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# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 6, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, June 6th, A. D. 1881, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryee, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**ABSENT**—Councilmen Coy, Mauer, and Yoke--3.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held May 30th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several contracts awarded as recommended:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals presented to Council May 30, 1881, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading, bowldering and curbing with stone the gutters, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk (where not already bowldered, eurbed or paved), of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

John Schier, 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 57 cents per lineal foot front for paving

J. L. Spaulding, 67 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 48 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

Henry C. Roney, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 55 cents per lineal foot for paving.

John Stumph, \$1.08 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering and curbing, and 45 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

James Mahoney, 64 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 50 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

Michael Faust, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42½ cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 54 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

Dunning & Hudson, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 41 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 53 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

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

2d. For grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters (where not already bowldered or curbed), of Alabama street, from North street to St. Clair street.

R. H. Patterson, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Dunning & Hudson, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 41 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

John Stumph, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering and curbing.

Richard Carr, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

H. C. Roney, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

John L. Hanna, 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to the I., P. & C. R. R. Co.'s track.

John Schier, 42 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry C. Roney, 41 cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna, 39½ cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

Henry Clay, \$1.41 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, \$1.20 per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, \$1.15 per lineal foot front on each side.

Dunning & Hudson, \$1.03 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. Carr, \$1.00 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Stumph, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Several of the contractors having made a mistake, as to the width of the alley, we recommend that the work be re-advertised.

5th. For grading and bowldering Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

John Stump, \$1 05½ per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 71 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Dunning & Hudson, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

Richard Carr, 38 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 42 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

John Schier, 36 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 43 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

H. C. Roney, 32 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 44 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

Dunning & Hudson, 33 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 41 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

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

7th. For grading and bowldering the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street,

John Stumph, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

R. H. Patterson, 39 cents per lineal foot front.

H. C. Roney, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

Dunning & Hudson, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

Richard Carr, 34 cents per lineal foot front.

Richard Carr being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and bowldering Garden street and sidewalks (full width), from Illinois street to Eddy street.

H. C. Roney, \$1.66 per lineal foot front on each side.

Dunning & Hudson, \$1.59 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, \$1.50 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, \$1.40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, \$1.35 per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

9th. For grading and graveling Mulberry street, from Wilkin street to Morris street.

C. T. Langhorne, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Dunning & Hudson, 41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. Kennington, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, 38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

10th. For grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

John Scier, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 James Mahoney, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 J. L. Spaulding, 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 Henry Clay, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 Dunning & Hudson, 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

11th. For grading, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters (where not already paved, curbed or bowldered), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

John Schier, 71 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 66 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

Dunning & Hudson, 70 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 41 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

Richard Carr, 70 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

Henry C. Roney, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

John Stumph, \$1.66 per lineal foot front on each side for paving, curbing and bowldering.

Michael Faust, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

John L. Hanna, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving; 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, and 50 cents per lineal foot on each side for bowldering.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Alabama street to Central avenue.

Henry C. Roney, 38 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 38 cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna, 31 cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
 Edward H. Dean,  
 E. H. Koller,  
 Committee on Contracts.

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

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred a motion that some plan be prepared by which the city be protected from loss by contractors refusing to file bonds for contracts awarded them, thereby causing the matter to be re-advertised at the city's expense;

We recommend, if, after receiving a contract, the contractor fails or refuses to

file an acceptable bond, within ten days after the contract has been awarded him, that his name be placed on the "Black List," and no bids from him (or any one with whom he may be interested), be afterwards considered, unless the Committee on Contracts are convinced that there was some serious mistake made in the bid, and then only shall he be reinstated, when all costs of re-advertising, etc., shall have been paid into the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Isaac Thalman,  
 E. H. Koller,  
 Edward H. Dean,  
 Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, June 6th, 1881.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The amount of Mayor's fees collected by me from the 12th to the 30th day of June, 1881, was \$129.60; of policemen's witness fees, \$128.20; and the amount of fines due the City Treasury was \$18.55; being a total of \$276 35—which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
 D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Columbia avenue, and curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks, from Malott avenue to Home avenue.

340 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents.. .....	\$142 90
452 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet bowldering, at 44 cents. ....	199 22
To repairing culverts.....	3 00
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	\$345 12

A first and final estimate in behalf of C. T. Langhorne, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from the first alley south of Dougherty street, to Coburn street.

276 lineal feet, at 17 cents. ....	\$46 92
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Respectfully submitted,  
 S. H. SHEARER, 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 C. T. Langhorne, for

grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from the first alley south of Dougherty street, to Coburn 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**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**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 bowldering the gutters of Columbia avenue, and curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks from Malott avenue to Home avenue, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES** 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, 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 Michael Faust, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Railroad street, from Market street to Ohio street. Bond, \$400; surety, C. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of Michael Faust, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street. Bond, \$300; surety, C. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of C. S. Roney, for grading and graveling Lincoln avenue and sidewalks, from Beeler street to Newman street. Bond, \$600; surety, A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of J. W. Smith, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue. Bond, \$300; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street. Bond, \$700; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street. Bond, \$800; surety, John Schier.

- Contract and bond of J. W. Smith, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Buchanan street, from East street to Greer street. Bond, \$500; surety, James W. Hudson.
- Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling Mulberry street, from Wilkins street to Morris street. Bond, \$400; surety, C. S. Roney.
- Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing with stone, the gutters, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk (where not already bowldered, curbed or paved), of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, John Schier.
- Contract and bond of R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to the Pendleton Road. Bond, \$350; surety, S. J. Patterson.
- Contract and bond of R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue. Bond, \$300; surety, S. J. Patterson.
- Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to the first alley north of Coburn street. Bond, \$600; surety, C. H. O'Brien.
- Contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to Clifford avenue. Bond, \$1,000; surety, Fred. Gansberg.
- Contract and bond of Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street. Bond, \$400; surety, Fred. Kline.
- Contract and bond of Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from St. Joseph street to the first alley north of St. Joseph street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Kline.
- Contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Plum street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue. Bond, \$1,500; surety, S. J. Patterson.
- Contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Market street; from Missouri street to Blackford street. Bond, \$6,000; surety, S. J. Patterson.
- Contract and bond of John L. Hanna & Co., for grading and paving with brick, (except where already paved), the south sidewalk of St. Marys street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Alabama street. Bond, \$350; surety, John Sellers.
- Contract and bond of John L. Hanna, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Marys street, from Alabama street to Central avenue. Bond, \$350; surety, John Sellers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Dunning & Hudson vs. Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sen., and Francis M. Churchman, for.....	\$86 19
Dunning & Hudson vs. Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sen., and Francis M. Churchman, for.....	86 19

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

**AYES**, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

**NAYS**, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit an itemized statement of orders issued on the City Treasury during the month of May, 1881:

Board of Health.....	\$190 00	
City Assessor's Department.....	1,062 50	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	169 00	
City Dispensary.....	236 09	
City Hall.....	47 05	
City Hospital and Branch.....	863 10	
Damages and costs.....	39 90	
Elections.....	8 25	
Fire Department.....	8,033 42	
Fountains.....	25 12	
Garbage.....	450 00	
Gas.....	5,188 49	
Incidentals.....	1,021 85	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	176 16	
Parks.....	115 00	
Police.....	6,280 50	
Printing.....	245 97	
Salary.....	3,075 58	
Sewers.....	354 44	
Station Houses.....	236 03	
Street Repairs.....	5,578 32	
Taxes refunded.....	71 57	
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	33,468 34	
Home for Friendless Women.....	299 20	
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Total.....		\$33,767 54

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Indianapolis, June 1st, 1881.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit my report of orders drawn on the City Treasurer during the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1881; also, a tabular statement of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Indianapolis, and an interest coupon statement, showing the amount of interest payable each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.



