

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 5, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 5th, A. D. 1881, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special session, held November 16th, 1881, and the regular session, held November 21st, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

By consent, Councilman Morrison moved that the action of the Common Council be reconsidered, in adopting a certain resolution, at the last regular meeting, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners to consider the erection of a City Hall and Market House.

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

AYES, 6—viz. Councilmen Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, and Morrison.

NAYS, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvement, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts; and, on further motion, it was ordered that said committee report to-night:

(S. O. 158, 1881)—For grading and paving with brick where not already properly paved, the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth, or Williams street.

There were no proposals received for the erection of lamp-posts, etc., on Morris street, from Meridian street to Dakota street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have made collections for the month of November, as follows:

Policemens' witness fees.....	\$157 60
Mayor's fees.....	151 50
Fines due the city .....	34 40
Total.....	<u>\$343 50</u>

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

Very respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

Indianapolis, December 5th, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Complaints are now frequently made that diseased meats are offered for sale in the public markets. The sale of such meats for food is a heinous offence, as thereby the health of a large number of persons is placed in jeopardy, and may result in great loss of life. The penalty provided by law is a severe one, and should be enforced against all offenders.

I therefore call your attention to this matter, that prompt and effective means may be provided for the detection of the criminals who offer unsound meat for sale, to the end that they may be kept out of the markets, and, if possible, driven from the city.

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and 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 John Keenan for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street, 1,320 lineal feet, at 20 cents, \$264.00.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Michael Faust, for grading and bowldering New Jersey street, and curbing with stone, except where already curbed, the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the south line of lot No. 5, Yandes & Wilkins's subdivision of square No. 62:

911.26 lineal feet of bowldering, at \$2.10.....	\$1,913 65
415 lineal feet of curbing, at 45 cents.....	203 40
22.50 lineal feet of walk, stone.....	6 75
Total.....	<u>\$2,123 80</u>

A first and final estimate in behalf of August Richter for improving New York street from Delaware street to New Jersey street by widening the sidewalks, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, and bowldering the gutters :

1,496.50 lineal feet of bowldering and curbing, at \$1.00, less	
68½ feet, where curbing was already done, at 40 cents.....	\$1,469 10
304.05 lineal feet bowldering crossings, at 60 cents.....	182 43
496.70 lineal feet curbing at crossings, at 40 cents.....	198 68
13.23 lineal feet resetting curb, at 7 cents.....	83
171.11 lineal feet walk, stone, at 30 cents.....	51 33
120 lineal feet resetting two culverts, at 60 cents.....	72 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,974 37</b>

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Duning and James W. Hudson for re-grading and re-bowldering Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana street:

2,423.58 lineal feet re-bowldering, at \$1.79.....	\$4,338 11
2,423 58 lineal feet gutters, stone, at 31 cents.....	751 23—\$5,089 32
Less 64 cents per lineal foot front for old material.....	3,538 52
560 lineal feet bowldering crossings, at \$1.79.....	\$1,002 40
347.45 lineal feet gutter, stone, at 31 cents.....	107 71
291.39 lineal feet bowldering wings, at \$1.79.....	521 59—\$1,631 70
Less 64 cents per lineal foot front for old material.....	1,086 82
562.10 lineal feet walk, stone, at 30 cents.....	168 63
460.50 lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents.....	193 41
22.55 lineal feet re-setting curb, at 5 cents.....	1 13
3,274.97 lineal feet re-grading, at 45 cents.....	1,473 73
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,462 04</b>

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 John Keenan, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange 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**, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Maurer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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 first and final estimate in behalf of Michael Faust for grading and bowldering New Jersey street, and curbing with stone (except where already curbed) the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof from Washington street to the south line of lot No. 5, Yandes and Wilkins sub, square 62, 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**, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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 first and final estimate in behalf of August Richter, for improving New York street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street, by widening the sidewalks and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, and bouldering the gutters, 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**, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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 first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for re-grading and re-bouldering Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana 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**, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; which was received, 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 Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bouldering the gutters of Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets. Bond, \$400; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of Dunning & Hudson, for grading and graveling New Jersey street, and bouldering the gutters and curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from the south line of lot 5 in Yandes and Wilkins' subdivision of square 62, to the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Company's tracks. Bond, \$1,000; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

- Contract and bond of Dunning & Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street. Bond, \$900; surety, Fred. Gansberg.
- Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Market street, from the first alley east of Arsenal avenue to the first alley west of State avenue. Bond, \$200; surety, James Renihan.
- Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the first alley west of Hanna street. Bond, \$9,000; surety, Hamilton Bailie.
- Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Liberty street to East street. Bond, \$400; surety, R. P. Dunning.
- Contract and bond of Dunning & Hudson, for grading and bowldering the south gutter, curbing with stone and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Harvey street to a point 222 feet east. Bond, \$600; surety, John Schier.
- Contract and bond of John L. Spaulding, for curbing with stone the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, where not already curbed, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street. Bond, \$2,000; surety, A. Hayward and C. S. Roney.
- Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Madison avenue, from McCarty street to Ray street. Bond, \$2,000; surety, C. S. Roney and A. Haywood.
- Contract and bond of John L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$400; surety, A. Haywood and C. S. Roney.
- Contract and bond of John L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Agnes street. Bond, \$2,000; surety, C. S. Roney and A. Haywood.
- Contract and bond of Dunning & Hudson, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird street. Bond, \$150; surety, John Schier.
- Contract and bond of John L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Minerva street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, R. P. Dunning and John Schier.
- Contract and bond of John L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, where not already paved, the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, A. S. Comstock.
- Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the alley between Park and Central avenues, from Seventh to Eighth street. Bond, \$500; sureties, C. S. Roney and A. Haywood.
- Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, where not already paved, the west sidewalk of Broadway street, from Christian avenue to St. Clair street. Bond, \$1,500; security, J. L. Spaulding and A. Haywood.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; which was received, and the Engineer instructed to notify the contractors that if their bonds are not filed by the next regular meeting, that the contracts will be forfeited:

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

*Gentlemen:*—In accordance with section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance containing regulations as to contracts with the City," ordained May 4, 1859, I herewith report, for your consideration, the following contracts awarded, for which no bonds have been filed in my office up to date:

J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the east sidewalk of Pine street from St. Clair street to the first alley south.

R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty, from the first alley east of Alabama to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Benton from Meek to Georgia.

R. H. Patterson, for grading and bouldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of lot 6, square 97, south to Pogue's 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 affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Fred. Gansberg vs. The Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, for...	\$18 57
Fred. Gansberg vs. Hannah E. Griggs, for.....	32 65
Henry C. Roney vs. Horace R. Allen and Kate Root, for.....	38 99

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Egger Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS, 1**—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the official bonds severally approved:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the official bonds of the following city officers elect, who have otherwise qualified by filing with me their certificate of election and oath of office, as required by law:

Samuel H. Shearer, City Civil Engineer, penalty of bond \$2,000.00; giving as surety Ingram Fletcher.

Caleb S. Denny, City Attorney, penalty of bond \$1,500.00; giving as surety James L. Mitchel, Napoleon B. Taylor, Henry C. Adams, and Joseph R. Ross.

Leander A. Fulmer, Street Commissioner, penalty of bond \$2,000.00; giving as surety Henry C. Adams and Richard Carr.

Joseph H. Webster, Chief Fire Engineer, penalty of bond \$1,500.00; giving as surety, W. G. Wasson and Adam Scott.

W. N. Wishard, Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, penalty of bond \$2,500.00; giving as surety, Isaac N. Patterson and William H. Wishard.

John J. Garver, Superintendent City Dispensary, penalty of bond, \$3,000.00; giving as surety, J. R. Cowie and George W. Sloan.

Orville B. Rankin, Market-master, East Market, penalty of bond, \$3,000.00; giving as surety, Henry C. Adams and Philander H. Fitzgerald.

Abraham L. Stoner, Market-master, West Market, penalty of bond, \$3,000.00; giving as surety, John T. Francis and Frederick Baggs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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 November, 1881, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$191 00	
Bridges.....	90 00	
City Assessor's Department.....	123 50	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	194 00	
City Dispensary.....	262 44	
City Hall.....	82 86	
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,265 75	
City Treasurer's per centage.....	106 32	
Cisterns.....	199 60	
Fire Department.....	6,995 10	
Garfield Park.....	308 50	
Gas.....	5,239 60	
Incidentals.....	2 00	
Interest on bonds.....	1,381 00	
Judgments and costs.....	88 35	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	288 80	
Parks.....	167 78	
Police.....	4,185 00	
Printing.....	107 60	
Salary.....	137 00	
Sewers.....	4,683 49	
Station Houses.....	370 52	
Street Improvements.....	369 23	
Street Repairs.....	433 41	
Street openings and vacations.....	153 25	
Taxes refunded.....	210 58	
		\$ 27,636 68
School fund.....		317 44
Tomlinson estate.....		46 95
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$ 28,001 07</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

Report of Isaac N. Pattison, City Treasurer, for the month of November, 1881.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 102,854 52
From auction licenses.....	10 00
From Belt R. R. Co., interest due December 1st, on bonds.....	15,000 00
From Clinic tickets (City Hospital and branch).....	339 00
From coal licenses.....	6 00
From dog licenses.....	75
From dray licenses.....	7 60
From express licenses.....	5 60
From fines and fees.....	292 65
From hucksters' licenses.....	40 00
From market rents.....	7 00
From market-masters' fees.....	333 78
From peddlers' licenses.....	27 00
From tapping sewers.....	4 00
From Taxes delinquent.....	2,989 70
From Tomlinson estate (to correct).....	45 00
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	\$121,962 60

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 191 00
For Bridges.....	90 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	123 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	230 50
For City Dispensary.....	262 44
For City Hall.....	82 16
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,246 11
For Cisterns.....	199 60
For Fire Department.....	5,426 53
For gas.....	5,239 60
For Garfield park.....	308 50
For interest on bonds.....	1,381 00
For judgments and costs.....	88 35
For Market-masters' fees.....	288 80
For parks.....	220 18
For percentage.....	106 32
For Police.....	4,185 00
For printing.....	107 60
For salary.....	174 50
For School Fund.....	750 53
For Sewers.....	4,683 49
For Station Houses.....	367 52
For street improvements.....	369 23
For street openings and vacations.....	150 00
For street repairs.....	423 11
Balance on hand, December 1, 1881.....	\$95,267 03
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	\$121,962 60

## TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1881.....	\$ 25,750 42
From rents.....	253 06
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	\$ 26,003 48



For Insurance.....	46 95
For Repairs.....	45 00
Balance on hand, December 1, 1881.....	25,911 53
	\$26,003 48

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

*Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5th, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit a report of the result of the decisions in the following litigated cases:

The case of ANN M. Stiltz et al. vs. The City, et al., being an action to enjoin the collection of certain taxes, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the court below in favor of the city.

The case of Charles Bauer vs. The City et al, pending in the Superior Court, was tried by a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the city. This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on obstruction on the sidewalk of South street, near Virginia avenue.

In the case of Christian F. Reesner vs. The City, et al., being an action for damages on account of injuries to plaintiff's child, by an alleged defect in the sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue. The demurrer of the city was sustained to the complaint, and therefore the plaintiff suffered non suit, and judgment was entered in favor of the city for costs.

The case of Ann Maria Stiltz vs. The City, et al., pending in the Superior Court was tried by the court, and resulted in a finding and judgment for the city. This was an action to recover a portion of South East street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney presented the following petition; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Dec. 5th, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—I have prepared and herewith submit a petition for the dis-annexation of certain territory now within the corporate limits, also a resolution in reference thereto. Believing it to be the wish of the Council and Board, I have also embraced in the petition the lands lying along the West Michigan street fill between the White River bridge and the old mill race.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney presented the following petition and resolutions:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana:

*Gentlemen*:—Your petitioners, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable body that the said Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen, for and on behalf of the said city, are desirous of having the present corporate limits of the city reduced so as to exclude and have the following described lands and territory disannexed from the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:

Situated in the said county of Marion, and State of Indiana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the east bank of White River, at the point of its entersection with the south line of Lot 7. of the Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision of the middle part of the southeast quarter of Section three (3), Township fifteen (15), Range three (3) east, a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 340, in the Recorder's office of said county; thence east along the south line of Lots seven (7) and one (1), of said subdivision, to the original donation line of said city; thence north on said donation line to the old mill race; thence northerly along the west bank of said mill race to the south bank of Fall Creek; thence north to the north bank of Fall Creek; thence northwardly along the north and west bank of Fall Creek to the present north corporation line of said city, near the northwest corner of Brooks' addition; thence west along the present north corporation line of said city to the east bank of White River; thence southwardly along the east bank of White River to the place of beginning.

And your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body that you will order and direct that the above and foregoing described lands and territory be disannexed from said city, and that the corporate limits of said city be so reduced as to exclude therefrom the said lands, subject, however, to the rights of said city with reference to the collection of taxes now due and accrued to time of disannexation, as set forth in the law in such case made and provided.

And the said city of Indianapolis hereby formally surrenders all claims to the control of, and jurisdiction over such lands and territory herein before described.

A plat of which lands so desired to be disannexed from said city, is filed herewith, and marked Exhibit "A."

The Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, by John A. Henry, City Attorney.

*Resolved*, That the above and foregoing petition be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, for the disannexation from the corporate limits of said city of the lands and territory therein described; and that the city of Indianapolis hereby surrenders all claims to control of and jurisdiction over said lands and territory.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to forthwith file with the Board of Commissioners of said county, a certified copy of said petition and these resolutions, together with the action and vote of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon; and that he also give notice of the filing of said petition, as required by law.

And the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Indianapolis, Dec. 4th, 1881.

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

17 *Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit a report of the collections of the rents for the month of November, 1881, with the Treasurer's receipt therefor:

Received of Mary A. Dyer, 113 North Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of H. C. Overman, 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of Paul Sherman, 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
Received of E. H. Pritchard, 27 west Ohio street.....	25 00

Total receipts.....\$90 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

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 November, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Totals.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital.....	12					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital.....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	62	64	63	62	62	62
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	4	5	7	8	6	4
No. of adult patients received during week.....	14	12	4	9	3	42
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	2	2	1	1	3	9
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	12	13	5	9	.....	39
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	4
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	64	63	62	62	65	65
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	5	7	8	6	9	9
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of pay-patients at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	500	518	494	499	144	2155
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394
Number of prescriptions filled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total expenditures for month.....	\$ 1101 57
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	2549
Average daily cost of each patient.....	51.+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	43.+cts.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements have deemed it advisable to discontinue the improvement of Garfield Park until spring, and have so ordered the Street Commissioner. We herewith report the amount expended in said improvement:

For labor and teams .....	\$1,041 17
For hardware.....	44 53
For blacksmithing and plow.....	29 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,114 70</u>

Would further report that we found the park in a dilapidated condition, grown up in weeds, full of brush, old logs and stumps, embankments washed out, buildings very much out of repair, etc. Under the supervision of the Street Commissioner some repairs have been made to buildings, the brush and old logs cleaned up and burned, and over 125 stumps taken out, dead trees removed, embankments repaired, and the lawns leveled off, besides about 600 lineal feet of streets graded and graveled. After discontinuing the work at the park, we ordered the Street Commissioner to finish breaking some stone spawls left over in the stone-yard from last spring.

We would herewith recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to continue the work of breaking the stone at the stone-yard until such time in the spring as work may be continued improving Garfield Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,  
Wm. H. Morrison,  
John R. Cowie.  
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 November, 1881, together with the total amount of expenditures to December 1st, 1881:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 237 64
Blacksmithing.....	14 30
Cement.....	8 00
Hardware.....	8 08
Lumber.....	135 39
Sand.....	30 00
Total expenditures for November, 1881 .....	<u>\$ 433 41</u>
Total expenditures per last report.....	15,638 47
Total expenditures to November 1st, 1881.....	<u><u>\$16,071 88</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the following special ordinances, would report:

1st. Is S. O. 124, 1881, an ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue. Recommend that said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 143, 1881, an ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick the sidewalks, curbing and bowldering the gutters, of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street, together with a remonstrance against said improvement. Recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,  
Wm. H. Morrison,  
John R. Cowie,  
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 November, to the 31st day of November, 1881, inclusive.*

Under 1 year .....	7
1 to 2 years.....	4
2 to 5 " .....	4
5 to 10 " .....	4
10 to 15 " .....	2
15 to 20 " .....	4
20 to 25 " .....	4
25 to 30 " .....	3
30 to 40 " .....	10
40 to 50 " .....	4
50 to 60 " .....	3
60 to 70 " .....	4
70 to 80 " .....	5
80 to 90 " .....	
90 to 100 " .....	
100 and upwards.....	
Unknown.....	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58</b>

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred certain proposals presented to Council this Decemember 5, 1881, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows :

For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth or William street :

- J. L. Spaulding, 54 cents per lineal foot front.
- R. P. Dunning, 53 cents per lineal foot front.
- John Schier, 50 cents per lineal foot front.
- H. C. Roney, 49 cents per lineal foot front.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Indianapolis, Dec. 5th, 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 Frank McWhinney, showing that on the 12th day of February, 1880, he purchased at city tax sale, 26 feet north side of lot 5, Pope's sub. of Fletcher's Woodlawn, and lot 5, Ross's sub. in Henderson's Addition to city, paying for the same \$59.26. Subsequently paid taxes for year 1880 on said lots, amounting to \$9.10.

The sale was void for the reason that the property was charged double on the duplicate, and taxes were paid at time of sale.

Petitioner asks that the money be refunded with interest.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The second is the petition of William Rowe, showing that at city tax sale, February 12, 1880, he purchased lots 1 and 2 in Ross's re-sub. of Henderson's Addition, paying the sum of \$48.68.

Sale was erroneous, for the reason that property was charged double on duplicate, and taxes paid when property was sold.

Petitioner asks that his money be refunded with interest.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

The third are G. O. 51 and 53, 1881, ordinances for the protection of travelers at Union Depot.

Your committee recommend that G. O. 51 be stricken from the files.

That section two (2) of G. O. 53, 1881, be amended by striking out the words "without having first obtained permission so to do from the Union Railway Company," at the end of said section, and that the ordinance then be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman Cowie, submitted the following report; which was received, and, on further motion, it was ordered that the Street Commissioner do the work:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Bridges make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

The center truss under the bridge on Ray street, over Pogue's Run, was very much damaged by the recent freshet, and the bridge is now in a dangerous condition, and liable to cause damage to persons traveling thereon.

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

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—We would respectfully recommend the passage of special ordinances Nos. 144 and 119, which have been referred to us.

(Signed)

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

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Conference Committee, to whom Ap. O. 70, 1881, appropriating the sum of \$5,000 on account of the Street Repairs Department, together with the amendments thereto, was referred, would report:

Recommend that said amendments be not adopted, and the following amendment be adopted: "That the amount of this appropriation shall be expended by concurrent action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, provided that the Street Commissioner may do such work as he shall deem actually necessary."

We further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That a detailed record be kept by the Board of Public Improvements, showing by items how much has been expended for material and labor in each Aldermanic district, where and how such labor was performed.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Yoke,  
Isaac Thalman,  
B. W. Cole,  
Council Committee.

F. W. Hamilton,  
Hiram Seibert,  
Aldermanic Committee.

The resolution, as shown in the foregoing report, was then adopted by the following vote:

**AYES,** 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS,** 3—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Dean, and Morrison.

Councilman Bryce, having been absent in Europe several months, by unanimous consent, was excused from voting on the foregoing resolution.

Councilman Dean presented his resignation in following words; which was ruled out of order by the Chair:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DEAN.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read; and, on motion, the matter as set forth therein, was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 28th, 1881, concurred in the following report of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Light and Education:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the Council's action ordering four gas lights to be relighted around the Circle, respectfully make the following report:

The city, at considerable expense, purchased lights for the Circle and University parks, and during the years 1875 and 1879 and part of 1880 were properly attended to and lighted, by the park policemen, at a cost to the city of a trifling amount for oil. These lights answered all purposes, and the labor of keeping in order and attending to the same, was part of the park policeman's duty, and he was required to attend to the work. If our present park policeman has any extra duties imposed upon him, preventing his doing the work, your committee are not aware of the fact, and recommend that his honor the park policeman be and is hereby directed to see that the lamps are put in good order, and to light Circle Park each night when the gas lights of the city are lighted, and that the City Clerk so notify the park policeman of Circle Park; further, that the Committee on Public Light from the Council be authorized to furnish coal oil for said lighting, at the city's expense, and the amount be included in the general appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Tucker,  
D. Mussmann,  
F. W. Hamilton,  
Committee on Public Light.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.]]

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 28th, 1881, adopted the following amendments to the resolution appointing a consulting and clinical staff at the City Hospital. The resolution as amended was then passed:

*Resolved,* That the physicians and surgeons appointed on the consulting and clinical staff of the City Hospital of Indianapolis, July 5th, 1881, by the Hospital Board, are hereby relieved from further duties on said staff; and said Board is hereby instructed to appoint on said consulting and clinical staff six physicians from the allopathic or "regular" school of physicians, two physicians from the homoeopathic school of medicine, two physicians from the physio-medical school of medicine, and two physicians from the eclectic school of medicine.

*Resolved,* That we pledge ourselves to vote for and support the above resolution when brought before the Council and the Board of Aldermen.

We recommend said resolution be amended to read as follows, viz:

*Resolved,* That the physicians and surgeons appointed on the consulting and clinical staff of the City Hospital of Indianapolis, July 5th, 1881, by the Hospital Board, be continued; and that the board is hereby instructed to appoint, in addition to the present staff, two physicians from the homeopathic school of medicine, two



physicians from the phsio-medical school of medicine, and two physicians from the eclectic school of medicine.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the foregoing amendment, was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Knodel, Mauer, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, November 28th, 1881, adobted the following amendment to the resolution rescinding the garbage contract and the resolution as amended was then passed:

“In a resolution in regard to garbage contract with A. Naltner, in words following, to-wit:

“*Resolved*, That the said contract of said Aegidius Naltner, for the removal of refuse matter, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that no further payments be made to said contractor, after the 30th 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.”

Report in favor of the foregoing, with the following amendment:

That, provided Naltner will offer to this Board and the Common Council, in writing, properly worded, to surrender his contract and release the city from all claim or demands, then, that the time be changed from November 30, 1881, to December 31, 1881, so as to give said contractor time to wind up his affairs; but if said Naltner does not make said offer in writing, then we concur in the action of Council ending said contract at once.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the foregoing amendment, was concurred in.

The following message was read; and, on motion, the matter as set forth therein, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

To the Mayor and Common Council

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 28th, 1881, adhered to their former action in non-concurring in your action in adopting the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, authorized to have printed blank forms of specifications for all kinds of street improvements done under contract.

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 regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday evening, November 17th, 1881, struck out of the appropriation ordinance, No. 69, 1881, the claim of "O. H. Hasselman, printing for October, \$276 37," and referred the same to the Committee on Printing. At a subsequent meeting of November 28th, 1881, concurred in the report of the committee, recommending that the claim be made \$206.57, instead of \$276.37, according to requisition.

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:*—At session of the Board of Aldermen, held November 28th, 1881, said body refused to concur in your action of November 21st, 1881, in extending the time of S. W. Patterson, for paving with wooden blocks north Meridian street, between New York and Seventh streets, till the first day of June, 1882.

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 final passage without a suspension of the rules.

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

Ap. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department.

Councilman Thalman moved that the above entitled ordinance be amended so as to include the claim of "The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., 1,000 feet of hose and 20 set couplings, \$950.00."

Which motion was adopted, and the claim inserted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time (amount appropriated \$1,489.44), and passed by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ap. O. 72, 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, \$1,101.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, 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. 73, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$162.38.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, 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 :

Ap. O. 74, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Ward moved that the claim of the Water Works Co., for quarter's rent of Fire Plugs, be reduced by the amount of 76 hydrants.

Which motion was adopted, and the ordinance so amended.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, (amount appropriated \$21,789.01), and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 75, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

Councilman Morrison moved to amend the above ordinance so as to include the claim of "O. H. Hasselman, printing for October, \$276.37."

Which motion was adopted, and the ordinance so amended.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, (amount appropriated \$433.37), and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up as amended as per foregoing report of the Conference Committee (see page 903, *ante*):

Ap. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pearson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of providing a temporary loan, to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), to defray the current expenses during the balance of the fiscal year ending with the 31st day of May, 1882, as provided for by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 13th, 1877, and an ordinance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, the Committees on Finance of such Council and Board are hereby directed to advertise for ten days, in four leading newspapers of general circulation, that proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the city, until the 22d day of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for "time warrants of 1881," dated on said twentieth day of December, 1881, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis, on the twentieth (20th) day of April, 1882, without interest; such warrants to be issued in denomination of not less than one thousand dollars each, the city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals and bids offered.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pearson introduced the following entitled ordinance ; which was read the first time :

G. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance providing for a temporary loan of seventy thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city of Indianapolis, during balance of the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882.

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

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 65, 1881, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, 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 Councilman Egger :

S. O. 168, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

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

35 *Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Stevens street, between East street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving the sidewalks with brick Stevens street, between East street and Virginia avenue, except where the same has been already done.

Henry Stolte, Wm. McClint, James Walsh, Thomas Riley, Amelia Fritz, Mina Stolte.

By Councilman Stout :

S. O. 169, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

*Indianapolis, Dec. 3, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Broadway street, between Home avenue and Lincoln avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Broadway street, between Home and Lincoln avenues.

J. T. & J. H. MAGNER, 46½.

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 66, 1881—An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapolis in constructing lines of telegraph in said city.

Councilman Thalman moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Bryce, and Yoke.

G. O. 66, 1881, was then read the second time.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to G. O. 66, 1881, which was adopted :

Provided the company allow the free use by the city of their poles for attaching the fire alarm telegraph wires.

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Dean.

By Councilman Weaver :

S. O. 170, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley north of Christian avenue, between Peru street and Bellefontaine avenue.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

Indianapolis, November 7th, 1881.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owner of the real estate fronting on Peru street, between Christian and Home avenues, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling the second alley north of Christian avenue between Peru and Bellefontaine streets. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

EDWARD REICHEL.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be requested to raise the grade of their track from North street to Massachusetts avenue, on Noble street; also repair their track on Massachusetts avenue, at the crossing opposite to 301, Massachusetts avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Pine street from North street to Peru avenue. Also, clean the gutters of Vine street from Park avenue to Ash street. Also, clean the gutters on Arch from Park avenue to Plum street. Also, clean the gutters and file chuck-holes on North street, from East street to Noble street.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the fire plug on the corner of Meridian and Louisiana streets, be removed to a more favorable location, where it will not so much interfere with travel, by the Water Works Company.

Councilmen Bedford and Weaver were excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Caylor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

That the Printing Committee advertise ten days for proposals to furnish the city stationery and to do the printing and bookbinding for one year from the first day of January, 1882, according to specifications to be furnished by the City Clerk; said contract to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to make a survey, and establish the boundaries of the right of way of the J., M. & I. R. R. through the city.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the lamp post on the northwest corner of Dougherty and Wright streets be remantled.

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

*Indianapolis, Nov. 10th, 1881.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned petitioners, freeholders of said city, do hereby pray your honorable bodies for the vacation of a certain ally fully described herein below, and according to plat filed herewith; the alley running from Bismark street to Buchanan street, between lots 1, 35 and 36, and Sullivan street, Bradshaw & Holmes's subdivision of outlot 100. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Daniel A. Chenoweth, Margaret C. Lingenfelter,  
Charles Dehne and Wm. Dehne.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to examine the road or street on White River bank, at the corner of Ray street, where the road has been washed away, and take some steps towards opening another road.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Railroads be requested to inquire into and report at next meeting of the Common Council why the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railroad discontinued the flagman who was in their employ on South East and South New Jersey streets.

Councilman Hartmann presented the following communications ; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, Aegidius Naltner, garbage contractor of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully submits to your honorables bodies that he is in debt to employes and others in the sum of \$1,588.76, growing out of the said Naltner's contract with said city. Now, if the said city of Indianapolis will appropriate the sums of \$450 for October, \$450 for November, and \$450 for December, the monthly allowance under said contract, to the payment of said indebtedness of said Naltner, the said Naltner, upon his part, will give up his contract to said city, and surrender all his rights and privileges growing out of the same. Said Naltner further shows that he will furnish sworn vouchers for every item of expense making up said indebtedness.

AEGIDIUS NALTNER.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned bondsmen of A. Naltner, city garbage contractor, respectfully request that any settlement with said Naltner may be made with the condition, that all debts for which me may become liable, as such bondsmen, shall be paid out of any money appropriated for such settlement.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
JACKSON LANDERS.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :



That the communication of A. Naltner, the garbage contractor, and his bondsmen, be received and accepted, and a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, and the honorable President of the Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint two members of the Board to serve on said committee, to settle with said Naltner and the city, and that the committee be restricted to the sum of \$450 per month in said settlement, up to December 31st, 1881, he said A. Naltner, to keep the city free from all further cost.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to clear the drift wood and such rubbish as may obstruct the flow of water from the channel of Pogues Run between Washington street and the United States Arsenal grounds.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair with gravel the roadway of Market street, where the same has been washed out between Highland street and Arsenal avenue.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Pearson moved that the time be extended.

Which motion was adopted, and the time extended by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, and Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Egger, Pritchard, Ward, and Yoke.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on New York street, west of Blake street.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Honorable Boards of Councilmen and Aldermen, City Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner says, that on the 19th of August, 1880, he bought city tax sale the following lots in Meyers & McClain's Southeast addition to city, viz.:

Lot 1, Meyers & McClain's Southeast addition, paid August 18, 1880 .....	\$ 4 43
Paid subsequent tax thereon, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lot 2, Meyers & McClain's Southeast addition, August 19, 1880.....	8 33
Paid tax thereon, January 4, 1881.....	1 07
Lot 3, Meyers & McClain's Southeast addition, August 19, 1880.....	8 33
Paid tax thereon, January 4, 1881.....	1 07
Lot 4, same addition, August 19, 1880 .....	8 86
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lot 5, same addition, August 19, 1880 .....	8 86
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07

Lot 6, same addition, August 19, 1880 .....	9 94
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lot 7, same addition, August 19, 1880 .....	9 94
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lots 8, 9 and 10, same addition, August 19, 1880.....	11 00
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	2 14
Lot 11, same addition, August 19, 1880.....	10 84
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881.....	1 07
Lot 12, same addition, August 19, 1880.....	27 00
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lot 1, Stanton's addition, August 19, 1880.....	3 52
Paid tax on same, January 4, 1881 .....	1 07
Lot 12, square 13. McClain's Southeast addition, August 19, 1880 .....	30 91
Paid tax thereon, January 4, 1881.....	1 07
Lot 10, same addition, August 19, 1880.....	3 52
Tax paid on same, January 4, 1881.....	1 07
Lots 10, 11. and 12, Meyers' subdivision Southeast addition, August 19, 1880..	27 91
Tax paid on same, January 4, 1881.....	1 61

That said sales are void, for the reason that said property does not lie within the corporate limits of said city, the annexation having heretofore been declared void, and said property not liable for taxation for city purposes. Wherefore petitioner asks to have his money refunded, with six per cent. interest, as provided by law.

FRANK MCWHINNY,  
By J. Lecklider, his attorney.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the bowldered gutters on Mississippi street, from North street to Second street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean gutter on west side of North Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Tenth street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill the chuck hole at the corner of Central and Christian avenues, which is now in a dangerous condition.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair Ohio street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to make out bills against railroad companies and others for whom work has been done by order of the Common Council, the same remaining unpaid, and place them in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, by suit if necessary, and to report such accounts to this council.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 119, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pennsylvania street, between Seventh and Williams streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 124, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 143, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick the sidewalks, curbing and bowldering the gutters of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Thalman, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 144, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on California street, from Indiana avenue to First street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

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.)

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Stout presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance S. O. 165, 1881:

*Indianapolis*, Nov. 12th, 1881.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of property on the first alley north of Home avenue, between College and Broadway, do remonstrate against the improvement of the same, believing it to be unnecessary, and in some instances will work a hardship.

Abel Evans, G. H. Voss, John H. Piercy, Joseph Long,  
Lew Wallace, Ovid Wallace, Zerelda W. Haughey,  
Anne W. Hughes, Esther Duncan.

G. O. 51, 1881, was, on motion, stricken from the files.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance for the protection of travelers, passengers, and baggage, and for the preservation of order in and about the Union Depot, in the city of Indianapolis.

Councilman Dowling offered the following amendment to the above ordinance, which was adopted:

That all after the words "City of Indianapolis" in section 2 be stricken out, and the words "and the Union Railway Company shall have the right to permit one agent of the restaurant located in the Union Depot to stand in front of the doorway of said restaurant in said Union Depot, and announce to travelers and the general public, the said place of business.

On motion, the ordinance was then made a special order for the next regular meeting.

Councilman Egger moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Mauer, Pearson, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, and Stout.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance to license the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Indianapolis, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the above entitled ordinance was stricken from the files by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.