

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

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

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

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Kelley, and Smith.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held November 4th, and the adjourned session held November 11th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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.

For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Bellefontaine street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

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.

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

For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Oak street, between Massachusetts avenue and the first alley south of Christian avenue.

For the erection of four (4) lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Ash street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

For the erection of one (1) lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets.

For grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, from Noble street to Railroad street.

For grading and graveling the roadway of Pratt street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

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

For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of First street, from the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad to Howard street.

For grading and graveling Alvord street and sidewalks, from the State Ditch to Eleventh street.

For grading and graveling Tecumseh street and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Orange avenue.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Randolph street, from Koller street to Sturm avenue.

For the construction of a twelve hundred barrel cistern at the corner of Carlos and Ray streets.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. M. W. McFarrer, for.....	\$ 26 10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. M. W. McFarrer, for.....	26 10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Geo. M. & Mary M. VanBlaricum, for	26 10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Geo. M. & Mary M. VanBlaricum, for	26 10
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Newtern Teeters, for.....	104 40
Jas. E. Twiname & Co. vs. Martin Moore, for.....	104 40
Fisher & Roney vs. Thos. McGill and unknown heirs, for...	33 00
Thos. Wren vs. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., for.....	216 30
Thos. Wren vs. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., for.....	108 15

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

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

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, and Parkinson.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Merrill street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

490.00 lineal feet of bowldering, at 60 cents.....	\$234 00
14.40 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	8 58
5.96 square yards of bowldered wings re-laid, at 25 cents.....	1 45
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	\$244 03

A first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana avenue to the Canal.

375.00 lineal feet of gutter, at 54 cents.....	\$202 50
395.80 lineal feet of curb, at 40 cents.....	157 96
12.40 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 10 cents.....	1 24
3.66 yards of bowlders re-laid, at 35 cents.....	1 28
18.77 yards of brick sidewalk, at 60 cents.....	11 26
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	\$374 24

A first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru street.

316.00 lineal feet, at 38 cents.....	\$120 08
14.40 feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	8 64
8.40 yards of bowldered wings, at 58 cents.....	3 71
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	\$132 43

A first and final estimate in behalf of F. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue.

224.43 lineal feet, at 38 cents.....	\$85 30
12.70 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	7 64
5.64 yards of bowldered wings, at 58 cents.....	3 26
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	\$96 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and improving the roadway of Pine street, curbing with stone the gutters thereof, and placing a gutter-stone therein, from Washington street to Market street.

719.10 feet of roadway, at 91 cents.....	\$ 654 36
705.70 lineal feet of curbing, at 44 cents.....	310 49
753 60 lineal feet of gutter-stone, at 35 cents.....	263 75
10.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	7 56
3.60 square yards of bowldered wings, at 68 cents.....	2 45
25.27 square yards of bowldered wings re-laid, at 25 cents.....	6 32
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	\$1,244 93

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

340.00 lineal feet, at 29 cents.....	\$343 10
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Tennessee street to the C., I. & St. L. R. R. tracks.

626.60 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....	\$225 57
47.20 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	28 32
30.75 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	18 45
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	\$272 34

A first and final estimate in behalf 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.

754.00 lineal feet, at 26 cents.....	\$222 04
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Lancaster, for grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

857.50 lineal feet, at 25 cents... ..\$214 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

3,927.90 feet of gutter, at 40 cents	\$1,571 13
3,968.80 feet of curb, at 40 cents.....	1,587 49
253.20 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 50 cents.....	136 60
10.95 lineal feet of curb re set, at 10 cents	1 10
229.83 yards of bowldering, at 50 cents.. ..	114 91
38.95 yards of bowldering re-laid, at 25 cents.....	9 74
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	\$3,410 97

A second 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.