Orders issued on the City Treasurer during the fiscal year commencing with June 1st, 1880, and ending with May 31st, 1881.

Board of Health.....	\$ 3,060 05	
Bridges.....	628 01	
City Assessor's Department.....	3,419 75	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	2,296 71	
City Commissioners.....	237 00	
City Dispensary.....	2,804 93	
City Hall.....	2,618 69	
City Hospital and Branch.....	10,937 49	
City Treasurer's per centage.....	4,660 04	
Cisterns.....	677 87	
Coal oil light.....	56 71	
Damages and costs.....	17,135 40	
Donations.....	500 00	
Elections.....	706 75	
Fire Department.....	86,683 25	
Fountains.....	251 23	
Garbage.....	900 00	
Gas.....	61,823 85	
Incidentals.....	2,464 99	
Insurance.....	240 00	
Interest on bonds.....	132,124 75	
Markets.....	346 76	
Market Master's fees.....	2,192 46	
Parks.....	1,450 75	
Police.....	50,082 00	
Printing.....	5,293 57	
Salary.....	19,782 50	
Sewers.....	507 19	
Station Houses.....	2,861 08	
Street Improvements.....	11,291 90	
Street Repairs.....	41,469 36	
Taxes refunded.....	853 15	
Tomlinson annuity.....	7,000 00	
Tunnels.....		
Water rent.....	29,333 31	
		\$506,691 50
Home for Friendless Women.....	723 10	
School Fund.....	70,163 73	
Tomlinson Estate (repairs, etc.).....	15 00	
		<u>70,901 83</u>
Total.....		<u>\$577,593 33</u>
Of the above orders, there remained in the custody of the City Clerk, not having been called for, on May 31st, 1881, the aggregate sum of .....		
		\$ 733 30
And of orders drawn in previous years, the aggregate sum of.....		
		2,283 12
Total.....		<u>\$3,016 42</u>

Tabular Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, on May 31st, 1881.

KIND OF BONDS.	Date of Issue.	Date of Maturity.	Face of Bonds.	No. of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	AGGREGATE AMOUNTS.
Indpl's & Vincen's R. R. Co.	Jan. 1, 1869.	Jan. 1, 1889.	\$ 500	120	6	April 1st.	\$ 60,000 00
Junction R. R. Co.	Jan. 1, 1869.	Jan. 1, 1889.	500	100	6	April 1st.	50,000 00
L., C. & D. R. R. Co.	Jan. 1, 1870.	Jan. 1, 1890.	580	90	6	Jan. 1st.	45,000 00
Sellers' Farm Purchase	April 1, 1873.	April 1, 1893.	1000	21	8	Oct. & April 1st.	21,000 00
Series "A"	July 1, 1873.	July 1, 1893.	1000	300	7 3/4	Jan. & July 1st.	300,000 00
Series "B"	July 1, 1873.	July 1, 1893.	1000	300	7 3/4	Jan. & July 1st.	300,000 00
Southern Park Purchase	Jan. 26, 1874.	Jan. 26, 1894.	500	219	7 3/4	July & Jan. 1st	109,500 00
Series "C"	July 1, 1874.	July 1, 1894.	1000	300	7 3/4	Jan. & July 1st.	300,000 00
Series "D"	July 1, 1875.	July 1, 1895.	1000	200	7 3/4	Jan. & July 1st.	200,000 00
Fire Department	July 1, 1875.	July 1, 1895.	5 0	14	7 3/4	Jan. & July 1st.	7,000 00
Fire Department	Jan. 1, 1876.	Jan. 1, 1886.	1000	9	7 3/4	July & Jan. 1st.	9,000 00
Series "E"	Jan. 1, 1876.	Jan. 1, 1896.	1000	8	7 3/4	July & Jan. 1st.	8,000 00
Patterson Levee	July 1, 1876.	July 1, 1896.	1000	5	6	July 1st.	5,000 00
U. R. R. T. and S. Y. Co*	Jan. 1, 1877.	Jan. 1, 1897.	1000	500	6	July & Jan. 1st.	500,000 00
Grand Total							\$1,914,500 00

Interest-Coupon Statement.

KIND OF BONDS.	WHERE PAYABLE.	When Payable.	No. of Coupons.	Coupon Value.	Amount Payable.	TOTALS.
L., C. & D. R. R. Co.	City Treasury, Indianapolis.	January 1st.	90	\$30 00	\$ 2,700 00	
Series "A"	Winslow, Lanier & Co. N. Y.	January 1st.	300	36 50	10,950 00	
Series "B"	" " " "	January 1st.	300	36 50	10,950 00	
Southern Park Purchase	" " " "	January 1st.	219	18 25	3,996 75	
Series "C"	" " " "	January 1st.	300	36 50	10,950 00	
Series "D"	" " " "	January 1st.	200	36 50	7,300 00	
Fire Department	" " " "	January 1st.	14	18 25	255 50	
Fire Department	" " " "	January 1st.	9	36 50	328 50	
Series "E"	" " " "	January 1st.	8	36 50	292 00	
U. R. R. T. & S. Y. Co.*	" " " "	January 1st.	500	30 00	15,000 00	\$ 62,722 75
Ind'polis & Vin. R. R. Co.	City Treasury, Indianapolis.	April 1st.	120	30 00	3,600 00	
Junction R. R. Co.	" " " "	April 1st.	100	30 00	3,000 00	
Sellers' Farm Purchase.	Winslow, Lanier & Co., N. Y.	April 1st.	21	40 00	840 00	7,440 00
Series "A"	Winslow, Lanier & Co., N. Y.	July 1st.	3 0	36 50	10,950 00	
Series "B"	" " " "	July 1st.	300	36 50	10,950 00	
Southern Park Purchase	" " " "	July 1st.	219	18 25	3,996 75	
Series "C"	" " " "	July 1st.	300	36 50	10,950 00	
Series "D"	" " " "	July 1st.	200	36 50	7,300 00	
Fire Department	" " " "	July 1st.	14	18 25	255 50	
Fire Department	" " " "	July 1st.	9	36 50	328 50	
Series "E"	" " " "	July 1st.	8	36 50	292 00	
U. R. R. T. & S. Y. Co.*	" " " "	July 1st.	500	30 00	15,000 00	
Patterson Levee	" " " "	July 1st.	5	60 00	300 00	60,322 75
Sellers' Farm Purchase.	Winslow, Lanier & Co., N. Y.	October 1st.	21	40 00	840 00	840 00
Grand Total						\$131,325 50

\* These bonds were issued in aid of the "Union Railroad Transfer and Stock-Yards Company," and were exchanged for an equal amount of the bonds of said company.

