

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1867, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilmen Goddard and Schmidt—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held December 23, 1867, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the special order for the meeting was the consideration of the resignation offered at last meeting.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion :

That the subject matter of the special order, to-wit, the resignation of W. H. Loomis and Mr. MacArthur, as Commissioners of the Board of Public Improvements, be laid upon the table.

Which was adopted.

Mr: Burgess presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner, representing the White River Iron Company in this city, beg leave respectfully to represent, that having unsuccessfully endeavored to secure a location of the Railroad track from the Union track to said Company's works, in accordance with the terms of the ordinances granting them right of way for the same, passed February 25th and May 27th 1867, now asks your honorable body to instruct the City Civil Engineer to locate the same, so that said track may be constructed and the Company thereby enabled to avail themselves of the privileges granted, which are so indispensable to its future prosperity and success.

WINSLOW S. PIERCE, Pres't.

Which was received.

On motion by Mr. Burgess, Dr. Pierce was granted the privilege of addressing the Council on the subject, which he at once proceeded to do in a very masterly manner.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Burgess offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all the territory adjacent to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, embraced in the following named boundaries, to-wit, commencing at the middle of Delaware street, at its intersection with First street, running thence north to the middle of Seventh street, commonly called Tinker street, thence west to the Central Canal, thence south-westwardly along the berme bank of said Canal to First street, thence along First street to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby annexed to and shall be part of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Colley moved that the resolution be laid on the table until the Special Committee report on the subject.

Mr. Cottrell called for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay the resolution on the table, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis and Seidensticker—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Burgess, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Henschen, MacArthur and Woodburn—7.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Coburn offered the following motion :

That the Auditor embrace in his next ordinance on accounts one hundred dollars in favor of Daniel Glazier for running and taking care of Steam Pump and filling cisterns for the year 1867.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which was lost.

Mr. Loomis called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the motion.

The question being on the adoption of the motion, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis and Seidensticker—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Davis, Foster, MacArthur and Woodburn—4.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

The undersigned would respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are the owners in fee simple of blocks Nos. 90, 91 and 93, in the City of Indianapolis ; that their ancestor, Robert McGill, deceased, purchased said blocks of the Agent of State in the year 1826, and that they have inherited the same as his heirs. They further say that at the time of purchasing said lots they were of equal value to that of other blocks lying at no greater distance from the State House in said city ; but they say that the relative value of said blocks has been greatly impaired by the admission by the city authorities of the City of Indianapolis, of the Terre Haute and Richmond Railway Company and the Lafayette and Indianapolis Railroad Company to run their roads on, along and through said blocks. And they further say that it is now proposed further to injure and impair the value of said blocks by allowing the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company to run their road between said blocks, and along the same, in and upon Louisiana street in said city ; that the construction of said roads in and along said street will blockade said street so that it will be dangerous to life to pass from one of said blocks to the north, or from the others to the south across said street, and will greatly impair the value of said blocks and will damage the undersigned in respect to said property in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, as they conceive.

They, therefore, respectfully request and pray your honorable body to refer the subject of their injury and damage to a committee, with instructions and power to inquire and investigate the amount of their damage, and make report to this Council. And further, upon said report being made, will your honorable body suspend the operation of your ordinance, or repeal the same, which grants said company the right of way into said city and along said street until said company shall pay such damage ; and grant such other relief in the premises as justice may require.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

ROBERT MCGILL'S HEIRS,

Per J. W. GORDON, their Atty

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give notice in writing to the proper officer of the Peru Railroad Company to open a sewer under their tracks on the west side of East street underneath their tracks, between Pogue's Run and the north side of said tracks.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Foster offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to properly repair the gutter on the south side of Washington street at the Canal.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give notice, in writing, to the proper officers of the Vincennes Railway Company, that when they build their bridge over the Canal at Missouri street, they will be required to conform to the bridge of the Terre Haute Railroad Company at that point, also, that the said bridge extend the whole width of said street south of the Terre Haute bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Dr. Jameson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Louis Nies, who, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he paid taxes to the city on the improvements on the south half of lots 19 and 20, in out-lot 179, at the valuation of \$1,000, when, as the Assessor, William Hadley, informs this affiant, the assessed value of said improvement was but \$500 for 1866, that being the year for which the taxes were overpaid. He asks the City Council to refund the excess to him.

LOUIS NIES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of December, 1867.