1,890 lineal feet of sewer, at \$1.95	\$3,685 50
9 catch-basins, at \$45 00 each.....	405 00
4 man-holes, at \$27.00 each	108 00
2,370 brick in wall, at \$11.00 per thousand.....	26 07
1,550 feet of lumber, B. M., in foundation, at \$30.00.....	46 50
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	\$4,271 07
Amount allowed in first estimate (see page 730, ante).....	1,170 00
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Balance due contractor.....	\$3,101 07
Less 10 per cent. reserve of total estimate.....	427 10
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Amount allowed.....	\$2,673 97

A first and final estimate in behalf of Roney & Dunning, for constructing one fire cistern at the corner of Tenth and Yandes streets.

1,193 barrels, at 55 cents.....\$656 15

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Merrill street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of 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, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana avenue 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 :

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NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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The following estimate resolution was read :

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And it was adopted by the following vote :

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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, Cooper & Co., for re-grading and improving the roadway of Pine street, and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, and placing a gutter stone therein, from Washington street to Market 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, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trulser, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to Alabama 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, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trulser, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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

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NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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And it was adopted by the following vote :

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NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Conuor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Clifford avenue, from Jefferson street to a point 135 feet east of Tecumseh street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Louisiana street to the first alley south of Pogue's Run. Bond, \$600.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read, and the City Clerk was directed to give due legal notice by publication :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Morton street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street, made under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889, (known as the "Barrett Bill.")

1,347 lineal feet, at 50 cents. \$673 50

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

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Clerk be ordered to advertise the estimates submitted by the City Civil Engineer for all street and alley improvements made pursuant to the Street Improvement Act of 1889, in the Indianapolis *Journal* and the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, as provided by law, and that the Committee on Streets and Alleys be ordered to meet at the time and place designated in said notices, to hear and consider objections, if any, to such estimates, and to report upon the same to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, as provided by law.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—On examination of the contract for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, under Special Ordinance No. 50, 1889, I find that Tenth street does not intersect with Pennsylv-

vania street, and that the points given are not definite enough to determine where to commence the work. I have therefore prepared a corrected ordinance and handed the same to Councilman Swain to introduce.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report and resolution :

Indianapolis, Nov. 18th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen —The undersigned members, being a majority of the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, (John R. Elder being out of the city,) and being duly appointed and 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, etc., beg leave to report:

1st. That we met in Room 4, of the office of the City Clerk, on Thursday, November 14th, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the matters contained in the petition of Lucy A. Sewell, Susanna Goepper, et al., to vacate the first alley running from Parke avenue to the first alley east thereof, and lying between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, the same being of a width of seven feet and six inches on Parke avenue, and six feet and nine inches on the alley in the rear; 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 the accompanying plat, which we found correct, we proceeded to view the ground and surrounding locality, and then adjourned to meet on Friday, November 15th, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

That on the last named date, at the same place, we met to give notice to the Clerk to have the proper officer notify the property owners interested in said vacation to meet the City Commissioners on the seventh day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to further consider said proposed vacation, and to assess benefits and damages, which notice is in words and figures as follows: [Here insert.]

That on Monday, November 18th, 1889, at a called meeting of the Board, duly organized, (all the members being present except John R. Elder, who was out of the city,) the following appearance and waiver of notice was presented to the Board, which said waiver of notice is duly signed by all the interested owners of real estate affected by said vacation; which is in words and figures as follows: [Here insert.]

Each for himself severally waiving service of notice, and asked for the immediate consideration of said matter, and of the assessment of benefits and damages, if any, occasioned by the said proposed vacation, and waived all claims for damages, and disclaiming any demand or claim whatever on account of said vacation.

We at once proceeded to consider the subject, and after careful examination, found the following facts:

1st. That the proposed vacated alley is the first alley running from Park avenue to the first alley east thereof, and lying between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind.

2d. We value the land proposed to be vacated, at \$177.00.

3d. The costs of said vacation are \$48.00.

4th. Total amount of benefits, including costs, \$225.00; which amount is apportioned as follow: Lucy A. Sewell, as the owner of Lot number seven, of John Wocher's addition, is assessed with benefits amounting to \$150.00; Susanna Goepper, as the owner of the Lot number seven, in R. L. McQuat's first addition, is assessed with benefits amounting to \$75.00.

