminus of Davis street, at \$21.00 each.....	\$84 00
Four (4) lamps on Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets, at \$21.00 per lamp.....	\$84 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

218 lineal feet, at 26 cents.....	\$56 68
Extra width.....	10 00

\$66 68

A first and final estimate in behalf of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

635.95 lineal feet of pavement, at 30 cents.....	\$190 77
9.10 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 58 cents.....	5 28
6.27 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	3 76

\$199 81

A first and final estimate in behalf of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from New York street to Michigan street.

496 lineal feet, at 40 cents.....\$198 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and graveling Ann street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Reaume street.

752 lineal feet, at 42 cents\$315 84

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 W. Hudson, for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, bowldering the gutters, and placing a gutter-stone therein, re-setting the curb and widening the sidewalks, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Yeiser street, between East street and Madison avenue, 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on State street, between Washington street and Michigan 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Davis street, between Bicking street and the southern terminus of Davis 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Vermont street, between Noble and Pine 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from New York street to Michigan 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fisher & Roney, for grading and graveling Ann street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Reaume 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn upon the city treasury during the month of July, 1889, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 373 95
Bridges.....	1,676 48
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	231 50
City Commissioners.....	45 00
City Dispensary.....	363 47
City Hall.....	35 20
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,483 35
Electric Light.....	500 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,532 88
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,297 25
Garfield Park.....	870 54
Gas.....	3,564 48
Incidentals.....	193 42
Insurance.....	411 00
Interest.....	3,028 20
Judgments and costs.....	2,524 80

Markets.....	\$ 133 50
Parks.....	337 78
Police.....	5,649 27
Printing.....	183 20
Public charity.....	50 00
Salary.....	6,157 08
Station House.....	268 79
Street Improvements.....	506 39
Street repair—accounts.....	604 96
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,341 17
Street repairs—on account of natural gas companies.....	494 30
Tomlinson Hall—accounts.....	128 36
Tomlinson Hall—Janitors.....	105 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 40,091 32</u>

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

Indianapolis, August 5th, 1889.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—In answer to your request as to the disposition of the motion instructing the City Street Commissioner, under the advice of the City Attorney, to open the fence across Illinois street at the Union Station, I report that the said officers requested the City Civil Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a ten-foot sidewalk across the tracks of the Union Railway Company on the west side of Illinois street, and to submit the same, as provided for in said ordinance, to the Engineer of the Union Railway Company for his acceptance or rejection thereof.

Respectfull submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

Which motion was adopted, and Councilmen Trusler, Hicklin and Cummings appointed as such Committee.

The City Clerk submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Mr. C. C. Perry has this day filed with me his acceptance of G. O. 44, 1888, together with bond. I submit the same for your consideration.

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following bond was presented and approved :

Indianapolis, Ind., August 3d, 1889.

JOHN W. BOWLUS, Esq., City Clerk :

I hereby accept General Ordinance number 44, 1888, and enclose you bond properly signed, as required.

Very truly, C. C. PERRY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That C. C. Perry or assigns, and Jos. R. Evans, A. N. Dwyer, William T. Brown and Chas. E. Test, of Marion county and State of Indiana, are each held and firmly bound unto the City of Indianapolis, of said County and State, in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said City of Indianapolis, which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and each of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 22d day of July, 1889.

The condition of this obligation is such, That whereas, the said City of Indianapolis, by its Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen, did pass General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction and regulating the maintenance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants in the City of Indianapolis." which said ordinance was ordained and established the 19th day of November, 1888, and is now and ever since said date has been in full force and effect; and

Whereas, The said C. C. Perry or assigns, is desirous of erecting and maintaining an incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plant in said City of Indianapolis, and is further desirous of complying with all of the provisions contained in said entitled ordinance;

Now, therefore, if the above bounden C. C. Perry or assigns, will comply with all the provisions of said entitled ordinance, and all other ordinances which may hereafter be passed by the City of Indianapolis, relating to incandescent and arc electric lighting, the provisions of which said entitled ordinance are made a part of this contract as fully and effectually as if herein copied at full length, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

We limit our liability on this bond to a period of five years from date hereof.

C. C. PERRY, [Seal.]
 JOS. R. EVANS, [Seal.]
 A. N. DWYER, [Seal.]
 WM. T. BROWN, [Seal.]
 CHAS. E. TEST, [Seal.]

STATE OF INDIANA, *County of Marion, ss:*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this third day of August, 1888, personally appeared C. C. Perry, Jos. R. Evans, A. N. Dwyer, William T. Brown and Chas. E. Test, to me well known, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal.]

HENRY H. FAY.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health submits to you, for your consideration, the following matters:

1st. We have received many complaints about the fertilizer factory of E. Rauh & Sons, recently burned on the Belt road near East street. It is charged that said place is a nuisance on account of the offensive odors constantly emitted therefrom. The sanitary officer of this board has inspected and reports against the rebuilding of said factory. Therefore, we recommend that if it is shown by residents in the neighborhood that this factory is a nuisance, and injurious to health, that the proprietors be not permitted to rebuild said factory on the old site, but be compelled to move the same outside the city's jurisdiction.

2d. We have carefully examined General Ordinance No. 31, 1889, entitled, "An Ordinance to promote the public health in the city of Indianapolis;" we have also had prepared by the City Attorney two additional ordinances, one of them entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the cutting and burning of weeds, dock, and thistles, on all lots in the city;" the other, entitled, "An Ordinance to promote public health in the city of Indianapolis by inspection of milk, cream and butter, to be sold within the city." These three ordinances, upon careful examination, we earnestly recommend for passage. They are in substance the ordinances of the leading cities of the country upon the respective subjects treated of therein, and we recommend that immediate action, by your honorable bodies, be had thereon, to the end that the health of the city may be promoted, and the sanitary condition of the city brought up to that standard which should be and can be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. PETTIJOHN.

J. N. HURTY.

M. WOODBURN, Secretary.

E. C. HEDDEN, Clerk of Board of Health.

Councilman Thalman moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Health and City Attorney.

Councilman Hicklin moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Coy, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

Councilman Markey presented the following remonstrance:

Indianapolis, Ind., July 26, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, represent that the Fertilizing Factory of E. Rauh & Sons, burned down July 26, 1889. That this factory has been a nuisance for several years past, and as it is conducted, has been injurious to a large number of people in the southern part of the city.

It was situated on the Belt Railroad, about six hundred feet east of East street, and when in operation (day and night) its noxious, foul and sickening vapors and stench filled the air for half a mile away, and dependant upon the wind. A large number of people have been constantly annoyed and nauseated by the foul odors of this factory. If it is permitted to be re-built, we believe the nuisance will be perpetuated, and the curse fastened upon us.

We remonstrate against the re-building of this factory, and pray that you may promptly resolve that no permit to re-build shall be allowed by the city officers.

Wm. H. Hohlt, Wm. Irish, Will. McCarty, Sam. McCarty, Ben. Thomas, Nicholas Jacquemin, Fred. Schlegel, Mrs. E. G. Brown, Mrs. M. Criqui, P. C. Peterson, John H. Harrison, Emmet L. Rose, L. G. Jangerson, Owen McDonough—and 294 others.

Councilman Swain moved that the above remonstrance, together with so much of the communication as relates to Rauh & Sons, be referred back to the Board of Health, with instructions to investigate and report.

Councilman Gasper moved as a substitute to the above, that the whole matter be referred to a Special Committee.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Pearson, and Trusler.

Whereupon the Chair appointed as such Committee, Councilmen Gasper, Gaul and Smith.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following reports; which were read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repairs Department for the month of July, together with total expenditures to August 1st, 1889:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 4,648 67
Boulders.....	404 39
Gravel.....	399 50
Sand.....	76 00
Blacksmithing.....	14 07

Total expenditures for July, 1889.....	\$ 5,542 63
Total expenditures per last report.....	31,116 94

Total expenditures to August 1st, 1889.....	\$36,659 57
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Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Board of Public Improvements.

