

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 18, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 18th, 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 23 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Mauer and Thalman—2.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held July 4th, 1881, and for the adjourned sessions held July 8th and July 11th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

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 work completed, according to contract:

A second and final estimate in behalf of John A. Whitsit, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer.

Total amount of former estimate.....	\$1,567 28
Total amount allowed of former estimate.....	1,462 78

Balance due, held as reserve from city portion in former estimate.....	\$104 50
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A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

372 $\frac{5}{12}$ lineal feet paving, at 33 cents.....	\$122 89
395 $\frac{10}{12}$ lineal feet curbing, at 41 cents....	162 29
Total.....	\$285 18

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Marys street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

863 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 16 cents.....	\$138 18
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. Morrison, for grading and graveling the alley between Archer and Dorman streets, from Pogue's Run to Michigan street.

962 lineal feet, at 17 cents.....	\$163 54
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A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

929 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....	\$362 30
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A first and final estimate in behalf of John L. Hanna, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters, (where not already paved, bowldered or curbed), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

802 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet bowldering, at 68 cents.....	\$545 53
766 $\frac{7}{12}$ lineal feet of curbing, at 45 cents..	344 94
168 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet of paving, at 60 cents.....	101 10

Total.....	\$991 57
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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 second and final estimate in behalf of John A. Whitsit, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Keichwein, Stout, and Ward.

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 R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Marys street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Wm. Morrison, for grading and graveling the alley between Archer and Dorman streets, from Pogue's Run to Michigan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

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 R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

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 John L. Hanna, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters, (where not already paved, bowldered or curbed), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward. ■

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 R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$800; surety, C. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling Chadwick street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Catharine street. Bond, \$500; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the first alley east of the intersection of South street and Virginia avenue, from South street to Virginia avenue. Bond, \$200; surety, C. H. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—According to your direction of June 20th, 1881, I have examined into the matter of drainage in the vicinity of English avenue and Reid street, and, in my opinion, the best plan to secure proper drainage, would be to build a sewer from said point to Pleasant Run.

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 report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessment by precept, to-wit :

James Mahoney vs. Conrad Schneider, for..... \$5 40

And recommend you order the precept to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

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

OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR, *July 18th, 1881.*

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report of the taxable property of the city for the year 1881, showing the total valuation of each class of property:

Valuation of Lots.....	\$23,534,000 00
Valuation of Improvements.....	15,526,500 00
Valuation of Personal Property.....	11,988,615 00
Grand total.....	<u>\$51,049,115 00</u>

Total No. of Polls..... 13,725.

The increase in personal property is \$1,075,800; the net increase in total valuation is \$1,005,645. To this is to be added the railroad tracks, side tracks and rolling stock, which was \$225,000 in 1880; and I have every reason to believe there will be no decrease from last year, but will be able to give amount in my final report. The increase in polls, is 406.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

The City Clerk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to give the proper legal notice, by publication, of the meeting of the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, the City Clerk and City Assessor, as the Board of Equalization; such meeting to be held on Monday evening, August 1st, 1881, at 8 o'clock.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Hospital Board, through Councilman Bedford, submitted the following report; which was received:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The matter referred to Hospital Board in reference to petition of Wm. H. Rhodes, would report that we have investigated the same, and are of the opinion that it is not within the power of the Council to grant the privilege, as the

grounds proposed to be fenced in is a part of the city, having been platted into blocks, streets and alleys. We therefore recommend that the prayer be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Bedford,
Peter F. Bryce,
Hospital Board.

The Hospital Board, through Councilman Bedford, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The motion that a committee be appointed by the Mayor, to look into the condition of the City Hospital, Dec. 20th, 1880, being referred to Hospital Board, we would report, that we have investigated the same, and find that the Hospital is in a fair condition. We would further report that in the opinion of the board, there should be means adopted to secure a fund for the purpose of building a new, or improving and repairing the old.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Bedford,
Simeon Coy,
Phil. Reichwein,
Committee on Public Health.

C. T. Bedford,
Peter F. Bryce,
Hospital Board.

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 30th day of June, to the 15th day of July, 1881—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	57
1 to 2 years.....	9
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	2
10 to 15 ".....	2
15 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 25 ".....	7
25 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	16
40 to 50 ".....	12
50 to 60 ".....	7
60 to 70 ".....	5
70 to 80 ".....	4
80 to 90 ".....	3
90 to 100 ".....	1
100 and upwards.....	1
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	133

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

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, July 18th, 1881.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health of your city would respectfully call your attention to the old Geisendorff mill race, in the west part of the city. You are probably aware the dam heretofore supplying the race with water, has been washed out; at present no current is flowing through the race, and a large amount of stagnant water is standing along the bed of the race, and is causing sickness among the people living along the west side of the city.

We would respectfully suggest that some measures be adopted by you to relieve the people from a pest ground for these many complaints that are daily being sent to our office.

We also call your attention to the gutter in front of New York Furniture Factory, on Pennsylvania street, near south street, east side. It is a continual nuisance, on account of the flow of waste water from the factory.

We respectfully recommend that the best remedy for the nuisance, is to bowlder the gutter, so that water may run off into the sewer.

Very respectfully,

S. E. Elder,
W. E. Jeffries,
W. J. Elstun,
Board of Health..

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the following report:

“The improvement of Baltimore avenue, from Hill avenue to the north corporate limits, will require two new bridges to be built, to accommodate the water crossing said street. By changing the channel of one small stream—for which I have obtained permission from the parties owning the ground through which the change would be made—I can secure better drainage, and obviate the necessity of one bridge. In my opinion said change should be made, and the bridge built.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.”

Recommend the work be done.

John R. Cowie,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Bridges.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the following report:

“In accordance with your orders of May the 9th and 11th, we have examined the bridges belonging to the city, and report thereon as follows:

The bridges over Pogue’s Run, at the points herein named, need repairs, as follows: Clifford avenue, painting; Archer street, painting; Ohio street, painting, and railing repaired; Delaware street, new joists, and floor over roadway; Pennsylvania street, entire new floor, and some new joists; Meridian street, entire new floor;

Garden street, trussle bent, wider centre to support stringers; Illinois street, new floor; Tennessee street, new floor over roadway, and some new joists; Morris street, painting, new floor, and some new joists.

The bridges over White River, need the following repairs: Washington street, painting; National Road bridge, weather boarding repaired.

Bridges over Mill Race and Canal, at the points herein named, need the following repairs: The two Washington street bridges, painting; West street, painting; Foot bridge at the "Park House," in a dilapidated condition—should be taken down; Ohio street, new floor over two driveways and both foot walks; New York street, painting; Vermont street, painting; North street, two sections of roadway replanked and painting; Indiana avenue, painting; Walnut and St. Clair streets, painting; west Michigan street, over race, painting.

Bridges of Pleasant Run, need repairs as follows: Olive street, painting; Shelby street, painting; Reid street, new floor over roadway, repairs on north abutment, two new lower lateral rods, general tightening and keying up, six new sections of handrails, and painting.

Indiana avenue bridge over Fall Creek, thorough tightening up of all straining and lateral rods, tightening of all bolts, entire new floor, and painting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner."

We recommend that the Street Commissioner procure the material for flooring, and the City Civil Engineer advertise for bids for the painting.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cowie,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Bridges.

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

Indianapolis, July 18th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is the petition of Sarah J. Wheatley, et al., asking that McClain & Myers' subdivision be certified off the tax duplicate of the city, upon the ground that the same has not been legally annexed to the city, and therefore not subject to taxation for city purposes.

We find, upon examination, that the facts stated in the petition are true, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

2d. Is the annual reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, for the year ending May 31st, 1881.

We have carefully examined said reports, and find them to be correct, and therefore recommend that the same be approved.

3d. We have carefully examined the reports of the City Clerk of the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the months of May and June, 1881, and find them correct, and therefore recommend that the same be approved.

4th. Is a communication from Charles D. Pearson, Sr., asking to be released from the payment of taxes on certain property.

We recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
B. Ward,
E. H. Koller,
Frederick Hartmann,
Committee.

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

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

Gentlemen:—By the terms of the City's contract for Printing and Stationery, the contractor is held to do all the City's work for one year from last May, at the same prices that have been paid during the last year; and as your committee is well satisfied that, in view of the late advance in printers' wages, and the general advance in labor and materials of all kinds, a new contract can not be made on as favorable terms to the city as the now existing one, we therefore recommend and—in justice to the contractor—suggest, that he be notified that the city will expect him to fulfill his contract for the full time thereof, ending May 31st, 1883, at the prices therein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,
John Newman,
Aldermanic Committee.

