

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 1869, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, President, in the chair, he having been elected and qualified as such in accordance with the City Charter.

The following persons having filed their certificates and oath of office with the Clerk within the time specified in the Charter, appeared and took their seats as Councilmen :

From the First Ward—Leon Kahn.

From the Second Ward—Temple C. Harrison and Wm. D. Wiles.

From the Third Ward—J. H. Woodburn and W. W. Weaver.

From the Fourth Ward—Erie Locke and Isaac Thalman.

From the Fifth Ward—A. H. Brown and James McB. Shepherd.

From the Sixth Ward—Henry Gimber and Robert Kennington.

From the Seventh Ward—Thomas Cottrell and John Marsee.

From the Eighth Ward—C. E. Whitsit and Christopher Heckman.

From the Ninth Ward—John Pyle and Frederick Thoms.

John S. Newman, from the First Ward, having qualified but absent.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 26th, 1869, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended.

The City Clerk presented the official bonds of the general City Officers elect, who, having otherwise qualified in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, entered upon their respective offices, after having their bonds approved as follows, to-wit:

*m* Daniel Macauley, Mayor, giving as security E. W. Kimball and J. M. W. Langsdale—penalty of bond \$3,000.

*c* Daniel M. Ransdell, City Clerk, giving as security Wm. C. Smock and Geo. W. Parker—penalty of bond \$5,000.

*a* Robert S. Foster, City Treasurer, giving as security Delcss Root, Wm. J. Johnston, Samuel A. Johnston, Jos. P. Wiggins, A. H. Conner and Geo. W. Parker—penalty of bond \$400,000.

*m* George Taffe, City Marshal, giving as security, Ingram Fletcher and Robt. B. Barbee—penalty of bond \$2,000.

*m* Wm. Hadley, City Assessor, giving as security John G. Waters, Alexander Wood and John W. Coons—penalty of bond \$5,000.

All of which were accepted and approved.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the different members from each Ward, in accordance with the City Charter, drew lots for the long and short terms of office, which resulted as follows:

For the First Ward, Mr. Kahn drew for two years, Mr. Newman for one year.

For the Second Ward, Mr. Harrison drew for two years, Mr. Wiles for one year.

For the Third Ward, Dr. Woodburn drew for two years, Mr. Weaver for one year.

For the Fourth Ward, Mr. Thalman drew for two years, Mr. Locke for one year.

For the Fifth Ward, Mr. Shepherd drew for two years, Mr. Brown for one year.

For the Sixth Ward, Mr. Kennington drew for two years, Mr. Gimber for one year.

For the Seventh Ward. Mr. Cottrell drew for two years, Mr. Marsee for one year.

For the Eighth Ward, Mr. Whitsit drew for two years, Mr. Heckman for one year.

For the Ninth Ward, Mr. Pyle drew for two years, Mr. Thoms for one year.

The Councilmen then drew for choice of seats, which being done,

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the Common Council now go into the election of the following officers :

Civil Engineer.

City Attorney.

Chief Fire Engineer.

Street Commissioner.

Market Master.

Wood Measurer for East Market.

Wood Measurer for West Market.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

City Measurer.

City Sexton.

City Printer.

Board of Health.

President, *pro tem.*, of Council.

And recommend Chief of Police.

Mr. Brown offered the following as an amendment to that part of Dr. Woodburn's motion which refers to the election of City Printer :

That the question of selecting a person to do the printing and advertising for the Common Council and City Officers be postponed until the first Monday in June next, and that the City Clerk be directed to immediately advertise for proposals to do such work, and that such proposals be received at the meeting of the Council to be held on the first Monday in June next, and when so received that such work shall be given, for the ensuing year, to such person or persons as will do the same at the lowest rates.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Shepherd and Whitsit—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles, Weaver and Woodburn—10.

So the amendment was lost.

By consent the following propositions\* were received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby propose to do the City Printing for twenty-five per cent. less the coming year, than the bills of the City Printer show for the year ending first of May, 1869.

Respectfully,

WM. S. CAMERON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I propose to do the City Printing for twenty-five per cent. less than the same cost the City for the year ending May 1st, 1869, provided that it shall be the same in quantity and quality, otherwise proportionately.

Very respectfully,

J. E. DOWNEY.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby agree to do all the printing of the City of Indianapolis at the rate of thirty-three and one-third per cent. less than the same was done by James G. Douglass during the year ending May 1, 1869.

