

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 6, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 6th, A. D. 1882, 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 20 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bedford, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, and Thalman—5.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session, held February 27th, 1882, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvements, and for constructing the below described fire cistern, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 110, 1881)—For erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Merrill street, between Delaware street and Pennsylvania street. The lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

(S. O. 143, 1881)—For grading, paving with brick the sidewalks, curbing and bowldering the gutters of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

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

For constructing one 1,200-barrel cistern, at or near the intersection of Church and Morris streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6th, 1882.

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of February, 1881, as follows:

Policemens' witness fees.....	\$108 00
Mayor's fees.....	76 15
Fines in city cases.....	80
Total.....	\$184 95

Which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk. Very respectfully, D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Samuel Keers & Co. vs. Diana Isherwood, for.....	\$11 42
Samuel Keers & Co. vs. Carrie Newmeyer, for.....	21 45
Samuel Keers & Co. vs. Louisa H. Johnson, for.....	21 45
Samuel Keers & Co. vs. Elizabeth Doggett, for.....	90 93
Samuel Keers & Co. vs. George W. Apple, for.....	16 6 t
Samuel Keers & Co. vs. E. W. Hollingsworth (christian name unknown), for.....	26 0 0
James Mahoney vs. Louis A. Meeks et al., for.....	8 00
James Mahoney vs. William V. Wilson, for.....	8 0 0
James Mahoney vs. David Munson, for.....	8 0 0

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, 16—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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 February, 1882, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 186 00	
Bridges.....	56 75	
City Assessor's Department.....	71 50	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	120 00	
City Dispensary.....	285 50	
City Hall.....	96 15	
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,264 64	
For City Treasurer's percentage.....	519 95	
Fire Department.....	5,917 83	
Garfield Park.....	1 55	
Gas.....	5,318 30	
Incidentals.....	10 00	
Interest on bonds.....	3,360 00	
Markets.....	38 52	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	313 98	
Parks.....	134 40	
Police.....	4,736 00	
Printing.....	1,407 70	
Salary.....	137 00	
Station Houses.....	168 84	
Street Openings and Vacations.....	108 00	
Street Repairs.....	1,574 92	
Taxes refunded.....	77 42	
		\$ 25,904 95
School fund.....		2,734 93
		<u>\$ 28,639 88</u>

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 February, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report, Feb. 1, 1882.....	\$19,839 90
From coal licenses.....	4 00
From dray licenses.....	1 25
From express licenses.....	6 00
From fines and fees.....	290 95
From hucksters' licenses.....	10 00
From market rents.....	14 50
From market masters' fees.....	240 45
From peddlers' licenses.....	39 00
From show licenses.....	100 00
From tapping sewers.....	11 00
From Taxes current.....	17,571 49
From Taxes delinquent.....	1,882 48
	<u>\$140,011 02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 186 00
For Bridges.....	44 75
For City Assessor's Department	71 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	134 00
For City Dispensary	285 00
For City Hall.....	96 15
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,261 04
For Fire Department.....	5,892 44
For garbage.....	900 00
For gas.....	5,318 30
For Garfield Park.....	1 55
For incidentals	12 00
For interest on bonds.....	3,360 00
For markets.....	38 52
For Market-masters' fees.....	318 98
For parks.....	126 90
For percentage.....	519 95
For Police.....	4,734 00
For printing.....	1,470 70
For salary	137 00
For school fund.....	2,734 93
For Station Houses.....	164 57
For street openings and vacations.....	90 00
For street repairs.....	1,604 29
For taxes refunded.....	77 42
Balance on hand March 1, 1882.....	110,499 03
	<u>\$140,011 02</u>

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand as per last report, February 1st, 1882.....	\$ 26,161 63
From rents.....	301 30
	<u>\$ 26,462 93</u>
Balance on hand, March 1, 1882.....	<u>\$26,462 93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, March 3, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Whereas, your honorable bodies have ordered the improvement of east Ohio street to the first alley east of School House No. 14, (called Hannah street,) we, the Board of School Commissioners, would respectfully suggest the extension of said improvement to Arsenal avenue, so as to open a good walk to said school for these children who live east of the same. We learn from those parties whose property is in the way, that there would be no trouble in arranging matters with them amicably. We therefore petition your honorable bodies to take the necessary steps for the extending and improving east Ohio street to Arsenal avenue.