The principal of the said company's bonds, and the interest-coupons attached thereto, mature and become payable one month prior to the principal and coupons of the city bonds.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

*Report of Wm. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, for the year ending May 31st, 1881.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 1, 1880.....	\$366,670 09
From current taxes.....	480,271 13
From delinquent taxes.....	48,978 40
From tax sales.....	23,645 00
From auction licenses.....	105 00
From benefits.....	787 25
From dray licenses.....	259 40
From coal licenses.....	138 00
From dog licenses.....	2,295 75
From express licenses.....	698 35
From fines and fees.....	4,857 72
From hack licenses.....	458 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	1 010 00
From interest on bonds "Belt R. R.".....	45,000 00
From market rents.....	1,512 00
From market masters' fees.....	3,835 16
From peddlers' licenses.....	511 00
From promiscuous.....	2,761 19
From Sellers farm.....	1,460 59
From show licenses.....	1,016 00
From tapping sewers.....	31 00
From vault cleaners' licenses.....	80 00
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	\$986 381 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 3,060 05
For bridges.....	628 01
For City Assessor's Department.....	3,419 75
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	2,298 96
For City Commissioners.....	222 00
For City Dispensary.....	2,803 28
For City Hall.....	2,618 69
For City Hospital and Branch.....	10,953 46
For City Treasurer's percentage.....	4 660 04
For cisterns.....	677 87
For coal oil light.....	56 71
For donation to "Friendly Inn".....	500 00
For damages and costs.....	17,238 90
For elections.....	703 25
For Fire Department.....	86,650 08
For fountains.....	251 23
For garbage.....	900 00
For gas.....	61,823 85
For Home for Friendless Women.....	723 10
For incidentals.....	2,466 99
For insurance.....	240 00
For interest on bonds.....	132,124 75
For markets.....	340 51
For market-masters' fees ..	2,192 46
For parks.....	1,453 47
For Police.....	49,997 75
For printing.....	5 295 07
For salary.....	20,188 76

For School Fund.....		70,163	73
For Sewers .....		507	19
For Station Houses.....		2,841	98
For street improvements.....		11,291	90
For street repairs.....		41,229	45
For taxes refunded.....		823	60
For Tomlinson annuity.....		7,000	00
For Water rent.....		29,333	31
Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$	311,366	03
Balance on hand due School Fund..		97,334	85
		408,700	88
		<u>\$986,381</u>	<u>03</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WASSON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Assessor presented the following communication ; which was received :

*Indianapolis*, June 6th, 1881.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The twenty-fourth (24) section of the City Charter requires that the City Assessor shall return to the City Clerk a list of the taxable property, real and personal, on the first (1st) Monday in June in each year, unless otherwise ordered by your honorable body. In order to legalize the assessment of the current year, it will be necessary to grant me further time. I therefore ask you to extend the time of making my report to the first (1st) Monday in August, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

By consent, Councilman Cowie offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, as appears by the report of the City Assessor, it has been impossible and impracticable to complete the assessment return for 1881 by the first Monday in June; therefore

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby, granted sixty days further time in which to complete the assessment return for the year 1881.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

A Y E S, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

N A Y S—None.

The following report of Wm. Hadley, Rental Agent of the Tomlinson Estate, was submitted ; and referred to the Committee on Public Property:

*Indianapolis*, June 6th, 1881.

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit a report of the collection of rents on the city property known as the Tomlinson Bequest, for the month of May, 1881, and that I have filed the Treasurer's receipt therefor with the City Clerk :

Received of L. S. Campbell, 17 Indiana avenue.....	\$12 50
Received of Theodore Zumbush, 23 west Ohio street.....	35 00
Received of Mary A. Dyer, 113 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of Hannah C. Overman, 115 north Illinois street..	25 00
Received of W. H. Mahone, 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
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	\$112 50
Less 3½ per cent. commission .....	3 94
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	\$108 56
Less bill for cleaning up cellars and yard.....	6 77
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	\$101 78
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several recommendations concurred in:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Fire Board, to whom was directed sundry motions, respectfully report as follows:

1st. "That a fire hydrant be located on corner of Ash and Seventh streets."

There being no water mains in that locality, no hydrant can be located there.

2d. "That the fire alarm box be removed from the site of Ferguson's pork house to corner of south and Meridian streets."

We recommend against removing from present location.

3d. Is in relation "to better fire protection to Sarven Wheel Works, and Saw Works."

We recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to change two hydrants from localities where not needed, and place them in the vicinity of the above establishments.

4th. Is a motion that the fire alarm bell and striker be placed in Engine House No. 10.

We recommend that the motion be concurred in.

5th. Is a motion "to give increased fire protection to the residents on Davidson and Pine streets, between New York and North streets."

We recommend that the Water Works Company be directed to lay their mains from corner of New York and Noble streets east to Davidson street; thence north to North street, which, in our opinion, will give all the protection needed.

6th. Is a petition from citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, praying Council to prohibit one Wilcox from carrying on the oil business in their vicinity.

We can see no reason for complaint from said citizens. Nothing objectionable or dangerous is carried on at said point. We recommend no action be taken in regard to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
Phil Reichwein,  
Fire Board.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Fire Board, submitted their annual report; which was received, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen.*—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Repairs Department for the year beginning June 1, 1880, and ending June 1, 1881, viz:

Pay-rolls.....		\$32,655 23
Freight on stone.....		624 00
Stone spawls.....		196 60
Bowlders.....		425 67
Blacksmithing.....		407 40
Gravel.....		1,612 83
Sewer pipe.....		277 83
Lumber.....		2,833 07
Sand.....		229 65
Serving official notices, etc.....		274 74
Rent stone yard.....		100 00
Stone crossing and curb.....		753 83
Cement.....		56 00
Hardware.....		382 45
Brick.....		103 00
Ledger.....		2 00
Road scraper.....		12 00
Rubber boots.....		13 50
Painting bridges.....		10 00
Catch-basins and man-hole repairs.....		29 94
Cutting bridge pipes.....		53 22
Fountain repairs.....		18 15
Illinois street tunnel, repairs.....		23 00
Freight on lumber.....		240 00
Cinders.....		42 50
Coal.....		17 75
Rent city yard.....		75 00
Total.....		<u>\$41,469 36</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 1880.....	\$ 107 83	
Total amount appropriated.....	42,000 00	
	<u>\$42,107 83</u>	
Total expenditures to January 1, 1881.....	41,469 36	
	<u>41,469 36</u>	
Balance on hand June 1, 1881.....	\$ 638 47	
Amount estimated for the Department for the year.....	\$50,000 00	
Amount expended.....	41,469 36	
	<u>41,469 36</u>	
		<u>\$ 8,530 64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

Edward H. Dean,  
Wm. H. Morrison,  
John R. Cowie,  
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Ward, in behalf of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of May, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary .....	187
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary .....	114
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary .....	54
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	13
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	6
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated .....	85
Number at Station House .....	4
Number at News Boys' Home .....	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	276
Total number of Visits made during month.....	302
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	927
Number of Births during month.....	0
Number of Deaths during month.....	4

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 61 66
F. A. Morrison, 1st Assistant.....	45 83
C. I. Fletcher, 2d Assistant.....	37 50
S. B. Sperry, Prescription Clerk.....	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs .....	57 80
Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co.....	2 40

Total expenditures for month..... \$235 69

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Board of Health submitted the following mortality report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of May, to the 31st day of May, 1881—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	11
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	5
10 to 15 ".....	5
15 to 20 ".....	4
20 to 25 ".....	8
25 to 30 ".....	3
30 to 40 ".....	5
40 to 50 ".....	6
50 to 60 ".....	4
60 to 70 ".....	3
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	1

Total..... 63

Respectfully,  
E. S. ELDER, M. D., President.  
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.

Councilman Bedford, in behalf of the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of May, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three Days.	Monthly Totals.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital .....	12					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital .....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	53	46	37	41	50	53
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	6	5	1	1	1	6
No. of adult patients received during week .....	4	10	11	13	3	41
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....					2	2
No. of adult patients discharged during week .....	11	17	5	3	6	42
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	4				5
No. of adult patients who died during week.....		2	2	1	1	6
No. of infant patients who died during week.....					1	1
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....						
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....						
No. of adult patients in Hospital at end of week .....	46	37	41	50	46	46
No. of infant patients in Hospital at end of week .....	5	1	1	1	2	2
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....						
No. of pay-patients at end of week .....						
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital .....	403	322	287	333	151	1496
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch .....						
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital .....						403
Number of prescriptions filled.....	809					
<b>Total.....</b>						
Total expenditures for month .....						\$ 952 26
Cash collected from pay-patients, and paid to City Treasurer..						\$44 40
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....						1,899
Average daily cost of each patient .....						63 6 × cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....						50. × cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

#### BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report:

IN THE VACATION of a part of a ten foot alley in the southwest quarter of square number (38) thirty eight, in the City of Indianapolis, upon the petition of John Coburn, Caroline Bence, Mary A. Coburn, and Mary Augusta Coburn.

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

The undersigned, James C. Yohn, William Hadley, Michael Steinhauer, Newton Kellogg, and George W. Hill, Commissioners, report to your honorable body:

That they were duly nominated by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, and that their appointment was duly approved by the Judge of the Civil Circuit Court of Marion county, in said State, to act as such



Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, alleys and highways, and for straightening or altering of water courses by the cities of this State, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, prescribing their duties and the method of procedure, and providing for the collection of benefits and payment of damages, prescribing the duties of city officers in relation thereto, and providing remedies in such matters. Approved March 17th, 1875." Approved March 31st, 1879.

That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation so provided.

That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages and consider the petitions for vacations of streets and alleys.

Your Commissioners do further report that upon the 31st day of March, A. D. 1881, they met at Room number (6) six in the office of the Clerk, in the City Hall of said city, in the Court House, by order of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and pursuant to a notice hereto attached, duly served upon them by the Marshal of said city more than 15 days prior to said meeting, to examine, appraise and assess the damages and benefits (if any there be), accruing to the owner or owners of certain property in the petition described, and to consider the matter of said petition. Said notice is marked "Exhibit A," and hereto attached.

That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, in pursuance of said notice and order, enter upon the consideration of the matter aforesaid, of the vacation of a portion of the alley running through the southwest quarter of square (38) thirty-eight, which is more fully described in the petition, which is made a part hereof, marked "Exhibit B."

And they further report that at that time they did visit the alley proposed to be vacated, and inspected the same, and the premises surrounding the same, with a view of determining the benefits and damages connected with the vacation so proposed, and of considering the matter of said petition. And they did then find that John Coburn is the owner of the contiguous property on both sides of the portion of said alley proposed to be vacated, and that he is the owner of the ground where the alley is now opened and is proposed to be dedicated to public use.

They further find that the following persons are the owners of the property in the petition described, in the southwest quarter of square thirty-eight and contiguous to and interested in said alley, to-wit:

John Coburn is the owner of lot number (1) one in the southwest quarter of said square. Henry Coburn is the owner of lot number (2) two therein. Mary B. Fletcher and Anna B. Hobbs are the owners of lot number (3) three therein. Mary A. Coburn, John Coburn, Rufus W. Coburn, Henry P. Coburn, Jr., Mary Augusta Coburn, and Irving Coburn, are the owners of lot number (4) four therein. Amelia B. Mansur, Joseph B. Mansur, and Cecelia Mansur are the owners of lot number (5) therein. And that they did then direct that the above named persons be notified of the pendency of this petition, and that the Commissioners herein would meet at said Room (6) six in the City Hall aforesaid, upon Monday, the sixth (6th) day of June, A. D. 1881, at 9 o'clock A. M., and that the said petition would be then heard and considered, that the damages occasioned by said vacation would be then and there appraised and assessed, if any, and that said persons appear and give testimony concerning such change and vacation if they so desired. Said Commissioners further find that Henry Coburn, the owner of lot 2 therein, assents to and joins in this petition.

That said Commissioners did meet upon the sixth day of June, A. D. 1881, and the petitioners did then and there appear in pursuance of said order of the said Council and Aldermen and the notice given. And the petitioners then and there submitted proof, marked "Exhibit C," of the service of notice personally by reading and by leaving a copy thereof at the last and usual place of residence, upon Mary A. Coburn, guardian of Irving Coburn, John Coburn, Henry P. Coburn,

Jr., Henry Coburn, Sr., Irving Coburn, Mary Augusta Coburn, Amelia B. Mansur, Joseph B. Mansur and Cecelia Mansur, Mary B. Fletcher and Anna B. Hobbs, upon the 13th day of April, A. D. 1881, and proof of publication of notice to Rufus W. Coburn, marked "Exhibit D," for three weeks in succession in the Indianapolis Journal, the last of which publication was at least fifteen days prior to the sixth day of June, 1881. And said Commissioners did then and there proceed with the consideration of the said petition and the benefits and damages arising from the proposed vacation and change. And they did then and there find that the petition for said vacation be granted on condition that the said John Coburn convey to the city for public use, the alley described in the petition, and that he, being the owner of the land on both sides of the alley proposed to be vacated, that the alley so vacated shall revert to him, and become a part of lot (1) one in the southwest quarter of square thirty-eight; and the Commissioners do further find that the damages and benefits to the petitioners and all the parties interested in said alley are equal to each other, inasmuch as they have the same access to their lots as at present they are entitled to.

We therefore recommend that the said petition be granted and said alley be vacated as prayed for in said petition, and they further recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so much of the ten foot alley situated in the southwest quarter of square number thirty-eight (38) as lies north of a line drawn east and west parallel to and one hundred and fifty-two feet and six inches north of Ohio street, be vacated.

William Hadley,  
N. Kellogg,  
M. Steinhauer,  
James C. Yohn,  
City Commissioners.

On motion, the above report was concurred in; and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Kædel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Harrold.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was received:

*Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening Hanway Street.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned respectfully report to your honorable body:

I.

1st. That they were duly appointed by the Judge of the Civil Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, to act as commissioners to assess benefits and damages accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or water-course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered.

2d. They did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3d. They were, and are, duly qualified to act as such commissioners and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II.

Your commissioners do further report :

1st. That on the 2d day of March, 1881, they met, or a majority of them, in the City Clerk's office, pursuant to a notice from the City Clerk, which notice is herewith annexed and marked "Exhibit A."

2d. That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of opening Hanway street to the width of forty (40) feet from its present eastern terminus to Madison avenue, more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit B;" and that they did, on the same date examine the property proposed to be taken for such street; also, the contiguous property, and the property in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining what property would be benefited and what property damaged, and did then file with the City Clerk their report, giving a description of the property, with the name of the owner of each particular property, which report instructed the City Clerk to have the Marshal notify each property-owner to meet the City Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1881, for the further consideration of such proposed opening, which report is hereto annexed and marked, "Exhibit C"

3d. That they met a majority of them on the 25th day of April, 1881, and entered upon the further consideration of the opening of Hanway street, and the commissioners being informed that on account of sickness the parties more particularly interested could not be heard to-day; thereupon, the commissioners adjourned to meet in the City Clerk's office, May 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the further consideration of the matter; and that on the said day and hour the commissioners (a majority of them) met, and the following persons appeared, viz.: Nicholas McCarty and Theo. Sanders.

III.

The said commissioners do further report that after hearing evidence touching the questions before them, did, at an adjourned meeting, held on the 6th day of June, estimate :

- 1st. The value of the land to be appropriated for said street.
- 2d. The part thereof that should be borne by the city.
- 3d. The real estate benefited by said improvement.

IV.

Your commissioners do further report :

1st. That the value of the land to be appropriated is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Total damages, \$750.

That we do assess benefits as follows :

1. Leonard Miller, lots 4 and 5, Yeiser's addition .....	\$ 30 00
2. Fred Rapp, lot 6, Yeiser's addition .....	25 00
3. M. Obergfell, lot 7, Yeiser's addition .....	25 00
4. John Grosch, lot 8, Yeiser's addition .....	15 00
5. George Biersdorfer, lot 9, Yeiser's addition .....	15 00
6. Anna M. Winters, lot 1, Scanlon & Carlton's addition .....	15 00
7. Theo. Sanders, lot 2, Scanlon & Carlton's addition .....	15 00
8. Peter Leiber, lot 3, Scanlon & Carlton's addition .....	15 00
9. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 74, McCarty's south addition .....	10 00
10. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 75, McCarty's south addition .....	10 00
11. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 105, McCarty's south addition .....	10 00
12. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 106, McCarty's south addition .....	15 00
13. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 107, McCarty's south addition .....	15 00
14. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, lot 108, McCarty's south addition .....	10 00
15. Nicholas McCarty's heirs, 5 acres part n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 13, 15, 3.....	525 00

Total benefits.....\$750 00

Damages to Nicholas McCarty's heirs for the strip of ground, 40 by about 400, lying between Madison avenue and the J., M. and I. railroad, being part of n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 13, t. 15, r. 3, east.....\$750 00

TABLE A.

Benefits to be collected from :

Leonard Miller.....	\$ 30 00
Fred. Rapp.....	25 00
Matthew Obergfell.....	25 00
John Grosch.....	15 00
Geo. Biersdorfer.....	15 00
Anna Winters.....	15 00
Theo. Sanders.....	15 00
Peter Leiber.....	15 00

TABLE B.

Damages over and above benefits to be paid Nicholas McCarty's heirs.....\$155 00

We therefore find that said street should be opened in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Wiliam Hadley,  
N. Kellogg,  
M. Steinhaur,  
James C. Yohn.  
City Commissioners.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of a certain Committee of Conference, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—The Conference Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed appeal of the case of John F. Redmond vs. The City of Indianapolis, would report :

That they have had the same under consideration, and in view of the fact that there are a number of other cases of a similar character awaiting the decision in this case, and there is a probable chance of saving a portion of the amount involved in said claims, we recommend that said case be appealed to the General Term of the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiram Seibert,  
D. Mussmann,  
Brainard Rorison,  
Aldermanic Conference Committee.

James A. Pritchard,  
Isaac Thalman,  
Simeon Coy,  
Council Conference Committee.

Councilman Caylor, in behalf of a certain Special Committee on Garbage, submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter relative to complaints against the Garbage Contractor, and to report whether said contractor is complying with the terms of his contract, would report :

We have examined into the nature of several complaints, and believe some are made upon just grounds, and that in many instances the contractor has failed to carry out the true meaning of the ordinance that he is operating under; while we find in many cases citizens who are making said complaints, have failed to place their garbage in proper places, and in proper condition for the contractor to obtain, as contemplated in Section 11 of the ordinance, which reads as follows :

Section 11, All garbage kitchen offal proper, shall be known as class No. one (1), and shall be deposited in separate vessels, and the refuse matter, consisting of ashes, cans and similar rubbish, shall be known as class No. two (2), and shall be kept entirely separate from class number one, and deposited in a suitable and convenient place on the premises, for said contractor, and provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to include human excrement, or authorizing the depositing of the same in said vessels

Your committee are of the opinion that in order to a proper fulfillment of the contract, the contractor should at once provide additional facilities for the removal of the garbage. We are also of the opinion that the contractor would be greatly aided in carrying out his contract, if the citizens were informed of the duties cast upon them by the ordinance.

We therefore recommend the Board of Health to prepare proper notice, and the contractor cause the same to be printed for distribution among the citizens; and that the contractor be directed to promptly attend to all calls, and see that all garbage is removed according to the true intent and meaning of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Caylor,  
John Egger,  
Frederick Hartmann,  
Special Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read; and the motion as set forth therein, was concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1881, adopted the following motion:

That the City Attorney and Treasurer at once collect all arrears of rent due for the Washington street property and hereafter compel prompt payment of such rent as it becomes due.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the whole matter referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1881, concurred in your action of May 30th, 1881, and submitted a further recommendation for your consideration:

Teams.....	\$3 00 per day.
Laborers.....	1 35 " "
Sewer boss.....	2 75 " "
Sewer men.....	1 75 " "
Bowlder boss.....	2 75 " "
Bowlder men.....	\$1 75 and 2 00 " "
Chain-gang guards.....	1 75 " "

And further recommend that the following be reported back to the Common Council, for further consideration and action thereon:

That there shall be two general foremen, one who shall have charge of all gravel

teams, and shall keep their time and number of loads hauled, and report the same to the Street Commissioner, and receive \$2.50 per day, and assistant foremen \$2.00 per day. And one general foreman, who shall have charge of all dirt scrapers, gutter gangs, and dirt teams, who shall keep the time of said employees, and report the same to the Street Commissioner, and shall receive \$2.50 per day, and assistants \$2 00 per day.