L. G. DYNES,

W. C. WEST,

L. C. HUNT,

J. F. DYNES,

Proprietors Railroad City Printing Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We propose to do the City Printing for twenty-five per cent. less than the Journal's rates, as shown by the bills of the past year.

HARDING, MORTON & FINCH.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Believing that it is your sincere wish to lessen the expenses of the city during your term of office, I wish to lay before you the following proposition: I offer to do the City Printing, either as City Printer or by contract, at 20 per cent. less than the rates charged during the last term, for the same amount of work, and a greater or less amount in same proportion.

If accepted, ample security will be given for the faithful performance of the work.

Respectfully,

T. F. WRIGHT.

Dr. Woodburn's motion to elect City Officers was then adopted.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for the above named officers, which resulted in the choice of the following named persons, to-wit :

For Civil Engineer—R. M. Patterson.



For City Attorney—Byron K. Elliott.  
For Chief Fire Engineer—Charles Richmann.  
For Street Commissioner—Augustus Bruner.  
For Market Master—T. W. Pease.  
For Wood Measurer (East Market)—W. H. Loomis.  
For Wood Measurer (West Market)—A. W. Jenkins.  
For Sealer of Weights and Measures—S. B. Morris.  
For City Measurer—B. V. Enos.  
For City Sexton—James H. Hedges.  
For City Printer—James G. Douglass.  
For Board of Health—T. B. Harvey, Jno. A. Commingore and W. Clinton Thompson.  
President, pro tem., of Council—John S. Newman.  
For Chief of Police—Thomas S. Wilson.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the officers elected this evening shall accept the offices subject to any changes that may be hereafter made by the Council.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Wilson, Chief of Police elect, addressed the Council in a few well-timed words, thanking the Council for its indorsement of his official duties, by his re-election, and declined the office.

Which declination was accepted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

That the election of Chief of Police be postponed for one week.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by postponing the election of Chief of Police two weeks.

Mr. Locke called for the ayes and noes on Mr. Brown's amendment.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Shepherd, Pyle, Wiles and Whitsit—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver and Woodburn—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kahn's motion, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brown, His Honor, the Mayor, was requested to appoint a Committee on Rules.

His Honor appointed as such committee Councilmen Brown, Woodburn and Locke.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk be required to give notice in the city papers for at least two weeks, of the following notice to tax payers.

Which was adopted.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of section 59 of the City Charter, the Common Council, together with the City Clerk and City Assessor, will meet at the Council Chamber, in said city, on Monday, May the 24th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., as a Board of Equalization, to hear and decide all complaints, if there be any, in relation to the city assessment for the year 1869, and equalize the same as right and justice may require.

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*

Also, general ordinance No. 13—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appraisalment of real estate in the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of taxation for the year 1869.

Which was read the first time.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown introduced general ordinance No. 14—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE reorganizing the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis, regulating and governing the same, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to complete the abutment commenced on South street at Pogue Run, and to fill the gutters on South street south of South street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

That the selection of a Police Board be postponed until after the Common Council shall have determined the question whether such Board shall be abolished or not, or whether the ordinances governing the Police Force shall be amended or modified.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following recommendation :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned citizens of the Seventh Ward of the City of Indianapolis, would hereby recommend to your honorable body the name of William Keller for the position as policeman, for we know him as a man of good moral character, and to be well qualified for that position.

And further, that he served for three years as a faithful and true soldier in the Union Army and was wounded.

Louis Ziegel,

Wm. Fieber,

Conrad Schneider,

Albert Brown,

D. Migge,

And 83 others.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the bridge over Canal on West street immediately.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the culvert at the crossing of Maryland and West streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pyle presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

The undersigned respectfully petition for the appointment of O. H. P. Bly to the position of policeman for the Ninth Ward in said city.

Respectfully,

S. A. Fletcher,

H. Bates,

Delany Wiley,

John M. Gaston,

W. Wands,

W. H. Morrison,

J. M. W. Langsdale,

William Smith.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Thoms presented the following from the City Marshal.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby appoint Mr. Augustus Reick as Deputy City Marshal, and ask your honorable body to confirm said appointment.