By order of the Board of School Commissioners,
CLEMONS VONNEGUT, of District No. 9.

Attest: GEO. T. MOORE Ass't. Sec'y.

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

Indianapolis, March 6th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report collections for the month of February, 1882, with Treasurer's receipt therefor:

Received of Mary Dyer, 113 North Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Received of Hannah Overman, 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of E. H. Pritchard, 27 east Ohio street.....	25 00
Received of Paul Sherman, 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
Received of L. S. Campbell, ground rent No. 17, Indiana avenue.....	12 50
	\$102 50
Less 3½ per cent. commission	3 58
	\$ 98 92
Less repairs.....	3 55
	\$ 95 37

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the culvert and drain along the P., C. & St. L. R. R., between Summit and Oriental streets.

Recommend that the City Marshal be directed to notify the P., C. & St. L. R. R. Co. to do said work.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clear the drift wood from the channel of Pogue's Run.

Recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the accumulations of drift wood from around the city bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer and City Attorney submitted the following report; which was approved, and the ordinances, S. O. 3 and 4, 1882, stricken from the files:

Indianapolis, March 6, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom were referred the ordinances for the improvement of Meridian street, from New York to Seventh street, after carefully examining the same, are of the opinion that their provisions could not be legally enforced. The grade is not set out in said ordinances. This is necessary, as well as the other minutia, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Smith vs. Duncan. It will be necessary, under that decision, to be exceedingly careful hereafter in the preparation of ordinances for improvement of streets, and especially in the contemplated improvement of Meridian street, where there are so many different opinions as to how and of what kind of materials the work should be done. Too much caution cannot be exercised in the preparation of the ordinances for this work.

In reference to the introduction of ordinances, we wish to call your attention to the importance of having them in strict conformity with the law; and in order to do this, the usual practice of introducing ordinances when only the title is filled out, must be discarded; and when it is desired to introduce an ordinance for any improvement, the Engineer must be notified of the fact, who must make the necessary surveys, fix the grades, and particularize every minutia, and have the same in proper shape, before the ordinance is introduced.

We would suggest that the two ordinances under consideration be stricken from the files, and new ones prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

Indianapolis, March 6, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Rudolph Richter et al. vs. The City, in the United States Circuit Court, has been dismissed by the court, for want of prosecution on the part of the complainants.

This was a suit to enjoin the city from further using the prison doors at the Station Houses, and for damages on account of the past use, the complainants claiming that their rights under a patent on prison doors, were infringed by the city. Judgment was rendered in favor of the city for costs.

The case of John H. Hayward et al. vs. "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of Indianapolis, and the Board of Education of the city of Indianapolis," in the same court, has also been disposed of.

This was a suit (presumably intended to have been brought against the city) for damages on account of the use made by the city of certain patented school furniture, etc., which complainant claimed was an infringement upon their rights under a patent held by them. I filed a motion on behalf of the city to quash the subpoena and the return thereto, in so far as the same attempted to bring the city into court, for the reason that the city was not sued in her proper corporate name. Before a ruling was made on said motion, the suit was dismissed by the court for failure of claimants to furnish the necessary cost bond. The statute of limitations can be successfully pleaded to any suit hereafter brought on this claim, if I am correctly informed as to dates.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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 February, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary	320
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	315
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	5
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	4
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	3
Number of Out-door Patients treated	127
Number at Station House.....	5
Number at News Boys' Home.....	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	981
Total number of Visits made during month.....	266
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	918
Number of Births during month.....	5
Number of Deaths during month.....	6

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
H. O. Pantzer, Assistant.....	41 66
F. M. Ferree, Assistant.....	41 66
C. H. Bacon, druggist.....	30 00
Browning & Sloan, drugs furnished.....	59 18
Watson Coal and Mining Co., coal.....	10 15
W. H. Allen & Co., vaccine crusts.....	6 00
H. Knight, repairing stomach pump.....	1 50
C. Schrader & Bro., 2 pitchers.....	1 05
Woodford, Dean & Co., whiskey.....	3 75
Total expenditures for month.....	\$256 95

J. J. GARVER, 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 February, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	..... 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.....	53	56	46	50	.....	53
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	7	10	6	6	.....	7
No. of adult patients received during week.....	12	5	11	10	.....	38
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	4	.....	1	1	.....	6
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	12	13	7	9	.....	41
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	4	1	1	.....	7
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	5
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	56	46	50	48	.....	48
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	10	6	6	6	.....	6
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of pay-patients at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	492	442	387	405	.....	1726
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished employes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426
Number of prescriptions filled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	847
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total expenditures for month.....	\$ 1076 28
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	2152
Average daily cost of each patient.....	62+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	50+cts.

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your examination, my first monthly report, showing the cash receipts and disbursements from January 1, to March 1st, 1882:

I have received from different sources, as follows:

Jan.	5.	Joshua Churchman, old harness, etc.....	\$ 1 00
"	7.	Niblack, Merrifield & Co., old hose.....	3 00
"	16.	Howard & Denig, 20 feet old hose.....	2 50
"	19.	Himen Ringoloskey, old paper,	19
Feb.	1.	Clem & Easterday, old stove casting.....	6 75
"	11.	R. M. Riner, old horse.....	45 00
"	1st.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	300 00
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			\$358 44

I have paid out as follows:

Jan.	5.	United States Express Co., expressage..	\$ 30
"	9.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	24
Feb.	16.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	72
"	17.	C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co., freight.	90
"	23.	W. A. Springer, hay, 2,125 lbs.....	19 12
Mar.	1.	Enos Fultz, hay, 3,680 lbs.....	31 28
"	3.	City Treasurer, cash.....	58 44
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			\$111 00

Total receipts.....	\$358 44
Total disbursements.....	111 00

Balance on hand.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$247 44
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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Repairs Department for the month of February, 1882, together with total amount to March 1st, 1882:

Pay-rolls.....	\$1,549 42
Brick	25 50

Total expenditures for Febury, 1882.....	\$1,574 92
Total expenditures per last report.....	20,250 61

Total expenditures to March 1st, 1882.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$21,825 53
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Respectfully submitted,

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

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner,

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of February, 1882, to the 28th day of February, 1882, inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	16
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	7
10 to 15 ".....	0
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	5
30 to 40 ".....	1
40 to 50 ".....	3
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	3
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
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Total.....	49

J. A. SUTCLIFF, M. D., Pres't.,
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
 M. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,
 Board of Health.

The Board of Health submitted the following communication: which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—In order to secure for the use of the citizens of Indianapolis that greatest of all blessings, pure, wholesome water, the Board of Health is of the opinion that a standard of sanitary purity for potable water, should be established by either the National Board of Health, the State Board of Health, or the City Board of Health; especially for the water to be furnished our city by the Water Company, and that this company should be legally and firmly bound by the city authorities to furnish water to the people of this city which shall prove, by sanitary analyses, of a degree of purity not below the standard thus established.

In any written agreement to be made, or having been made by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen with the Water Company, for the future supply of water to the citizens of this locality, the *quality* of water to be furnished should be the most carefully provided for part of the contract; the *quantity* is of secondary importance, only.

We are satisfied that a bountiful supply of pure, wholesome water, as recognized by sanitarians, *can* be procured in this vicinity; it *should* be forthcoming; and having once secured that, we can confidently assure you that the various forms of Zymotic diseases which now prevail in our city, will be very much reduced, and Indianapolis will become what she should be, viz: one of the healthiest cities in the world.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Sutcliff, Pres't.,
 E. S. Elder, Sec'y.,
 M. T. Runnels,
 Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges and the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the matter relative to the construction of a bridge on Pogue's Run at Willard street, together with instructions "to investigate the locality and report an estimated cost of a bridge sufficient to accommodate the manufacturing interests and general public," beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and, in our opinion, a suitable bridge, with stone abutments and wood beam superstructure, can be built for \$798.85.

Respectfully submitted,

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

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

Indianapolis, March 6th, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of A. Naltner and his bondsmen, report as follows:

Some weeks ago, the resolution introduced by Mr. Brundage, providing that A. Naltner's pay as garbage contractor should cease on and after November 30th, 1881, and further providing that the City Marshal should notify him in writing of this action, was referred to your committee by the Council and Board of Aldermen, with instructions to use the payments of the months of October, November and December, 1881, in settlement with said Naltner, provided he would release the city from said contract, and give receipt in full of all causes of actions he may claim to have against the city growing out of the garbage contract.

At the second meeting in December last, we reported that we had been unable to make settlement, and obtain said receipt. Then the Brundage resolution was passed, and the City Marshal, as appears by his return in the City Clerk's office, served said notice upon Mr. Naltner on the 26th day of December last. In the meantime, he continued his work. After said notice was served, Mr. Naltner left with the City Attorney his release of all claims and rights of every nature whatever, growing out of the garbage contract, providing his claim for the month of December last, amounting to \$450.00, be allowed him.

From all the facts as above set out, your committee are of the opinion that the pay for the month of December, should be allowed and paid, and his receipt in full accepted. By settlement between Mr. Naltner and Mr. Campbell, one half of the December payment belongs to Mr. Campbell.

Your committee therefore recommend that the claim for December, amounting to \$450.00, be allowed, and the City Clerk to place in next appropriation, \$225.00 to A. Naltner, and \$225.00 to Henry C. Campbell, on A. Naltner's account, and both Campbell and Naltner be required to receipt on his books for both warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
John W. Fultz,
Committee.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 265, 1881, "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Home avenue, from Broadway street to College avenue," together with a remonstrance against said improvement, have had a petition presented to us for said improvement, which we herewith submit, believing said improvement should be made. Recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Simeon Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Cole, of the same committee, submitted the following minority report:

Inasmuch as only one-half of property owners on the line of said property are opposed to the above proposed improvement, and as they are only parties specially interested at present, I recommend that the same be not done.

B. W. COLE,
Committee.

Councilman Weaver presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, November 1st, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on first alley north of Home avenue, between Broadway street and College avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points named

D. T. Thornton, 187 ft; Mrs. C. C. Paddock, 187 ft.

On motion, the above majority and minority reports, with the petition, were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, to report at the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner make the necessary repairs to prevent the destruction of the sidewalks of Market street, near the crossing of Highland street.

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is the remonstrance of George Abbett, Sarah E. Nutts. and others, against the improvement, by ordinance, of the first alley east of Benton street, from Georgia street to Meek street.

We have made examination of said locality, and recommend that said alley be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of West Indianapolis, asking that the city purchase sufficient ground to make a suitable roadway on the bank of White River, where the road has washed away, recommend that this matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer, as he has other papers relative thereto, to make report upon.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jas. A. Pritchard, George Weaver,
 N. Yoke, Sim. Coy,
 John W. Fultz, B. W. Cole,
 Judiciary Committee. Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

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

1st. Is S. O. 154 and 155, 1881, ordinances to provide for improving New York street, from Bright street to Blake street, together with a remonstrance against said improvement.

Recommend that the matter be referred to the Councilman of the ward said street is located in, and that a petition be presented before the improvement is made.

2d. Is the report of the City Civil Engineer, relative to the width of Central avenue.

Recommend that no further action be taken until the property owners present a petition relative thereto.

3d. Is the petition of Bernard Backman, et al., asking for the vacation of James Frank's subdivision south of the city, on the Madison State Road.

Recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted when they have made the proper advertisement, and conformed to all existing laws governing the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 George Weaver,
 B. W. Cole,
 Sim. Coy,
 Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Reger, Henry Vehling, and others, asking that Ohio street be opened and extended from the first alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street, have examined said locality, and believe said opening and extension of Ohio street should be made. Therefore recommend the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 George Weaver,
 Sim. Coy,
 Committee on Streets and Alleys.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Councilman Weaver, with the above report, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the matter of opening and extending of Ohio street, from the alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street, through the following lots and lands: 12 feet off of Lot 11 and part of Lot 10, north side of the alley running from the first alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street, and 33 feet off of Lot 2, on the south side of said alley, all in Davidson's heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis, together with the petition and plat presented in such case, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages to any person or persons thereby benefited or damaged. The Commissioners are hereby instructed to return as a part of their report, all petitions and notices; and if any property owner immediately upon the line of said street, who is directly interested therein, shall object to such opening and extension of said street, to make such fact a part of their report; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices to the Commissioners.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By consent, Councilman Weaver presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

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

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners pray your honorable bodies to cause Greenwood, or Peru street, to be opened and extended to a width of fifty (50) feet, from the first alley south of Ninth street, north to Ninth street, through the north part of Block 27, Johnson's heirs' addition. A plat of the proposed opening and extension is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition

Mrs E J. Moffatt, 322 Peru st.; A. L. Wright, Trustee, Peru st.; G. K. Pope, Maggie W. Weaver.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners pray your honorable bodies to cause the first alley west of Yandes street to be opened and extended from the first alley north of Home avenue, south to Home avenue. A plat of the proposed opening and extension is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

B. A. Richardson, D. M. Osburn, N. & G. Ohmer.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred S. O. 166, 1881, an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, etc., on Wabash street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, recommend the said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council receded from their former action; and, on further motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 27th, 1882, non-concurred in your action recommending that the Hospital Board be instructed to contract for conveying small-pox patients to the Pest House.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and on motion by Councilman Pearson, 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, Monday evening, February 27th, 1882, adhered to their action in concurring in the following recommendation :

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to take up and re-lay the northeast corner gutter of Virginia avenue, from Blk street to Prospect street, and that the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Recommended by the Board of Public Improvements to be done under contract by the City Civil Engineer.

We recommend the work be done by the Street Commissioner; as contemplated in said motion.

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 final passage without a suspension of the rules.

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

Ap. O. 14, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$752.24.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 15, 1882—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, \$1,076.38]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, 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. 16, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated \$88.99.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, 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. 17, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$76,766.96]

And it was passed by the following vote:

NAYS, 19—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 18, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$502.42]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, 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 Councilman Pearson:

G. O. 26, 1882—An Ordinance providing for the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1882.

Councilman Pearson moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage.

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

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

NAYS—None.

G. O. 26, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Pearson:

G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the public revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and Saloons, and all persons selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Indianapolis, and wagons, or other vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage presented the following remonstrances; which were received, and ordered filed with the ordinances:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully remonstrate against improving English avenue and sidewalks, between Dillon and Linden streets, at the present time, as proposed by a late ordinance, which was passed against the wishes of the owners of a majority of the property on said avenue. Only about 200 feet are for it, out of 2,000 feet.

John Blettner, 95 ft; Timothy Sheehan, 60 ft; Michael
 X Carey, 30 ft; Douglass O'Reilly, 38 ft; F. P. Har-
 rison, 180 ft; G. Martin, 30 ft; J. D. New, 30 ft;
 Wm. H. English, 700 ft; John S. Spann & Co., for
 A. Stone et al., 600 ft; H. R. Allen, by John S.
 Spann & Co., 90 ft; John Hancock Mutual Life In-
 surance Co., by W. J. Hammond, attorney, 30 ft.
 Total, 1,875 feet.

March 6, 1882.

Indianapolis, Feb 23d, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Linden street; (south of Pleasant Run,) between Pleasant Run and Cypress street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling the said Linden street south of Pleasant Run.

F. A. Lehr, 100 ft; Wm. S. Hubbard, 100 ft; A. M.
 Mick, 35 ft.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place the foot bridge across Pleasant Run in a safe condition, as it is impassable.

That Henry Rodewald be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and pave the sidewalk on Bismarck street, from Virginia avenue to first alley west, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner fill the chuck holes on north West street, from Indiana avenue to First street, with good river gravel.

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

That the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer be requested to remove fire-alarm box No. 415, and locate the same at the intersection of Church and Morris streets, a box at this point being necessary to protect manufacturing interests in this vicinity.

Councilman Hartmann presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

Indianapolis, March 6, 1882.

Mr. Hartman:—The Indianapolis Fertilizer Co. built 2 wings to the barn, 3 corn cribs, 1 tool house, 1 stable and 1 summer kitchen, on the Sellers Farm, that, in the event other parties get the lease, we want pay for, or the right to remove them.

Please bring this before the Council, so there may be no misunderstanding about it.

Yours,

F. G. WISELOGEL.

Councilman Hartmann presented the following invitation; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6th, 1882.

At a meeting of our Association, held on the 5th, it was *Resolved*, That the Hon. Frederick Hartmann be appointed as a committee of one to invite the members of the city government to attend the excursion to be given by the "German Protestant Orphan Home Association" to Cincinnati, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1882.

Very respectfully yours, on behalf of said Association,

HENRY RUSSE, Pres't.

Councilman Fultz, for Councilman Harrold, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

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

Gentlemen:—Christopher Hilgenberg, your petitioner, hereby petitions and asks that the money paid by him at private tax sale April 6th, 1880, on Lot eight (8), in French's subdivision Out-lot four (4), west of White River, in the city of Indianapolis, be refunded, with interest, as provided for in the statutes relating to ille-

gal sales. When the petitioner purchased the described lot, and paying for the same the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$31.74,) it was then appraised for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, when in reality there was no lot at all, the lot lying in White River at the time of sale; and since the sale, there has been no taxes assessed against said lot, nor was there any lot to assess taxes upon before the sale. The petitioner therefore prays for a refunder. Please find herewith map of the described lot.

The petitioner also prays that he may be refunded on taxes paid Feb. 23, 1882, on Lot 10, Square 3, Out-lot 9, in the city of Indianapolis, said lot being washed away by the river, before said taxes were due.

CHRIS. HILGENBERG.

Councilman Koller presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance S. O. —, 1882:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owning real estate on and along north Pine street, would respectfully remonstrate against the ordinance now pending in the Common Council for the bowldering of the gutters of said street, and for relief from the same. We, your petitioners, would ever pray.

John Helm, 45 ft; William M. Blythe, 35 ft; C. H. Krueger, 25 ft; Peter Boller, 35 ft; August Schmidt, 76 ft; Henry C. Kruchue, 84 ft; L. B. Leonard, 35 ft; Lena Vogel, 35 ft; Herman Richter, 35 ft., and 44 others—total number, 2,677½ feet.

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 construct a wooden bridge on east New York street, over Pogue's Run.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair Washington street, between Noble and State streets; also, to fill the chuck-holes in Spring street, between Market and North streets.

Councilman Mauer presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance S. O. 20, 1882.

To the Honorable Mayor, the Common Council, and the

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioners, owning the number of feet of ground set opposite to our respective names, on the east side of Blake street, respectfully remonstrate and protest against the adoption of S. O. 20, 1882, providing for the grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk of Blake street. And your petitioners will ever pray.

James G. Douglass, 120 ft; Mrs. E. F. Steffens, 79½ ft; Mrs. Sarah George, 22 ft; Richard O'Mara, 38 ft; Johanna North, 40 ft; Wm. Marten, 40 ft; Thomas Rowland, 33 ft; E. M. Soule, 33 ft; Theodore Holly, 45 ft; Mrs. Kate Koster, 26½ ft; George Holascheck, 40 ft; Franklin Landers, 364 ft., and 21 others.
Total number, 1,950 ¼ feet.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner by assignment of tax sale certificates on lots No fifty-one (51) and fifty-three (53) in Kappes & Frank's South Meridian Street addition, which were sold for city taxes of 1876-7-8-9, on February 10th, 1880, to M. E. Vinton for fourteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (14.68)

The above sale was erroneous for the reason that the description should be lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-three (53), in Kappes & Frank's South addition, instead of Kappes & Frank's South Meridian Street addition.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the above sum, \$14.68, with interest, be refunded him, and that the tax be carried to the proper lots.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. ANDERSON, Petitioner.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That if the Sellers farm be leased or sold to other persons than the present lessees, under the advertisement now being published, said lease or sale be made subject to the rights of the present lessees in certain buildings placed on said farm by them; bidders to be notified that the present lessees will be permitted to remove such buildings unless paid for by such lessee or purchaser.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition; which was received, and ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on Mississippi street, north of Second street, respectfully pray and petition you to pass an ordinance "to pave with brick the sidewalks of said street."

John Prosser, Louise Balka, C. F. Cleaveland, Geo. S. Butler.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens and property owners on north Mississippi street, petition your honorable bodies to pass an ordinance providing for a brick pavement from Second street north to Seventh street (where not already paved), on the east side of north Mississippi street.

Franklin Hall, E. P. Buell, D. H. Howland, D. T. Norwood, John Prosser.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That in future all ordinances for the improvement of streets with gravel shall call for raked or screened river gravel, and that the Street Commissioner shall use same kind of gravel when making street repairs.

Councilman Reichwein presented the following petitions :

Indianapolis, March 1st, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New York street, between New Jersey and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering the gutters, curb with stone, grade and pave the sidewalks with brick, where the same is not already paved and curbed; providing the city gravel said street with good gravel, and provide for proper drainage of same, especially at the intersection of New York and Noble streets. For the passage of a'ove petit on we, the undersigned, do ever pray.

Andrew Kramer, 96 ft; C. A. Biedenmeister, 48 f;
Alfred Haywood, 48 ft; I. L. Hedges, agent, 61 ft;
B. Frauer, 42 f; C. Regger, 24 ft; Joseph Bilger,
24 ft; James Broden, 24 ft; Henry Helm, 48 ft; N.
Hofmeister, 48 ft; H. Minter, 48 ft; Jos. Staub, 96 ft;
Oliver S. Keely, 48 ft.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. —th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New Jersey street, between Massachusetts avenue and Washington street respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone of both sides of said New Jersey street from Massachusetts avenue to Washington street; and that said gutters be located with their inner lines twenty five feet distant from the inner lines of the present pavements, and that the space between the outer lines of said pavements and the inner lines of said gutters, as proposed be arranged for and converted into grass plats with the privilege of planting shade trees therein, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. Where stone curbing now is the same to be removed at the expense of the property, but deducted from the cost of improvement.

Amelia A. Elder, by John R. Elder, 33 $\frac{9}{12}$ ft; Josiah Barker, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft; Henry Severin, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Kipp 34 ft; Amelia H. Wells, by G. A. Wells, 69 ft; John F. Tapping, 30 ft; H. Riemenschneider, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft; J. & F. Hanman, 21 ft; Jno. M. Gaston, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft; S.K. Fletcher, 34 ft; Sarah Wofram, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft; Mrs. Caroline Gall, 66 ft.

Indianapo'is, Ind., February, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New York street, between New Jersey and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering the gutters to the width of six feet and curbing the sidewalks between the points named where not already so done; and that the sidewalks between New Jersey and East streets be widened — feet, in order that the curbing and the gutters between Noble and New Jersey streets may be set on a line, and the roadway be of uniform width.

John M. Gaston, 195 feet; Milton Poudier, 195 feet;
Babette Rheinheimer, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; S. K. Hoshour, Isaac
Kahn, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; A. W. McQuat, 420 feet.

Councilman Reichwein, in relation to the above petitions, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the petitions be referred to City Civil Engineer, and he be requested to prepare the necessary ordinances for the next regular meeting,

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for an iron railing on east side of the Washington street culvert over Pogue's Run.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutter from Ninth street to State Ditch, west side, as it is now in a filthy condition; (the gutter is bowldered.)

Councilman Stout offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Civil Engineer:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the Belt Railroad Company are contemplating an extension of their line on the north side of the city, and have already surveyed one or more routes for said extension, which lie wholly or partly within the city limits, the inner one of said routes being near Twelfth street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as the Belt railroad was built to remove the freight traffic from the city and by the city's assistance, it is the sense of this Council that said extension ought not to run through any part of the corporate limits, and especially so near the populous part of the city as Twelfth street.

Resolved, That the directors of said road be served with a copy of these resolutions, that they may be informed before any expense is incurred, that the city feels it necessary to resist any such location of said road by all the means in her power.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, resident freeholders of the city of Indianapolis, pray your honorable bodies to cause Central avenue to be opened to a uniform width of sixty-five (65) feet from St. Mary's street, to the State ditch. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

W. A. Taylor, 100 ft; R. S. Dorsey, 190 ft; C. Karle, 80 ft.; J. C. Karle, 60 ft.; O. S. Gillette, 140 ft.; M. O'Connor, 44 ft.; B. F. Witt, 46.8 ft.; W. C. Van Arsdor, 85 ft.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Alabama street, between North and St. Clair streets.

Councilman Weaver presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare the proper ordinance:

Indianapolis, March 3d, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate contiguous to Nevada street, in Ingram Fletcher's sub of Ingram Fletcher's Oak Hill suburb to the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening and continuation of Nevada street from its southern terminus until it crosses the Bee Line and I., B. and W. railroad tracks and intersects the Pendleton gravel road. There is no way at present of crossing the said Bee Line and I. B. and W. railroads between Orange avenue and Rural street, and the opening and continuation of said Nevada street in accordance with this petition would be a great convenience and advantage, not only to property owners, but also to the general public.

George Keen, P. E. Phillips, I. Sennett, E. H. Brown,
O. Baker, M. Baker, Nathan Tasker, F. Lackey,
Daniel O'Leary, J. & F. Haneman, Ingram Fletcher,
S. K. Fletcher, S. A. Fletcher, jr., A. E. Fletcher.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Smith & Thompson be allowed to bowlder the roadway across the sidewalk in front of their property on Harrison street; the above work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to receive proposals to raise and rebowlder the east gutter of Virginia avenue, between Elk and Prospect streets. The grade of said gutter was not correctly made at the time the improvement was made. The fault belongs to the city, and ought to be corrected at once.

That the Committee on Public Property be, and is hereby, instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the sale of all the Tomlinson real estate bequeathed to the city.

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

To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—Greeting:

Gentlemen:—I hereby petition your honorable body to grant me permission to obtain an "Auctioneer's" license to sell general merchandise in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Yours, respectfully,

F. H. HARRIS.

Washington, Daviess County, Ind., Feb. 27, 1882.

Councilman Weaver offered the following amendment to G. O. 70, 1881, which was referred to the special committee on Insecure Buildings, with the ordinance:

Amendments to General Ordinance No. 70, 1881, as follows:

By adding enacting clause.

Also, by adding the following additional, to be inserted a'ter the words "wood or stud partitions allowed around them," t'at open fronts, where columns or small piers are placed to support walls above, the same shall be made of such a size, and of such material, sufficient in quantity and character to bear the weight required of them, and placed on foundations of proper dimensions.

Also, by adding the following additional sections:

SECTION 2. Every person who shall hereafter erect any building in the city of Indianapolis costing more than \$2,000.00, and less than \$5,000.00, shall pay to the City Treasurer, in addition to the fees now required for issuing the permit, the sum of \$5.00; over \$5,000.00 and under \$10,000.00, the sum of \$10.00, and over \$10,000, the sum of \$15.00. Said sum shall be received by the treasurer, shall be paid into the city treasury, and a receipt executed therefor, which receipt shall be filed with the City Clerk, and an account of all such moneys so paid into said treasury, shall be kept by said Clerk.

SECTION 3. That the City Council, with the concurrent action of the Board of Aldermen, shall appoint a Building Inspector, after the passage of this ordinance, whose duty it shall be to inspect all buildings, plans and specifications for same, and materials mentioned in the foregoing sections; and if any buildings are not constructed according to the regulations contained in the first section of this ordinance, he shall notify the person or persons constructing such building or buildings of the fact, and enforce compliance therewith. Said inspector shall report all cases of non compliance with the provisions of this ordinance to the Council and Board of Aldermen, who, if they shall deem proper, shall order the Committee on Insecure Buildings to investigate said matter; who, if they should find that this ordinance has not been fully complied with, shall order said inspector to file against said persons or owner under the provisions of the following section.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build any building in the city of Indianapolis, without complying with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon complaint being filed by the inspector before the Mayor, and conviction thereon, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Said Inspector of Buildings shall receive for his services an amount equal to sixty per cent of all the fees paid into said treasury under the provisions of the second section of this ordinance, to be appropriated and paid quarterly.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for one day each week for two consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.