Two carpenters ..... \$2 25 each per day.  
Laborers with carpenters..... 1 50 " " "

I submit the same for your consideration

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion, as set forth therein, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1881, adopted the following motion:

That neither estimate or contract for any work will be allowed by this board to James Mahoney until he completes the contract (to the acceptance of the City Civil Engineer), awarded him for grading and graveling the alley between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, north of St. Marys street.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, June 1st, 1881, non-concurred in your action of November 15th, 1880, in passing the following ordinance:

'G. O. 54, 1879—An Ordinance to prevent horses or other animals or vehicles from standing within ten feet of any drinking fountain in the city of Indianapolis, except while such horse or animal is engaged in drinking.'

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the former action of the Common Council was adhered to, a Committee of Conference was asked for, and Councilmen Pearson, Bedford, and Dowling were appointed to act as the Council members of said committee.

#### 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 Hartmann:

S. O. 81, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Benton street, from Meek street to Georgia street.

By Councilman Hartmann :

S. O. 82, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Noble street to Benton street.

By Councilman Hartmann :

S. O. 83, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Cady street, from Meek street to Georgia street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the first alley west of Cady street, from Meek street to Georgia street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling of the above described alley. The alley is in very bad condition, and needs improvement very badly. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

D. A. Kirk, 130 feet 8 inches; Mary Parrish, 130 feet 8 inches.

By Councilman Hartmann :

S. O. 84, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Meek street, from Pine street to Benton street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

*Indianapolis, June 4, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the alley south of Meek street, between Pine and Benton streets and Meek and Georgia streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling of the above described alley.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

D. A. Kirk, 40 feet; Chris. Machatton, 28 feet; F. R. Feet, 36 feet; William Baine, 40 feet; W. F. Gilkinson, 40 feet; John A. Medert, 20 feet; Mary Parrish, 57 feet; Hattie E. Small, 36 feet.

By Councilman Hartmann :

S. O. 85, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Noble street to Dillon street, (where not already properly paved or curbed )

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition, and the following remonstrance :

*Indianapolis, May 26, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Georgia street, between Noble street and Dillon street, respectfully petition for the passage

of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of said street (Georgia), on and along the sidewalks thereof, with brick, to the width of seven feet, with brick as a sidewalk, and a stone curbing along said sidewalk.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

A. P. Hacker, C. C. Johnson, A. Kirkwood, J. S. Pittman, W. Kinney, Fred. Boetteher, M. Y. J. De-shong, Joseph Viernikel, Tim. Monaghan, Fr. Stroele, Chas. Vollrath, Fred Kline, W. R. Miller, A. Vollroth, Sarah S. Ferguson, August Kieper, August Goede, Thomas Collier, Edward Magee, Deniel Doyle, Fredr. Noelke, Clara Richard, W. M. Fletcher, D. Rook, William Baine, Mary Parish, Mrs. Bugg, Nancy Shea.

To the Honorable Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indiannapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned residents and owners of the property located on East Georgia street, between Noble and Dillon streets, do most respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed sidewalk improvement, curbing and guttering of said street, as set forth in a petition about to be presented to your honorable body, instigated and designed by a few interested parties. We claim to be the actual owners of a majority of the ground located as above described. Our reasons for this protest are as follows:

1st We now have a good gravel pavement all along both sides of said street, and the proposed improvement is an unnecessary one. We are satisfied with what we have.

2nd. The large majority of the residents of above described locality are laboring men, and are unable to bear the expense, without great hardship.

3rd There is nothing to prevent any of the signers of the other petition, who may own property there, from paving, guttering and curbing their own sidewalks, if they desire to do so

4th. The locality described is situated at the extreme east end of Georgia street, and is but little frequented, except by those who may reside there.

For these four good and sufficient reasons, we pray your honorable body to deny the petition and refuse to order the improvements made.

Dennis Haine, Mary Cassey, Hettie Antles, A. B. Beythe, George O. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Sheean, Owen Linch, Mike Cavin his x mark; Tom Shea his x mark; Michael Curran, Henry Greseking, Charles McCarthy his x mark, John Shea his x mark, Patrick Donihue his x mark, Peter Fleming, Johanna Slattery, Timothy Shea, Tim Leahey his x mark, John Shutz, John Fish, William Watts his x mark, Bridget O'Brian, Edward F. Nelson, Mary Griffin, Mary Charles, Nancy Shea, Tim Sullivan.

By Councilman Pritchard:

S. O. 86, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street.

By Councilman Pritchard:

S. O. 87, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street.



By Councilman Pritchard:

S. O. 88, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from St. Clair street to Seventh street.

By Councilman Stout:

G. O. 23, 1881—An Ordinance to prevent the accumulation of filth, rubbish, and other articles, on any lot or parcel of ground in the city of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Ward:

G. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance granting Eli Lilly & Co. permission to construct a sewer for drainage purposes, from their place of business, on the north side of McCarty street; thence south across McCarty street, and over and along the second alley east of Delaware street to Wyoming street; thence west on Wyoming street to connect with the Delaware street sewer.

By Councilman Dean:

S. O. 89, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to McCarty street.

By Councilman Dean:

S. O. 90, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and read the first time, and were then placed on their second and third reading, and final passage, without suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman:

Ap. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bedford:

Ap. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage:

Ap. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Brundage:

Ap. O. 36, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of city election held May 3d, 1881.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Bedford:

Ap. O. 37, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

By the Committee on Finance, through Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the city of Indianapolis.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean:

Ap. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the city of Indianapolis.

Councilmen Brundage and Dean were excused for the remainder of this session.

Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, 1881, were severally read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

Ap. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated \$1,237.76]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES** 20—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

Ap. O. 33, 1881—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, \$952.26.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$117.18.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis [Amount appropriated, \$129,114.82.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 36, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of city election held May 3d, 1881. [Amount appropriated, \$691.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 37, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$634.66.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

Ap. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repairs Department of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion by Councilman Brundage, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 24, 1881, on its final passage, by the following vote :

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

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

G. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance granting Eli Lilly & Co. permission to construct a sewer for drainage purposes, from their place of business, on the north side of McCarty street; thence south across McCarty street, and over and along the second alley east of Delaware street to Wyoming street, thence west on Wyoming street to connect with the Delaware street sewer.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Pearson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing G. O. 23, 1881, on its final passage.

Councilman Morrison moved to refer the ordinance to the Board of Health and Committee on Public Health, to report at the next regular meeting.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Cole, Cowie, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, and Stout.

By consent, the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvement, to whom the matter of payment of employes in the Street Repair Department was referred, would report :

Recommend that the action of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in, except that the general foremen shall have charge of all teams and men in their respective districts, instead of one having charge of all the teams and one having charge of all the men.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,  
Wm. H. Morrison,  
John R. Cowie,  
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Dowling moved to refer the report back to the Board of Public Improvements, with the instructions to strike out so much thereof as relates to the employment of two general foremen.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Pearson, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Knodel, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, and Stout.