Said damages are hereby assessed for the City of Indianapolis, and to be paid into the treasury thereof. We report herewith a resolution, which we recommend be adopted.

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 Lucy A. Sewell, Susanna Goepper and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley running from Park avenue to the first alley east thereof, and lying between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, in 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 alley, 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 \$177.00, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages, by reason of such vacation, and also the sum of \$48.00, being the amount of expenses 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 alley 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 alley shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

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

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

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light would respectfully report on the following matters referred to them:

1st. To locate an electric light at the corner of Blackford and Washington streets; to dis-mantle the gas lamp, and re-mantle the lamp-post at the corner of California and Market streets. Recommend that the motion be concurred in.

2d. To locate an electric light on Meridian street, between Fifth and Seventh streets. Recommend that the motion be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property would report that we have received from the sale of sundry articles at Garfield Park, from August 8th to November 4th, 1889, as follows:

47 yards of sand, at 10 cents.....	\$ 4 70
7 loads of wood.....	8 75
2 loads of hay.....	14 00
153 yards of gravel, at 10 cents.....	15 30
6 yards of bowlders.....	6 00
Cash for old fence.....	55 80
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Total.....	\$104 55

All of which has been turned into the city treasury, and the receipt of the Treasurer filed with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Darnell, submitted the following majority report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to prevent the closing of Meridian street as per G. O. 36, 1886, would report that we held a public meeting in this room Saturday evening, November 16th. It was well attended. Petitions and remonstrances were presented, and much was said bearing upon the closing of Meridian street and building of a viaduct. After giving due consideration to all facts, we are of the opinion that the city officers should persist in their efforts to have the viaduct constructed without delay, and that no action be taken by this body to delay or hinder in the construction of the same.

We would further recommend, in the event that the Union Railway Company, through the courts, should evade the liability of having to construct the viaduct as contemplated, then, and in that event, said Union Railway Company be compelled to remove all tracks laid across Meridinn street since the passage of G. O. 36, 1886. We would also recommend that G. O. 36, 1889, be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
D. F. Swain,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Gaul, from the same Committee, submitted the following minority report:

To the Mavor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As a member of the Committee on Railroads, to which the matter of building the proposed viaduct and foot bridge, which, under the ordinance, will necessitate the closing of Meridian street, has been referred, I respectfully report, that in my opinion, the foot bridge over Meridian street would be an inconvenience to the traveling public and dangerous, and productive of litigation by reason of the accumulation of ice and snow, and that the closing of Meridian street would be of great injury to the city, as that street is the principal and best thoroughfare north and south to and from the stores and markets of the city; that it is conclusively shown by the written remonstrances of the largest property owners on Meridian street south of the Union Station, that the large and probably prevailing sentiment of the citizens of the South Side is against the closing of Meridian street; that a viaduct at the place where it is now proposed to be built, would probably be an accommodation to many citizens of the South Side, but not to such an extent as to warrant the closing of Meridian street.

I therefore recommend that a committee of five members of the city government

be appointed to confer with the Union Railway Company with a view to effecting an arrangement by which a viaduct may be built and Meridian street left open for travel, believing that the Union Railway Company will be willing to make a favorable settlement with the city to avoid the litigation and probably heavy damages which will be caused to the company by the closing of Meridian street.

FRED. W. GAUL,
of the Committee on Railroads.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the minority report was laid on the table, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the majority report was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Swain, Thalman Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files, with only one dissenting vote :

G. O. 56, 1889—An ordinance repealing all such portions of the ordinance passed June 15, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to vacate a portion of Meridian street for Union Railway purposes, also to provide for the building of a foot bridge over the portion of street so vacated, and the building of a viaduct over the Union Railway tracks between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets," as vacate or permit the closing of Meridian street and require the building of a viaduct.

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 Val. Schlatzhauer and others, asking for the vacation of the five (5) foot alley first east of Noble street, and extending from New York street north to the first alley north of New York street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, for the reason that the alley is of no practical use to any one, and it seems to be platted by deed, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
Chas. 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 Val. Schlatzhauer and others, praying for the vacation of the five (5) foot alley first east of Noble street, and extending from New York street north to the first alley north of North street, in the City of Indianapolis, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and 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 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 adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, Long, and Trusler.

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 the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and others, asking for the vacation of the first alley south of Home avenue, running east from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
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 the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley south of Home avenue, running east from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, 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 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 adopted, by the following vote :

NAYS, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, Long, and Trusler.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1st. We recommend that the vote of the Council by which a declaratory resolution was passed to improve the roadway of Washington street, from the west line of Noble street to the west line of State street, be reconsidered; and when so reconsidered, we recommend that the same, together with Special Ordinance No. 216, 1889, which provides for doing said work, both be stricken from the files, for the reason that from Noble street east to State street, Washington street is of three different widths, and for the further reason that said resolution and ordinance, if passed, would duplicate the improvement of Washington street at the intersection of Noble street.

2d. With respect to Special Ordinance No 207, 1889, providing for the improvement of Washington street from the west line of Alabama street to the east line of Noble street, we report the same back without any recommendation, to be placed on file, for the reason that the ordinance has not been read the first time, and for the further reason that the law provides for a reference of said ordinance.

3d. With reference to the petition of Rebecca C. King, Isaac C. Walker and others, asking for the opening of Hanna street, from King street to Michigan street, upon the ground that the same was platted and dedicated to the public, but has been fenced up by an abutting property owner, your Committee report that it does not find said Hanna street ever to have been platted from King street north to Michigan street, and therefore report back said petition, with the suggestion that if it is desired to open said Hanna street, that a proper petition with accompanying plat be prepared and submitted to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

4th In respect to the petition of George W. Seibert and others, asking for the improvement of Elm street, between Noble street and Dillon street, your Committee report back said petition, with the information that no ordinance has been placed on file providing for doing said work; and your Committee are not informed as to the wishes of the property owners on said street further than said petition indicates, and recommend that the question of having an ordinance prepared, be referred to the Councilman from the Ward in which said street is located.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee make the following report of rents for October, 1889, to-wit:

Tomlinson Hall:

Oct. 15. M. D. Butler	\$30 00
Tomlinson Estate—Alice Robinson, 113 north Illinois street.....	25 00
H. C. Overman, 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
T. E. Atkinson, 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Councilman Trusler submitted the following majority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 55, 1889, providing for the division of the city into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, would

report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that under the new election law, it will be necessary either for this or the succeeding Council to do the work. We find that in some Wards 700 voters have a representative in Council, while in others twice that number are only entitled to the same right. This inequality should be remedied, and we regard the provisions of G. O. No. 55, 1889, as eminently fair and just, and recommend that the same be put upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
Isaac Thalman,
Special Committee.

Councilman Hicklin, from the same Committee, submitted the following minority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, a member of the Committee to whom was referred the ordinance re-districting the city, and changing the boundaries of the Wards and Aldermanic Districts, dissents from the majority report of the Committee, for the following reasons:

1st. If such an ordinance could be legally passed, its provisions are so palpably partisan and unjust to the majority of the people of this city, that its passage would be of doubtful expediency.

2d. The design of the ordinance is to so arrange the boundaries of a few Wards in such way as to enable some of the members of this Council to secure the return of themselves to future Councils. This species of legislation is to be deprecated, because it encourages selfishness and greed for office.

3d. Because the Wards and Districts have been so arranged as to enable a minority of the people of the whole city to elect a majority of the members of each of the legislative departments, by concentrating large bodies of the voters of one party into particular Districts, while those of the other party are confined to smaller ones.

4th. There is no demand for the passage of such an ordinance, nor no reason for it, other than that which springs from a desire for party supremacy. No election except to fill a vacancy, can be held for nearly two years, therefore there is no urgency for its immediate passage.

5th. Before such an ordinance should receive consideration, there should be an honest and accurate enumeration of the voters or inhabitants of the proper Wards, that the twenty-five Wards may be equalized as to their voting population.

6th. But, aside from questions of policy, the laws of Indiana governing municipal corporations of this magnitude, absolutely prohibits this Council from re-districting the city for Council or Aldermanic purposes, after the Wards and Districts have been established under the law. No power exists in this body to change the boundaries of Wards and any action taken by this Council in that direction can be set aside by a succeeding Council without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. HICKLIN.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, the minority report was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion, the majority report, submitted by Councilman Trusler, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Cummings moved that G. O. 55, 1889, be taken up and placed on its passage.

Which motion was adopted.

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

G. O. 55, 1889—An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer, from the Special Committee, submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee who were appointed to confer with the Street Railroad Company in regard to providing for rapid transit, would respectfully report in favor of the resolution accompanying this report, providing for the use of electricity on the lines of its roads.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer,
Thomas Markey,
Jno. C. Finch,
Elton E. Elliott.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That consent, permission and authority be, and the same is hereby, given and granted unto the Citizens' Street Railroad Company, of Indianapolis, to use electric power in addition to animal power in operating its cars; and the cars so operated shall run at a rate of speed not exceeding twelve miles an hour.

The rights and privileges hereby granted, shall extend only till January 18th, A. D. 1901.

That cars operated by electricity shall have a conductor in charge thereof, in addition to the motor man: *Provided,* That the rights and privileges hereby granted may be declared forfeited, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, and the same shall thereby become null and void, unless said Citizens' Street Railroad Company shall have in operation fifteen miles of electric street railroad track within one year from the passage of this resolution by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Cummings offered the following amendment to the above resolution; which was adopted:

To amend the resolution by striking out the year and date, and insert in the same to make it read "to the termination of the present charter."

Councilman Swain offered the following amendment to the above resolution:

Provided, That all posts used to carry electric wires within one mile of the center of the city, (reckoning from the Circle as such center,) shall be made of iron; and where tracks are double, such posts shall be located between the same, and where single, immediately alongside of the track.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above report, together with the resolution and amendments, were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Trusler moved that the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the matter of holding an election in the Fourth Aldermanic District, be granted further time in which to make a report.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

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 Elliott :

G. O. 57, 1889—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, and the Ohio, Indiana & Western Railway Company to station and maintain a flagman at the intersection of said companies' tracks with Newman street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

By Councilman Finch, which were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

S. O. 217, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer three feet internal diameter, from State street in and along Washington street, to and connecting with the sewer at Pine street.

S. O. 218, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a vetrified stone-ware pipe sewer, two feet internal diameter, in and along Archer street, from Michigan street to Pogue's Run, with the necessary man-holes and catch-basins; all to be paid for by the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Long, which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

S. O. 219, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, three feet internal diameter, from Noble street west in and along New York street to Liberty street; thence south in and along Liberty street to Ohio street; thence west in and along Ohio street to and connecting with the New Jersey street sewer at New Jersey street.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 220, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Exposition avenue to Twelfth street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 221, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fourteenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Meridian street, and for the costs thereof.

By Councilman Trusler :

S. O. 222, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway and curbing the gutters of Shelby street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Jeck street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 223, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Willow street, from Olive street to Linden street, and the costs thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition and remonstrance ; which were ordered filed :

Indianapolis, April 8th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Traub avenue, between Washington street and the I., D. & W. R. R. tracks, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the roadway and paving the sidewalks with brick between the above named points, not less than six feet wide.

H. C. Schaefer, Thomas Noble, J. A. Gibson, B. Pierce,
Wm. H. Traub, D. T. Floyd, G. M. McClelland, S. W.
Long, John M. Scott, Oliver R. Bradford, Margaret
C. Fatout, M. J. Grove, John M. Tomlinson, Thomas
Mulry.

Indianapolis, April 27, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Traub avenue, between west Washington street and the I., D. & S. Railway, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of a brick sidewalk along said street, and the grading and graveling of the roadway of the same.

Geo. F. Traub, 280 feet; Dixie B. Speaker, 144 feet; J.
M. & Annie Pruitt, 40 feet; A. H. Traub, 160 feet;
Oliver R. Bradford, 40 feet; John J. Hunt, 80 feet;
D. T. Floyd, 40 feet; S. W. Long, 230 feet; Caroline
McWorkman, 250 feet; Chas. G. Traub, 40 feet; D.
V. Miller, 40 feet; M. J. Grove, 80 feet.

Councilman Burns offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a culvert across Beacon street at King street.

That Elliott Clark be allowed to lay a driveway across the sidewalk on west Maryland street in front of his livery stable, to be made of bowlders, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Indianapolis Water Company be ordered to remove the water plugs that are in the sidewalk on Indiana avenue by the widening of said walk on the south side of said avenue, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at their own expense.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted :

SIG. 72.

That Wm. Baker, Wm. Toll, Anna Hazer and Henry Slate be, and are hereby, allowed permission to improve the sidewalk, by grading and graveling, in front of their property on north Illinois street, between Twentieth and Twelfth-second streets, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, and under his direction, at their own expense.

Councilman Darnell offered the following petition and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney, with instructions to have plans, etc., prepared according to ordinance:

WHEREAS, There is a loud complaint comes up from the property holders on south Illinois street in reference to the walk-way of ten feet through the Union Station, and one on the other side of Illinois street, according to ordinance; therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to remove the ten feet of fence as called for in the above ordinance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—We whose names are hereunto subscribed, respectfully ask you to open a gate crossing for foot passengers at the crossing of Illinois street and the tracks of the Union Railway Company, under the sheds of the Union Passenger Station. The closing up of Illinois street has very seriously injured the business of south Illinois street, as people will not use the walks through the tunnel when they can possibly avoid it. We do not believe that opening a way for foot passengers on Illinois street will interfere with the running of trains through the sheds of the Passenger Station in the least, as there will be less danger of injury for people on foot under the sheds, than at any other street crossing of the Union tracks in the city, for the reason that trains coming into and leaving the Station always move slowly, also that during most of the hours of daylight there are fewer trains moving under the sheds than at the crossing of Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Delaware streets or Virginia avenue.

North side of Union Station—Jas. W. Bryan, Henry S. Moran, L. Mayer, W. C. Van Aradel & Co.; Adolph Kahn, F. J. Arens, Geo. Hotz, Albert Behrendt, Cornelius McGroarty, Sach's Prudens Ale Co., John H. Wheeler, J. George Stiliz, Jacob Baker, Tim Hurly, S. L. Kiser, W. C. Pritchett, Nelson Thompson, Jos. Mayer, J. G. Kistner & Co.; R. R. Miles, J. E. Marott, O. E. Wilson—and 33 others.

South of Union Station—Louis Essmann, Hanphert Bros., Samuel E. Moran, James Smith, Wilson & Cohn, W. R. Shields, C. G. Duckworth, W. A. Stout, E. C. Atkins, Parry Manufacturing Co., W. L. Altland, E. Harvey, C. V. Dantzer, H. C. Campbell, Addison Bybee.

To the above we add, the city ordinance and the undertaking of the Union Railway Company required such construction of the Station as to make and maintain a foot-way not less than ten feet wide on one side of Illinois street across through the Station; and we respectfully ask that the interest of the people on Illinois street be looked into and given some considerations, and that therefore the construction of the above foot-bridge be required of the Union Company.

Martin Reiffel, E. D. Grover, Druggist, south Illinois street; E. H. Sherman, H. W. Helf.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains from Howard street east in Sixth street to Mississippi street, and locate one fire hydrant, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Davis offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, with power to act :

That the Printing Committee be instructed to contract with the City Clerk to make the Index to the Council Proceedings of 1889.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motions and petition ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and are hereby, ordered to place six vapor lamps on Greenwood street, between Ninth street and Eleventh street.

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and are hereby, ordered to erect eight vapor lights on the north side of Clifford avenue, between Albermarle street and Keystone avenue.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Clifford avenue and other streets intersecting Clifford avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the lighting with vapor lights on the north side of Clifford avenue, commencing where the gas lights end on said avenue and running to Keystone avenue.

John Furnas, Geo. W. Brown, Chas. P. Sample, M. M. Cotton, L. C. Stewart, M. D ; R. C. Sturm, John E. Lehr, Walter Furnas, Harvey Wright—and 42 others.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to at once repair Michigan street, between Noble and Liberty streets, by filling up the dangerous ditches on said street with broken stone.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the south side of McCarty street across West street.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That J. L. Spaulding be permitted to curb with stone the north side of the first street south of Palmer street, from Meridian street to Union street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

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

That the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light & Power Company be instructed to erect and maintain lights on the following corners: One at the corner of Noble and Market streets, and one at the corner of Noble and Ohio streets.

Councilman McClelland presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, householders residing in the vicinity of Peru street and Massachusetts avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully state that they are desirous of having a water plug, with attachments and connections sufficient for supplying sprinkling carts with water, on Massachusetts avenue, north of the Bee-Line depot, and near the corner of Peru street and Massachusetts avenue, and they respect fully pray your honorable body for such rights and privileges as will enable the undersigned and the Indianapolis Water Company to place such water plug and connections as are herein indicated.

Jno. O. Evans, C., C., C. & St. L. R. R., Chas. E. Barnum, Druggist, 452 Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion :

That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on next Monday night, at eight o'clock, and that the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney be requested to report on the resolution relative to calling a special election in the Fourth Aldermanic District of this city at that meeting.

Councilman Trusler moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, and Parkinson.

Councilman Stuckmeyer presented the following remonstrance ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Elm street, between Noble and Dillon streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing and bowldering of the gutters of said Elm street.

Henry Heial, 80 feet ; Wm. Mensenkamp, 40 feet ; Josephine Wardman, 40 feet ; Michael Beston, 47 feet ; Chris. Rosenborim, 70 feet—and 41 others.

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

Indianapolis, Nov. 11th, 1889.

To the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned property owners, most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to vacate that part of the first alley south of Home avenue running east and west from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street running north and south, in order to accommodate the Public Schools of the City of Indianapolis. See annexed plat.

The Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners, per Theo. P. Haughey, Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Grounds ; J. W. Smith, R. S. Camplin.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

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

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 of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, property holders residing adjacent, hereby petition your honorable bodies to vacate the first alley south of Seventh street, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Central avenue. The said alley is wholly unimproved, never used, has no outlet on the east, is only three lots from Seventh street on the north and three lots from Sixth street on the south.

O. S. Gillette, W. H. Gillette, W. A. Taylor.

Councilman Swain, for Councilman Darnell, offered the following resolution :

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

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

1st. All of J. H. Ross' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 214, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. All of H. and L. Wright's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 125, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Johnston, Long, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, and O'Connor.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 196, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer two feet internal diameter, in and along St. Clair street, from Mississippi street to Illinois street.

Councilman Pearson offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

To amend the foregoing ordinance by striking out the words "Mississippi street," and inserting in lieu thereof "the first alley west of Tennessee street."

The ordinance—S. O. 196, 1889—was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Hicklin.

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

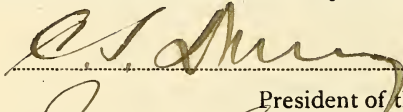
S. O. 197, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, and the costs thereof.

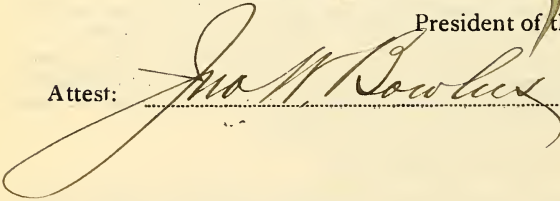
And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:15 o'clock, P. M.

 _____, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest:  _____, City Clerk.