D. DERUITER, Street Commissioner."

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of work and material for the "Consumers' Gas Trust Company" for the month of July, together with total expenditures to August 1st, 1889:

Total expenditures for July, 1889.....	\$ 343 52
Total expenditures per last report.....	935 39

Total expenditures to August 1st, 1889.....	\$1,278 91
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We also report expenditures for the "Indianapolis Natural Gas Company" for the month of July, 1889:

Total expenditures for July, 1889.....	\$ 30 47
Total expenditures per last report.....	155 99

Total expenditures to August 1st, 1889.....	\$186 46
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We also report expenditures for the "Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company" for the month of July, 1889:

Total expenditures for July, 1889.....	\$257 69
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Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Board of Public Improvements.

D. DERUITER, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 27, 1889, providing for the testing of certain natural gas pipes and house connections, report that we are of the opinion that the passage of the ordinance would result in greater care on the part of owners or tenants removing from buildings, and greater care from owners or agents of property when tenants are about to move into buildings, than is now exercised by either of them, and we therefore recommend that said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton B. Elliott,
Wm. J. Parkinson,
Committee on Ordinances.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred papers relative to the appointment of Meat Inspectors for the city, as provided by an Act of the last General Assembly, would respectfully report that we have received the counsel of the City Attorney and that of the County Attorney, on behalf of the County Commissioners, and would respectfully submit the following appointments for your approval: Chief Inspector, John R. Fohl; Deputy Inspector, Dr. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thomas Markey,
 J. L. Gasper,
 Elton B. Elliott,
 Committee on Public Health.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light would recommend that the vapor lights on south Arsenal avenue be removed to Summit street.

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

The Rental Committee, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee beg leave to make the following report for Tomlinson Hall:

July 24.	Knights of Friendship.....	\$ 50 00
" 25.	T. P. Morgan.....	30 00
" 29.	J. L. McDaniel.....	125 00
	Tomlinson Estate—Mrs. Overman.....	25 00
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		\$230 00

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. L. TAYLOR,
 JNO. W. BOWLUS,
 G. S. WRIGHT,
 Rental Committee.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Smith, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the motion to examine the improvements being made by the Water Company, would report that we have examined the same, and would refer you to the following letter received from the company.

Respectfully submitted,
 Henry L. Smith,
 John O'Connor,
 M. M. Cummings,
 Committee on Water.

HONS. HENRY L. SNITH, M. M. CUMMINGS and JOHN O'CONNOR :

Gentlemen:—In answer to your question as to what improvements are being made by this company, we would respectfully report that we have completed the laying of a 16 and 12 inch main from intersection of Mississippi and Seventh streets to the intersection of Indiana avenue and First street, near Fall Creek, and from that point we are now laying a 24-inch main to the gallery where we are erecting a new pumping station 60 by 120 feet of brick and stone, with slate roof. We have contracted with the Holly Manufacturing Company, of Lockport, N. Y., for a Gashil

Horizontal Compound Condensing Engine, 12,000,000 capacity in 24 hours, to be placed in the new station as soon as it is completed. It is also expected to remove from the lower station the little Holly Engine with 4,500,000 gallon capacity. This will give a combined pumping capacity in 24 hours of 35,600,000 gallons from two stations, and three forcing mains, two of 24 and one of 20 inches in diameter. This will greatly increase our fire service, and ability to deliver a large quantity of water in the city whenever there shall be a demand for it. The boilers for furnishing the steam for the engine, are under contract with Armstrong Bros., of this city.

In answer to the question as to whether we are furnishing water according to contract, we would reply that the contract requires us to supply water of a degree of purity just lower than the minimum standard of purity of good potable water, as established by the National Board of Health. Not only are we complying with the contract, but we are furnishing water of a degree of purity far beyond that established by the National Board of Health.

In answer to the question as to whether there is any probability of a reduction of rates, we would reply that Indianapolis is classed with the low rate cities, and our rates are as low as the average, and are as low as prompt and efficient service will at present justify. Should there be a large increase of consumption of water, there will probably be some reduction in rates.

In answer to the question whether it is the intention to furnish water to all who desire it, we will reply that we have not far from eighty miles of mains, which will supply at least ten times as many consumers as there are now on the lines, and that we are willing to extend mains whenever there is consumption sufficient to justify. Under the resolutions passed by your body since the making of the present contract, we have laid 4,603 feet, being over 8½ miles—being more than 5 miles in excess of contract requirements, and the total number of consumers is only 201 of all classes for the 8½ miles. In addition to these mains, at the request of citizens and the improvement of property, we have laid 7,625 feet. We will further say, should the Board of Health, deeming it necessary for the health of the citizens on any street, request us to lay a line, it will be done promptly; or if it should make an order closing the wells, and there are mains lacking, the company will lay them.

We would further reply in a general way, that we are supplying the city pure and wholesome water, and with a prompt and efficient fire service; and we are exerting ourselves in every way to more than comply with our contracts, and to render satisfaction. To accomplish this end, the company has heavily burdened itself, hoping that in the near future that the revenue will be greatly increased, so as to give to those who have so long maintained the Water Works for the city, some compensation for their great outlay and risks taken, and relieve the company of the large debt incurred for the new plant, and in complying with the resolutions of the honorable body which you are representing.

Respectfully,
INDIANAPOLIS WATER Co.,
By T. A. MORRIS, Pres't.

Councilman Trusler moved that the report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to comply with the order of the Council.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Smith, submitted the following reports; which were read and received:

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the motion as to the street car company sprinkling their tracks, would report that it would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to build tanks—tanks and attachments for the experiment on the lines in question.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Smith,
John O'Connor,
M. M. Cummings,
Committee on Water.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the motion with reference to the water company discriminating in its charges, would report that we gave due notice in the daily papers, and had a public meeting as per motion, and there were no citizens came to state grievances as to charges.

Respectfully submitted,
 Henry L. Smith,
 John O'Connor,
 M. M. Cummings,
 Committee on Water.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the offer of R. R. Shiel, dated July 25, 1889, of five thousand dollars for the ground owned by the city and obtained from the Tomlinson Estate, and lying in Square No. 34, in the city, be accepted, and the Mayor, for and on behalf and in the name of the city, be ordered to execute a deed of conveyance for all the real estate owned by the city and obtained from the Tomlinson Estate and lying in Square number thirty-four (34) in the City of Indianapolis, to R. R. Shiel, upon his payment to said city the sum of five thousand dollars; one-third cash, the balance in one and two years from date of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with six per cent. interest, and secured by mortgage on the property sold.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Long.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property herewith submit pay-roll and bills for work and materials used in improving Garfield Park, and recommend they be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor:

Pay-roll	\$247 86
Francke & Schindler, hardware.....	4 58
A. M. Kuhn, lime.....	1 33
Henry Coburn, lumber.....	13 20
E. E. Eldridge, lumber.....	24 40
E. H. Schrader, salt.....	1 10
W. W. Scott, paints.....	6 75

\$299 22

Respectfully submitted,
 Wm. E. Davis,
 P. C. Trusler,
 W. M. Hicklin,
 Committee on Public Property.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic ChambeY Monday evening, July 8th, 1889, adopted the following motion:

"That Taylor Elliott and sister be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their property, Nos. 463 and 467 north Pennsylvania street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

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, July 22d, 1889, amended G. O. 32, 1889, as follows:

1st. By inserting the words "and operated by electricity," after the word "operation," in line 23, Section one.

2d. By striking out of line 5, Section three, the words "and enforceable."

3d. By amending Section three by striking out of line 8 thereof, the following words: "At no time and under no circumstances shall more than one five-cent fare be charged to transport any passenger over the lines of said company within the city limits," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "One five-cent fare only shall be collected for one continuous passage over said line and any one connecting line between the east corporate limit of the city and Washington street."

4th. By re-numbering Section four as Section five, and inserting the following as Section four:

"The poles are to be erected and wires and fixtures maintained and operated so as not to interfere with any present poles, wires or fixtures belonging to any other person, company or corporation, and so as not to interfere, electrically or otherwise, with or injure, in any manner, the use and operation of the same."

5th. By adding to said Section four, the following: "But in no case shall said poles be erected in any part of the roadway traversed by said line or lines."

Said ordinance as so amended, was then passed by said Board.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Eliott moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be taken up and concur or reject the action of the Board of Aldermen, Section by Section.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were concurred in, and amendments Nos. 3 and 4 were non-concurred in.

Councilman Swain offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

SECTION 4. All poles are to be erected and wires and fixtures maintained and operated so as not to injure any present poles, wires or fixtures belonging to any other person, company or corporation, and such poles shall be erected outside of the roadway of said streets: *Provided, however,* that said street railroad company, at its own expense, shall have a right to raise or change any present poles, wires or fixtures belonging to any other person, company or corporation, along the line of said proposed street railroad.

On motion by Councilman McClelland, all relative to fare, in Section two, between lines 7 and 8, was stricken out.

On motion, amendment No. 5 was non-concurred in.

The ordinance as thus amended, was then ordered engrossed and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Trusler.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

Councilman Thalman, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following entitled appropriation ordinances :

Ap. O. 44, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall. of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$11,475.33.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 45, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 46, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,475.84.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 47, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$336.63]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 48, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$967.98.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinsnn, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 49, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$7,950.89.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities:

That the Committee on Charity be authorized to dispose of the crippled horse which has been used by the Board of Health, and report their action to this body.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Burns, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

G. O. 35, 1889—An ordinance requiring the Ohio, Indiana and Western Railway Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the intersection of said company's tracks with Kentucky avenue and Missouri street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

By Councilman Davis :

G. O. 36, 1889—An ordinance providing for the cutting and burning of weeds, dock and thistles, on lots in the city.

By Councilman Swain :

G. O. 37, 1889—An ordinance to promote public health in the City of Indianapolis, by an inspection of milk, cream and butter to be sold within the city:

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances—G. O.'s 36 and 37, 1889—on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen O'Connor, and Trusler.

The above entitled ordinance—G. O. 36, 1889—was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, and O'Connor.

The above entitled ordinance—G. O. 37, 1889—was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Coy :

S. O. 141, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Merrill street from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Darnell :

S. O. 142, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Tenth street from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 143, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Twelfth street from Meridian street to Tennessee street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Davis :

S. O. 144, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Locke street from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Elliott :

- S. O. 145, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Alvord street from Malott avenue to the south line of lot 58 Alvords sub. of E. T. and S. K. Fletchers add., and for the costs thereof.
- S. O. 146, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west half of Rural street and west sidewalk from Brinkman street to Pendleton Pike street, and for the costs thereof.

By Councilman O'Connor :

- S. O. 147, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of three lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service pipes) on south Arsenal avenue between Washington street and the C., St. L. & P. R. R. tracks.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Long, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of extending the time of the session, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Hicklin

By Councilman Finch :

- S. O. 148, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Hanna street between Market and Ohio streets.
- S. O. 149, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Miami street, between Highland avenue and Archer street.
- S. O. 150, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Highland avenue, between Ohio and Miami streets.
- S. O. 151, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Archer street, between Miami and Michigan streets.

By Councilman Trusler :

- S. O. 152, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Williams street and sidewalk from Jefferson street to Prospect street, and the cost thereof.

By Councilman Hicklin :

- S. O. 153, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Washington Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement the roadway of Illinois street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, curbing with stone the gutters thereof, from the south line of Washington street to the north end of the north approach of Illinois street tunnel, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

By Councilman McClelland:

S. O. 154, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of St. Clair street from the C. C. C. & I. R. R. tracks to the east line of Archer street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Pearson:

S. O. 155, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of First street from the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. tracks to Howard street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Pearson: which was referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to report at next meeting:

S. O. 156, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of North street and the sidewalks thereof, and laying a twenty-four inch sewer pipe line in center of roadway from Meridian street to Illinois street, and the costs thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition, which was referred to the City Civil Engineer:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the south sidewalk of Michigan street, between the first alley east of Lynn street (752 feet) and Belmont avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of said Michigan street, from White River to Belmont avenue, under the old law, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, in force March 14, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Elias Shook, 32 feet; M. Lommins, 40 feet; Leonard and Asher Gray, 40 feet—and 6 others.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to remove one vapor lamp from Wallace street, and locate the same on Springfield street, between Bloomington and Decatur streets.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The name of streets lying north of Seventh street, between Meridian and Tennessee streets conflict; therefore