C. T. Bedford,
Ed. Brundage,
John W. Fultz,
Council Committee.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Printing, are of the opinion that bids should be received for printing 200 copies of the City Charter, etc., as per motion of February 5th, 1881. We would therefore ask that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to be received up to Saturday, August 13th, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
Aldermanic Committee.

C. T. Bedford,
Edgar Brundage,
John W. Fultz,
Council Committee

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

Indianapolis, July 18th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, to whom was referred the proposed contract with the Gas Company, for the ensuing year, would report, that they have had the same under consideration, and in view of the fact that it may be deemed advisable to make a practical test of the Electric Light during the coming year, we recommend that the following be inserted in said contract, to-wit:

"It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen deem it advisable to make a test of the utility of the so-called Electric Light at any time during the existence of this contract, the party of the first part may, upon giving at least one week's notice to the party of the second part, discontinue the use of any number of lamps, not exceeding three hundred; the said lamps so discontinued all to be embraced in one district or portion of said city; and during the time said lamps are not in use, no charge shall be made therefor, and a reduction in proportion to the price herein provided for shall be made from the bills rendered said city, for the time said lamps remain unlighted; and should the party of the first part desire to have said lamps re-lighted, the party of the second part agrees to re-light the same within forty-eight hours after notice so to do.

It is hereby further mutually agreed that, should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen deem it advisable to adopt the so-called Electric Light for street light-

ing, the party of the first part may rescind this contract, by giving at least ninety days notice to the party of the second part; and from and after such rescision and the expiration of said notice, this contract shall be null and void."

And when said contract is so amended, we recommend the same to be approved, and the Mayor authorized to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Judiciary Committee.

Peter F. Bryce,
H. B. Stout,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee on Public Light.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Bryce, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom were referred sundry ordinances, motions, etc., beg leave to report as follows:

1st. Is a petition signed by Francis Berryman, T. H. Rosch, and others, praying for the laying of gas mains on Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets.

We recommend, in view of the prominent thoroughfare which Morris street has become since the erection of the Stock Yards across the river, that the ordinance be passed, providing for the erection of fifteen posts on said street.

2d. Is an ordinance for lamp-posts, etc., on Woodlawn avenue; also, one for erection of lamp-posts, etc., on Hoyt avenue.

We recommend the passage of both these ordinances, from the fact that both avenues are thickly populated, and all that portion of the city is now without light.

3d. Is an ordinance for erection of lamp-posts, etc., on Spann avenue.

We recommend the ordinance be stricken from the files, as the city cannot afford the cost of lighting all the streets in that portion of the city.

4th. We recommend that four posts be erected on Georgia street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, as said street is about to be bowldered the whole length, and it being one of our central streets, it is necessary to light it.

5th. We recommend the erection of two more lamp-posts on West street, between Georgia street and Kentucky avenue, on account of the absolute danger to life and property on said street, as the railroad crossings on said street is one of the most dangerous in the city.

6th. We recommend that two lamp-posts be established on Merrill street, at the crossing of the J., M. & I. R. R.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bryce,
H. B. Stout,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee on Public Light.

On motion, the various clauses in the above report were concurred in, except the fifth and sixth clauses, which were referred back to the committee, with instructions to dismantle a corresponding number of lamps for the new lamp-posts recommended.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Cowie, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the motion that the attention of the Committee on Public Property be again called to the necessity of immediate boxing of the shade trees around the Circle Park, in order to protect them, have examined this matter, and would recommend that the Park policeman be instructed to enforce the law against hitching to said trees, and that no boxing be done at present.

2d. Is a motion that the Committee on Public Property be directed to report to this Council at its next regular meeting, whether the rent has been paid for Washington street property belonging to Tomlinson Estate. Also, to report to this Council the location of each piece of property of said estate, and the rent collected on each separate property per month.

Your committee find that the property on Washington street, belonging to the Tomlinson Estate, is now, and has been, occupied by I. L. Frankem, and is rented to him for \$1,750 per year, or \$145.68 per month; and that he now owes to the city the sum of \$582.72, and your committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to collect the same without delay.

The balance of said estate is located as follows:

No. 21 Indiana avenue, occupied by Paul Sherman, at \$15.00 per month.

