

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—OCTOBER 14, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 14th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 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 17 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 8—viz: Councilmen Coy, Finch, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, and Wilson.

## 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 for the month of September, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$181 75
Mayor's fees .....	139 60
Fines in city cases.....	61 60

Total..... \$382 95

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

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, Oct. 14, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

The following communication and resolution from His Honor, the Mayor, were read:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14, 1889.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I have received letters and circulars from committees and public officials in New York, Chicago, Washington and St. Louis, asking the moral influence of a favorable expression from this city, in regard to holding the World's Exposition of 1892 in each of the cities, respectively. I have had but one opinion myself as to where this great Fair should be held, and have given my own voice in favor of Chicago. I deem it not only proper, but the duty of our city to aid the efforts being made by the public spirited citizens of that great Metropolis of the West, in securing its selection.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, and if adopted, that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit a certified copy thereof to E. F. Cragin, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the World's Exposition, Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

WHEREAS, The time is near at hand to commence preparations for holding the International Exposition, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; and whereas, The success of said enterprise largely depends on the selection of an eligible place in which to hold the same; and whereas, The City of Chicago is, by reason of its location, natural attractions, healthful climate, inexhaustible supply of pure water, and unsurpassed facilities for accommodating large crowds of people, the most suitable place in the United States in which to hold said Exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That we heartily join the citizens of Chicago in their efforts to secure said Exposition, and urgently request the authorities controlling said matter to select said city for that purpose.

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

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Elias B. Swift, City Clerk elect, has filed with me his bond for five thousand dollars. I submit the same for your approval.

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

The City Clerk presented the following bond; which was read and approved:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Elias B. Swift, Sample Loftin, Jackson Landers, James Johnson, Jno. J. Cooper and V. M. Backus, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of five 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 12th day of October, 1889.

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

Now if the said Elias B. Swift shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over, according to law, all moneys 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.

ELIAS B. SWIFT, [Seal.]  
 SAMPLE LOFTIN, [Seal.]  
 JACKSON LANDERS, [Seal.]  
 JAMES JOHNSON, [Seal.]  
 JOHN J. COOPER, [Seal.]  
 V. M. BACKUS, [Seal.]

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

Personally appeared Elias B. Swift, principal, and Sample Loftin, Jackson Landers, James Johnson, John J. Cooper and V. M. Backus, sureties on the within bond, and severally acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed, without condition or reservation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1889.

[Seal.]

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Notary Public.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—You ask for an opinion as to whether or not the city can extinguish and dis mantle gas lamps in the city and re mantle other lamps in lieu thereof in other parts of the city, and erect in place of such dis-mantled lamps electric lights?

I have carefully examined the contract between the city and the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, dated July 24, 1888, and find the following facts: Said contract expires on the 31st day of December, 1890. By it the city agrees to pay fifteen dollars (\$15 00) per post for all the lamps burning in the city on the date of such contract, except such number of lamps as the Committees on Public Light of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and the City Civil Engineer should order extinguished in lieu of one hundred electric lights.

It further provides as follows: Said Gas Company "agrees to dis-mantle any gas lamp now erected and re-light in lieu thereof any lamp post now erected or that may be hereafter erected upon the lines of existing mains, when so ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen during the existence of the present contract, and due notice being given by the City Civil Engineer, without any cost to the city."

Taking these two provisions together, I answer—

First—That the number of gas lamps that shall be extinguished in lieu of one hundred electric lights, is left entirely to the Committees of Public Light of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, together with the City Civil Engineer, and that such number is not limited by said contract.

Second—The Common Council and Board of Aldermen can cause additional electric lights to be erected any where in the city, and cause the dis mantling of such gas lights as are displaced by such additional electric lights, provided other gas lamps are re-mantled or new ones erected at other places in lieu of such gas lamps so displaced by such additional electric lights.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

John Osterman, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was read and received:

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14, 1889.*

To the City Council and the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully report that the balance in the City Treasury at this date is thirty thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty six cents. (\$30,121.26.)