A. G. WALLACE, J. P.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Jameson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis be ordered to sell the real estate delinquent for the taxes of 1866, together with the taxes of 1867, on the 10th day of February, 1868, and that he advertise such property as by law required.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me again to bring to your notice the Bate's House Sewer :

First wishing to correct an error wherein I said Mr. Davis promised, as a Councilman, to vote for \$100 from his Ward. I had a conversation with Mr. Davis about the privilege of laying said sewer, and I had got him mixed up (being a stranger) with the others. I was in an error, and have been to the Council Chamber three nights to correct the same. Mr. Davis and others, not mentioned, say they think I should be paid the sum of \$300 as promised, and say they will vote for the same; that it was talked over in Council, and that at the time it was understood it was to be paid. Your committee reported that as it was not a public good it could not be paid out of the public funds. You will remember I was prosecuted for a public nuisance and fined, after I commenced preparations to lay the sewer, and did pay \$17 fine for a public nuisance. If it was a public nuisance then it is certainly a public good or benefit to have it done away. This difficulty has existed for fourteen years, and each year the city has had trouble. I came to your city supposing as a city of 50,000 inhabitants you would have what other cities of same size had, sewers for the accommodation of its inhabitants, but finding none, and finding that it was a nuisance of such magnitude that even disease would be contracted by those living along Illinois street, I at once commenced to mature some plan to do it away. I met some of the Councilmen and was encouraged to undertake it, with assurances that the three Wards would aid me at least \$100 each, if it was a success. It has proven itself fully so. Now, even as an experiment by which others might be governed, it is valuable to our city, and you could well afford to pay the entire expense; but I only ask at your hands what I could reasonably expect even from those who guard the city crib. I trust you will not be satisfied to pass me by, but rather to encourage others in doing likewise. I therefore pray that you would authorize an order for the payment of the same.

E. SEYMOUR.

Which was referred to the special committee previously appointed by Council to investigate the matter, composed of Messrs. Brown, Woodburn and Goddard.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas it is found that at the intersection of Blackford st. with New York street, and at the south-west corner of square No. 152, there is a piece of land owned by a Mr. Pyle, 217 feet and 6 inches in length, running along Blackford street, and 30 feet in width, facing New York street,

that was not, for some reason, included in the donation of Blackford street to the City of Indianapolis, thereby leaving said street but 30 feet in width at its junction with New York street. It is now understood that the owner, Mr. Pyle, is about to dispose of this land for the sum of \$500, or thereabouts, and that the party purchasing will immediately improve it, thereby very materially enhancing its value. Therefore, your petitioners would most respectfully ask that your honorable body take such legal measures as may be necessary for the opening of said Blackford street to a uniform width of 60 feet between New York and Vermont streets.

Erie Locke,
I. D. Condit,
H. M. Goe,

C. E. Geisendorff,
Isaac Thalman.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Union Railway Company and Thomas A. Morris, and V. Butsch, to re-build the culvert under their tracks on the west side of Pennsylvania street, so that there shall be a space at least three feet square for the water to pass through.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Seidensticker, also, offered the following motion :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the gutters on the east side of Meridian street, between Georgia street and Pogue's Run, and report whether the water now turned into Georgia and Pennsylvania streets from Meridian street, cannot be carried to Pogue's Run on Meridian street.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the City Treasurer be instructed to issue a duplicate certificate of sale of lot 6, in square 70, to John Smither, the original certificate having been lost, as appears by the affidavit of said Smither.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. MacArthur, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Dec. 30, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the repairing of the sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, between Georgia street and Pogue's Run, injured by the overflow of water, respectfully report that we have instructed the Street Commissioner to do said work so soon as the weather permits.

We would, also, recommend that the culvert on Pennsylvania street at the Railroad crossing, be enlarged to the same size as the culvert on New Jersey

street, as the size of the present culvert was the cause of the recent overflow, it not having sufficient capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }
W. H. LOOMIS, } *Board.*

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seidensticker, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

Your committee, in accordance to instructions, herewith report an ordinance appropriating \$600 for an Artesian Well.

A SEIDENSTICKER, }
S. A. COLLEY, } *Com. on Revision*
THOS. COTTRELL, } *of Ordinances.*

Which was received.

Also, the following ordinance :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of boring an Artesian Well, and regulating the expenditure thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis,* That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to assist in the boring of an Artesian Well within the limits of the City of Indianapolis: *Provided,* That an equal sum of six hundred dollars be raised by private contributions and deposited with the City Treasurer of Indianapolis for the same purpose.

SEC. 2. Upon the collection and depositing of said sum of private contributions with the City Treasurer, the Finance Committee are instructed and authorized to enter into an agreement with some competent person or party upon the best terms to be obtained by them, for the boring of an Artesian Well, and in a locality to be selected by them: *Provided,* That the gross amount of the money to be expended, under said contract, does not exceed the amount herein appropriated and raised by private contributions.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a motion offered on the 16th of December, 1867, to allow Thomas Carr to improve the street and sidewalks in front of his property on Merrill street, recommend that the motion be adopted.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
HENRY COBURN, } *Committee.*
J. W. DAVIS, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That Thomas Carr be allowed to grade and gravel one-half the width of Merrill street and sidewalks in front of his property, and the same to be done at his expense, and within sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes for the same: *Provided*, That the work be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1867.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	22
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	23

Which was concurred in.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred a petition from the Common Council to the County Commissioners, beg leave to report that in the opinion of the City Attorney, hereto accompanying, the Wards of the city cannot be increased in number without a vote of the people at a bi-ennial election, consequently the matters and things set forth in said communication cannot be granted legally.

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

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the question as to the mode of creating new Wards, and submit the following opinion ;

The Council possess only such powers as are conferred by Charter, and can act only in the manner provided by the Charter. The Charter provides that new Wards can only be created by a vote of the majority cast at a regular bi-ennial election.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which were concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn called up the following resolution :

Resolved, That all the territory adjacent to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, embraced in the following named boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the middle of Delaware street, at its intersection with First street, running thence north to the middle of Seventh street, commonly called Tinker street, thence west to the Central Canal, thence south-westwardly along the berme bank of said Canal to First street, thence along First street to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, annexed to and shall be part of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment :

That the corporate limits of the city be, and are hereby, extended so as to include within said corporate limits the following additions, platted, laid off into lots adjoining said city, records of which have been made in the Recorder's Office of Marion county, Indiana, to-wit :

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as Drake's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the subdivisions thereof.

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as Henderson's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the subdivisions thereof.

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as St. Clair's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the subdivisions thereof.

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as Martindale's addition to the City of Indianapolis.

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as Morrison's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the subdivisions thereof.

All that parcel of ground, lots, streets and alleys, known as Butler's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the subdivisions thereof.

Mr. Loomis moved to postpone the further consideration of the question until the first Monday in February, 1868.

Dr. Woodburn moved to lay the motion on the table, and called for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay the motion to postpone on the table, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Henschen, MacArthur and Woodburn—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Colley, Geisel, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis and Seidensticker—7.

So the motion to postpone was laid on the table.

Mr. Geisel moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Dr. Woodburn called for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay the resolutions on the table, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis and Seidensticker—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Davis, Foster, MacArthur and Woodburn—6.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Richard Carr for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through square 32, between Ohio and New York streets.

Length on east side,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420 feet.
Length on west side,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420 "
Total length,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	840 "
At 17 cents per foot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Total estimate,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$142 80

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Civil Engineer, also, made the following report:

* INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

I hereby report the last, as per contract, of the three cisterns reported as having been tested and found good by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, under whose direction they were built.

Kruger & Roney for building cistern on the corner of Tennessee and Walnut streets, containing 1319.69 barrels, at 75 cents per barrel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$989 76
Deduct 20 per cent.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197 95
								\$791 81
Deduct former payment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 00
Present payment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$191 81
Also, Kruger & Roney for building cistern at the corner of Gregg and East streets, containing 1283.17 barrels, at 75 cents per barrel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$962 37
Deduct 20 per cent.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192 37
Present payment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$770 00
Also, Feary & Dillon, for building a cistern at the corner of North and Winston streets, containing 1282.05 barrels, at 75 cents per barrel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$961 53
Deduct 20 per cent.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191 53
								\$770 00
Deduct former payment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 00
Present payment,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$170 00

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

In reference to which Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the report be concurred in and be referred to the City Auditor, with instructions to include the items therein mentioned in the next ordinance allowing claims.

Which was adopted.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following contracts and bonds for your approval :

Allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Co. for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on California street, between New York and Vermont streets.

Allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Co. for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Market street, between Mississippi and Missouri sts.

Also, the first and final estimates :

Allowed Samuel Hanway for graveling the sidewalks on Huron street, between Cedar street and the Corporation line east.

Allowed Aaron Frazee for grading and paving the north-east sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, between Illinois and Mississippi streets.

Also, the third corrected and final estimate allowed Henry Meyers and transferred to Charles H. Kelley by the Common Council, for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Noble and Winston streets.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor*.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, An estimate was allowed Henry Meyers and transferred to Chas. H. Kelley, by the Common Council, for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Noble and Winston streets, dated August 13, 1866, and precept issued October 18, 1866; and whereas an error was made in assessing lot 332 in out-lot 50, in Noble's subdivision, to Thos. W. Stewart, in place of the legal owner, Louisa Yeager: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That said precept and sale be set aside, and that the aforesaid estimate be so corrected as to insert the name of Louisa Yeager in place of Thomas W. Stewart.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Auditor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing third corrected and final estimate allowed

Henry Meyers, and transferred to Charles H. Kelly by the Common Council, for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Noble and Winston streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Hanway for graveling the sidewalks on Huron street, between Cedar street and the Corporation line, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Aaron Frazee for grading and paving the north-east sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, between Illinois and Mississippi streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilmen voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Auditor introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 74—1867, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time by its title.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, Dec. 30, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report the following affidavits on file in his office for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows:

Hiram Seibert against Wm. Y. Wiley, for \$89.76.
Hiram Seibert against E. B. Dill, for \$89.76.
Hiram Seibert against Joseph Bailey, for \$64.64.
Hiram Seibert against John Kennedger, for \$25.60.
Joseph Bernauer against G. W. Joseph, for \$6.58.

And would recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully, D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1867.

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

The work that I have done since November 25, 1867, is as follows :

1. Deepened the gutter on Bright street, between New York street and the arm of the Canal.
2. Built a culvert on North and Bright street.
3. Built a culvert on West street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.
4. Built a stone culvert on Winston street with the intersection of Ohio st.
5. Built a culvert on St. Clair and Cherry streets.
6. Built a culvert on Lord and Cady streets.
7. Laid 2 foot bridges on Cherry and St. Clair streets.
8. Laid 1 foot bridge on Lord and Cady streets.
9. Filled the holes on Noble street, between South street and the Central Railroad track with gravel.
10. Filled the crossings on Delaware street and Massachusetts Avenue with gravel.
11. Filled the crossings on Noble and Harrison streets with gravel.
12. Fill the mouth of the alley on Washington street, first alley north-west of the Central Canal.
13. Filled up the ends at the bridge on New Jersey street across Pogue's Run with spalts.
14. Filled up the ends at the bridge on Washington street across the Central Canal with gravel.
15. Repaired the culvert on New Jersey and Market streets.
16. Repaired the bridge on the National Road across the arm of the Central Canal.
17. Repaired the bridge on Pennsylvania street across Pogue's Run.
18. Repaired the culvert on West and Maryland streets.
19. Built a culvert on Washington street with the intersection of Noble st.
20. Filled the mouth of the alley on Market street, first alley south of the Central Canal.
21. Filled the crossings on Mississippi and Market streets with gravel.
22. Filled the place at Wishmeier's Saw Mill track, on North street, with gravel.
23. Filled 2 crossings on North and Alabama streets with gravel.
24. Filled the sidewalks on Blake and North streets with gravel.
25. Filled the crossings on North and Bright streets with gravel.

26. Filled the crossings on Virginia Avenue and South street with gravel.
27. Filled the crossings on Virginia Avenue and Bradshaw st. with gravel.
28. Filled the crossings on Virginia Avenue and McCarty st. with gravel.
29. Cleaned the gutters on Washington street, between Mississippi street and the Central Canal, on south side.
30. Laid a new floor at the bridge across the arm of the Central Canal, on National Road.
31. Laid a new floor and put a new hand rail on the foot bridge on Ohio st., across the Central Canal.
32. Raised the sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, between North and California streets, on the north side, with gravel.
33. Raised the sidewalk on North street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, on the north side, with gravel.
34. Graded and graveled the crossings on East and Bicking streets with gravel.
35. Filled around the culverts on New York and Bright streets with gravel.
36. Filled around the cistern on East and Gray streets with gravel.

The money I expended in the different Wards since November 25, 1867, up to date, is as follows:

In the First Ward	.....\$8 10	Balance on \$1,000	.....\$151 90
In the Second Ward	.....22 50	Balance on 1,000	.....247 36
In the Third Ward	.....51 40	Balance on 1,000	.....269 30
In the Fourth Ward	.....121 50	Balance on 1,000	.....198 39
In the Fifth Ward	.....63 50	Balance on 1,000	.....101 02
In the Sixth Ward	.....13 00	Deficit	.....176 37
In the Seventh Ward	.....	Deficit	.....26 09
In the Eighth Ward	.....188 40	Balance on 1,000	.....24 29
In the Ninth Ward	.....235 60	Balance on 1,000	.....228 88

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Coburn called up special appropriation ordinance No. 74—1867, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Coburn moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended, and special appropriation ordinance No. 74—1867, 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, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special appropriation ordinance No. 73—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, the ordinance was amended by striking out \$6,000 and inserting \$5,000, of the claim of H. C. Silsby.

The ordinance was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brown called up special appropriation ordinance No. 73—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

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

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*

ATTEST: .

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk*