

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 3, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, October 3d, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, and Harrold—4.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held September 19th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

As a question of privilege, Councilman Coy offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote; and Councilmen Coy, Egger, Knodel, Hartmann and Cole appointed by the Chair to act as members of such special committee.

IN MEMORIUM.

WHEREAS, Henry Buscher departed this life on Saturday, October 1st, 1881, at the age of 76 years; and whereas, Mr. Buscher was a member of this Common Council in the year 1856; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That while we regret to record the death of this man, a man who saw Indianapolis as a village and a city, a man who worked for more than forty years in the transformation, a man whose long life has been honorable and upright; yet when we contemplate that he lived more than the allotted time of man and died in the midst of family, friends and plenty, we are partly relieved.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the family of the bereaved.

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee from this body to attend the funeral.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvements, and for erecting the below described lamp-posts, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts, to report to-night :

(S. O. 92, 1880)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas except service pipes), on Greer street, between Stevens street and Buchanan Street.

(S. O. 85, 1881)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Noble street to Dillon street, where not already properly paved.

(S. O. 125, 1881)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bates street, from Noble street to Grant street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The fines and fees collected by me during the month of September, are as follows :

Mayor's fees.....	\$146 96
Policemens' fees.....	187 20
Fines due Home of Friendless Women.....	202 45
Fines due the city	16 35

Total..... \$552 96

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and have deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Very respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following resolutions ; which were referred to the Committee on Markets, to report at the next regular meeting :

WHEREAS, The fraud and imposition constantly practiced in the conduct of the markets of Indianapolis calls for immediate action and reform ; and whereas, the violations of ordinances regulating the markets, and the flagrant disregard of all law, if not of common decency, is abusive and oppressive to the rights and wants of the working, laboring and poorer classes of community ; and whereas, by the influence of political preference, and a desire to retain perquisites and position, corruption and defilement have taken the place of honest administration with certain city officials ; Therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly, representing the working and laboring interests of the city, call for immediate action by the city government tending to a reform in the manner of conducting our retail markets.

Resolved, That the attention of the Mayor, the Committees on Markets, and both

bodies of the city legislative department are hereby called to the defiant and flagrant violations of law and decency as openly practiced in our retail markets.

Resolved, That a public market is for the convenience and economy of the consumers, and not for the profit and emolument of the hucksters and middlemen of the community, and that the buying of merchantable products in one portion of such market to be sold at an advanced rate in another portion of the same, is not only one of gross imposition to the consumer, but a cheat and a fraud to the working and poorer classes generally.

Resolved, That in the selection of an official to supervise the transactions of our public markets, great care should be exercised in securing a man who will regard his official obligations and rigidly enforce the law without respect to persons.

Resolved, That we request of officials having the matter in charge the immediate suspension of all wholesale dealings and the purchase of products (other than meats) to be sold again on the market or elsewhere.

Resolved, That public necessity and common decency calls for the abolishment of the grocery stands, huckster stands, and the sheds and tables of all persons from the public markets who increase the price of products by buying on the market to sell again at advanced rates.

Resolved, That the Mayor be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, with the request that he call the attention of Council and the Board of Aldermen to immediate action in the matter.

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 of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks.

1,453 $\frac{6.5}{100}$	lineal feet of bowldering, at 58 cents.....	\$ 843 11
1,336 $\frac{9.0}{100}$	lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents.....	561 51
6 $\frac{2.5}{100}$	square yards repairing brick sidewalk, at 60 cents.....	3 75
56	lineal feet stone crossings, at 30 cents.....	16 80
90 $\frac{3.5}{100}$	lineal feet re-setting curb, at 7 cents.....	6 33

Total estimate..... \$1,431 50

A third and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to and connecting with the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street.

1,533 $\frac{7.5}{100}$	lineal feet sewer, at \$11.00.....	\$16,871 25
7	man-holes, at \$40 00 each.....	280 00
8	catch-basins, at \$80.00 each.....	640 00
16 $\frac{5.5}{100}$	lineal feet 10-inch sewer pipe, at 60 cents.....	9 93
16 $\frac{8.5}{100}$	lineal feet 12-inch sewer pipe, at 75 cents.....	12 73
63 $\frac{3.5}{100}$	lineal feet 15-inch sewer pipe, at \$1.00.....	63 35
49 $\frac{3.0}{100}$	lineal feet 2-foot brick sewer pipe, at \$1.00.....	49 30
43 $\frac{0.5}{100}$	lineal feet 3-foot brick sewer pipe, at \$2.50.....	107 63
	Opening for New Jersey street sewer.....	10 00

Total..... \$18,044 19

Amount to be paid by property owners.....	\$ 3,594 00
Amount of city portion paid in 1st & 2d partial estimates..	8,864 01
5 per cent. reserve of city portion, due in final settlement..	902 21
Present allowance of city portion.....	4,688 47
Total.....	\$18,044 19

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 Henry C. Roney, for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, 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, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 third and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to, and connecting with the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania 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, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts concurred in, 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 F. J. Blume, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, Th. Sander.

Contract and bond of F. J. Blume, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, Th. Sander.