Resolved, That the thirty foot street running from Meridian street to Illinois street, between Lots No. 9 and 10 and 29 and 30, in W. H. Morrison's addition, shall be designated and known as Eighth street; and the street running from Meridian street to Tennessee street, bounded on the north by Lots 39 and 78, Morrison's addition and Byram's second subdivision and Lee's subdivision, shall be designated and known as Ninth street; and the street running from Meridian to Illinois streets, bounded on the north by Lots No. 49 and 68, W. H. Morrison's addition and Cornelius' subdivision and Ketcham's subdivision, shall be designated and known as Tenth street; and the street known as Herbert street, running from Meridian street to Tennessee street, bounded on the north by Elliott's subdivision, and May's subdivision and Lots, Nos. 116 and 153, W. H. Morrison's addition, be designated and

known as Eleventh street; and the street running from Meridian street to Tennessee street, bounded on the south by Lots No. 140 and 129, in W. H. Morrison's addition and Schurmann's addition, be known and designated as Twelfth street.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Township Assessor, and he is authorized to change all plats and maps in his office to conform thereto.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Davis presented the following petition; which was read and received :

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate and residents fronting on Vermont street, between Agnes street and the western terminus of Vermont street, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the laying of natural gas mains in and along Vermont street, from Agnes street to the western terminus of Vermont street. David Harris, 120 feet; Martin Carr, 40 feet; Lawrence Quinn, 40 feet; A. C. Shafer, 40 feet; Holis Barrows, 40 feet—and 10 others.

Councilman Davis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Consumers' Natural Gas Trust Company be, and are hereby, directed to extend the line of gas mains in and along Vermont street, from Agnes street to the western terminus of Vermont street.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be and is hereby ordered to place a fire-alarm telegraph box at or near the corner of Alvord and Ninth streets.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion; which was referred to the Finance Committee :

That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby ordered to re-mantel a sufficient number of lamps on the north side of Clifford avenue, to properly light the street.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer be and are hereby directed to report some way to drain the water off of Pendleton Pike, east of Newman's street.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Slocum & Gage be, and are hereby, given permission to make five bowlered driveways across the sidewalk on Pine street, between Ohio street and New York street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition ; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, July 14, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on William street, between Jefferson and Prospect streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, between Jefferson and Prospect streets.

MICHAEL SCUDDER,
GEORGE H. WEBER,
CHARLES A. WEBER.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner hereby respectfully requests that the amount due him for the improvement of Naomi street, on the east half of lot number six in Valentine B. Cress sub-division of the city of Indianapolis, be placed in the next general appropriation ordinance in my name for the reason that said lot was mortgaged to the common school fund, and was by the County Auditor offered for sale for the non-payment of interest, charges and costs, and failed to sell for the want of bidders, and was therefore by virtue of law forfeited to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. TWINAME & Co.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place catch-basin or trap to sewer at corner of Reid street and Lexington avenue.

Councilman Trusler offered the following resolutions ; which were referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to extend its mains from English avenue on Dillon street to Spann avenue, thence East on Spann avenue to Linden street, hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains in Olive street from Orange street to Dillon street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under direction of Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition; which was read and adopted :

Indianapolis, July 29th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Grant street, between West and Eckert streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution

for the laying of natural gas mains on Grant street, between West street and Eckert street.

Thomas Nolan, 22 60 Grant street; Patrick Logan, 24 Grant street; Adam Sherer, 200 feet; Thomas Ivory, 50 Grant street—and 16 others.

Councilman Gaul offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The residents or owners of property on Grant street, between West and Eckert streets 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 the Indianapolis Gas Company are contiguous to said street;

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay mains in and along said Grant street, from West street to Eckert street within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Resolved, That the first 20-foot alley south of Palmer street, running through from Meridian street to Union street, be designated and known as Oklahoma street, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Township Assessor, and he is hereby authorized to mark all maps and plats in his office accordingly.

Resolved further, That the property owners (Wm. Karcher and others) fronting on the north side of said above described alley, be and are hereby granted permission to curb the sidewalk in front of their property, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to advertise for the construction of a twelve-hundred barrel cistern at the corner of south East street and the Belt Railroad.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of Sanders street, where not now improved, along with recommendations for straightening said Sanders street near Wright street.

