

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 22, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 22d, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 Councilmen—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Brundage and Pearson.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held May 15th, 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.

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

That C. S. Roney be permitted to withdraw his bid for improving Linden street, between Orange street and Pleasant Run; he having made a mistake in calculating the work.

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

[S. O. 38, 1882]—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street (where not already done).

[S. O. 39, 1882]—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Mississippi street.

[S. O. 40, 1882]—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Third street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

[S. O. 44, 1882]—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of New York street, from East street to Noble street.

[S. O. 45, 1882]—For grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run.

[S. O. 48, 1882]—For re-grading and bowldering (where not already done) the roadway of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

[S. O. 49, 1882]—For grading and graveling the alley between Cedar and Grove streets, from Huron street to Fletcher avenue.

[S. O. 50, 1882]—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street.

[S. O. 51, 1882]—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Noble street to Cedar street.

For building one 2,000 barrel cistern at, or near, the corner of Deloss and Reid streets, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Sealed proposals for doing city printing, book work, city advertising, publishing delinquent tax list, bill posting, and stationery supplies, were opened.

Councilman Morrison moved to refer the above bids to the Committee on Printing, without reading.

Which motion, to refer, failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 11—viz.: Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

Councilman Pritchard then moved that all of the bids be read, except the *minutia* of stationery supplies and book work; which motion was adopted.

The proposals were then read, pursuant to the above motion, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were concurred in, and G. O. 37, 1881, was ordered stricken from the files:

Indianapolis, May 22, 1882.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The case of Harvey Moore vs. Aegidius Naltner and others, being the only one of these cases where the city was a party, remaining on the docket, has been disposed of since the last meeting of the Council, the differences between the plaintiff and Mr. Naltner having been settled. The costs made by the city in this and all the other of these cases, for which she would have been held liable, were paid by Mr. Naltner, out of the funds coming to him on his last appropria-

tion; so that the garbage-contract matter, and the many suits growing out of it, may now be considered finally settled.

I have received back from the County Clerk, and turned into the city treasury, the sum of \$4, costs heretofore erroneously paid by the city, in the case of *Jordan vs. the City*.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Indianapolis, May 22, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—In accordance with your instructions at last session, I have prepared an ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer on Reed street, from English avenue to Pleasant Run.

I suggest that G. O. No. 37, 1881, on same subject, be stricken from the files.

I have also prepared an ordinance, under instructions from the Board of Aldermen, providing for a special license against all persons running hacks, or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, for hire, to and from the Encampment exercises, the first week in July next.

I have handed said ordinances to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, presented the following entitled ordinances, as per foregoing report; which were severally read the first time :

G. O. 42, 1882. An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reed street, in and along Reed street to Pleasant Run.

G. O. 43, 1882—An ordinance licensing hacks, wagons, and other vehicles, to carry passengers to and from the Encampment, during the first week in July.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Stout, in behalf of the Police Board, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

Indianapolis, May 18th, 1882.

*Gentlemen:*—At a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, held on the 15th day of May, 1882, the following motion was referred to the Police Board :

That the Police Board be, and they are hereby, instructed to station a policeman at the crossing of the Union tracks with Virginia avenue, from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 10 o'clock, P. M., each day trains are running, whose duty it shall be to enforce the ordinances now in force in regard to speed of trains and blocking streets, and to file complaints against all employees violating the provisions of any such ordinances.

Safety gates are now located upon this crossing, constantly in charge of a man in the employ of railroads. We therefore think that a policeman at this point is unnecessary; and therefore recommend that the motion be not adopted.

H. B. Stout.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to prepare proper ordinances :

Indianapolis, May 22, 1882.

*Gentlemen*:—At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day, the following was ordered:

That we request the Mayor, Council and Board of Aldermen, to pass ordinances to grade and gravel the following alleys; because, in their present condition, they are injurious to public health:

Alley between Illinois and Eddy streets, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

Also, first alley north of South street, east from Noble street to first alley west of Noble (in Twentieth Ward).

Also, first alley south of Maryland street, from West street to first alley east of West street (one half square, Fifteenth Ward).

Also, alley between Christian avenue and Cherry street, from Central avenue to Broadway street.

E. S. ELDER, Secretary.

By consent, Councilman Bryce offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Marshal of the city of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the qualified electors of said city, that an election will be held on the tenth day of June, 1882, being the second Saturday in said month, to elect one School Commissioner from each of the following School Commissioner Districts; such elections to be held at the places herein designated, viz.:

School Commissioner District No. one (1):

At School House No. 1—Corner of Vermont and New Jersey streets.

School Commissioner District No. two (2):

At School House No. 2—Corner of Delaware and Walnut streets.

School Commissioner District No. ten (10):

At School House No. 10—Corner of Ash street and Home avenue.

School Commissioner District No. eleven (11):

At School House No. 11—Corner of Fourth and Tennessee streets.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 41, 1882—An ordinance to increase the public revenues of the city of Indianapolis by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and wagons or other vehicles used by Express Companies, doing business in said city, and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market House.

Councilman Thalman moved the *previous question*; which was admitted by a majority of the members present.

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

AYES, 12—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz.: Councilmen Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, and Koller.

Later in the session, Councilman Pritchard moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above ordinance was passed.

On motion by Councilman Bryce, the motion, to reconsider, was laid on the table by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz.: Councilmen Dowling, Egger, Fuliz, and Koller.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

AYES, 2—viz.: Councilmen Dowling and Fultz.

NAYS, 14—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

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

That the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company be, and is hereby, granted the privilege of putting in, at its own cost, at its railway crossing over Columbia avenue, in said city, commonly known as the "Sewing Machine Crossing," one of the "Union Switch and Signal Company's" machines for giving notice and sounding the alarm of an approaching train.

Subject to the further order of the city ; if, upon a fair trial, it shall not be deemed a proper and safe method of giving public notice of approaching trains.

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

That the Board of Public Improvements, Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be directed to report a plan for the improvement of the extension of Indiana avenue from Fall Creek bridge, to White River bridge ; and that they report back to this Council (if possible) at the next meeting.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Mrs. Parry have permission to connect a ten-inch sewer with the branch sewer on Ohio street. Said connection to be made under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the ordinance governing the same.

Councilman Dowling offered the following entitled ordinance ; which was read the first time, and with the accompanying petition, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

S. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, and sidewalks, from the north line of Washington street to the center of Market street.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable bodies to allow them to improve Highland street, by private contract, under their petition presented at the last meeting of the Council, provided such improvement shall be ordered made as prayed for therein.

Fred. Knefler, 333 feet; Charles Latham and Henry Latham, 333 feet.

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

S. O. 61, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of South street, from East street to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time, and ordered stricken from the files:

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

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

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

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.

Councilman Dowling moved that Common Council do now adjourn; which failed of adoption.

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

S. O. 53, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Meridian street, between Kansas street and Arizona street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

**AYES**, 3—viz.: Councilmen Cowie, Dowling and Fultz.

**NAYS**, 14—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Dean, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

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

S. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street, where not already properly paved.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Common Council do now adjourn; which failed of adoption by the following vote :

**AYES**, 3—viz.: Councilmen Cowie, Dowling, and Fultz.

**NAYS**, 14—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Dean, Egger, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

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

G. O. 44, 1882—An ordinance providing for the compensation of the officers of the city of Indianapolis, and the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1883.

Councilman Dowling moved that the above ordinance be read for information.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above was laid on the table by the following vote :

**AYES**, 10—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Dean, Egger, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**, 7—viz.: Councilmen Cole, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, and Morrison.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That Albert Rankin be granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on North Mississippi street (being lot 10 in square 28 of Drake's addition to city), east side, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Henry Clay, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he has been prevented from completing his contract to grade and gravel the roadway, and bowlder the gutters, on part of East Ohio street, on account of the rainy weather in April and first part of May. [Signed] HENRY CLAY.

[Seal] Subscribed and sworn to, before me, as true in substance and in fact, this 20th day of May, 1882.

JAMES A. PRITCHARD, Notary Public.

*Moved*, That Henry Clay be granted thirty (30) days more time to complete his contract to grade and gravel the roadway, and bowlder the gutters, on East Ohio street.

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

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

The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis respectfully state to your honorable bodies, that they have sold to Henry C. Brinker and Henry F. Habeny, of said city, the following real estate, in Marion county, Indiana, to wit:

Lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in Wingate's subdivision of square or block numbered eighty-one (81) in the city of Indianapolis, according to plat thereof made, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1844, in Deed Record Q, pages 1 and 2; for the sum of three thousand dollars, payable on delivery of the deed.

The said lots were purchased for school purposes; and old School House No. 7 was built thereon and used as a school house for many years, and until a few years past, when the locality became unsuited for a public school, and other grounds were purchased and school buildings erected thereon; and these are no longer needed.

The legal title to the said lots was taken in the name of the "City Council of Indianapolis, and, to make the proper and satisfactory title, requires the deed should be made to the said Brinker and Habeny by the city of Indianapolis.

Wherefore, the Board of School Commissioners of said city ask that you authorize and direct the Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, for said city of Indianapolis, to execute the deed for said lots to said Henry C. Brinker and Henry F. Habeny, for the consideration aforesaid; the same to be countersigned by the City Clerk of said city, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto; and the said deed, when so executed, to be delivered by the City Clerk to the Treasurer of the said Board of School Commissioners, to be by him delivered to said Henry C. Brinker and Henry F. Habeny, upon the payment to him of the said purchase-money.

For the Board of School Commissioners of the city of Indianapolis:

[Seal]

By W. A. BELL, President,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN, Secretary.

*Indianapolis*, May 22, 1882.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Common Council do now adjourn; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5--viz. Councilmen Bedford, Dowling, Fultz, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS, 12--viz.: Councilmen Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Egger, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Weaver, and Yoke.

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

S. O. 70, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.



And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

G. O. 45, 1882—An ordinance to allow Steinhaur & Drotz to lay a switch across the north side of East Louisiana street, between Dillon and Grant streets.

On motion by Councilman Hartmann, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

G. O. 45, 1882, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 69, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby, authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$300 for putting a fountain in the Circle.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

President of the Common Council

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.



# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 22, 1882.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 22d, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker—8.

**ABSENT**—Aldermen Rorison and Wood—2.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular sessions, held May 1st and May 8th, 1882, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 1501, 1502, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen*:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals presented to Council May 8th, 1882, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling the alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets from Seventh street to Eighth or Williams street.

- R. H. Patterson, 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Henry Clay, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning, 31 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. D. Hoss & Co., 29½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- C. S. Roney, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richard Carr, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

R. H. Patterson, 71 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

August Richter, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 52 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

J. L. Spaulding, 66 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

C. S. Roney, 64 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

J. W. Hudson, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

D. A. Haywood, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

R. P. Dunning, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Fred. Gansberg, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

H. C. Roney, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

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

3d. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to English avenue, where not already properly paved.

August Richter, 65 cents per lineal foot front.

R. P. Dunning, 61 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding, 53 cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson, 52 cents per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood, 46 cents per lineal foot front.

C. S. Roney, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

There being tie bids, and believing same to be reasonable, we recommend the contract be awarded to C. S. Roney.

4th. For grading and graveling the alley between Eddy and Tennessee streets, from Garden street to Merrill street.

C. S. Roney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 24½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. Kennington, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

James W. Hudson, 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. S. Roney, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. Kennington, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1503, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen*.—I herewith report a first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney for grading and graveling Pearl street, and sidewalks from Benton street to Pine street, work done according to contract; 840 lineal feet at 70c, \$588.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1503, *ante*) was read:

*Resolved*, By the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Indianapolis, that the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney for grading and graveling Pearl street and sidewalks from Benton street to Pine 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz.: Alderman Tucker.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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 precepts, to-wit:

Richard Carr vs. Adolph Seidensticker, for.....	\$53 75
Richard Carr vs. John V. Martin, for.....	53 75
J. D. Hoss & Co. vs. Catharine Reinken, for.....	155 20

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council on the above report (see page 1504, *ante*) was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Hamilton.

The following communication was read (see page 1505, *ante*) and received :

This is to certify that the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company hereby accepts the terms and conditions of an ordinance passed by the Common Council and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, of the city of Indianapolis, on Monday, May 8, 1882, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

"An ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct certain tracks within and through a certain portion of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana"

The Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Company, by

AUSTIN CORBIN, President.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11, 1882.

The following report of the Board of Public Improvements (see page 1506, *ante*) was read, and on motion by Alderman Tucker, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Sewers and Drainage :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements submit the following report for consideration: Heretofore all appropriations made for the Street Repairs Department, have been made for payment of claims for labor on the streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters, catch-basins, sewers, etc., and material used in the prosecution of said work. We would recommend that the appropriations be made separate for each branch of the department, viz.: Street Repairs, Street Cleaning, Bridges and Sewers. In this manner the monthly report will show just how much has been expended in each of said branches. In making the appropriations in the usual way it shows the entire amount appropriated for street repairs, and many persons are under the impression that it is all expended in filling chuck-holes, and such like work on the roadway of the streets. This is not the fact. This year there has been expended, of the amount appropriated, \$5,066 for material, such as boulders, brick, cement, freight on lumber and stone, gravel, hardware, sand, stone spawls, lumber, stone crossings, curb, etc. In the department each year, about one-half of the amount expended (after the material is paid for) is for street cleaning, which is not properly street repairs. We herewith submit an appropriation ordinance drafted in the manner above stated and recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The report of the Board of Health (see page 1507, *ante*), was read and received.

The following clauses from the report of the Committee on Judiciary, were read (see pages 1507 and 1508—*ante*), and on motion by Alderman Seibert, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Ordinances and Rules :

The second is the petition of Daniel Taggart, showing that in making his list for taxation for the year 1881, he reported his credits at \$8,000, and failed to list debts he owed on the 1st of April, 1881, to the amount of \$5,416.24. He shows by his own affidavit, together with the affidavits of J. N. Church and his brother, Alexander Taggart, that he was indebted to J. N. Church in the sum of \$5,141.24, to Orlando Furnass, \$275; or a total indebtedness of \$5,416.24. He was entitled to deduct this indebtedness from his credits. Failing to do so, his taxes are \$58 too much. He asks that this amount be certified off of the duplicate.

Believing that he was so indebted, your committee recommend that the sum of \$58 be certified off of duplicate, when petitioner comes to pay balance of taxes assessed against him; provided, he pay balance without sale.

The third is the petition of George P. Bissell, trustee, by D. M. Bradbury, attorney, showing that on the 11th day of February, 1880, S. A. Fletcher & Co. purchased at tax sale 30×90 feet southeast corner lot 31 out-lot 101, paying therefor

the sum of \$55.57, and afterwards paying accruing taxes amounting to \$9.16; total, \$64.63.

In July, 1880, petitioner purchased the above property; and to protect his property, he purchased the tax certificate of Fletcher & Co. for \$92.45. He asks that \$92.45 be refunded, on the ground that the sale was void, the property being taxed double on the duplicate, and taxes paid. The sale was void for reason stated, but all the city is required to refund is the amount paid at void tax sale with six per cent interest.

Your committee recommend that \$64.63 with interest from the 11th day of February, 1880, be refunded; provided the petitioner will accept the same in full of demands against the city on account of said void tax certificate, and look to S. A. Fletcher & Co. for the balance of money paid to them on said certificate.

The following report from the Committee on Public Charities was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1508, *ante*) was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Charities and City Attorney, to whom was referred back our report of May 8, 1882, on "The Home of Friendless Women," after further consideration of the matter, withdraw so much of our recommendation in said report as provides for 20 per cent. of the gross receipts of the income from market rents, or proceeds of the Sellars farm be set aside for an annual donation to said Home, and recommend that the shortage of \$346, mentioned in said report, be given them, and that the City Clerk be directed to include the same in the next appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,  
P. Harrold.  
Committee on Public Charities.

The following report from the Committee on Markets was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 1509, *ante*) was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Mathias Roman, asking for the passage of an ordinance permitting him to establish a licensed market would report favorable, and that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Mauer,  
Allen Caylor,  
P. Harrold.  
Committee on Markets.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1515, *ante*) was read, and on motion by Alderman Tucker, was referred to a special committee appointed at last meeting, viz.: Aldermen Tucker, Seibert, Newman, City Attorney and Street Commissioner:

That the City Marshal notify the J., M. & I. R. R. Co. to repair the street along their tracks at the crossing of South street, and if not attended to within ten days from the time of notice, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the repairs at the expense of said J., M. & I. R. R.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 1515 and 1516, *ante*) were read and concurrently adopted:

That the J., M. & I. R. R. Co. repair the sidewalk in front of their property, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets on the south side of South street.

At the Council meeting, February 20th, 1882, the following motion was adopted :

“That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to make repairs and make connection with water pipe, so that water will escape at the first alley east of Oriental street, at the north side of the Panhandle tracks.”

Said work has not been done yet, and the water is still there overflowing the lots and houses joining on said alley, and can not escape. Therefore moved,

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to immediately and without delay, make said repairs and connection, at an expense not to exceed five dollars.

WHEREAS, By the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bates street, and by spreading gravel in the alley crossings, thereby causing a waterpool at the mouth of the first alley east of Pine and Bates streets, which makes said alley at said place unpassable, and said alley having been graded and graveled. Therefore be it moved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to immediately fill said waterpool with gravel and make said alley passable.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1517, *ante*) was read, and on motion by Alderman Mussmann, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Sewers and Drainage, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in good condition, previous to July 1st, the following streets and gutters of the same, to-wit: Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Alabama, New Jersey and East streets.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1518, *ante*) was read :

That the Board of Public Improvements be and are hereby authorized to use the money appropriated for putting a driven well in Circle Park, etc., or such part thereof as they may deem expedient for the purpose of sinking driven wells in various localities in the city. Such work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Improvements.

Alderman Tucker moved to amend the above motion, by adding the words, “and special committee of four from the Board of Aldermen.”

Which amendment was adopted, and Aldermen Tucker, Drew, Mussmann and Hamilton were appointed by the Chair to act as the members of such committee.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

By consent, Alderman Tucker offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioners and Committees on Public Property be, and are hereby, directed to tear down the old fence around the Circle park, and to sell the material to the highest bidder; and that the same be done and the material taken from the grounds before June 15th, 1882, and to properly clean up the said park. The enforcement of the foregoing is left to the discretion of the committees named.



By consent, Alderman Drew offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Public Property, of this body, together with the same committee from the City Council, be authorized to place a drinking fountain in Circle park, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman and Tucker.

**NAYS**, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert, and President Layman.

Alderman Hamilton, in behalf of the Committees on Finance, and Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—In the matter of Ordinance 30, of 1882, appropriating money on account of Street Department, we recommend that the same be amended by striking out, beginning with the fifteenth line, the following words, to wit: "For the payment of claims for labor and tools on account of the cleaning of the streets, alleys, etc., the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" and that, after such change, the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,  
D. Mussmann,  
H. Seibert,  
Committee on Finance.

Hiram Seibert,  
H. E. Drew,  
D. DeRuiter,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

Ap. O. 30, 1882—An ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street Department of the city of Indianapolis.

On motion, the above ordinance was amended, as per foregoing report, by striking out, "for the payment of claims for labor and tools on account of the cleaning of the streets, alleys, etc., the sum of \$2,500."

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

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**—None.

Alderman Drew offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby, directed to immediately lease a lot in a convenient place, and provide a pound thereon, said pound and the lease of said lot for one year to cost not exceeding \$300, and that said Marshal immediately commence to enforce the ordinance now in force, known as the "cow ordinance."

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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**AYES, 5—viz.** Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Seibert, and President Layman.

**NAYS, 3—viz.** Aldermen Mussmaun, Newman, and Tucker.

Alderman Tucker, in behalf of the Committee on Fire Department, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Our recommendation for the purchase of a new Hook and Ladder Truck, having been concurred in by your honorable bodies, we respectfully report that we received bids from various parties, and found that the Chicago Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company's was the best. We therefore contracted with them for the same, at a cost of \$1,350, f. o. b., to be delivered within 60 days.

Your Board are of the opinion that a reserve of at least 3,000 feet of hose should always be kept on hand, and in store at Headquarters of the Fire Department for use in case an emergency should arise. We recommend that you authorize us to receive bids and to purchase that amount of good, first-class hose.

Respectfully submitted,

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

We recommend that the Board of Aldermen concur in the above report of Fire Board.

W. H. Tucker,  
H. E. Drew,  
D. DeRuiter.

Alderman Drew, in behalf of the Committees on Railroads and Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committees on Railroads and Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred G. O. 19, 1882, authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad to cross various streets and alleys, respectfully recommend that the ordinance be passed.

H. E. Drew,  
F. W. Hamilton,  
John Newman,  
Committee on Railroads.

H. Seibert,  
H. E. Drew,  
D. DeRuiter,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The following ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and read the third time:

**G. O. 19, 1882—**An ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company to construct certain tracks within and through a certain portion of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES, 7—viz.** Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS, 1—viz.** Alderman Seibert.

The agreement presented with the ordinance, and written upon the same, was approved.

Alderman Drew offered the following motion; which was adopted :

7 That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, directed to cause every one pasting any advertisement on any window, door, sign, vehicle or harness, without the consent of the owner thereof, to be arrested and prosecuted.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion :

That hereafter, when street or alley grades are established, the natural conformity and surface of the ground shall be preserved as nearly as possible.

Alderman Seibert moved to lay the above motion on the table; which failed of adoption.

President Layman offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is a well known fact, the Sunday and night laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, is not properly enforced, and believing that a strict enforcement of the laws against the saloons of this city is justly demanded in order to secure better and more secure protection to property and life, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board, that the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, should be strictly enforced, and that it is the duty of the Chief of Police to enforce said laws, and we do hereby instruct Chief Williamson to report to this Board, at the first meeting in June, 1882, why the enforcement of the laws alluded to in this resolution, has not heretofore, or if for any reason can not now, at this time be enforced.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Hamilton, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Mussmann and Newman.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held this Monday evening, May 22d, 1882, for your action upon the same.

For the Common Council :

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time :

G. O. 41, 1882—An ordinance to increase the public revenues of the city of Indianapolis by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and wag ns or other vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city, and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market House.

Alderman DeRuiter moved a suspension of the rules, for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage.

Which motion, to suspend the rules, failed of adoption, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 6—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**, 2—viz. Alderman Mussmann and Newman.

On motion by Alderman Tucker, it was ordered, that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet again Tuesday evening, May 23d, 1882, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of passing the above ordinance (G. O. 41, 1882).

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 1530, *ante*) was read :

*Resolved*, That the Marshal of the city of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to notify the qualified electors of said city, that an election will be held on the tenth day of June, 1882, being the second Saturday in said month, to elect one School Commissioner from each of the following School Commissioner Districts; such elections to be held at the places herein designated, viz.:

School Commissioner District No. one (1):

At School House No. 1—Corner of Vermont and New Jersey streets.

School Commissioner District No. two (2):

At School House No. 2—Corner of Delaware and Walnut streets.

School Commissioner District No. ten (10):

At School House No. 10—Corner of Ash street and Home avenue.

School Commissioner District No. eleven (11):

At School House No. 11—Corner of Fourth and Tennessee streets.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 6—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Hamilton, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time:

S. O. 61, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bouldering and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks of South street, from East street to Noble street.

On motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 61, 1882, was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.