Very respectfully,

J. OSTERMAN, Treas'r.

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

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 wish to submit the pay roll for work done at Garfield Park, and recommend the same be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor :

Pay-roll .....\$160 88

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,

P. C. Trusler,

Committee on Public Property.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Elliott :

G. O. 49, 1889—An ordinance requiring the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company to station and maintain one flagman at the intersection of said companies' tracks with Lincoln avenue; one flagman at the intersection of said companies' tracks with Seventh street; one flagman at Eighth street, and one flagman at Ninth street.

On motion by Councilman Elliott, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 49, 1889—on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darrrell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 49, 1889, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Smith :

S. O. 194, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, from the corner of Broadway street and Christian avenue to Park avenue, west side, "sewer to connect with sewer in Broadway street."

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:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received October 7th, 1889, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
F. M. Snyder.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	58 cents

F. M. Snyder's bid being low, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname.....	60 cts.....	50 cts.....	63 cts.....	63 cts
Fisher & Roney.....	49 cts.....	46 cts.....	68 cts.....	68 cts

Fisher & Roney are the lowest and best bidders, and we recommend the award be postponed for the present.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co.....	40 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents
F. M. Snyder.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	58 cents

F. M. Snyder being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Robert Kennington...	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Jas. W. Hudson.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. S. McCray...	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co..	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Jas. W. Hudson.....	38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. S. McCray...	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan...	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend the same be postponed for the present.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co....	60 cts.....	50 cts.....	75 cts.....	75 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....	55 cts.....	45 cts.....	70 cts.....	68 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend the contract be postponed for the present.

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

Henry Clay.....	27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
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Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

- Geo. W. McCray.... 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Henry Clay..... 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend that he be awarded the contract.

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

Henry Clay..... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend that he be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co...	47 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents
Roney & Dunning .....	36 cents.....	70 cents.....	63 cents

Roney & Dunning being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Fisher & Roney.....	59 cts.....	48 cts.....	72 cts .....	72 cts
Jas. E. Twiname ....	59 cts.....	47 cts.....	74 cts.....	75 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.	55 cts.....	45 cts.....	70 cts.....	68 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
J. L. Spaulding.....	41 cents.....	73 cents.....	70 cents

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Geo. W. McCray..... 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. 52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding..... 52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

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

Price per lineal foot front,

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co...	47 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
Jos. Bernauer .....	36 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents

Jos. Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Curbing.	Roadway.	Gutter Stone.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname.....	49 cts.....	\$1 00.....	39 cts.....	76 cts.....	75 cts
Fisher & Roney.....	48 cts.....	98.....	38 cts.....	75 cts.....	74 cts
Roney & Dunning...	49 cts.....	98.....	37 cts.....	74 cts.....	72 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co	44 cts.....	91.....	35 cts.....	70 cts.....	68 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

16. For re-grading, 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.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Roadway.	Curb re-set.	Gutter stone.	Wings.	Double Walk-stone.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co.	\$1 20.....	15 cts.....	40 cts.....	72 cts.....	76 cts
Roney & Dunning.....	1 20.....	13 cts.....	42 cts.....	72 cts.....	74 cts
Fisher & Roney.....	1 15.....	12 cts.....	38 cts.....	72 cts.....	72 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co..	1 09.....	10 cts.....	35 cts.....	68 cts.....	70 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co....	87 cents.....	72 cents.....	72 cents
Fisher & Roney.....	65 cents.....	72 cents.....	70 cents

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

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stone.
Robert Kennington..	50 cents.....	50 cents.....	35 cents.....	70 cents

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract

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

Robert Kennington...	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Jas. E. Twiname.....	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James E. Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co...	48 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	42 cents.....	74 cents.....	74 cents
Jos. Bernauer.....	36 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents

Jos. Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname.....	40 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	74 cents.....	70 cents
Fisher & Roney.....	33 cents.....	68 cents.....	68 cents

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

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

Jas. E. Twiname & Co.....	\$1 15 per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	1 15 per lineal foot front.
Wm. F. Gansberg.....	1 08 per lineal foot front.
W. S. Fries.....	1 05 per lineal foot front.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....	1 02 per lineal foot front.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Robert Kennington....	\$1 20 per lineal foot front on each side.
Wm. F. Gansberg.....	1 14 per lineal foot front on each side.
Roney & Dunning.....	1 10 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. S. McCray....	93 per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co..	92 per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

24. 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.

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co...	42 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents
F. M. Snyder.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	58 cents

F. M. Snyder being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Robert Kennington....	\$1 20 per lineal foot front on each side.
Roney & Dunning.....	1 15 per lineal foot front on each side.
Jas. W. Hudson.....	1 12 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. S. McCray....	97 per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co..	96 per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Graveling.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings.
J. L. Spaulding.....	46 cts.....	58 cts.....	74 cts.....	70 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co...	45 cts.....	52 cts.....	.. cts.....	.. cts
Jas. E. Twiname & Co..	45 cts.....	60 cts.....	73 cts.....	75 cts
Jas. W. Hudson.....	45 cts.....	50 cts.....	70 cts.....	70 cts
Roney & Dunning.....	39 cts.....	49 cts.....	71 cts.....	69 cts

Roney & Dunning being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

27. 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.

No bids received.



28. 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.

No bids received.

29. 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.

Freaney Bros. \$21.00 per lamp-post complete. We recommend they be awarded the contract.

30. 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.

No bids received.

31. For the erection of one twelve hundred barrel cistern on south East street, near the crossing of the Belt Railroad.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co.....\$1 09 per barrel.

Jas. E. Twiname & Co..... 1 00 per barrel.

James E. Twiname & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Roney & Dunning..... 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding..... 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fisher & Roney..... 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. S. McCray... 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. S. McCray being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Fisher & Roney..... 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. S. McCray... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co.. 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Bids for the following contracts received, under the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889:

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

Robert Kennington... 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being but one bid, and that being low, recommend the contract be awarded to Robert Kennington.

35. 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.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Double walk-stone.	Wings.
J. L. Spaulding.....	85 cts.....	48 cts.....	46 cts.....	75 cts.....	70 cts
Robert Kennington...	70 cts.....	45 cts.....	35 cts.....	70 cts.....	60 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co..	70 cts.....	45 cts.....	34 cts.....	68 cts.....	68 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Roadway.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	*Wings.
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.	90 cts.....	41 cts.....	72 cts.....	68 cts
J. L. Spaulding.....	84 cts.....	45 cts.....	70 cts.....	60 cts

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

37. 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.

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Gravel.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings.
J. L. Spaulding.....	27 cts.....	35 cts.....	48 cts.....	35 cts.....	75 cts.....	72 cts
Fulmer, Cooper & Co.	25 cts.....	32 cts.....	47 cts.....	37 cts.....	72 cts.....	70 cts

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Darnell, from the same Committee, submitted the following contracts and bonds; which were read and approved:

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., 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. Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving the roadway of Pine street with broken stone, from Washington street to Market street, curbing the gutters and placing gutter stones therein.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving with broken stone the roadway of Pine street, re-curbing the gutters and placing gutter stones therein, from Market street to North street.

Bond, \$5,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the west half of Rural street and west sidewalk, from Brinkman street to Pendleton Pike.

Bond, \$4,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., 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.

Bond, \$500 00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Wyoming street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from High street to Delaware street. Bond, \$600 00; surety, A. L. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru avenue.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Orange avenue, where not already done. Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Locke street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

Bond, \$200.00; surety, Robert Kennington.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Market street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, Robert Kennington.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from the C., C., C. & I. R. R. track to the east line of Archer street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue.

Bond, \$200.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, D. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Reid street to a point 1,290 feet east of Reid street.

Bond, \$5,000; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Morton street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley north of Hoyt avenue, from Laurel street to Reid street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Paca street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from First street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, D. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Wilcox street and sidewalks, from Belmont avenue to Linn street.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Mayhew street, from West street to Oregon street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the roadway of Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus. Bond, \$3,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to the first alley west of Meridian street.

Bond, \$200.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from the first alley north of William street to Herbert street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley south of Twelfth street to Herbert, or Eleventh street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Elliott offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend their mains in and along Home avenue, from their present terminus to Columbia avenue, and that the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of fire hydrants along the line.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney, with power to act :

*Resolved,* That the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately remove the street car tracks laid on south Delaware street and Madison avenue, laid by the Indianapolis Cable Company.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains on Tennessee street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, and that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to locate the necessary fire hydrants.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Executor of the estate of W. C. DePauw be permitted to re-lay the sidewalk in front of Nos. 247 and 249 south Tennessee street ; work to be done under the directions of the City Civil Engineer, and that he be, and is hereby, instructed to set the necessary stakes.

Councilman Gasper offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, ordered to at once bring suit against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to compel them to at once comply with General Ordinance No. 1, passed March 8th, 1888, in which certain lines of the said company are named on which double end platform cars with conductors have been ordered, etc., etc.

Councilman Cummings moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Gasper moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

NAYS, 14—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Trusler.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Markey, Pearson, and Thalman.

Councilman Pearson moved that the resolution be referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Railroads.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Finch, Pearson, and Thalman.

NAYS, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Trusler.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

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

That the Brush Electric Light Company be instructed to erect an electric light on the corner of West and Ray streets, and one on the corner of Tennessee and Wilkins streets, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner do his duty in regard to fixing Fletcher avenue, and also other streets as has been ordered by the Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the City Clerk notify him of the same.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was granted :

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioners, who are the owners of the premises herein referred to, respectfully ask leave to re-lay the stone pavement in front of the building now occupied by Henly, Smith & Co., known as No. 131, on the east side of south Meridian street, said premises being a short distance south of the alley running east and west between Georgia and Louisiana streets. And your petitioners request that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the stakes. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Simon Yandes, by Geo B Yandes, his Attorney in fact ;  
Albert G. Porter, by E. B. Porter.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion :

Moved that we do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

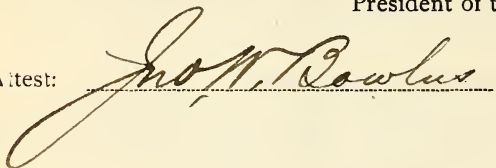
NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, and Stuckmeyer.

The Council then adjourned.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

 \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 14, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 14th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

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

**ABSENT**, 1—viz: Alderman Clark.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held September 23d, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

**To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :**

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at an adjourned session held October 10th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Attorney (see page 729, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, (see page 730, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

**The** report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 730 and 731, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 731, *ante*,) was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 731, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 731, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 732, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 732, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Roney, for grading and graveling the roadway of Hazel street, from Valley Drive to Law-



rence 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 732, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 732 and 733, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Snyder, for 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 733, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 733, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 733, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 734, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, relative to the purchase of hose, (see page 734, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following report from the City Clerk, (see page 734, *ante*), was read:

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.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Clerk, submitting the bond of Mayor-elect Sullivan (see pages 734 and 735, *ante*), was read, and the bond concurrently approved.

The report from the Board of City Commissioners, accompanied with the following resolution, (see pages 735 and 736, *ante*), were read :

*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 concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Public Property, (see page 736, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see page 737, *ante*), were read :

*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 concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The reports from the Rental Committee (see page 738, *ante*), were read and received.

The following motions (see page 742, *ante*), were read and concurrently 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.

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.

The following resolution (see page 740, *ante*), was read:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That it is deemed necessary to improve 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 as-

sessments 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

**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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

**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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

**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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 64, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$12,212.23.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

On motion by Alderman Rail, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

S. O. 156, 1889, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—At your last meeting a motion was passed instructing me to report, at this meeting, as to whether or not the natural gas companies, under the ordinance, can collect from consumers, three months pay in advance.

I answer, that the natural gas ordinance provides for monthly rates and annual rates; but the only clause respecting the time of payment, reads as follows:

“Any corporation, company, firm or individual, furnishing gas under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have the right to discontinue further supply of gas to any consumer in case of ten days default, after the first day of each succeeding month, in the payment of charges for said gas.”

This language is not at all clear or specific, but taking it in connection with the rest of the ordinance, I am of the opinion that the proper legal construction thereof is that consumers can pay natural gas bills monthly.

While this, in my judgment, is the law, it is claimed that the natural gas rates in Indianapolis are exceedingly low; lower, in fact, than the rates of any city of any considerable size in the United States, ranging but from thirty (30) to fifty (50) per cent. of the cost of coal. Large additional outlays are being made by the natural gas companies to supply consumers. I am informed that in the neighborhood of sixteen thousand natural gas connections will have been made in this city before cold weather; that to meet the enormously increased demand for gas, it will be necessary to make large additional outlays in order to insure sufficient gas for the winter.

I am further informed that to meet and insure this greatly increased demand for gas, the Consumers' Gas Trust Company will be obliged to expend about \$150,000 additional money; and that to meet this necessary and additional expense, said company issued the order to collect gas bills three months in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

The Committees on Finance and Judiciary, through Alderman Smith, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committees to whom the following resolution was referred—

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

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

1st. All of Ruddel & Vinton's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 190, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. All of Burton & Campbell's Park Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 196, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

3d. All of J. H. Ruddle's subdivision of Lots fifty-one (51) and sixty (60) of Burton & Campbell's Park Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 143, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

4th. All of Block 6, and Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, in Central Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 142, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

5th. All of Alexander Metzger's Park Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 129, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

6th. All of North Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 193, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

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

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

Recommend its adoption.

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

M. M. Reynolds,  
John Rail,  
Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—You Committee on Public Property recommend that the action of the Council in presenting the Little Sisters of the Poor the old horse, be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
H. W. Laut,  
Committee on Public Property.

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

To the President and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred certain ordinances, report as follows :

1st. Is S. O. No. 12, of 1888;

2d. Is S. O. No. 13, of 1889;

3d. Is S. O. No. 133, of 1888;

Recommend said ordinances be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,  
H. B. Smith,  
John Rail,  
for S. O. No. 12.  
Committee on Public Light.



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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

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

1st. Is S. O. No. 94, of 1889;

2d. Is S. O. No. 95, of 1889;

3d. Is S. O. No. 96, of 1889;

All for the improvement of Liberty street. Recommend said ordinances pass.

4th. Is S. O. No. 145, of 1889; to grade and gravel Alvord street, from Malott avenue to the south line of Lot 58, Alvord's subdivision of E. T. & S. K. Fletcher's Addition. Recommend said ordinances do not pass.

5th. Is a resolution:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore P. Haughey and others, praying for the vacation of the second alley east of Race street, between McIntire street and the first alley south of McIntire street, report that we have examined the same, and recommend that the petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted, said petitioners to pay into the city treasury fifty dollars in addition to the expenses of said vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,

Elton B. Elliott,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Theodore P. Haughey and others, praying for the vacation of the second alley east of Race street and extending from McIntire street to the first alley south of McIntire street, between Lots 21 and 22, in Brett, Braden & Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

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

Recommend said resolution be *not* adopted.

6th. Is a resolution.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Lucy A. Sewall, Susanna Goepper and others, asking for the vacation of a seven (7) foot alley extending from Park avenue to the first alley east thereof, lying between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, report that in the opinion of your Committee, said alley is too narrow to be of any practical use whatever, not being wide enough for a wide-track wagon to pass through; therefore, we recommend that said petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution adopted: *Provided,* That said petitioners will pay to the city the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100 00) in addition to the costs of said proposed vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,

Elton B. Elliott,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Lucy A. Sewall, Susanna Goepper and others, praying for the vacation of the alley running from Park avenue to the first alley east thereof, and lying between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street—said alley being about seven feet and six inches wide at Park avenue, and about six feet and nine inches wide at the east end thereof—be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the 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.

Recommend said resolution be not adopted.

7th. Is a resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Harry J. Milligan, Robert B. Keith and others, asking for the vacation of all the streets and alleys located north of Ninth street, west of Hill avenue and south of Anderson street, in the Indianapolis Car Company's Second Addition to the city, your Committee report that said vacation is desired in order to re-plate the said addition so as to conform to the addition lying immediately west of the same; and on examination your Committee favor the granting of the petition, for the reason that all of that territory lying north of Ninth street, west of Hill avenue, and east of the Atlas Works, will then be uniform, the streets co-terminus and much better located than as they now exist; and we recommend that said petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
Elton B. Elliott,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Harry J. Milligan, Robert B. Keith and others, praying for the vacation of all the streets and alleys located north of Ninth street and east of Hill avenue and south of Anderson street, in the Indianapolis Car Company's Second Addition to the City of Indianapolis; said streets are named as follows, to-wit: Bismarck street, Wayne street, French street and Pike street; and said alleys are all included in the territory bounded by Ninth street, Bismarck street, Anderson street and Hill avenue—be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats, and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the 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.

Recommend the adoption of said resolution.

8th. Is a motion:

"That the City Attorney and Street Commissioner be, and are hereby, ordered to notify J. J. Cooper to at once remove all earth and other obstructions which he

has placed or caused to be placed in the State Ditch, near the Atlas Engine Works. Also, to open up the ditches from Ninth street to the State Ditch, which he has caused to be filled up, or to provide some other way whereby the water which accumulates at or near the corner of Ninth and Sheldon streets will have free and ample passage into the State Ditch. And in case he fails to do so within three days, then the Street Commissioner is ordered to do the work, and to collect the cost off of the said J. J. Cooper. Street Commissioner to act on the advice of the City Attorney."

Your Committee have given this matter attention, and report that the motion should pass, and the work be given prompt attention, as a heavy rain of long duration would result in overflowing all that portion of the city, and much damage would result to property holders and the city.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution referred to in the seventh clause concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at an adjourned session held this evening, October 14th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Clerk, submitting the bond of City Clerk elect, Swift, (see pages 746 and 747, *ante*), was read, and the bond concurrently approved.

The communication from His Honor, the Mayor, in reference to the holding of the World's Exposition of 1892, (see page 745, *ante*), was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 746, *ante*), was read:

WHEREAS, The time is near at hand to commence preparations for holding the International Exposition, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; and whereas, The success of said enterprise largely depends on the selection of an eligible place in which to hold the same; and whereas, The City of Chicago is, by reason of its location, natural attractions, healthful climate, inexhaustible supply of pure water, and unsurpassed facilities for accommodating large crowds of people, the most suitable place in the United States in which to hold said Exposition; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That we heartily join the citizens of Chicago in their efforts to secure said Exposition, and urgently request the authorities controlling said matter to select said city for that purpose.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding various contracts, (see pages 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753 and 754, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following contracts and bonds (see pages 754 and 755, *ante*), were read and concurrently approved:

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., 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. Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving the roadway of Pine street with broken stone, from Washington street to Market street, curbing the gutters and placing gutter stones therein.  
Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving with broken stone the roadway of Pine street, re-curbing the gutters and placing gutter stones therein, from Market street to North street.  
Bond, \$5,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the west half of Rural street and west sidewalk, from Brinkman street to Pendleton Pike.  
Bond, \$4,000; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., 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.  
Bond, \$500.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Wyoming street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from High street to Delaware street. Bond, \$600 00; surety, A. L. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru avenue.  
Bond, \$300.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Orange avenue, where not already done. Bond, \$2,000; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Locke street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.  
Bond, \$200.00; surety, Robert Kennington.

Contract and bond of Fisher & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Market street.  
Bond, \$300.00; surety, Robert Kennington.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from the C., C., C. & I. R. R. track to the east line of Archer street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue.  
Bond, \$200.00; surety, S. K. Fletcher.

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.  
Bond, \$500.00; surety, D. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Reid street to a point 1,290 feet east of Reid street.

Bond, \$5,000; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Morton street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley north of Hoyt avenue, from Laurel street to Reid street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Paca street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from First street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, D. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Wilcox street and sidewalks, from Belmont avenue to Linn street.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Mayhew street, from West street to Oregon street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the roadway of Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus. Bond, \$3,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to the first alley west of Meridian street.

Bond, \$200.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from the first alley north of William street to Herbert street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley south of Twelfth street to Herbert, or Eleventh street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Jas. Sims.

The petition of Simon Yandes et al., asking the privilege to re-lay the stone pavement in front of their property, known as No. 131, south Meridian street, (see page 757, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 756, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, ordered to at once bring suit against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to compel them to at once comply with General Ordinance No. 1, passed March 8th, 1888, in which certain lines of the said company are named on which double end platform cars with conductors have been ordered, etc., etc.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 12, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Bellefontaine avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time :

S. O. 133, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Lambert street, between Brookside and Clifford avenues.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Cannett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

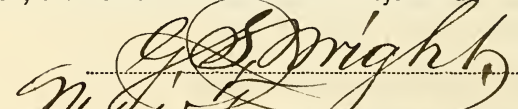
S. O. 13, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Hall Place street, between Seventh and Ninth streets..

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Attest:  , President.

Attest:  , Clerk.