Councilman Kelley presented the following petition: which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, Ind., June 16, 1889.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to open out and extend the first alley west of shelby street, from its present northern terminus, through lot number one (1) Daugherty's subdivision of out-lot ninety-nine (99) to Coburn street. A plat of the proposed opening and extension is herewith filed and made a part of this petition. Respectfully,

August Richter, Ambrose Hodge, Lena Richter, Thomas Markey, President Southside Foundry Co.

Councilman Long offered the following motion: which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to construct a catch-basin on the east side of New Jersey street, at the intersection of Wabash street.

Councilman Markey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Hon. Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully pray your Honorable Bodies to vacate so much of the alley running North and South through block numbered ten (10) in Beatty's Heirs Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, as lies South of the tracks of the Belt Railroad crossing, said block ten (10) and said alley, and North of the line separating lots four (4) and thirty-seven (37) in said block from lots five (5) and thirty-six (36); for the reason that said alley is now closed by the crossing of the Belt Railroad, and is of no use as an alley to any one, the property on both sides being owned by the same party and being used as a manufacturing site. Said alley has never been open, and is, and for more than fifteen years has been occupied by the buildings of the Shaw Carriage Factory. Said factory is of great value to all the surrounding property, and largely gives such property what value it has.

Your petitioners present herewith a plat of said block numbered ten (10), showing the surroundings and the location of said alley, which plat is made a part hereof and is marked Exhibit "A."

Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

SAMUEL L. ROSS.
HARRY J. MILLIGAN.
C. HILGEMEIER.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company be, and are hereby, ordered and directed to re-mantle the first lamp west of Pine street, on the south side of Bates street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—: viz Conuelimen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements with power to act.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to place four catch-basins on Delaware street, between McCarty street and Morris street, to take off the overflow of water.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the East Market Master be instructed to have the inside of the Market House whitewashed, the same not to cost to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to lay water mains on Morris street, from Madison avenue to East street, and the Chief Fire Engineer locate hydrants according to contract.

Councilman Swain presented the following remonstrances: which were read and ordered filed:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5th, 1889.

To Hon. DAVID F. SWAIN, Councilman Second Ward:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned committee, appointed by meeting of property owners of property fronting on College avenue, would respectfully present for your consideration the proceedings of said meeting. We further ask that the same be presented to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis. We would also call your attention to the fact that the remonstrants against the passage of the ordinance for the grading and paving of College avenue from Christian avenue to Tenth street with the Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, represent over four thousand four hundred (4,400) feet of property fronting on said street. We would further call your attention to the fact that ten property owners, representing four hundred and ninety (490) feet, who originally signed the petition for said improvement, have since signed remonstrances against the same, because of change of opinion as to the merits of said pavement. This leaves less than one thousand (1,000) feet of property represented by those signing in favor of said ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

G. A. E. CAREY,	} Committee.
J. H. WOODBURN,	
N. J. MCDANIELS,	
H. F. THOMPSON,	
C. W. OAKES,	

At a meeting of resident property owners of property fronting on College avenue, from Christian avenue to the State Ditch, held at the City Clerk's office the 31st day of July, 1889, pursuant to notice in that behalf, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we adopt and approve the remonstrances now and heretofore filed against the passage of the ordinances now pending for the grading and paving of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, with the Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement.

In addition to said resolution, a motion was adopted appointing Dr. G. A. E. Carey, Dr. J. H. Woodburn, N. J. McDaniel, Henry F. Thompson and Chas. W. Oakes a committee to see that said remonstrances are presented to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and to David F. Swain, Councilman from the 2d Ward, and to use all honorable means in opposing and defeating said ordinances.

CHAS. W. OAKES, Sec'y.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Ch'n.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the owners of real estate fronting on Meridian street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, held in Room four (4) in the Court House of this county, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 31st day of July, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously passed, (the said meeting having first organized by electing John C. Shoemaker President, and William Bosson Secretary.)

Resolved, That we, the owners of real estate fronting on Meridian street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, here assembled for ourselves and the other remonstrants, unanimously adopt and approve the following remonstrance. [The said remonstrance is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and is hereby made a part hereof.] And we appoint Jacob Fox, James N. Rogers, D. W. Coffin, T. W. Moorehead, C. C. Koerner, J. W. Murphy and Wm. Bosson, a committee to present the said remonstrance to the City Council and Board of Aldermen and His Honor, the Mayor, Caleb S. Denny, and authorize the said committee to attend any and all meetings of said Council and for us and in our names to oppose the ordinance for grading Meridian street, from Seventh to Twelfth street, with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, (as in the ordinance now pending provided,) as best they can, and to present our reasons for so doing.

We represent 3,876½ feet out of a total of 4,160 feet between said Seventh and Twelfth streets. The said above resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM BOSSON, Secretary.

Indianapolis, August 5, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate along the alley between Fifth street and the first alley north, respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the passage of ordinance No. 139, 1889, providing for the grading and graveling of "the first alley east of Meridian street, between Fifth street and the first alley north of Fifth street." The most of the alley in question was graded and graveled by the former owners, and is all sufficient. It is high, dry, and sheds water perfectly. The upper half has but one stable on it. The only low place is in the upper part, and is being filled at owners' expense. There exists no need for the burdening of the property owners with the needless expense of so-called improvement of an alley already in good condition, and improved only a few years ago. The few holes in the alley were chiefly those left by the natural gas companies. We should have no grading and graveling until natural gas excavations are finished, and all sewerage is provided for in this end of town.

Emma L. Hurlbert, 51 feet; by Jno. W. Claypool, Agt.; Susan R. Herod, 60 feet; Elizabeth N. Pierce 357.87 feet; A. C. Stevenson et al., 60 feet; John T. Pressly, 62 feet; Mary H. Ruddell, 63 feet; M. M. & U. M. Landes, 60 feet.

Total frontage is 906 feet, of which 713.87 feet are against—being almost seven-ninths of whole frontage.

In the matter of Special Ordinance No. 139, facts to be remembered:

- 1st. The alley does not need the improvement at all.
- 2d. There is but one barn (with horses in use) on it, and this is on the lower part of the alley, which is in excellent condition.
- 3d. There are no barns opening onto the upper half at all.
- 4th. The lower half was improved at much expense by the property owners some years ago, and is good yet.
- 5th. The remonstrants represent 713.87 feet.
- 6th. The remonstrants, it will be seen, are mostly women, who are very much in earnest, and most sincere; and this remonstrance is *not* the move or project of any one particular person, but the united *bona fide* protest of all.
- 7th. One of the remonstrants has already, and is yet at her own expense filling such holes as are in the alley left by natural gas companies.
- 8th. The few owners desiring improvement, own but a small minority of feet, while those opposed, are mostly women, and own nearly two-thirds of the frontage.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The sidewalks of the city in numerous places are worn out and uneven, making them in all such places dangerous to pedestrians, particularly after night;

Resolved, That the City Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify all property holders in front of whose property the sidewalk is worn out, or wherever it does not conform to the grade, to have the same repaired within sixty days from serving of such notice; and if such repairs be not made within that time, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to have such work done, the expense of doing the same charged to the property, and collected as any tax for street improvements would be collected.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residents and property owners in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge herein referred to, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to provide for the construct on of a bridge on Pennsylvania street over the State Ditch, and submit herewith a plan and estimated cost of a proper structure for that place.

Your petitioners would respectfully show that owing to the rapid growth of that part of the city, a bridge at that point has become a necessity, and great inconvenience is suffered by reason of there being none at that place. The street is already graded and graveled, and sidewalks constructed from Seventh to Fourteenth streets.

Robt Martindale, J. N. Millikan, C. W. Denson, L. B. Millikan, Frank W. Armstrong, Mary N. Buchanan, Ed. L. Mick, O. C. Pierson, Lazarus & Peirce.

Councilman Swain moved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals for said bridge according to plans submitted:

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Street Commissioner be ordered to notify the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Central Union Telephone Company, the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and all other companies having poles erected on Pennsylvania street, from Washington street to Ohio street, to move out of the gutter and inside of the curb line all poles owned by each of them respectively. Said work to be done within ten days from the service of such notice; and if not done, said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered and directed to do said work, and collect the costs thereof from said companies respectively, for whom such work shall be done.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:45 o'clock, P. M.

....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council

Attest: ....., City Clerk.