No. 17 Indiana avenue, ground lease, occupied by L. S. Campbell, at \$4.16 per month.

No. 30 east Ohio street, ground lease, occupied by B. W. McKain, at \$5.00 per month.

No. 23 west Ohio street, occupied by T. Zumbush, at \$35.00 per month.

No. 113 north Illinois street, occupied by Mary A. Dyer, at \$25.00 per month.

No. 115 north Illinois street, occupied by Hannah Overman, at \$25.00 per month.

No. 117 north Illinois street, occupied by W. H. Mahone, at \$25.00 per month.

No. 27 west Ohio street, is occupied by Dr. Pritchard, and we are informed the rent is collected by the Fire Department, and the amount of rent paid to said department, we are not able to state; and your committee would recommend that the collection of the rent on this property be turned over to Wm. Hadley, that the funds may be placed where they properly belong.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cowie,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Committee.

Councilman Pearson moved that the last paragraph of the above report be referred back to the committee, with William Hadley, rental agent.

Which motion failed of adoption.

The various clauses of the report were then concurred in.

The Judiciary Committee and Committee on Water, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in.

Indianapolis, July 18th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, together with the Committee on Water, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Street Commissioner to purchase water mains and lay them on Illinois street, from Seventh street to Tenth street; thence across on Tenth to Meridian; thence south on Meridian to Second street; and all expenses therefor be deducted from rents due the Water Works Company.

The Council and Board of Aldermen, by resolution directed mains on above described line, with one hydrant on every thousand feet of mains laid. The City Clerk notified the Water Works Company of the passage of this resolution. This resolution is in perfect accord with the charter of the company, and it was their charter obligation to proceed with the work. This, however, they positively refused to do, and saying they would do so if the city would take a hydrant every five hundred feet. Here the issue is clear cut. The resolution in hand involves the legal question of the right of the city to lay these mains herself and charge the expense of the same to the Water Works Company.

Your committee are clearly of the opinion that the city can lay these mains herself, and deduct the expense of same from water rents. In this opinion we are joined by some of the best legal talent in the city. The city on her part has performed, and offered to perform everything required in the charter of the Water Works Company, to secure the laying of these mains. The language of the charter is plain. It says the company "shall lay the mains" when so ordered. The language of the company is equally plain—they say "we will not do so." Now what is the remedy for the city and its citizens?

We recommend that the resolution be passed. We submit, also, the petition of citizens on the line of proposed mains, asking the passage of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

	James A. Pritchard,
Edward H. Dean,	N. Yoke,
Frederick Hartmann,	James T. Dowling,
Committee on Water.	Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

Indianapolis, June 29th, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—We the undersigned, citizens and property owners on Illinois street, from Seventh street to Tenth street, and from Second street to Tenth street on Meridian street, petition and ask the passage of Mr. Pritchard's resolution directing the Street Commissioner to lay water mains on Illinois street, from Seventh to Tenth street; thence across on Tenth street to Meridian street; thence south on Meridian street to Second street, and deduct the cost of same from water rents—the Water Works Company having refused to lay the same pursuant to resolution recently passed by your honorable bodies.

We have been trying for three years past to have this line layed, and the Water Works Company has all along refused to lay them because the city would not take one hydrant every five hundred feet.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Wiegand, Wm. S. Hubbard, J. A. Tarlton, A. C. Harris, R. Browning, Jos. K. English, Norman T. Perine, J. H. Stewart, E. G. Cornelius, J. H. Holliday, Alexander Reiman (by J. H. Holliday), Edwin Taylor, Susan R. Herod, N. S. Byram, J. A. Reaume, L. S. Shuler, A. C. Hamilton, W. C. Grubb, Samuel Adsit (for Mrs. Samuel Adsit), Joseph H. Clark, F. L. Ritzinger, G. R. Root, Robt. Evans, A. B. Gates, Wm. T. Fenton, A. D. Lynch, Geo. L. Trask, I. N. Clark, N. B. Taylor, W. W. Johnston, J. B. Dill.

The following resolution was then taken up, and amended by adding the City Civil Engineer :

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Street Commissioner purchase, at their market value, the necessary amount of six-inch water mains and hydrants, to lay the proposed line of mains from Seventh street on Illinois street, in and along Illinois street to Tenth street; thence east in and along Tenth street to Meridian street; thence south in and along Meridian street to

Second street, and lay the same as soon as practicable, for the better fire protection of that part of the city. In so laying said mains the Street Commissioner shall locate hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and who shall locate said hydrants at least an average of one hydrant for every one thousand feet so laid. The costs of the pipes, hydrants, and all necessary material, together with all expenses in laying the same, shall be deducted from water rents due said Indianapolis Water Works Company from the city.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Caylor.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Judiciary Committee, in regard to the order of the Council that the City Attorney be directed to proceed with the codification of ordinances, under the supervision of your committee, report thereon as follows:

Your committee have considered the cost of this work, and recommend that the City Attorney proceed with the work, and that sums of money, not to exceed five hundred dollars, be from time to time appropriated to pay the City Attorney for this extra work.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Judiciary Committee.

July 18, 1881.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Board of Aldermen to notify your honorable body of the adoption by the Board of Aldermen, on July 11th, 1881, of the following motion:

“That when this Board takes action upon any matter, after the same shall have been referred to the Aldermanic committee, that said action by this body, upon any matter so acted upon, be final.”

Respectfully, &c.,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 11th, 1881, adhered to their former action in refusing to grant a Committee of Conference for the consideration of the following entitled 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 Common Council adhered to their former action; and, on further motion by Councilman Dean, it was ordered that no more messages or communications be received from the Board of Aldermen until the said Board shall appoint a Committee of Conference, as requested by the Common Council, on the matter as set forth in the foregoing message.

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 Bryce:

S. O. 109, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Georgia street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

By Councilman Knodel:

S. O. 110, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Merrill street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

By Councilman Weaver:

S. O. 111, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sheldon street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

Indianapolis, July 8, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of a part of the real estate fronting on Sheldon street, between Seventh street and Hill avenue, respectfully petitions for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Sheldon street, between those two streets. There is a deep gutter in the middle of the street, for draining the swamp above, which renders the use of the street impossible. There is no remedy but grading and graveling. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

T. A. GOODWIN.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to correct the grade of the gutters of Massachusetts avenue, from Liberty street to Noble street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer (as the water refuses to run up hill.)

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Committee on Water be instructed to make their report on the ordinance for the laying of water mains on Vine street, from Broadway street to Ash street.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to remove the dismantled gas post in front of No. 203 Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman Cole offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That John R. Elder be, and is hereby, granted permission to curb with stone, the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his property, corner of New York and Vermont streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Noble street, between Vermont and New York streets, and to raise the bridge over the gutter at Lockerbie street and Noble street high enough to permit the free flow of water.

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

That a double stone crossing be placed across Meridian street, on the north side of South street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a stone crossing across Maryland street, west side of Alabama street, instead of one ordered to be placed on Alabama street, north side of Pearl street.

Councilman Dean presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health :

To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of southwest Indianapolis, do most earnestly and respectfully represent to your honorable board, that A. Naltner, Esq., is carrying on and operating the city garbage works on south West street, in said city. That he there receives the garbage of said city, and boils and cooks it. That while undergoing the process of cooking, it gives off offensive smells, and fills the air with impure and sickening odors to such an extent that the health of the inhabitants in the neighborhood is greatly impaired and endangered. That in connection with said garbage works, said Naltner keeps a large number of hogs, to-wit: the number of five hundred. That said garbage works and said hogs are kept within the city limits, and are dangerous to the health of a large number of the citizens of said city; wherefore, we pray that said garbage works may be ordered removed, and that said Naltner be ordered to remove his said hogs from within the city limits, and that he be prevented from hereafter keeping hogs within the limits of said city.

John R. Sourbeer, Hezekiah Campbell, Jas. Branya, Louis Thaff, John A. Brown, Andrew J. Kane, Wm. H. Bartlett, Hugh Kelly, Aug. Blake, Van. Newton, S. P. Johnson, John Kail, Geo. A. Foster, Patrick Barry, Mike Dalton, John Lynch, and 92 others.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the west gutter, and repair the same, of Illinois street, between Washington and Maryland streets, so as to carry off the water now standing in said gutter.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of Garden street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets. Also, clean the gutters of Willard street, between Garden street and Pogue's Run.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to erect a fence on the west side of Geisendorff street, between Washington street and the National Road, as said short street is in a very dangerous condition at present.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to set stakes on Maryland street, corner of Tennessee street, to enable Jas. Renihan to bowlder and curb the gutter in front of his property, permission having been granted him at a previous meeting of Council and Board of Aldermen to do said work, at his own expense.

Councilman Cowie presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, doing business on the Sellers Farm, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that certain parties have erected a tank house near the Stock Yards, and are now carrying on the business of rendering up dead hogs, etc., into grease and fertilizing material, at a place other than the Sellers Farm, to the great injury of the public health of the city and citizens thereof—the place set aside by the city of Indianapolis for such purposes; particularly so in an ordinance enacted August 20th, 1878.

The undersigned having erected works and machinery at a very great expense at the Sellers Farm, in obedience to such ordinance, now find their business ruined,

and their works and machinery made worthless, if the parties be permitted to carry on the business of rendering up dead animals at a place other than the Sellers Farm; because, being nearer the city and Stock Yards, they can do more work with one horse, than we can with four, besides saving a heavy expense in toll, and a rent of two dollars per front foot. This unequal advantage gives the parties at the Stock Yards virtually a monopoly of the business, to our great loss and ruin.

Your humble petitioners do not ask your honorable body for any special favors, but only ask that justice be done us; that no partiality be shown to any party; that all be served alike, and that the ordinance of August 20th, 1878, be enforced, and all rendering establishments go to the Sellers Farm, or that the ordinance be revoked, and all be permitted to locate where they please, subject to such regulations that will enforce cleanliness.

Your humble petitioners pray your honorable body to take early action in this matter; for in the present condition of affairs the Stock Yard monopoly has completely crowded us out of the business, and causing us great loss.

Trusting that your honorable body will grant our humble petition, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

BIRK & MILLER,
Indianapolis Fertilizer Co.
LUTHER MEHRING,
JOHN SMITH.

Councilman Cowie presented the following petition; which was received, and the prayer of the petition granted:

To the Members of the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen.—I desire an extension of sixty (60) days time to complete my contract on Market street, between Missouri street and Blackford street. Having used due diligence in the prosecution of the work, but have been unable to procure the necessary material to finish the contract in the time specified, therefore ask said extension.
S. W. PATTERSON.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Samuel W. Patterson, being duly sworn, says that matters and things set forth in the petition, are true.

Sworn to this 18th day of July, 1881.

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

The undersigned, Board of Public Improvements, have examined the foregoing petition, and recommend that the prayer of the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 replace the foot bridge at the southwest corner of Ray and Maple streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to deposit two loads of gravel on the west sidewalk of Tennessee street, joining No. 474, near Ray street, and that he open the pipes connecting Tennessee street gutters with the Ray street sewer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean the gutters on Russel avenue, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

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 all the chuck-holes in Pine street, between Market and North streets.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following proposition:

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

Gent:—The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company make the following proposition for lighting the city, in modification of the proposition presented June 20th:

The Company will erect and maintain twelve towers with 16,000 candle power each, making a total candle power of 192,000, for 2,500 hours in the year, for \$50,000, or thirteen towers with 16,000 candles each, making a total of 208,000 candle power, for 2,500 hours in the year, for \$54,000. The schedule of time to be fixed by the city, and on dark nights out of schedule time, on reasonable notice, the Company will light up and charge the same price per hour as the fixed schedule rate per hour.

As the Brush Electric Company of Cleveland, which furnishes the electrical apparatus, has orders far in advance of their ability to supply, we would require one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty days from the signing the contract and fixing the location of the towers, before the light could be furnished.

As your present light is 36,000 candles for \$60,000 per year, or \$5,000 per month, our proposition of 208,000 candles for the same number of hours for \$54,000 per year, or \$4,500 per month, is almost six times your present light for ten per cent less money.

The Brush Electric Company of Cleveland are the entire owners of the stock of the Indianapolis Company, and will do everything at their own expense, and expect to contract to receive no pay for light until after light is furnished.

THE INDIANAPOLIS BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
By JOHN CAVEN, President.

Councilman Fultz's motion to print five hundred copies of the above proposition was lost.

On motion, the proposition was then referred to the Committee on Public Light.

By request, Councilman Pritchard introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to amend section three (3) and four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the compensation of the officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882." Ordained May 18th, 1881.

Councilman Dowling moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, and Stout.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Pritchard, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to clean gutters on west side of Noble street, between Washington and New York streets.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That R. S. Camplin be permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk on Ash street, No. 169, at his own expense, under directions of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to fill chuck-holes on Seventh street, between Meridian street and Central avenue.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Office Fixtures and Supplies, and City Clerk, be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase a book case to be placed in the City Clerk's office, to preserve the official copies of the Council and Board proceedings.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshall notify the owner of dwelling house No. 107 Massachusetts avenue, to cut down and remove a dead shade tree from front of his premises.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue for one square east.

Councilman Weaver presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts;

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

Gentlemen:—In your advertisement for plans and specifications for City Hall and Market House, you ask for that which no competent and honorable architect can exceed to, namely, architectural services worth at least \$3,000, for \$200. You may intend to pay the successful competitor the usual reasonable and fair commission or compensation, (5 per cent.) for full drawings, including *details*, specifications and superintendance, but you do not say so in your advertisement; and as you represent the intelligence of the capital of the great State of Indiana, your advertisement will, no doubt, do a great injustice to us, as members of a profession of whose labors and responsibilities the public know but little, and apparently care but little, if they can only obtain their services (and they cannot dispense with them), for one-tenth their real value. Such advertisements, therefore, as the one issued by your honorable body, are well calculated to deceive those whose means of information in regard to the value of such services are comparatively limited, causing them—particularly those authorized by law to erect the public buildings of the State and counties thereof—to employ such talent as they can find, at about the price named in your advertisement, and always, alas! to the injury of the public in various ways, not necessary to mention.

We therefore request your honorable body to change your advertisement, giving programme and further time—say one month—for the preparation of designs, which should be done to a uniform scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, and submitted to, and decided by, competent experts, and a reasonable compensation (5 per cent.) for architectural services. We can assure you that by so doing, the public will be properly served, getting full value and satisfaction, and your petitioners and their honorable co-laborers in the indispensable art of architecture, will be fairly treated.

Respectfully,

R. P. Daggett & Co., E. H. Ketcham, C. A. Wallingford, Huebner & Mueller, B. V. Enos & Son, H. C. & J. H. Stem, I. Hodgson, E. J. Hodgson, G. W. Bunting, W. R. McPherson, D. A. Bohlen.

Councilman Egger offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Henry Greenwald, a *bona fide* resident of the city, be, and he is hereby, authorized to exhibit a certain combination of automatic figures, invented by him, within the corporate limits, without procuring a license therefor, as required by ordinance.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Cole, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The committee to whom was referred the matter of removing the bars across the entrances to the south Illinois street tunnels, beg leave to report that we have examined the matter, and would recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place the bars one inch lower than the new lamps now being placed in the tunnel.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. Cole,
John W. Fultz,
E. F. Knodel,
Special Committee.

Councilman Dowling, in behalf of a certain special committee, asked for further time, which was granted.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Morrison moved that the roll be called on pending ordinances.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion to adjourn failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Harrold, Knodel, Pearson, and Weaver.

NAYS, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

Councilman Morrison's motion was then adopted.

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

S. O. 13, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 63, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke,

NAYS—None,

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

S. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Cole presented the following remonstrance :

Indianapolis, July 8, 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 Lockerbie street, between East street and Liberty street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering of gutters and curbing of sidewalks. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., that this be set aside for the present year. It will greatly oblige the undersigned.

J. F. Resener & Son, 95 feet; Minna Despa, 95 feet;
Thomas Evans, 96 feet; Charles Hartmann, 48 feet;
Thomas Koch, 30 feet; Wm. H. Keely, 96 feet.

Councilman Cole presented the following petition :

Indianapolis, July 18, 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 Lockerbie street, between East street and Liberty street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for curbing and bowldering the gutters on said Lockerbie street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Mrs. Maria W. Kinder, 100 feet; Mrs. R. K. Clark and
Philip F. Igoe, 52 feet.

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

S. O. 104, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for curbing the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters, of Lockerbie street, from East street to Liberty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and stricken from the files :

G. O. 27, 1881—An Ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles, and the opening of cylinder cocks of locomotives in the city of Indianapolis.

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

S. O. 106, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of West street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue (where not already properly bowldered.)

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city of Indianapolis, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Councilman Pearson moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Councilman Dowling moved that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

Which motion was adopted, and the ordinance stricken from the files by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, and Reichwein.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Dowling moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.