By consent, Councilman Weaver, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows :

1st. Is S. O. 72, 1881, "An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 71, 1881, "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the

roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street, and for widening the sidewalks thereof," together with a petition for said improvement.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

3d. Is a petition of G. A. Wells, for permission to grade and gravel the first alley north of New York street, to the first alley east of New Jersey street, at his own expense.

Recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

4th. Is a petition of Caroline Reinkin and others, asking for the vacation of a certain portion of Pine street, situated on the east side of Pine street, beginning at the south east corner of Pine and St. Clair streets, and running south to the first alley south of St. Clair street.

Recommend the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver.  
B. W. Cole,  
Committee.

Councilman Morrison moved that the first clause of the above report be not concurred in.

Which motion failed of adoption.

On motion, the above report was then concurred in, except the fourth clause, which was referred back to the committee, with the City Attorney.

Councilman Weaver offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, for the vacation of so much of the former plat as lies west of Short street (formerly Hunter street), south of Coburn street, and east of a point 15 feet east of the west line of Lot 15, in Dougherty's subdivision, and for the vacation of the alley south of Lots 12, 13, and 14, and that part of 15 which lies east of a point 15 feet east of the west line of said Lot 15—all in said Dougherty's subdivision of Out-lot number 99; and the matter appertaining thereto be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages to any persons thereby benefited or damaged. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as a part of their report, all petitions and notices; and if any property owner immediately upon the line of said streets or alleys, who is directly interested therein, shall object to such vacation, to make such fact a part of their report; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices to the Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Bryce presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

*Bloomington, Ill., 5-27, '81.*

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis,, Ind.:

I inclose circulars calling your attention to the Waters Patent Brick Pavement. The piece laid, as mentioned in circular, is to-day without blemish. I have since laid a block of my pavement on the greatest thoroughfare of our city, and with as perfect success; and should you desire to judge yourselves of its merits, the better way would be to send a committee of your body to Bloomington, and investigate it.

The price, per square yard, in your city, would be about one dollar forty cents (\$1 40) for the saturated brick, and about one dollar twenty-five for the hard-burned brick, not saturated. I consider this the most durable pavement in existence, it now being the fourth year since my first piece was laid in a portion of the city where the heaviest traffic crosses it; and it stands the test without sustaining the least injury; when other pavements are under the mud this is comparatively clean, the mud cleaving off and being carried away by the wheels of the vehicles. It is all that I claim for it, and nothing is more agreeable as a drive; it is noiseless, and as smooth as possible, and remains so, in consequence of the brick being so locked together. The frosts and heat of four years have not disturbed its surface in the least.

Gentlemen, hoping that my pavement will claim your attention, I am very respectfully yours,  
DR. Z. WATERS.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To put down a double stone-crossing on Illinois street, north side of Maryland street.

37That the Committee on Railroads, and City Attorney, to whom was referred a motion to remove the switch that crosses the sidewalk and gutter at the east side of Pennsylvania street, just north of the tracks, report at the next meeting of Council.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That a fire alarm be established at the southeast corner of Meridian and South streets.

Councilman Brundage, by Councilman Weaver, offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone-crossing across Shelby street, at the intersection of Virginia avenue, from the south side of Prospect street to the north side of Coburn street.

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

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on east side of Blake street, from Indiana avenue to North street.

Councilman Caylor presented the following remonstrances; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinances:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Blake street, between New York street and Indiana avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick and curbing with stone the east sidewalk of said street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

W. H. Fanght, 66 feet front; Margaret Mahoney, 33 feet front; Ann Courtney her x mark, 33 feet front; Richard O'Mara, 38 feet front; E. F. Steffens, 97½ feet front; Kate Koster, 30 feet 7½ inch front; Johanna North, 40 feet front; Wm. Marten, 38 feet. Christian Gall, 40 feet front; Wm. W. Christy, 33½ feet front; M. H. Stacy, 33 feet front; G. R. Rhoads, 32 feet front; Wm. Smith, 38 feet front; Thomas Heston, 33 feet front; William B. Mantyne, 40 feet front; John C. Wright, for Fred. H. Wiley, 105 feet; E. S. Field, for Wm. Heberd, 35 feet; E. S. Field, for Richard E. Stanton, 175 feet; J. M. Kitchen, 120 feet; Jesse Jones, 70 feet; S. A. Fletcher & Co., 175 feet; Furman Stout, 35 feet.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, citizens and residents and real estate owners on Blake street in the city of Indianapolis, residing and owning real estate fronting on said Blake street, on the west side thereof, between New York street and Indiana avenue within said city, beg to remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance at the present time authorizing the grading, curbing, or making a sidewalk along said west side of Blake street between New York street and Indiana avenue, for the reason that we are not able to pay for such improvement; and the passage of such an ordinance would prove a hardship to us. Therefore we respectfully pray that such ordinance shall not pass your honorable body.

Richard O Mara, 35 feet front; Jacob Miller, 33 feet; Fiedden Leurton, 33 feet; Mary Pence, 33 feet; Wm. Johnson, 196½ feet; Richard Handen, 27 feet; A. E. Peterson, 29 feet; L. Williams, x, 61½ feet; H. E. McGrudy, x, 30 feet; Jerry Black, x, 30 feet; Henry M. Jackson, x, 33 feet; Joseph W. Hammond, 33 feet; Elisha Pise, 60 feet; Thomas Bais, 30 feet; Mrs. A. C. Anthony, 33 feet; Charles F. Benner, 33 feet; Samuel Keene, 66 feet; William Wacks, 70 feet; E. VanCamp, 35 feet; Wm. Hild, 35 feet; Ellen Hart-ruff, 34 feet; Moses Skrayles, 33 feet; Thomas Smith, 33 feet; C. W. Rhoads, 33 feet; C. Bard trustee, C. A. Wilder agent, 66 feet; Wm. Herdman, agent, 37½ feet; Nicholas McGinnis, 26½ feet; J. H. Eyman, 35 feet; Wm. S. Hubbard, 120 feet; Neil Dugan, 35 feet; T. A. Goodwin, 65 feet; A. C. Goodman, by W. A. Bradshaw agent, 70¾ feet; George Potts, 35 feet; Barbara E. Church, 35 feet; A. J. Walker, 70 feet; Mary Oval, 35 feet; H. Balfour, 34 feet; Kate Durfeld, 236 Blake street, 33 feet.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to procure the services of the County Surveyor, to establish the corners and boundaries of the Southern Park.



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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters, so as to carry off the water standing there, of Garden street, between Eddy street and Tennessee street.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion ; which was adopted, and Councilmen Cole, Knodel and Fultz appointed to act as the members of such special committee :

That a special committee be appointed to investigate the Illinois street tunnel, and report back if the iron beams in the tunnel can not be so arranged as to allow busses and other vehicles to pass through said tunnel.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion ; which, on motion by Councilman Morrison, failed of adoption :

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be inserted in the next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance, in favor of L. A. Fulmer, for the keeping of his horse during the year.

Councilman Egger offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Fire Board :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to build a 1200-barrel fire cistern at the intersection of Caven and South East street.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Shearer street, from West street to the railroad switch running to the Starch-works.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on McCarty street, from the river to Pogue's Run.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Fire Board ; and, on further motion, Councilman Hartmann was instructed to act with the Fire Board :

That the City Marshall be, and is hereby, instructed to immediately notify Mr. Wilcox, dealer in inflammable oils now stored in a stable on an alley between Georgia and Meek streets, east of Pine street, to remove and store the oil in some safe locality, where it will not be so dangerous to life and property.

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

That the Committee on Public Light be, and are hereby, instructed to remantle and relight the gas-lamp located near the corner of the first alley east of Cook, on Liberty street.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the owners of real estate fronting on the south side of east Washington street, between East and Pine streets, to repair the sidewalk where the same is in a bad condition, within ten days; if not done within the said time, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the said pavement at their expense, as the same is in a very dangerous condition.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John Schmidt be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk and curbstone in front of his premises, number 404 south Meridian street, at his own expense, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes and clean the gutters on McCarty street, between Illinois street and Madison avenue.

Councilman Morrison presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the north and south side of Vermont street, between Illinois street and Missouri street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvements of the above street at this time. Your petitioners acknowledge your power and ability to make all needful improvements on our streets, but they can not see the great and urgent necessity at present. It has been a costly street to many of us, costing as much as four or five hundred dollars on some parts of it. It is now a good street, and does not need the improvements so urgently asked for. We think, to tax us again for this improvement would be onerous and very oppressive to many of your petitioners. We respectfully ask a favorable consideration.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

C. M. Clark, 125 feet front; Sarah Sinker, 30 feet; Mrs. N. Fry, 195 feet; Louise Pfafflin, 160 feet; A. Bird, 35 feet; R. Tudor, by R. S. Dumont, 22 feet; William Mansur, 135 feet; Ann Allen, 44 feet; George Merritt, 161½ feet; A. F. Shortridge, 28.4 feet; Ed. L. Palmer, 67½ feet; A. C. Phelps, 33¾ feet; W. Edmunds, 33¾ feet; Wm. Geizendanner, 78 feet; Nancy T. Shortridge, 195 feet; Cornelius King, 284½ feet.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be, and are hereby, directed to raise Mr. Wm. Geizendanner's sidewalks, at the corner of Vermont and Indiana avenue, at the expense of the city. Said work to be done by contract, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dowling moved to refer the above motion to a Special Committee of three; which was adopted, and Councilmen Dowling, Caylor and Weaver were appointed to act as members of such special committee.

By consent, Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To have an inquiry made into a statement made by Mr. Win. Geisendanner, that the City Engineer charged him \$37 50 for establishing the grade of his sidewalk.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes of Spring street, between Vermont and North streets.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to request the Gas Company to relight the street lamp on the north side of New York street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to report at next meeting on matters—first, on opening Fifth street, from Canal to West street, second, on vacating a part of Fifth street, just east of Illinois street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Seventh street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

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

That Mr. A. Jones be granted permission to lay a small iron pipe under ground across Illinois street, on a line with the north line of Fifth street, and also have the privilege to use vacant ground on north east corner of Illinois and Fifth streets to stand his sprinkling wagon upon while being filled with water.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to fill up chuck-holes on Market street, between East and Noble streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a double tone-crossing across Market street, from the south side to the north side, and west side of Noble.

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

That a lamp-post, situated on south side of Market street, between East and Liberty streets, be relighted.

Councilman Stout offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sewer at the corner (northwest) of Christian avenue and Bellefontaine street.

The Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the tree from the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets west of Bellefontaine avenue.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the proposals heretofore received for the improvement of the first alley west of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the State ditch, be referred to the Committee on contracts, with direction to report at next meeting.

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

That a lamp-post be located on Second street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.

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

*Indianapolis, May 30th, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Park avenue, between Home avenue and Lincoln avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for extending the water pipe from the south side of Home avenue, along Park avenue, to the south side of Lincoln avenue, and locating a fire plug at the terminus, south side of Lincoln avenue.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

E. S. Folsom, E. D. Olin, A. C. Goodman, per Folsom,  
agent; James C. Yohn, G. M. Brooke, C. S. Roney,  
M. L. Rudisill, J. S. Smith, C. E. Verrifield, L. H.  
Guffin, C. C. Paddock, Allen Sammons.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

*Resolved,* That the Waterworks Company be directed to lay water mains in and along Park avenue, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue, to connect with water mains now laid.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the owners of the property on west Washington street, known as "The Trade Palace," be directed by the Street Commissioner to take up and re lay the stone flagging in front of said building, so as to even up the east end to a gradual slope west, it being now in a dangerous condition to pedestrians.

That E. O. Thalman have permission to pave with brick the sidewalks along and in front of her property, corner of St. Joseph and Superior streets, and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes. Said work to be done at her own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to immediately have boxes placed around the trees—not already boxed—around the Circle.

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

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the past six years George W. Mears, now deceased, or your petitioners, have paid taxes on fifteen (15) feet in the southwest quarter of square number fifteen (15), in the city of Indianapolis, said fifteen (15) feet having been vacated in 1874 as a public alley, and used as such since that time. That said vacated property was assessed at \$1,625 for the year 1875, at \$1,600 for the year 1876, at \$1,550 for the year 1877, at \$1,500 for the year 1878, at \$1,380 for the year 1879, and at \$1,380 for the year 1880. Your petitioners say they are the children and heirs of the said George W. Mears. and are now entitled to the money erroneously paid as aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioners ask your honorable body to issue a refunding order for the amounts so illegally assessed and paid, as follows, to-wit :

Valua'n.	Rate.	Amt.
For 1875, on \$1,625.....	\$1 50	\$24 37
For 1876, on \$1,600.....	1 40	22 40
For 1877, on \$1,550.....	1 12	17 36
For 1878, on \$1,500.....	1 08	16 20
For 1879, on \$1,380.....	93	12 83
For 1880, on \$1,380.....	1 07	14 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. S. Hall, J. E. Mears, H. B. Mears.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was received :

Indianapolis, June 6th, 1881.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as your honorable body, at your last meeting, passed a motion directing the City Engineer to deliver me no estimates on my work already done until I graded the alley north of St. Marys street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, according to contract, I will say: If you will extend my bond to July the 15th, 1881, I will finish said alley according to contract, and after said bond is extended by your honorable body, I ask that you request the City Engineer to deliver to me the estimates for my work already received by the City Engineer,

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MAHONEY, City Contractor.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the matter in regard to extending the bond be referred to the City Attorney.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to report the estimate for improving the first alley north of St. Marys street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street, to the Council for allowance.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer report to this Council the best plan for getting rid of the water that accumulates at the crossing of Delaware and North streets.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the C., C., C. & I. Railway to make a crossing on Newman street, across their tracks, and to remove the fences and all obstructions in the way, the contractor for improving Newman street being now ready to commence work.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light, with power to act:

That the lamp-post opposite No. 565 East Seventh street be refitted with lamp and burner and lighted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk,