

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 1867, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,  
and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Goddard and Schmidt—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held July 8th, 1867, were read and approved.

Business was then taken up in the order in which it was left off at the last meeting, viz :

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Colley introduced general ordinance No. 90, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE prescribing the duties of City Judge,

Which was read the first and second times, under a suspension of the rules, and considered as engrossed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 6—1867, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on  
Douglass street, between New York and Vermont streets,

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Seidensticker called up general ordinance No. 90, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE Prescribing rules and regulations for the government of the  
City Council, its officers, and officers connected with the city government.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote ordering the ordinance to  
be engrossed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved that each member absent at first roll-call be  
fined not less than two dollars.

Mr. MacArthur moved to lay the motion on the table, and called  
for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay Mr. Cottrell's motion on the table, those  
those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn,  
Colley, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker  
and Stanton—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Jame-  
son, Loomis and Woodburn—4.

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Colley, section 8 was changed to read "that the  
regular meetings shall be on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock," instead  
of 7½ o'clock.

There being no further amendments, the ordinance was considered  
as engrossed, and read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in  
the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell,  
Geisel, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and  
Woodburn—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Davis, Henschen  
and Jameson—3.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Mr. Seidensticker, the Clerk was instructed to have the ordinance printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. MacArthur called up special appropriation ordinance No. 35—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the Street Commissioner for the purpose of repairing bridges, &c.,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 45—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the bowldering of Meridian street, between the south side of Ohio street and the south side of New York street, and that the sidewalk be curbed with Flat Rock stone,

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up special ordinance No. 48—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, and curbing the outside edge with Flat Rock or North Vernon stone, between Washington street and the Union Railway track, except so much as has been heretofore paved and curbed,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Davis called up special ordinance No. 32—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south, through Square No. 55, between Washington and Market streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 11—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through square 32, between Ohio and New York streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Cottrell called up special ordinance No. 31—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts and fixtures on South street, between Virginia Avenue and New Jersey street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 99—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Cherry street and sidewalks, between Fort Wayne Avenue and Ash street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 43—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on East street, between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special appropriation ordinance No. 37—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Colley moved to suspend the rules to take up the ordinance prescribing the duties of City Judge.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended.



Mr. Colley then called up general ordinance No. 90, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE prescribing the duties of the City Judge,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 25—1867, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling McCarty street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Tennessee streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 42—1867, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading of Kentucky Avenue and sidewalks, and the graveling of the center of the street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 24—1867, entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering the street, and curbin with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks of Pennsylvania street, between Michigan and North streets.

Which, on motion by Mr. Coburn, was stricken from the files.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 41—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveeing Cherry street, between Fort Wayne Avenue and Jackson street,

Which, on motion by Dr. Jameson, was stricken from the files.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion:

That the City Marshal be authorized and instructed to have the City Court Room repapered and repaired at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geisel offered the following motion:

That Mrs. Johanne Kesler be permitted to erect a well and pump on the corner of St. Clair street and Massachusetts Avenue.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Marshal notify Casper Mause to have a sewer constructed, of wood or tile, on the west side of Alabama street, between Cumberland street and Pogue's Run, said sewer to have not less than six inches internal diameter. Said sewer to be completed on or before the first day of August, 1867.

The ayes and noes being taken under the Charter, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kappes presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10, 1867.

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

In consideration of an error in my wife's tax list. I ask that it may be set aside on account of her owing for the entire amount of stock at the time of making said tax list. Also, that said stock was assigned to creditors shortly after said list was made. The original stock was bought of N. G. Buff, Feb. 17, 1866, to be paid for in twelve months from the time of purchase, which she failed to do, and the mortgage which was held by N. G. Buff on the goods, was transferred to ——— Davis, also the goods which were bought and brought into the store, were bought on thirty and sixty days, consequently she could not have been considered the owner of the goods and should not have made a tax list. The list was made when I was away, and although the intentions of my wife were good, she made said tax list through

ignorance of what was proper and right by law. The stock was assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ Davis and was sold at cost sale and if there are any goods left he holds them.

L. M. FOLJAMBE.  
G. B. FOLJAMBE.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Geisel presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5, 1867.

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

We the property holders on Charles street, between St. Clair and Peru street, pray your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel said street with good river or creek gravel.

F. Schmith,                      Gotlieb Tirn.  
L. Ostermeier.

Which was received.

Mr. Geisel introduced special ordinance No. 53—1867, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE** to provide for grading and graveling Charles street, between Peru and St. Clair streets, including the sidewalks,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion:

That the Council now proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Public Improvements to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Schmidt's resignation.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Stanton offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put the bridge over the west branch of the canal on Market street, in good repair.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stanton presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners, owners of property fronting on Bright street, between New York and North streets, respectfully ask your honorable body to grade and gravel Bright street, as such work is commonly done, between New York and North streets, and that you order the sidewalks also upon said street, to be graded and graveled in the usual manner.

Louis Breedlove,                      William Glasscock.  
W. M. Hall,                              William Singleton.  
Harvey Gipson,                         And 6 others..

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.



Mr. Brown presented the following communication :

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

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10, 1867.

Inasmuch as opposition is made to the vacation of parts of a certain street and alley in Biddle's addition to Indianapolis, petitioned for by the Bellefontaine Railway Company, principally by parties who do not live or own property on either, we submit the following for the consideration of the Council.

When the several railroads concentrating here, located and procured their rights of way through the city, the future wants of roads and the subsequent remarkable growth of the city were not anticipated or provided for, it was not supposed that the territory south of Pogue's Run, would attain its present population and business in half a century, or that the extension of the city eastwardly, beyond Noble street, would interfere to any great extent with the cultivation of corn and potatoes for many years. Acting upon this hypothesis the road located and built depots at intervals on the line of the present union track, they supposing such location would interfere less with the travel and business of citizens than any other; time and experience showed that mistakes had been made, this company was the first to discover and act on this, and has probably done more to make the benefits of the road available, and to ameliorate their inconveniences than any of the others.

We were the first to afford relief to the citizens of the 7th and 8th Wards by building a large transfer freight house in the north east part of the city, and removing the standing and switching of our own freight trains, and a portion of those of other roads from the union track to the new location. We removed our tracks and switches from Railroad street and Massachusetts Avenue, to the great convenience and benefit of the citizens of the 9th Ward, for which we fear they do not give us sufficient credit.

Our former President, the late Gov. Brough, originated the idea of a union freight depot for all the city business, and urged the plan with his characteristic energy, but failed, his plan, if adopted, would further relieve the union track of a large portion of the present obstructions from trains running from depot to depot with small lots of city freight. We have been prompt in obeying all the ordinances and requirements of the Council, and are about the only road that has retained their shops here, intact, *assertions to the contrary notwithstanding*. We have not removed our shops from Indianapolis, and do not propose to, so long as we are fairly treated.

If the citizens of the 9th Ward are ever relieved from the annoyance of the present track of the Peru railroad from Market street to the north east part of the city, it will be through the instrumentality of this company in permitting the use of its right of way and track between the points named—negotiations having been broken off for satisfactory reasons.

We respectfully ask the Council to carefully consider the matter and statements referred to in our petition for vacation, the benefits already conferred by our change of location, and above all our claims for a favorable consideration, by virtue of an understanding had with a former Council touching this very matter of vacation.

In reference to the power of the Council to vacate, we have the opinion of our attorney on that point, but do not deem it fit or proper to offer it, as the Council has the written legal opinion of its own legal adviser, the City Attorney, in the premises, which coincides with that of our own attorney.

This Company will accept the simple order of vacation as prayed for, and will respond to any established legal damages on us from remonstrants, and will execute to the city a release in proper form for street purposes, of all our rights title and interest in Railroad street between North street and Massachusetts Avenue.

The Bellefontaine Railway Co., by  
EDWARD KING, Treasurer.

Which was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Geisel presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 10, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, resident property holders of the Ninth Ward, living on Biddle street and in the vicinity, beg leave to remonstrate most earnestly against the vacation and closing up of said street and adjacent alley in out-lot 45, in the city of Indianapolis. And in view of the fact that the petitioners, to-wit: the Railroad Company, have erected a gigantic nuisance near the centre of our ward, and to avoid being compelled to abate the same, as openly confessed by Mr. King, their Treasurer, they have conveyed the same to a non-resident and irresponsible party, thereby virtually compelling the city to abate said nuisance or suffer its continuance. We therefore, in this case, demand our rights under the law, and hope your honorable body will not compel us to resort to the courts for rights which it is in your power to maintain for us.

Charles Buck,	Augustus Joachim,
F. W. Miller,	John Helm.
E. F. Huseman,	John L. Hanna,
E. F. Driber,	J. J. Palmer.

Which was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Colley offered the following motion :

That Mrs. Swinehart be allowed to gravel, with good river or creek gravel, the sidewalk in front of her property on the south side of North street, between East and Liberty streets, the sidewalk being below grade and allows the water to run in on her lots; said work to be done according to the established grade and under the direction of the Civil Engineer, and to be done within sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is directed to set the necessary stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Colley offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the owners of lot 2, in out-lot or square 2, Wood's addition to Indianapolis, be allowed to properly grade and gravel, with good river or creek gravel, the east half of the alley running north and south through said out-lot or square 2, on a line along the west line of said lot 2, in said square 2, Wood's addition, between St. Clair and North streets; said work to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer, and within sixty days from this date, and the Engineer is hereby ordered to set the grade stake for the execution of said work.

The ayes and noes being called under the Charter, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Coburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 40—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. MacArthur introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 41—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to the Market Master for the purchase of tools, &c.,

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Dr. Jameson, from the Finance Committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Goodwin, in relation to refunding certain taxes, respectfully report with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

P. H. JAMESON,  
THOMAS COTTRELL, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Jameson, from the Finance Committee, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles & Mendenhall, in regard to certain property being exempt from taxation, would respectfully recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

P. H. JAMESON,  
THOMAS COTTRELL, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Jameson, from the Finance Committee, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Adams, in regard to tax, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

P. H. JAMESON,  
THOMAS COTTRELL, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Jameson, from the Finance Committee, also, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Sisters of Providence in relation to refunding taxes paid on building known as the Sisters' School, report that the taxes paid in this case were paid under a mistake of law, and cannot, therefore, be refunded. Other schools have paid their taxes under the same circumstances, and the Council has already refused to refund the same. Therefore, the committee respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

P. H. JAMESON, }  
THOS. COTTRELL, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Jameson, from the Finance Committee, also, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Peabody in regard to assessment made against him, respectfully report with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

P. H. JAMESON, }  
THOS. COTTRELL, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion:

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the contractor for the grading and graveling of Michigan street, to substitute creek or river gravel for the dirt now used by him in the graveling of said street, or that his work will not be accepted.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to represent that the case of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company vs. The City of Indianapolis and Thomas Wren, having been decided in favor of the latter, I have the honor to request that I now be allowed to continue my work of grading and graveling on Tennessee street and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets, as per contract with the city. I am ready to continue the work immediately, as soon as the city will cause a bridge to be built over Pogue's run, on Tennessee street. Also, I propose to build the bridge at the bid I made the time the proposals were received for building, I being the lowest bidder. The contract being now about two years old, I earnestly request that the Council take immediate action, and thus I will ever pray, etc., etc.

THOMAS WREN, *Contractor.*

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.



Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That H. H. Catherwood, the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in out-lot 100 as sub-divided by Bradshaw and Holmes be, and he is hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance, and also in pursuance of the amended City Charter approved March 14, 1867.

Which was referred to the City Auditor and Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the City Auditor be instructed to audit no accounts in favor of members of the Council in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, on account of their salaries.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Brown introduced special ordinance No. 54—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving with brick the east sidewalk of Meridian street, between Washington and Maryland streets, except so much of such sidewalk as has heretofore been paved with brick or flag stone,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Brown introduced special ordinance No. 55—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the curbing with stone the north sidewalk on Louisiana street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, except so much thereof as is already so curbed,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion :

That the question of vacating part of Biddle street and alleys in Biddle's subdivision, be made the special order for Monday next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henschen introduced special ordinance No. 56—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through out-lot 86, between Noble and Liberty streets,

Which was read the first time by its title.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion :

That all the streets, alleys and sidewalks newly gravelled, be rolled, and that the Street Commissioner be authorized to procure and use a suitable roller for the purpose, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced general ordinance No. 91, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit loitering on corners, sidewalks, vacant lots, or mouths of alleys in the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read the second time, and referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion :

That the City Auditor be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for the grading and graveling of St. Clair street, between Peru Railroad and Second street.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Loomis, the Council adjourned to meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk*.