Contract and bond of John Keenan, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street. Bond, \$250.00; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for lowering the crown of fire cistern at the corner of North and Pine streets. Bond, \$250.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of J. D. Hoss & Co, for building one small wooden bridge in Baltimore avenue. Bond, \$180.00; surety, David R. Marshall.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of Third street to Fourth street. Bond, \$100.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on West street, between Kentucky avenue and Georgia street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, George R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-roses, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe-), on Water street, from Stevens street to McCarty street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, George R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, Geo. R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, Geo. R. Root.

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 affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit :

C. T. Langhorne vs. M. E. & J. T. V. McFarland, for	\$23 76
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Jos. A. Moore, for....	64 12½
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Jos. A. Moore, for ..	40 37½
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator for John L. Hanna, assignee, vs. William T. Nesbit's heirs, for.....	3 31
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator for John L. Hanna, assignee, vs. William F. Eaton, for.....	8 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Charles H. Talbot, for.....	33 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Marietta Haslep, for ..	49 50
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator (for John L. Hanna, assignee,) vs. William W. McCulluch, for..	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00

Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
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Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. D. W. Malott, for.....	8 87
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. William H. McKinney, for.....	9 50
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. William J. Jones, for.....	3 10
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Citizens' National Bank, for.....	7 60
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. John Schultz, for.....	14 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Hughster & Talbott, for.....	8 47
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. T. P. Haughey, for.....	8 47
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. William F. Eaton, for.....	8 00

And recommend that 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, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Coy, Fultz, 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 showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of September, 1881, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$286 00
City Assessor's Department.....	190 25
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	222 60
City Dispensary.....	242 17
City Hall.....	112 92
City Hospital and Branch.....	957 10
City Treasurer's per centage.....	903 99
Cisterns.....	800 20
Fire Department.....	5,623 97
Garbage.....	450 00
Gas.....	5,200 62
Incidentals.....	31 70
Interest on bonds.....	59,862 50
Markets.....	65 53
Market-Masters' Fees.....	289 35
Parks.....	177 01
Police.....	4,190 00

Printing	730 98	
Salary	272 00	
Sewers	6,068 81	
Southern Park.....	271 88	
Station Houses.....	293 40	
Street Improvements..	2,439 19	
Street Openings and Vacations.....	120 00	
Street Repairs.....	2,887 94	
Water rent	7,389 00	
		\$100,079 11
Home for Friendless Women.....		128 50
School fund.....		2,891 96
Tomlinson Estate (repairs, etc.).....		45 00
Total		<u>\$103,144 57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

Report of I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, from September 5th to 30th, 1881, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

From Wm. G. Wasson, ex-City Treasurer.....	\$ 220,130 00
From auction licenses.....	\$10 00
From benefits.....	27 00
From coal licenses.....	12 00
From dog licenses.....	10 50
From dray licenses.....	5 00
From express licenses.....	99 00
From fines and fees.....	498 99
From hack licenses.....	20 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	40 00
From market masters' fees.....	303 05
From peddlers' licenses.....	60 00
From miscellaneous (Donation of Marion County to City Dispensary).	375 00
From show licenses.....	60 00
From Taxes delinquent.....	2,303 34
	<u>\$223,953 88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$286 00
For City Assessor's Department	220 25
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	215 60
For City Dispensary	242 17
For City Hall.....	115 92
For City Hospital and Branch.....	928 91
For cisterns.....	800 20
For elections.....	18 50
For Fire Department.....	2,974 71
For garbage.....	450 00
For gas.....	5 200 62
For incidentals.....	27 65
For interest on bonds.....	58,862 50
For markets.....	65 53
For Market-masters' fees.....	289 35

For parks.....	176 76
For percentage.....	903 99
For Police.....	2,051 00
For printing.....	730 98
For salary.....	126 77
For School Fund.....	2,891 96
For Sewers.....	6,068 81
For Southern Park.....	266 00
For Station House.....	298 00
For street improvements.....	2,444 64
For street openings and vacations.....	78 00
For street repairs.....	1,999 28
For Tomlinson estate.....	45 00
For Water rent.....	7,389 00
Balance on hand.....	\$126,788 80
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	\$223,953 88

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

From Wm. G. Wasson, ex-City Treasurer.....	\$24,747 15
From rents.....	113 21
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Balance on hand..	\$24,865 36

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk presented the following contract and bond of Jno. C. New & Son; which was received, the contract concurred in and bond approved:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 29th day of September, 1881, by and between Jno. C. New & Son, publishers of the Indianapolis Journal, of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, of said county and State, of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part do covenant and agree to do the public advertising of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, for twenty one (21) cents per square (240 ems nonpareil), each insertion, as set forth in their bid, marked "Exhibit A," which is made a part of this agreement; such work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Committees on Printing of said Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and according to the specifications of said committees, herewith made a part of this contract, and marked "Exhibit B."

And the said parties of the first part do further covenant and agree with said second party, to do the publishing of the Delinquent Tax List of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, in the said Indianapolis Daily Journal, for the sum of twenty (20) cents for each description, as set forth in said first party's bid marked "Exhibit A," which is made a part of this agreement; said work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Committees on Printing of said Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and according to the specifications of said committees, herewith made a part of this contract, and marked "Exhibit C."

This contract to continue and be in force until May 31st, 1882, and until a new contract may be awarded for doing such work.