GEORGE TAFFE, *City Marshal.*

The question being on confirming Mr. Reick as Deputy Marshal,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Kahn, Locke, Mar-

see, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So Mr. Reick was confirmed Deputy Marshal.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

That A. Sogemeier be allowed the privilege of placing hay scales in front of his property on South Meridian street south of Ray street, provided the same be placed on a level with the grade of the street, and so as to not obstruct the gutter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk report an ordinance allowing the sum of five dollars to each Inspector, Judges and Clerks of the late election.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF CITY GAS INSPECTOR, }  
Indianapolis, May 10, 1869. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—Last week, I completed a personal count of the public lamps, in which I had been engaged for several days, running through the past and the present months. There is a discrepancy between the aggregate number by me found and that contained in the bills of the Gas Company. I have duly notified the Gas Company of this difference. My enumeration was carefully made, and I feel quite confident it is correct.

One of the last acts of the former Council was to order the dismantled lamps, numbering 90, to be taken up by the Street Commissioner, and by him stored, for future use. This has not been done.

I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the above matters be at once referred to the new Standing Committee on Gas Light, at soon as appointed, or to a Special Committee of three or more, with instructions to consider or devise some plan for permanently numbering the street lamps, thus verifying or disproving my count, and also with directions to secure the removal and preservation of the dismantled lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FLEMING, *City Gas Inspector.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Sealed proposals for public work were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.



REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The Clerk submitted the following report from the Committee on Markets.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Markets, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report, that we have examined the request to lease the grounds of the West Market House to Circuses, &c.

We have, also, been handed a remonstrance, signed by all the property holders in the immediate neighborhood protesting against the same. We therefore feel justified in reporting that said grounds be not leased for any such purpose.

JOHN B. MACARTHUR, }  
 SAMUEL GODDARD, } *Committee.*  
 WM. H. HENSCHEN, }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }  
 Indianapolis, May 3, 1869. }

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council the following Contracts and Estimates:

1. Contract and bond of Hiram Seibert for grading and bowldering Wabash alley from Meridian to Illinois street, is presented for your approval.
2. The contract and bond of Daniel Mahoney for grading and graveling the east sidewalk on Ellen street, from North street to Indiana Avenue, is also presented for your approval.
3. First and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Root for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Joseph street from Alabama to New Jersey streets, is also presented for your approval.
4. First and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Root for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Madison Avenue, between Meridian street and the south side of the alley running east and west between out-lots 16 and 25, is also presented for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*  
 Per JOHN G. WATERS, Deputy.

Which was concurred in, and the contracts and bonds approved.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Root for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Joseph street, between Alabama and New Jersey 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 passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Root for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Madison Avenue, between Meridian street and the south side of the alley running east and west through out-lots 16 and 25, 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 passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3, 1869.

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

The Street Commissioner would respectfully report the following amount of work done in January and February, 1869, viz :

1. Built a culvert on Madison Avenue with the intersection of the Madison Railroad track.
2. Built a culvert on Tennessee and Market streets.
3. Dug a ditch on Madison Avenue from the Madison Railroad track to Lake McCarty.
4. Filled three crossings on Pennsylvania and Maryland streets with spalts and gravel.
5. Hauled 311 yards of gravel on Virginia Avenue, between the Citizens' Street Railway Company's track.
6. Repaired the sidewalk on North street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, with gravel.
7. Repaired the brick pavement on Delaware street, between Michigan and Vermont streets.
8. Filled the alley crossings on Illinois street, north of North street, which took 42 yards.
9. Repaired the sidewalk on South street, between School street and Virginia Avenue.
10. Filled the crossings on Virginia Avenue and Huron st. with gravel.
11. Filled the crossings on Louisiana street and Virginia Avenue with gravel.
12. Cleaned the culverts on Illinois street south of Washington street.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.

The Street Commissioner also made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3, 1869.

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

The following is the report of the Street Commissioner for work done in the different Wards during the months of March and April, 1869, viz :

#### FIRST WARD.

Cleaned and rebuilt 4 culverts on Massachusetts Avenue .....	\$58 00
Hauled 3 loads of gravel at \$1.00 .....	3 00
Scraped 2½ squares of bowldered streets at \$20 .....	50 00
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$111 00</b>

#### SECOND WARD.

Cleaned and rebuilt 6 culverts on Massachusetts Avenue .....	\$89 00
Scraped 13½ squares of bowldered streets at \$20 .....	270 00
Scraped 3 squares of bowldered alleys at \$7.25 .....	21 75
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$381 25</b>

#### THIRD WARD.

Scraped 10 squares of bowldored streets at \$20 .....	\$200 00
Scraped 3 squares of bowldered alleys at \$7.25 .....	21 75
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$221 75</b>

