

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—OCTOBER 10, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, October 10th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 15 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 10—viz: Councilmen Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Wilson.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru avenue.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from Louisiana street to the first alley south of Pogue's Run.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, from Louisiana street to the Union Railway tracks.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from the first alley north of William street to Herbert street.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley south of Twelfth street to Herbert, or Eleventh street.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to the first alley west of Meridian street.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Orange avenue, where not already done.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalk of Mayhew street, from West street to Oregon street.

For grading and graveling Wilcox street and sidewalks, from Belmont avenue to Linn street.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R.

For re-grading and improving with broken stone the roadway of Pine street, curbing the gutters and placing gutter stone therein, from Washington street to Market street.

For re-grading and improving with broken stone the roadway, placing a gutter stone in the gutters, and re setting the curb where necessary, of Pine street, from Market street to North street.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Market street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Wyoming street, and paving with brick the north sidewalk thereof, from High street to Delaware street.

For grading and bowldering the first alley north of Merrill street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Locke street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

For grading and graveling the west half of Rural street and west sidewalk, from Brinkman street to Pendleton Pike.

For grading and graveling William street and sidewalks, from Jefferson street to Prospect street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from the C., C. & I. R. R. tracks to the east line of Archer street.

For grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Reid street to a point 1,290 feet east of Reid street.

For grading and graveling the roadway of Paca street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from First street to St. Clair street.

For grading and graveling Pratt street and sidewalks, from Fayette street to West street.

For grading and graveling the first alley north of Hoyt avenue, from Laurel street to Reid street.

For grading and graveling Morton street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street.

For grading and graveling the roadway of Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus.

For grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Walnut street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street.

For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Morris street, between Wright and East streets.

For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Wright street, between Coburn and Morris streets.

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.

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.

For the construction of a twelve hundred barrel cistern on south East street, near the crossing of the Belt Railroad, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and to his entire satisfaction.

Councilman Darnell moved that when the Council adjourns, in adjourn to meet next Monday evening, October 14th; and that the Committee on Contracts be requested to report at that session.

Which motion was adopted.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since your last meeting, the following matters have been disposed of:

1st. Is the injunction suit of Mary Kline against the city, in which case the plaintiff had fenced in more than half of Walnut street immediately west of Railroad street, and the city had heretofore ordered the plaintiff to remove her fence and other obstructions from the street. The Court decided in favor of the city, and refused the injunction. Since that time a motion for a new trial has been made by the plaintiff, which has been overruled. All that is now necessary, is for the Street Commissioner to proceed as first instructed by your honorable bodies to cause said obstructions to be removed.

2d. I have this day received from Peter F. Bryce, and caused the same to be recorded, a quit claim deed to the City of Indianapolis, for 37½ feet off of the east end of the 68 foot lot owned by him, fronting on Meridian street and extending back to an alley, to be used for a viaduct. This case finally settles all the unsettled claims growing out of said opening, except the cases of Root and Dell, and I expect that these cases will be settled in a few days.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read, and the contract and bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the southeast sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from South street to Merrill street. Bond, \$700.00; surety, C. S. Roney.

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

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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from South street to Merrill street.

777.30 lineal feet, at 34 cents.....	\$264 28
68.70 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 56 cents.....	34 47
81.65 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	48 99
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	\$347 74

A first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. F. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Carter street and sidewalks, from Randolph street to Walcott street.

604.00 lineal feet, at 55 cents.....	\$333 11
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to South street.

1641.97 lineal feet, at 69 cents.....	\$1,133 05
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and graveling the roadway of Hazel street, from Valley Drive to Lawrence street.

712.95 lineal feet, at 47 cents.....	\$334 66
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass street.

495.00 lineal feet, at 29 cents.....	\$143 55
61.50 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 58 cents.....	35.00
32.80 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	25 68
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	\$204 90

A first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

390.00 lineal feet, at 29 cents.....	\$113 10
17.58 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	17.58
15.47 square yards of bowldered wings, at 53 cents.....	8 29
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	\$138 88

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence southwestwardly to White River.

600 lineal feet of sewer, at \$1.95.....	\$1,170 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North street.

424 lineal feet of pavement, at 29 cents.....	\$122 96
14 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 58 cents.....	8 12
6 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	3 60
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	\$134 68

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. McCray, for grading and graveling the second alley south of Georgia street, from East street to the second alley east of Cook street.

859 lineal feet, at 34 cents... ..\$292 06

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North street.

424.20 lineal feet of paving, at 29 cents.....\$123 01
 13.30 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 58 cents..... 7 72
 6.65 square yards of bowldered wing³, at 60 cents..... 4 00

 \$134 71

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading, and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Ohio street to the Canal.

1,393.80 lineal feet, at 68 cents \$947 78

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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from South street to Merrill 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 Wm. F. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Carter street and sidewalks, from Randolph street to Wolcott 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Linden street, from Woodlawn avenue to the first alley north of Woodlawn 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 paving with brick the southwest sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to South 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 the roadway of Hazel street, from Valley Drive to Lawrence 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 F. M. Snyder, 10

grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Alabama street to Delaware 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 Geo. W. McCray, for grading and graveling the second alley south of Georgia street, from East street to the second alley east of Cook 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Ohio street to the Canal, 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, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

The following communication from the Chief Fire Engineer was read, and the request granted :

Indianapolis, Oct. 10, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask that I be permitted to purchase two thousand (2,000) feet of Eureka Cotton Fire Hose, to replace a similar number of feet now unsafe and unfit for duty. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Robert Kennington vs. H. D. Pierce and wife, for\$24 00

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

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

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Coy, Darnell, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilman Burns, Cummings, and Davis.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10th, 1889.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor-elect, this day filed with me his bond for three thousand dollars.

I submit the same for your consideration,

JOHN W. BOWLUS, City Clerk

The following bond was presented and approved :

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS—OFFICIAL BOND,

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss :

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Thomas L. Sullivan and Mary F. Love and F. Rand, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, are held and bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, for the

payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this day of October, 1889.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, That whereas, the above bound Thomas L Sullivan was, on the 8th day of October, 1889, duly elected by the legal voters of the City of Indianapolis, to fill the office of Mayor, in and for the said City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, for the term of two years from January 1st, 1890, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

Now if the said Thomas L Sullivan shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all monies that may by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

THOMAS L. SULLIVAN. [Seal]
 MARY F. LOVE, [Seal]
 F. RAND, [Seal]

Approved this 10th day of October, 1889.

JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report and resolution :

ROOM 4, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
 Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21st, 1889. }

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

19 *Gentlemen*.—The undersigned members, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., except John R. Elder, who is absent from the city, and being duly appointed, qualified, and acting as a Board of City Commissioners in and for said city, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys, beg leave to report:

1st. That we met in the office of the City Clerk, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, 1889, to consider the matters contained in the petition of Herman E. Vance et al, to vacate a strip of ground ten feet in width at the south end, narrowing to five feet at the north end, and lying immediately west of, and adjoining Lot No. 130, in Morrison's Third Addition to Indianapolis, Ind., all in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk; which said notice, with the proper return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force endorsed thereon, is in words and figures following, to-wit: [Here insert.]

2d. After examining said petition and accompanying plat—all of which we found correct—we proceeded to view the premises and surrounding locality, and then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the City Clerk's office.

That on Wednesday, July 24th, 1889, we met pursuant to adjournment, and directed the City Clerk to have the proper officer notify the parties interested in said vacation to meet the City Commissioners on Monday, September 16th, 1889, which said notice is in words and figures as follows: [Here insert.]

That we met on said last named date, pursuant to adjournment. The City Clerk presented the return of the notice to the interested parties, both resident and non-resident. [Here insert.] After the examination of witnesses and the further consideration of the matter, the Board agreed that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

We place (a nominal) value as damages upon the strip to be vacated, at \$50.00.

Which amount, with the costs of said vacation (\$66.00), amounting to the total sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars, is to be paid by the petitioner, Herman E. Vance, into the city treasury for the benefit of said city.

There are no owners of real estate or other persons objecting to said vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
 James Renihen,
 I. N. Walker,
 H. M. Hadley,
 City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of Herman E. Vance and others, praying for the vacation of a strip ten (10) feet in width at the south end, and narrowing to five (5) feet in width at the north end, and lying immediately west of, and adjoining Lot number 130, in Morrison's third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with said report, the said above described strip, as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and also the sum of sixty-six dollars, being the amount of expense as reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Indiana, a plat of the said described strip of ground hereby vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense: *Provided,* That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said strip of ground shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

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

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coys, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilmen Trusler.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Darnell, was referred back to said Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report on the matter that was referred to them, regarding the buying of maps for the City of Indianapolis. We find that the defects in said map have been fully remedied, and therefore respectfully recommend the buying of at least not less than three maps from Baker & Randolph—one for the City Civil Engineer's office; one for the City Clerk's office, and one for the Chief Fire Engineer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,
John R. Pearson,
Committee on Judiciary.

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 the pay-roll for work done at Garfield Park, and recommend it be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor:

Pay-roll.....\$76 14

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,
P. C. Trusler,
Committee on Public Property.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. 46, 1889, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction of certain street railroad lines in, along and upon the streets of Indianapolis, to be propelled by electric power, or other rapid transit," would report that we have carefully examined all the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and recommend said ordinance be not passed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Railroads.

On motion by Councilman Smith, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

G. O. 46, 1889—An ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of certain street railroad lines on, in, along and upon the streets of Indianapolis, to be propelled by electric power, or other rapid transit.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys recommend that S. O. No. 156, 1889, providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of North street, and laying a sewer pipe in the center thereof, from Meridian street to Illinois street, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Mollie A. Ralston and others, asking for the opening and extension of the first alley south of Washington street extending from East street eastwardly and northeastwardly to Liberty street, recommend that said petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Mollie A. Ralston, F. P. Rush & Co and others, praying for the opening and extension of the first thirty-foot alley south of Washington street, from East street east to the right-of-way of the Lake Erie & Western Railway; thence northeastwardly along the north line of said right-of-way to Liberty street, all to a width of twenty feet, as prayed for in said petition, and shown in the plat accompanying the same, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the City Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Rental Committee, through the City Clerk, submitted the following reports; which were read and received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Your Rental Committee make the following report of rents collected for Tomlinson Hall :

Sept. 17. C. W. Bridges.....	\$30 00
“ 25 & 26 Boston Concert Co.	60 00
Tomlinson Estate—Olive Overman, 113 north Illinois street.....	25 00
T. E. Atkinson, 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Rental Committee, to whom was referred the motion of inquiry respecting the rent of “Sellers Farm,” report thereon that the city entered into a contract in November, 1888, with George W. Hall for three years’ use of Sellers Farm, at the annual rental of \$706, to be paid semi-annually, in advance; that on November 22, 1888, said Hall paid \$333, the first six months rent, and on May 21, 1889, he paid \$333, the second six months rent—making a total of \$706. Said lease will expire in November, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.”

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. 59, 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, \$10,475 33.]

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 60, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$612.68]

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 61, 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, \$1,363.10.]

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

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 62, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch—(special.) [Amount appropriated, \$140.00.]

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 63, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$159.34.]

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 64, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$12,212 23.]

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Darnell :

S. O. 185, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Seventh street, from Tennessee street to the Canal, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Dunn :

S. O. 186, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Douglass street, between New York street and Market street.

By Councilman Gaul :

S. O. 187, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Morris street, from Meridian street to West street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 188, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 189, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, from Seventh street in and along Broadway street to and connecting with the sewer that terminates on the north side of Cherry street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 190, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fourteenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Illinois street, and for the costs thereof.

The following resolution 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 the roadway of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Exposition avenue, by curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, (where not already properly curbed,) and paving the roadway with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic 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 Pennsylvania 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 the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said improvement, of the time and place when and where objections should be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Conuclimen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Swain—ordered filed :

S. O. 191, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Pennsylvania street, widening the sidewalks, re setting the curbing where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, the gutters thereof, from the north line of Seventh street to the north line of Exposition avenue.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 192, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Meridian street, between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

By Councilman Trusler :

S. O. 193, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Reid street, and for the costs thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Brush Electric Light Company be, and is hereby, ordered to erect one electric light on north Meridian street, where Third street should have come through to Meridian street, also where Sixth street should have come through to Meridian street.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate in the vicinity of the first alley north of McCarty street, extending from West street east to Chadwick street—being fourteen (14) feet in width—petition your honorable bodies to cause said alley to be vacated, for the reason that it is a detriment to the abutting property, occupied by a school house, and used for school purposes; and in lieu of said alley, we agree to cause an alley of equal width to be opened from West street to Chadwick street off of the north side of the second lot north of said proposed vacated alley, all free of expense; a plat of which propo-ed vacation and proposed opening is submitted herewith, and made a part hereof, marked exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Baker, Sec'y. School Board; Fred. W. Gaul, Wm. Kelly, John Griffin, James Sullivan, George Kenzel, Peter Gallagher.

Councilman Long offered the following motion ; which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report next Monday night ;

That the Indianapolis Electric Light and Power Company be instructed to erect and maintain lights on the following street crossings: One at the corner of East and Market streets; one at the corner of Noble and Market streets; one at the corner of Noble and Ohio streets, and at the corner of Liberty and Ohio streets.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Alex. M. Robertson and Isaac H. Sickler be, and are hereby, granted permission to widen the sidewalk and curb and pave the sidewalk in front of their property on the north side of St. Joseph street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Attorney:

That the Brush Electric Light and Power Company be instructed to erect and maintain an electric light on each of the following corners of streets: One at the corner of Pennsylvania street and Ft. Wayne avenue; one at the corner of Delaware street and Ft. Wayne avenue; one at the corner of St. Clair street and Ft. Wayne avenue, and one at the corner of Cherry street and Ft. Wayne avenue. Work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Smith presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney:

To the Honorable Councilmen and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of Ft. Wayne avenue and vicinity, hereby petition your honorable body to extend the illumination by electricity along said street. Fort Wayne avenue is a great thoroughfare to the whole northeast part of the city (in fact the only one,) and is probably more poorly illuminated than any other street in the city.

August Buschmann, Wm. Buschmann, Thornburgh & Allen, Peter Goth, Lewis Meier, H. S. Hutchins, R. R. Hammond, Frank Erdehnega, Samuel Barker, Louis Buschmann, Peter Muelier, A. Hougue, Chas. Flang, B. & M. Cread, C. B. Holloway—and 61 others.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Broadway street, between Seventh and Cherry streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, from Seventh street in and along Broadway street to and connecting with the sewer that terminates on the north side of Cherry street; and that the cost of said sewer be assessed two-thirds to the property line along the line of said sewer, and one third to be paid for by the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, in force March 14, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Horace McKay, 132 feet 5 inches; Edward Larkins, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; H. H. Findley, 48 feet 1 inch; Wm. Wallace, 185 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Thos. H. Spann, 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; M. B. Powell, (G.) 50 feet 1 inch; G. H. Carter, 40 feet—and 18 others.

Councilman Swain, offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That E. W. Anderson et al. be permitted to grade and gravel, at their own expense, the first alley north of Home avenue, from Alabama street to the intersection of the first alley east. Work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That E. F. Lilly, Deloss Root, Wm. O. DeVey, Cortland Van Camp and Chas. F. Sayles be and are hereby, granted permission to lay a twelve (12) inch sewer pipe in and along Home avenue, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, thence north in and along said alley to Fifth street, all at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on the line of and in the vicinity of the first alley south of Home avenue, extending from Ash street east to Bellefontaine street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to cause the vacation of said alley, for the reason that the Board of School Commissioners own the property immediately north of said alley, and desire the vacation of said described alley, so as to use the same as the back part of said lot, and as a necessary convenience for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

The Indianapolis School Board, per Theo. P. Haughey,
Chairman of Committee of Building and Grounds; J.
W. Smith, J. W. Sawyer, Vincent G. Clifford.

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

Indianapolis, Sept. 18th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Spann avenue, between Linden and Reid streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalk on the north side of said street.

Brice P. Brown, 40 feet; Burton S. Claud, 60 feet; John
T. Farrell, 30 feet; Mrs. Ada Bokeleh, 40 feet; Mary
J. Hunt, 30 feet; A. Matthews, 40 feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:


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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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


....., Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
....., City Clerk.