JNO. C. NEW & SON,
By George C. Hitt, Att'y. in fact.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17, 1881.

To the Committee on Printing of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In our proposition to do the city printing, we were not aware that it was necessary to state amount of our circulation.

We propose printing city advertisements in an issue of our daily each week, the day to be selected by yourselves. The average daily issue of the Journal—while it varies, like all daily papers, according to character of the news of the day—will exceed seven thousand papers per day; and the weekly issue will exceed nine thousand papers per week; and we believe the Journal has more readers of its daily issue, than any newspaper of the city. JNO. C. NEW & SON.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1881.

[Seal.]

GEORGE C. HITT, Notary Public.

“EXHIBIT A.”

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17th, 1881.

To the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Printing of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, hereby propose to do the advertising of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., for the ensuing year, and until a new contract is made, for the sum of twenty-one (21) cents per square (240 ems nonpareil), each insertion, the said advertising to be done in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.

We further propose to publish the Delinquent Tax List of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, for the sum of twenty (20) cents per description.

Contracts for the above work to be made in accordance with specifications furnished by your committees. Respectfully submitted,

JNO. C. NEW & SON,
Proprietors “The Journal.”

By George C. Hitt, Business Manager.

“EXHIBIT B.”

Specifications governing the making of Proposals for doing Public Advertising for the City of Indianapolis, during the year ending May 31st, 1882.

No bid for city advertising will be entertained from any newspaper which has not a general circulation in the city of Indianapolis, and is not printed and published within the limits of said city as frequently as once a week.

All bids shall be made on the basis of a square of not less than two hundred and forty (240) ems of type, printer's measure, for each insertion of each advertisement.

Proposals for city advertising must be accompanied by the statement of the publisher of the newspaper bidding, as to the *actual* daily or weekly circulation of said newspaper within the limits of the city of Indianapolis—such stated circulation to be an average of the number of copies delivered, or otherwise disposed of, within the limits of said city, during a period of not less than three months immediately preceding the filing of the bid.

It is also understood and agreed that the bidder to whom the contract hereunder may be awarded, shall, when so required, verify, by oath, his actual local circulation during any particular period for which a bill is rendered; and such publisher shall pledge himself to accept a *pro rata* compensation for the city advertising done by him, in case such oath shall develop the fact that his newspaper does, at any time, exhibit a material diminution in circulation from proposal figures.

It is also understood and agreed that the bidder to whom the contract hereunder may be awarded, shall comply with the following stipulations:

To set up the city advertisements in solid type, not smaller on its face than that known as nonpareil; to use only “run-in” headings and display, unless otherwise ordered by proper city authorities; to arrange all such advertisements under the

heading "City Advertisements," for which line only one half square shall be allowed and paid for each column thereof, and at least such space shall be actually used; and to place such advertisements in suitably prominent place or places in his said newspaper, and not to scatter the same to suit his convenience, whim, or caprice.

To send proof of each and every city advertisement to the city officer, department head, or chairman of committee from which the same may have emanated, before publishing such advertisement for the first time; and to publish such advertisement for the number of times and on the dates required by law, or in accordance with directions endorsed thereon. If this stipulation is not strictly complied with, the offending contractor may be required to re-publish any erroneous advertisement, and shall be held liable for any loss or damage that may arise from his neglect or failure to be governed thereby.

To accompany each and every bill rendered under his contract, with a printed copy of each advertisement charged for therein, which shall be attached to said bill in such manner that each and every advertisement may be fully and completely examined and audited.

To furnish the Committees on Printing, the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney, at their several offices in the City Hall, with at least one copy of each issue of his paper, that the same may be placed on file therein; and such contractor shall also retain and preserve two copies of each of his issues during the continuance of his contract, and shall bind the same, promptly, after the 31st day of May, 1882, and place such bound files in the office of the City Clerk and in the Committee Room, City Hall, on or before June 15th, 1882; all to be done without cost to the city of Indianapolis.

To furnish "proof of publication" of each advertisement, when so required, without cost to the city of Indianapolis.

"EXHIBIT C."

Specifications governing the making of Proposals for publishing the Delinquent Tax List of 1882, for the City of Indianapolis.

All bids for publishing the Delinquent Tax List of 1882, for the city of Indianapolis, shall be governed by the following stipulations:

1. The style and form of the Delinquent Tax List of 1878 is hereby adopted and approved, and bids shall be made in accordance therewith, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth.

2. Bids shall be made, and bills rendered, at a certain price for each description, or line.

3. There shall be four distinct issues of such Delinquent Tax List, in numbers as follows: For the first week of publication, seven hundred (700) copies; and for the second, third and fourth weeks of publication, six hundred (600) copies each. Of the first week's publication, two hundred (200) copies shall be delivered at the office of the City Treasurer, and one hundred (100) copies of each subsequent week's publication shall be delivered at aforesaid office. Each weekly issue shall have the date of publication thereof printed at the head of each page.

4. Each bidder shall state the name of a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, county of Marion, and State of Indiana, through which the edition of five hundred (500) copies are to be issued weekly, and the name of such paper shall be printed on each page of the List immediately before the publication date thereof.

5. If the publisher, to whom the contract for publishing the Delinquent Tax List shall be awarded, shall choose to issue a larger edition thereof than the twenty-five hundred (2,500) copies stipulated in these specifications, he is hereby required to sell the same to any person who may desire to purchase such List, for a price not exceeding ten cents (10c) a copy.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Jno. C. New, Harry S. New, Ingram Fletcher and George C. Hitt, of Marion county, State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indi-

anapolis, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that if the above Jno. C. New & Son shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals, this twentieth-ninth (29th) day of September, 1881.

JNO. C. NEW, [Seal.]
 HARRY S. NEW, [Seal.]
 INGRAM FLETCHER, [Seal.]
 GEORGE C. HITT, [Seal.]

The appointment by Joshua G. Adams, Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion county, of William Hadley, James C. Yohn, Michael Steinhauer, Newton Kellogg and George W. Hill, to act as City Commissioners, was duly confirmed.

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

Indianapolis, October 3d, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The following cases have been disposed of in the Superior Court at Special Term during the month last past:

The case of Wesley Jordan vs. The City, being an action for personal injuries, being forced to trial, the plaintiff dismissed and judgment was entered in favor of the city for costs.

In the case of Thomas Wren vs. The City et al., being an action to compel the Engineer to make, and the Council and Board of Aldermen to allow him an estimate for work done in 1866 on South Tennessee street, judgment was entered in favor of the city on demurrer to the complaint.

In the case of David F. Ratts vs. The City, being an action for damages for the alleged breach of the contract in reference to the dumping ground, judgment was entered in favor of the city on demurrer to the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, D. W. Grubb, Board of Aldermen, and Common Council, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your order, I submit the following report:

I have received from the different sources as follows—

August 1.	R. M. Cline, 7 ft old hose.....	\$	70
" 9.	A. Demk, 50 ft. old hose.....		5 00
" 13.	D. Mullenpeck, 2½ feet old hose.		25
" 15.	Robert Miller, old hose and coupling		1 50
" 15.	S. C. Dawson, 10 ft. old hose.....		1 00
" 15.	Henry Boeker, 10 ft. old hose.....		1 00
" 18.	W. A. Wolf, 4 ft. old hose.....		40
" 20.	J. W. Carder, 5 ft. old hose.....		50
" 22.	T. F. Gullen, 10 ft. old hose		1 00
" 23.	I M. Todd, 5 ft. old hose.....		50

	27.	I. M. Hume, 8 ft. old hose	80	
	29.	C. Swear, 6 ft. old hose.....	60	
	29.	Jacob Huber, 9 ft. old hose.....	90	
	30.	W. G. Wasson, City Treasurer.....	500 00	
	30.	Jas. Lackey, 10 ft. old hose.....	1 00	
September	8.	Insane Hospital, rent on fire box.....	50 00	
	10.	Deaf and Dumb Asylum, rent on fire box.....	50 00	
	17.	M. S. Huey, 4 ft. old hose.....	40	
	20.	A. C. Kerr, 15 ft. old hose.....	1 50	
	20.	Chas. Jones, 10 ft. old hose.....	1 00	
	23.	M. S. Huey, 5 ft. old hose.....	50	
			\$618 55	

By order of the Fire Board I have paid out as follows—

	August 5.	Expressage.....	90	
	" 24	J. Wildman, postage.....	06	
	" 29.	I. C. & L. R. R. Co., freight	40	
	" 29.	Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegram.....	40	
September	2.	I. B. & W. R. R. Co., freight.....	40	
	" 14.	American Express Co, expressage.....	56	
	" 19.	I. P. & C. R. R. Co, freight.....	\$ 2 77	
	" 23.	I. P. & C. R. R. Co., freight.....	3 30	
	" 23	I. P. & C. R. R. Co., freight.....	88	
October	1.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer.....	118 55	
			\$128 22	
Total receipts.....			\$618 55	
Total disbursements.....			128 22	
			\$490 33	

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

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

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

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	163
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	100
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary	50
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	10
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated	80
Number at Station House	14
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	256
Total number of Visits made during month.....	260
Number of Patients vaccinated.....	0
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	748
Number of Births during month.....	1
Number of Deaths during month.....	4

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 70 00
H. O. Pantzer, Assistant	41 66
F. M. Ferree, Assistant	41 66

S. B. Sperry, Druggist	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs and instruments.....	49 80
Oliver Wright, repairing cistern.....	10 00

Total expenditures for month..... \$243 12

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

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

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

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Totals.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital	13					
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.....	43	47	46	54	56	43
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	2	3	2	6	5	18
No. of adult patients received during week	16	12	12	8	2	50
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	3	4	4	6	1	7
No. of adult patients discharged during week	11	13	4	6	3	37
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	1	1	1	1	3
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	1	2	3
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	1	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.....	47	46	54	56	53	53
No. of infant patients in Hospital at end of week.....	3	2	6	5	5	5
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....						
No. of pay-patients at end of week						
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	348	389	378	432	126	1673
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....						
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital						433
Number of prescriptions filled.....						762
Total.....						

Total expenditures for month	\$ 831 08
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished	2106
Average daily cost of each patient	49. X cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	39. X cts.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Fire Board, to whom was referred a motion that a 1200 bbl. cistern be built at the intersection of Church and Morris streets, respectfully report

that in our opinion a cistern is badly needed in that vicinity, and therefore recommend that the motion pass, and that the City Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
N. Yoke,
Phil. Reichwein,
Fire Board.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred S. O. 114, 1881, "An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Christian avenue," recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.

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 month of September, 1881, together with the total amount of expenditures to October 1st, 1881:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,002 77
Blacksmithing.....	42 05
Bowlders.....	5 05
Gravel.....	240 30
Hardware.....	73 15
Lumber.....	49 82
Sand.....	28 20
Sewer pipe.....	6 30
Stone crossing.....	56 03
Cement.....	7 00

Total expenditures for September, 1881..... \$ 3,511 52

Total expenditures per last report..... 11,224 99

Total expenditures to October 1st, 1881..... \$14,736 51

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

Under 1 year.....	25
1 to 2 years.....	7
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	3
10 to 15 ".....	2

15 to 20	"	.....	2
20 to 25	"	.....	7
25 to 30	"	.....	1
30 to 40	"	.....	8
40 to 50	"	.....	8
50 to 60	"	.....	2
60 to 70	"	.....	7
70 to 80	"	.....	2
80 to 90	"	.....	0
90 to 100	"	.....	0
100 and upwards		.....	0
Unknown		.....	1
Total			78

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

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

Report of the City Commissioners on the Petition of "The Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of City Commissioners met, pursuant to a notice of the City Clerk, on the 27th day of June, 1881, in the case of the petition of the "Brothers of the Sacred Heart." and having viewed the ground, reported to the City Clerk the property affected by the vacation of said alley.

And on the 30th day of August the Commissioners met (or a majority of them) and enquired into the notice of service on the interested parties, and found that they all had been notified by personal service or by publication.

And that in response to said notice there appeared one C. V. Gray, who objected to the vacation of said alley, and as we had no power under the law to proceed until such objection is removed, at the request of the petitioners and at their cost we adjourned to meet on the 24th day of September, 1881, to give the parties a chance to remove the objection.

And in pursuance of said adjournment the Commissioners met, and objections were offered by Susan Gray, who being duly sworn, testified that she had an equitable interest in lot 21, out-lot 99 and that the closing the alley would materially damage her property. It was therefore agreed by the Commissioners to report to your honorable body that further proceedings in said vacation be stopped.

Respectfully submitted,
 William Hadley,
 James C. Yohn,
 Michael Steinbauer,
 N. Kellogg,
 City Commissioners.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of City Treasurer and City Clerk for the month of August, 1881, would report:

We have compared the same with the books of said officers, and find the reports

made to your honorable body to be in form and accurate. We therefore recommend approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller,
B. Ward,
Committee on Finance.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; and, on motion by Councilman Morrison, the fifth clause was referred back to the committee, and the balance of the report concurred in:

Indianapolis, October 3d, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows, to-wit:

The first is the petition of E. B. Hutchinson, showing that at the tax sale on the 12th day of February, 1878, he purchased lot 38 in Bradshaw's subdivision in out-lot 50, in Indianapolis, and paid therefor the sum of \$177.20.

The lot was sold in the name Annie E. Heller, she having purchased from Geo. W. Harland, October 28th, 1873. Fifty dollars and six cents of the personal tax of Harland for 1874 was carried against the lot and was a part of the \$177.20 for which the lot was sold. Suit was brought in Superior Court to set aside this fifty dollars and six cents of personal tax of Harland's, on the ground that it was not a lien on the lot at the time it was purchased by Annie E. Heller. The court so held. The petitioner now asks that the sum of \$50.06, with interest, be refunded.

Your committee are informed by the City Treasurer that the facts stated in petition are true. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$50.06, with interest from the 12th day of February, 1878, be refunded to petitioner.

The second is the petition of Wm. T. Steele, showing that in 1872 Henry Brinkman purchased from John L. Hanna lot nine (9) in Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition. In 1880 Brinkman lost his title by foreclosure of mortgage in cause No. 22,492 Superior Court, the petitioner, Steele, being the purchaser. In 1880 the personal tax of Jno. L. Hanna for the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to 144.00, was carried against said lot, and at tax sale of 1880 the lot was sold on this personal tax to Frank McWhinney.

The petitioner now asks to have this sale set aside as void, and the personal tax of Hanna carried against his estate.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

The third is the petition of John W. Ray, Receiver, etc., showing that on the 18th day of April, 1881, he paid taxes on improvements on lot 12, Newell's sub. square 82, city..... \$1,000 00
Lot 8, block 40, Kelly's Sub. H. & H. Oak Hill..... 100 00

\$1,100 00

The petitioner asks to have taxes so paid refunded, on the grounds that there was no improvements on either lot.

Mr. Connett, City Assessor, informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

The fourth is the petition of William Voelding, showing that in 1880 an ordinance was passed to bowlder gutter on south New Jersey street. Permission was given petitioner to do the work at his own expense, under direction of the City Engineer, and by mistake he paid \$7.82, the city's part across the mouth of alley.

The Street Commissioner informed your committee that facts stated in petition are true.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$7.82 be paid to petitioner.

The fifth is the petition of A. Bird, showing that he is the owner of lot 6, block 34, in city, known as "Bird's Point," and as such owner paid a large assessment for the Illinois street sewer, and has made all necessary connections therewith.

Now the sewer on Indiana avenue is built and his property again assessed for its share in the construction thereof. That the same is of no benefit to his property by reason of his having made all necessary connections with Illinois street sewer. The petitioner asks the city to pay the assessment for the Indiana avenue sewer.

Your committee feel that there is an injustice in thus imposing a double sewer assessment upon the same property; but it is one of the law, and your committee do not feel like recommending the payment of what is the individual debt of Mr. Bird, out of the public money.

We recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

The sixth is a paper referred to your committee, to report if there is any changes in G. O. 33, 1880, known as the Garbage Ordinance, desirable at this time.

Your committee report that there is not. The change desired by the garbage contractor is to have all of Class No. 2 stricken out of the ordinance, and allow him to remove only Class No. 1, for the same money bid for the removal of both classes. This kind of a change is not desirable to your committee, for many reasons not necessary now to give. If the contract is to continue the city must make some arrangement about dumping ground—if it be true, as charged, that the city has none.

Respectfully submitted,

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

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

By consent, Councilman Brundage offered the following resolution; which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

WHEREAS, Agedius Naltner, to whom was awarded the contract for the removal of the garbage and other impure matter from the city, has failed, neglected and refused to remove said impure matter as required by the terms of his contract and the ordinance under which the same was awarded; Therefore,

Resolved, That the said contract of said Agedius Naltner for the removal of said refuse matter be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and that no further payments be made to said contractor after the 1st day of November, 1881; and that the City Clerk prepare, and the City Marshal serve said contractor with a certified copy of this preamble and resolution.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Bedford, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Oct. 3d, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Committee on Public Health and City Attorney, to whom was referred the question of the repeal of an ordinance granting to M. H. Wright the privilege of erecting and maintaining a slaughtering and grease-rendering establishment near the Stock Yards, would report that they are of the opinion that, as the right to repeal the ordinance depends mainly upon the question as to whether the business, as carried on, constitutes a nuisance, there

should be some official declaration one way or other upon that question; and therefore recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Health, with direction to report fully the character and nature of the said establishment, and also whether in fact the business and establishment, as carried on, is a nuisance, or injurious to public health.

Respectfully submitted,

Collins T. Bedford,
Committee on Health.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Reichwein, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members of your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred an ordinance to repeal an ordinance granting M. H. Wright & Co. the privilege of slaughtering and grease-rendering at a place near the Stock Yard, do recommend that the repealing ordinance be passed. We are clear that this business should be confined to the Sellers farm. That ground was bought for such business.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil. Reichwein,
Sim. Coy,
Committee on Public Health.

Councilman Thalman moved that the above reports be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to report in relation to the matter.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Ward, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, except the second clause, which, on motion by Councilman Bedford, was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred sundry papers, would report as follows:

1st. Is a resolution of Council extending water mains along Park avenue to Lincoln avenue, which was amended by the Board of Aldermen so as to extend said water mains further north on Park avenue to Eighth street; thence on Eighth to Broadway; north on Broadway to Ninth; and east on Ninth to College avenue, connecting with the water mains on College avenue.

We recommend the resolution be passed.

2d. Is a communication from the vice-president of Water Works Co., Sydney M. Dyer, Esq., notifying this Council that the city's contract with the Water Works Co. would expire September 1st. and that unless some other arrangement be entered into between the said Water Works Co. and the city, the company would charge \$50 each for all hydrants, and same price for drinking fountains.

As the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer report and designate seventy-six (76) hydrants that may be discontinued without impairing the efficiency of the Fire Department or lessening the security of our citizens against fire, we would recommend that the City Clerk notify the said Water Works Co. that after October 15th inst. the city will neither use nor pay for the said designated seventy-six hydrants.

We would also recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer have the said hydrants marked with white paint, or otherwise plainly marked, so that the Fire Department may not use them.

3d. Is a resolution passed by the Directors of the Franklin Fire Insurance Co., to the effect that the Council and Board of Aldermen do nothing to lessen the protection of our citizens from fire afforded by the Water Works Co.

Your committee are satisfied from information they have received, that the above resolution was passed under a misapprehension of the facts, as this Council does not propose to lessen the protection of our citizens from fire.

B. Ward,
E. H. Dean,
Committee on Water.

The resolution for the laying of water mains, as recommended by the foregoing report, was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Gentlemen.—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the following proposals, presented to the Council this October 3d, 1881, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz :

1st. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

R. H. Patterson, 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 51 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bates street, from Noble street to Grant street.

Henry Clay, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

Jonn Schier, 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

3d. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service-pipes), on Greer street, between Stevens and Buchanan streets.

W. J. Freaney, \$17.00 per lamp-post, complete.

We recommeud that W. J. Freaney be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

Indianapolis, October 3d, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Select Committee, appointed to act with other committees that might be appointed to solicit aid for the Michigan sufferers, report that they worked in connection with the committees appointed by the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange. The result is as follows:

Total cash received and forwarded.....	\$1,710 50
Clothing—number of pieces.....	800
Flour—number of lbs.....	100

Independent of your committee's work, the following has been collected and forwarded, to-wit:

At the Indianapolis News office.....	\$ 475 00
Merchants' National Bank.....	50 00
Wm. Gallup.....	25 00
Mr. Mason.....	25 00
Second Presbyterian Church.....	100 00

Total cash..... \$2,385 50

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Grubbs,
James A. Pritchard,
Isaac Thalman,
Council Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, September 28th, 1881, referred the following motion to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, with power to act:

“That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, directed to repair the curbing and sidewalks on Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, by filling the crevices with cement, concrete, by putting in new curb, or otherwise.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Morrison raised the point of order as to the matter contained in the foregoing message, that all ordinances, orders, resolutions or motions, contemplating the expenditure of money, shall originate in the Common Council.

On the above point of order, there was no ruling by the Chair.

By consent, Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, ordered to report to this Council, at their next regular meeting, the proper legal interpretation of the late law (to be found on page 15, Acts of 1881), as to the right of any member of the Board of Aldermen to introduce any *ordinance, motion or resolution*, for the government or regulation of the city of Indianapolis, in order that this Council may have the proper legal information with regard to same, and that said opinion be sent to the Board of Aldermen for the information of said board.

By consent, Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the crevices in the curbing on Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, so as to prevent the water from the gutter soaking through into the vaults under the sidewalks.

The following message was read ; and, on motion, the Common Council recessed from their former action :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, September 28th, 1881, non-concurred in the following report of a certain conference committee :

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

Gentlemen:—Your Conference Committee of the Council and Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred sundry matters passed by the Council, and by the Board of Aldermen referred to Committee of Conference, would report in favor of concurring in the action of the Council and the passage of the various motions and recommendations of the Council Committee on Public Light, viz :

1st. That the company re-light lamp at entrance of alley south side of Vermont, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

2d. That lamp opposite 565 east Seventh street be re-lit. The committee report against this motion, and recommend that lamp southeast corner Peru street and Seventh street, opposite Bellefontaine avenue, be dismantled.

5th. Is to dismantle the following lamps: 1. Lamp on Plum street, between Cherry street and Christian avenue. first alley east side of Plum street. 2. Lamp north side of Vine street, between Plum and Broadway.

All the foregoing passed the Council, and we recommend their passage again, as being in the interest of the city, affording, as their adoption will, better light in the different localities indicated ; and where we recommend the dismantling of lamps, the locality can well afford it, being sufficiently well lighted after the lamps proposed are put out.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. T. Dowling,
John R. Cowie,
N. Yoke,
Conference Committee.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read ; and, on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

31 *Gentlemen*:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, September 28th, 1881, it was ordered that the following matter be not received, and at a previous meeting it was ordered that any matter that has been referred to any committee, and the report concurred in, would be final.

“3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of Tennessee street, between South and Merrill streets.

Recommend the work be done.”

“6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair Mississippi street, from Washington street to North street.

Recommend the work be done.”

“15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner place a few loads of gravel in a low place in the first alley north of St. Clair street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets; the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend the work be done.”

“27th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean gutters of Michigan street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be done.”

“28th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean gutters on Wabash street, between East and Noble streets.

Recommend the work be done.”

“29th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes on Christian avenue, between College avenue and Bellefontaine avenue.

Recommend the work be done.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read; and, on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, September 28th, 1881, non-concurred in the following recommendations of the Board of Public Improvements:

“11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay double stone crossings across Merrill and Grant streets, on the west side of West street.

Recommend the work be done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Illinois street, between Ray and Morris streets.

Recommend the filling of chuck-holes only.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutter on Missouri street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Recommend the work be done.

21st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets.

Recommend the work be done.

22d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Recommend the work be done.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen :—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, September 28th, 1881, adopted the following motions :

“That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Street Railroad Company to bowlder between the tracks along Virginia avenue, between Louisiana and Coburn streets.”

“That the City Civil Engineer make a survey and prepare a plat profile of Maryland street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, and report the same to the City Council for their approval.”

“That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner notify the Street Railway Company *not* to lay T rail on the line from Illinois street to the Morris street bridge, and that the improved flat rail be used, and that the flange be put in towards the center of the track.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night; the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their second and third reading and final passage without suspension of the rules.

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 59, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated \$2,000.76.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bedford, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, and read the first and second times :

Ap. O. 60, 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, \$831.08.]

Councilman Bedford moved that the claim of "W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs, \$85.20," be stricken out of the above ordinance, and referred to the Hospital Board.

Which motion was adopted.

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote: (amount appropriated \$745.88.)

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thaman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$121.25.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thaman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,913.04.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thaman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Bedford, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 63, 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, \$470.53.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Therman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By the Mayor, at the request of the Board of Aldermen :

G. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of telegraph and telephone wires and electric conductors in and upon the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapolis.

G. O. 56, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to granting the use of streets, alleys, and public grounds of the city to any person or corporation, and fix the compensation to be paid therefor.

By Councilman Dean :

S. O. 149, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

By Councilman Cowie :

S. O. 150, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of New York street, from West street to Mississippi street (where not already properly paved.)

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, your petitioners, most respectfully represent that we are property owners and residents of the property fronting on the south side of New York street, between Missouri and West streets, in the said City of Indianapolis; that we are very desirous of having the sidewalk in front of said property paved with brick, where not already so improved.

We therefore most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the improvement of the said sidewalk as other sidewalks of said city are improved, with good brick pavement. And will ever pray.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

T. L. Thompson, No. 215 West New York street; Lew Nicoli, No. 209 West New York street; Henry Nicoli, No. 211 West New York street; Henry F. Habenny, Jr, No. 225 and 227 West New York street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cole offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the action of this Council in ordering a precept issued against James H. Ruddell, the owner of 85 feet west end of lots 46 and 47 in Ingram Fletcher's Addition, be rescinded and annulled.

Councilman Cowie requested the privilege to record his vote in favor of the communication (see page 637, *ante*) as presented by the Board of Public Improvements.

Which request was granted, and his vote so recorded.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill the chuch-holes on south Delaware street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and repair the sidewalks on Merrill street, between Tennessee street and Missouri street, in such manner that the street may be properly drained, and that he have power to act.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Ray street, between Meridian and Illinois 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 of Vermont and Michigan streets, between Noble and Pine streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a plank walk on Highland street, between Washington and Market streets, to enable the school children in that locality to get to and from school.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, citizens of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully show that it is necessary, for the convenience of themselves and other citizens of said city, that Railroad street, in said city, be opened from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue. They further show that said Railroad street was formerly open and used between the points named, and has recently been occupied and inclosed by adjacent property holders, greatly to the inconvenience of the petitioners. They therefore ask that the City Commissioners be directed to examine said street, and the premises adjacent thereto, and make report thereon, as provided by law. And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. F. Ramsay, A. T. Beck, W. J. McCullough, S. Arbuckle, Wm. E. Mick, John S. Neiman, J. D. Eagle, C. Williams, J. W. Ramsay, Wilhelm Koehler, John A. Lalton, Susan M. Coyner, Fried. Kesslea, Hugo Lehrritter, Andrew Raymond, F. Rubush, J. Rubush, D. E. Myers, A. J. Allen, R. D. Bacon, John B. Fournace, Robert Dinn, Ed. Higgins.

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Councilman Morrison presented the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a gravel roadway of ten feet on each side of Tennessee street, between Ohio and Washington streets.

That the members of Raper Commandery be, and they are hereby, requested to give an exhibition drill at the Southern Park during the month of October, and that the citizens of the city be invited to be present and witness said drill; and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, requested to notify Col. N. R. Ruckle, commander, of the passage of this motion.

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 west gutter of north Mississippi street, from Seventh street to a point one hundred feet north of Williams street, the water now being one foot deep in places.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to employ an assistant, at a price not to exceed three dollars per day for each day actually employed, to assist him in inspecting the work on North Meridian street, as the same progresses. The contract to be so made that the inspector selected will look to the city for one-half of his salary, and to the citizens upon the street for the remaining half.

Councilman Dean moved that the above motion be laid on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Dean, Egger, Knodel, Mauer, Stout, and Yoke.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

Councilman Pritchard's motion was then adopted.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to prepare the necessary petition, to be presented to the County Commissioners, for the annexation of all of that portion of land lying within the city limits (not already properly annexed), north of Brett street and west of West street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean gutters on Liberty street, between Washington and New York streets.

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

That the Board of Public Improvements be directed to examine Central avenue, and report at the next meeting of Council whether the street should be re-built or repaired

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to replace the loose bowlders at the crossing of Butler and Broadway streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair culvert at the crossing of Bellefontain and Lincoln avenues.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck holes on south Illinois street, between Washington and South streets.

Councilman Ward offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Resolved. That necessary repairs on streets and improved alleys, not costing more than ten dollars, may be done by the Street Commissioner on the written order of the Alderman of said district and Councilman of the ward in which such repairs are to be made; *Provided*, that such order be not given oftener than once a month; and that all motions contemplating repairs to streets or alleys, costing less than ten dollars, be considered out of order, unless the said Councilman and Alderman decline to give such order.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean out the gutters on Alabama street, between North street and Home avenue.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motion: which was adopted:

To repair the block pavement on Brookside avenue; the costs of which shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, and be done by the Street Commissioner, with the assistance and under the direction of the Councilman of the First Ward.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to take up and re-lay the north-east gutter of Virginia avenue, from Elk street to Prospect street, and that the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointment confirmed:

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your action instructing me to employ an Inspector for North Meridian street, I herewith report the name of Jas. E. Twiname. I report this name as he is the gentleman having been selected by the citizens on Meridian street for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 147, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from the State Ditch to Seventh street.

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

S. O. 114, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Broadway street, between Christian avenue and St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYES, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 134, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Nevada street, from Hill avenue to Sheldon street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 138, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to the Mill Race.

On motion by Councilman Mauer, the above ordinance was amended so as to read from Bright street to Minerva street.

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 139, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to the Mill Race.

On motion by Councilman Mauer, the above ordinance was amended so as to read from Bright street to Agnes street.

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 140, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, from Pine street to Harvey street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 146, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the south sidewalk, of Ohio street, from Harvey street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

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

S. O. 148, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone (where not already paved and curbed), the east sidewalk of West street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 127, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Park and Central avenues, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Pritchard.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 128, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 132, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from the intersection of Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 133, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Brookside avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Keller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Morrison.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.