#### FOURTH WARD.

Hauled 19 loads of gravel on West New York street near Blackford street at 96 cents .....	\$18 24
Hauled 12 loads of gravel on Blake and Washington street at 96 cents .....	11 52
Scraped 4½ squares of bowldered streets at \$20 .....	90 00
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$116 76</b>

#### FIFTH WARD.

Built 2 foot bridges on Mississippi and Georgia streets .....	\$9 00
Built a culvert on Mississippi and Louisiana streets .....	17 00
Hauled 25 loads of gravel at the ends of the bridge on Maryland street across the Canal .....	25 00
Hauled 130 loads of gravel on Kentucky Avenue .....	104 00
Hauled 19 loads of gravel on West street between Merrill and McCarty streets .....	15 20
Hauled 99 loads of gravel and spalts at the crossings of Kentucky Avenue and Mississippi street at 80 cents .....	79 20
Repaired the bowldering on Kentucky Avenue .....	7 00
Scraped 4½ squares of bowldered street at \$20 .....	90 00
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$346 40</b>

#### SIXTH WARD.

Repaired the gutters on Meridian street between Maryland Georgia sts. ...	\$21 00
Hauled 115 loads of gravel on Meridian street sidewalks between McNabb and McCarty streets at 80 cents .....	92 00
Scraped 9½ squares of bowldered streets at \$20 .....	190 00
Scraped 4 squares of bowldered alleys at \$7.25 .....	29 00
<b>Total for the Ward .....</b>	<b>\$332 00</b>

## SEVENTH WARD.

Hauled 7 loads of gravel on Alabama and Washington streets at \$1.00	\$7 00
Scraped 4 squares of bowldered streets at \$20	80 00
Scraped 1 square of bowldered alley	7 41
Total for the Ward	\$94 41

## EIGHTH WARD.

Hauled 17 loads of gravel on Virginia Avenue sidewalks between McCarty and Stevens streets	\$17 00
Hauled 2 loads of gravel on Huron street	2 00
Hauled 91 loads of gravel on Virginia Avenue and the Corporation line	81 89
Scraped 1 square of bowldered street	20 00
Total for the Ward	\$120 89

## NINTH WARD.

Hauled 5 loads of gravel at the crossings of New York and Noble sts.	\$5 00
Hauled 28 loads of gravel on Noble and Washington streets	28 00
Scraped 1 square of bowldered street	20 00
Total for the Ward	\$53 00

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

General expenditures for the City of Indianapolis as follows:

Cleaned the Eastern Market Square	\$25 00
Repaired bridge on the National Road across the arm of the Canal	2 90
Repaired the bridge on South Noble street across Louisiana street	3 04
For sawing wood and packing it up in the City Offices	6 00
Total expenditure for City	\$36 94

The following statement shows the balance of credit to each Ward, including \$400.00, which have been allowed to each Ward in March, 1869:

WARDS.	Am't of debit in each Ward Jan. 11, '69.	Am't of credit in each Ward Jan. 11, '69.	Expense from Jan. 11, '69, to April 30, 1859.	Bal. credit this date, including \$400 all'd Mar. '69	Am't over-drawn, including \$400 all'd Mar. '69
First Ward	\$98 98		\$111 00	\$290 02	
Second Ward	271 25		381 25		\$252 50
Third Ward	303 70		221 75		125 45
Fourth Ward		\$225 39	119 76	505 63	
Fifth Ward	44 48		365 40		9 88
Sixth Ward	243 37		332 00		175 37
Seventh Ward	28 09		94 41	277 50	
Eighth Ward		63 69	120 89	342 80	
Ninth Ward		24 08	53 00	371 08	

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.



Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Registers for the City Election be allowed two dollars each for each day's service as such prior to the late election.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 10—1869.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 15—1869.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 16—1869.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown called up special appropriation ordinance No. 10—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the repairs of streets, &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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalsman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up special appropriation ordinance No. 15—1869, 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, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalsman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up special appropriation ordinance No. 16—1869, 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, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalmann, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Woodburn moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the files of ordinances and strike such as are useless, &c., from the files.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such Committee Councilmen Woodburn, Brown and Cottrell.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*Daniel Macauley*  
~~DANIEL MACAULEY~~, Mayor.

ATTEST:

*D. M. Ransdell*  
 D. M. RANSELL, City Clerk.