

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1869, 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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn,
Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thoms, Wea-
ver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Thalman—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held Sept. 27, 1869, were
read and approved.

Sealed proposals for public work were opened and read and refer-
red to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following
report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred proposals
for improvement of streets, have examined the same, and find the following
named persons to be the lowest bidders :

1st. For grading and graveling Cumberland street and sidewalks, from Missouri to West streets, to James Mahoney, at thirty-five cents per lineal foot on each side of the line improved.

2d. For grading and graveling Muskingum alley from Pratt to First streets, to Newton Kowan, at thirty-five cents per lineal foot on each side of the line improved.

3d. For grading and graveling Severn alley and sidewalks, between Saint Clair and Pratt streets, to William Kowan, at thirty-five cents on each side of the line improved.

4th. For grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge with white oak plank, the south sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, from Mississippi to West streets, to Charles Roney, at 68 cents per foot front for paving, and 20 cents for curbing.

5th. The contract for grading and graveling Maryland street and sidewalks from West to Helen street, was awarded to John Schier on the 20th of September, at 66½ cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved. Mr. Schier has informed the Clerk that he made a mistake in his bid. He says that he bid with the understanding that the gravel was to be 25 feet wide, instead of 35 feet, in the center. There were three other bidders, which were as follows: James Mahoney, \$1.00; Hiram Seibert, \$1.20; and Hanway & Lefever, 99 cents. Hanway & Lefever being the next lowest bidders, we would recommend that they be awarded the contract.

6th. For the improvement of St. Joseph street, from Meridian to Illinois street, there was only one bid presented, and that was by James Mahoney, at \$1.75 per foot front on each side of the line to be improved. We would recommend that the City Clerk re-advertise for proposals to improve said street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. WILES,
HENRY GIMBER, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That John Caven, John M. Lord, Thomas H. Sharpe, Adolph Seidensticker, W. C. Tarkington, James Blake, W. Clinton Thompson, James H. McKernan, William Hanneman, C. E. Geisendorff, John Carlisle, John W. Murphy, Albert G. Porter, W. W. Woolen, W. C. Holmes, Thomas A. Morris, William N. Jackson, David Macy, George Merritt, Robert Browning, Samuel E. Perkins, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., William S. Hubbard, Robert Kennington and Leon Kahn, are hereby authorized and requested to act as an association to receive and disburse any sums that may be appropriated by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis in aid of the families of the killed and wounded of the late terrible disaster on the State Fair Grounds; and, as such, are authorized to elect a President, Treasurer and Executive Committee; and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recommend to citizens, associations and societies throughout the State to place their contributions in their hands.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis will, as soon as the requisite ordinance can be passed, appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the benevolent object named, to be distributed as aforesaid.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

see, Pyle, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

Special ordinance No. 110—1869.

Special ordinance No. 111, “

Special ordinance No. 112, “

Special ordinance No. 113, “

Special ordinance No. 114, “

Special ordinance No. 106, “

Special ordinance No. 107, “

Special ordinance No. 108, “

Special ordinance No. 109, “

General ordinance No. 54, “

General ordinance No. 53—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE regulating the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of constructing sewers in the City of Indianapolis.

Was read the second time, and,

On motion, further action on said ordinance was postponed until next Monday night.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

General ordinance No. 54—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting persons from acting as runners for hacks, and compelling owners or drivers of hacks to wear badges designating respectively the number of their hacks while in charge of the same. *Pub. V.*

Was read the thlrd 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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 109—1869, entitled :

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w AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Walnut street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 108—1869, entitled :

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n AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on New York street, between East and Tennessee streets,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 114—1869, entitled :

a AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley in lots 5 and 6 of Square 39,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the affirmative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 107—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, from Market street to the first alley north of Market street,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 106—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Garden street and sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 113—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through Square 39,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 112—1869, entitled :

g' AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures
o' complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Ohio street, between East
and Noble streets,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 111—1869, entitled :

w' AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Wabash alley
and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilmen voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 110—1869, entitled :

a' AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering Alabama street, exclusive of the gutters, between Washington street and the south side of Cumberland street,

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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That Dr. Allen be allowed the privilege of laying a pipe under the pavement in front of the Surgical Institute for the purpose of draining water from that building into the gutter of Illinois street, subject to removal by the Common Council at any time on due notice.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That the City Attorney report to this Council whether the suit brought by George W. Parker, Sheriff, against the City for Jail expenses has been decided in the Supreme Court.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Mayor appoint a select committee to inquire whether more suitable rooms cannot be secured for the City Offices, Mayor's Court, and for the Council Chamber, and to report the result of their investigation to the Common Council; also, in case of a change of rooms, whether the existing lease for rooms in Glenns' Block can be surrendered or not without cost.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee Councilmen Brown, Kahn and Thoms.

Mr. Brown introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 42—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating one thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the late explosion at the Fair.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman introduced special ordinance No. 116—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on South street, between East and Noble streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

That permission is hereby granted to Henry Severin to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, Nos. 153 and 155 on Ft. Wayne Avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner is directed to repair the culvert on Delaware street at the crossing of the Central Railroad track.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build plank crossings over the gutters on Michigan and Blackford streets, near the Fourth Ward School House; also, to raise with gravel the sidewalk on Michigan street to grade, in front of said School House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to employ a competent Architect to furnish plans for a Station House, not to cost more than (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars, said plans to be submitted to this Council when complete.

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Heckman, Marsee, Shepherd and Whitsit—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—8.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk re-advertise for proposals for the purchase of the City lot on Maryland street, and that in such advertisement the terms of purchase be stated to be one-third in cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, be authorized to make two culverts at street crossings with the cement drain-pipe made by the Indianapolis Cement Works—said Company to receive no pay for the pipe in case it fails to make a good and permanent culvert.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 117—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Noble street, between Washington street and Virginia Avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an estimate of the cost of constructing the Sewer on South street be made, and that the cost thereof be assessed against the owners of such lots or lands as are benefited thereby, in such equitable proportions as may be deemed just, and that all the lots and lands in the corporate limits of said city, lying south of Pogue Run, are benefited thereby, and that for the purpose of determining what the proportion of benefits to each lot is, a meeting be held on _____ the _____ day of _____, 1869, and that the cost of the construction of said Sewer be estimated against the property owners within the limits aforesaid: *Provided*, That not more than ten per cent. of the value of any of such lots or lands shall be assessed against the same in any one year.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1869

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	24
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	38
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	31
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	32

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1869.

Total expenditures for the month.....	\$518 54
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished ____	1016
Average expense per capita per diem.....	0.51

Which were received.

Also, special appropriation ordinance No. 43—1869, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of September, 1869.

Which was read the first time.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a petition signed by Julia A. Brown, R. M. Cosby and others, asking the Council to vacate Railroad street from Massachusetts Avenue to Saint Clair street; and also a remonstrance against vacating said street, signed by Robt. F. Bence, John Coburn, Andrew Wallace, John L. Hanna and others, report against the vacation of said street, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify R. M. Cosby to remove all obstructions placed by him at the

intersection of Railroad street and Massachusetts Avenue, and on failure to do so within five days from time of notice, that the City Attorney take legal steps to compel him to do so.

2d. A statement was also referred to your Committee, made by the Civil Engineer, in regard to work done by Thomas Wren on Tennessee street. It appears by said statement that Thomas Wren has been paid for all the work done by him, and that the report of the Civil Engineer, in regard to said work, be received and concurred in by the Council, Mr. Wren having been paid, as the Engineer states, for the embankment, which was the largest, and therefore Mr. Wren is not entitled to cut and fill both and should not be paid for it.

3d. We would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to complete the culvert on the west side of Delaware street, north of the Union Railway track, and that he also be directed to fill with gravel or cinders the curve in the track of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, at the corner of New Jersey street and Fort Wayne Avenue.

4th. A communication was presented to your Committee from Andrew Wallace, Esq., stating that he had, at his own expense, bowldered the gutter and curbed the outside edge of the sidewalk with stone in front of his property on Maryland street, between Virginia Avenue and Pennsylvania street, and claiming that he will be entitled to a credit for the same, which we think is so, and would refer the Council to section 69 of the City Charter, page 34.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, }
JOHN MARSEE, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, to whom was referred the verbal communication of Dr. G. W. Mears, relative to repairing the Pest House, report that they have considered said communication, and do now recommend that Dr. Mears be authorized to have the house repaired, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the bills therefor be reported to the Council for allowance and payment.

J. H. WOODBURN, }
WM. W. WEAVER, } *Committee.*
C. E. WHITSIT, }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Commissioners made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13, 1869.

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

The undersigned, Commissioners for the opening of Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Lehr and others, property owners in out-lot number one hundred and seventy-eight, in the City of Indianapolis, and fronting on New Jersey street, beg leave to report that in pursuance of notice given by the City Clerk they met at the City Clerk's office on the 13th,

14th and 15th days of September, 1869, and proceeded to view the ground petitioners ask vacated, to-wit, so much of the former sidewalk as has been inclosed in the front fences of John W. Brown, Andrew Turner, Geo. Wilson and William C. Ewing, being five feet deep by the frontage of their respective lots, so as to make the sidewalk from St. Clair street to Gregg street uniform with the same walk south of St. Clair street. A majority of the Commissioners have determined as follows:

1st. That no damages should be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.

2d. That the vacating of said afore specified ground would not damage the afore mentioned Brown, Turner, Wilson and Ewing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BRADEN,
SAMUEL M. SEIBERT, } *Commissioners.*
JOSEPH M. SUTTON, }

Which was concurred in, and the City Civil Engineer directed to establish the line in accordance with the report.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13, 1869.

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

The undersigned, Commissioners for the opening of Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Lusetta Hornberger, praying your honorable body to open Gregg street through lot No. 66, in out-lot 181, (from its present terminus) to Jackson street, beg leave to report that in pursuance of notice given by the City Clerk, they met at the City Clerk's office, in the City of Indianapolis, on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of Sept., 1869, and proceeded to view the property the above petitioner asks to have vacated and damages assessed upon; and the undersigned, a majority of the Commissioners, determined as follows:

1st. That no part of the damages occasioned by the opening of said street should be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.

2d. That the damages, in their judgment, to lot No. 66, in out-lot 181, owned by the petitioner, Lusetta Hornberger, and across the rear of which Gregg street is petitioned to be extended to intersect Jackson street, would be four hundred dollars (\$400).

3d. That the hereinafter specified property would be benefited to the amount assessed thereon as follows:

Lot No. 66, in out-lot 179, owned by E. A. Seaton—and lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in out-lot 179, owned by Martin Burton—also, south half of lots 19, 20 and 21, in out-lot 179, owned by Louis Neis—lot 22, owned by Martha Olive—lot 23, owned by James Wood—and lot 24, owned by Perry W. Button, also in out-lot 179, are each benefited \$10.

That lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in out-lot 179, owned by Sarah T. Avery—east half of lot 1, in out-lot 179, and owned by F. Rafert—and lot owned by Stanley F. Tebbs, in out-lot 181, are each benefited \$40

And that the west half of lot 1, in out-lot 179, owned by Max. G. F. Stern—and lot 65, in out-lot 181, owned by E. Fiscus, are each benefited \$30.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BRADEN,
JOSEPH M. SUTTON,
SAMUEL M. SEIBERT, } *Com'rs.*
J. F. RAMSEY. }

Which was concurred in.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have carefully examined the question concerning the improvement of an alley immediately north of Washington street, in the Square bounded by Washington street on the south, and Market street on the north, and Pennsylvania and Delaware streets on the east and west.

I think that the alley should be regarded as a private one, and that the city has no power to contract for its improvement. The Council should order the pavement taken up by the contractor to be re-laid, and allow him the reasonable cost thereof.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4, 1869

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of all the work done in my department since August 30, 1869:

FIRST WARD.

1. Opened the gutters on Delaware street, between North and New York streets -----	\$21 00
2. Opened the gutters on Vermont street, between Pennsylvania and East streets -----	31 00
3. Hauled six yards of gravel and filled a hole on New York street near Liberty street -----	7 00
4. Opened the gutters on Alabama street, between North and New York streets -----	19 00
5. Repaired the culverts on Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware street -----	45 00
6. Repaired the culvert on Massachusetts Avenue and Vermont street -----	40 00
Total for First Ward -----	\$163 00

SECOND WARD.

1. Opened the gutters on Delaware street, between North and St. Joseph streets -----	\$24 00
2. Opened the gutters on St. Clair street, between Meridian and East streets -----	22 00
3. Opened the gutters on Fort Wayne Avenue, between North and St. Joseph streets -----	16 00
4. Opened the gutters on Walnut street, between Meridian and Alabama street -----	9 00
5. Opened the gutters on Alabama street, between North and St. Joseph streets -----	17 00
Total for Second Ward -----	\$88 00

THIRD WARD.

1. Opened the gutters on Walnut street, between Meridian and Tennessee streets -----	\$11 00
2. Repaired the culvert on New York and Tennessee streets -----	13 00

3. Opened the gutters on St. Clair street, between Meridian and Tennessee streets-----	13 00
4. Repaired the culvert on Washington and Illinois streets-----	1 50
Total for Third Ward -----	<u>\$38 50</u>

FOURTH WARD.

1. Hauled 39 yards of gravel and filled the holes on Indiana Avenue, between Douglass and St. Clair streets-----	\$45 00
2. Repaired the culvert on Mississippi and Market streets-----	17 00
3. Enlarged and repaired the culvert on New York and Bright streets	87 00
4. Placed a new culvert on Washington street and the west bank of the Canal-----	17 60
5. Repaired the culvert on Market and West streets -----	17 00
6. Opened the gutter on Indiana Avenue, between West street and the Toll Gate-----	95 00
7. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Indiana Ave. and Helen street--	14 00
8. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Indiana Ave. and the first alley west of Helen street-----	7 00
9. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Indiana Ave. and Blake street, and one at the first alley west of Blake street -----	15 00
10. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Indiana Avenue and Blackford street, and at the first alley south of Blackford street -----	14 00
11. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Indiana Ave. and ----- street--	8 00
Total for Fourth Ward -----	<u>\$336 60</u>

FIFTH WARD.

1. Raised and repaired the culvert on Illinois and Georgia streets----	\$69 70
2. Placed a new foot bridge on Washington street at the alley west of the Police office-----	4 00
3. Repaired the culvert on Maryland and West streets-----	9 00
Total for Fifth Ward-----	<u>\$82 70</u>

SIXTH WARD.

1. placed a foot bridge on Delaware and South streets-----	\$5 00
2. Repaired the culvert on Madison Avenue and McCarty street-----	7 00
Total for Sixth Ward -----	<u>\$12 00</u>

SEVENTH WARD.

1. Opened the gutter on Virginia Avenue, between East street and Pogue Run-----	\$13 00
2. Opened the gutter on the west side of East street, between South street and Pogue Run-----	11 00
3. Opened the gutter on New Jersey street, between Duncan street and Pogue Run-----	17 00
4. Opened the gutters on Alabama street, between Merrill street and Pogue Run-----	18 00
5. Opened the gutters on South street, between East and Delaware streets-----	18 00
6. Built two new culverts on New Jersey and McCarty streets-----	132 00
7. Opened the gutter on east side of Delaware street, between South street and Lake McCarty-----	32 00
8. Placed a new foot bridge on Washington and Alabama streets-----	4 00
9. Placed a bridge over the gutter on Alabama and Cumberland streets	17 50
10. Placed a new culvert on Alabama and Sinker streets-----	47 00

11. Opened the gutter and placed foot bridges on New Jersey and Bick- ing streets -----	27 00
12. Hauled 29 yards of gravel and filled up to the bridge on East and South streets -----	32 90
Total for Seventh Ward -----	\$369 40

EIGHTH WARD.

1. Changed the grade of the gutter on the east side of East street, be- tween South street and I. & C. R. R. tracks -----	\$33 50
2. Opened the gutters on Bates street, between Noble street and Cor- poration line -----	23 00
3. Opened the gutters on Meek street, between Noble and the Corpo- ration line -----	27 00
4. Hauled 144 yards of gravel and filled up to the culvert on East and South streets -----	131 75
Total for Eighth Ward -----	\$215 25

NINTH WARD.

1. Repaired the culvert on New Jersey and Market streets -----	\$15 00
2. Repaired the culvert on Market and Delaware streets -----	2 00
3. Opened the gutters on Alabama street, between Market and New York streets -----	9 00
4. Opened the gutters on the south side of North street, between Ala- bama and Noble streets -----	16 00
Total for Ninth Ward -----	\$42 00

BRIDGES.

1. Repaired the bridge over Pogue Run on Meridian street -----	\$19 00
2. Repaired the bridge over the Canal on Market street -----	3 00

MARKETS.

1. Cleaned and repaired East Market Square, laid a curb on the north side of the same, and hauled 138 yards of gravel upon it, cost ---	238 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Filled and drained lot No. 3, in McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of out lot 28, at a cost of -----	17 02
I also raised the Citizens' Street Railway tracks on Illinois street, be- tween North and First streets, at a cost of -----	192 00
Total -----	\$469 02

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS.

Showing the amount on hand August 30, 1869, the amount expended since August 30, 1869, also the balance on hand and the deficit at the present date:

WARDS.	Amt on hand Aug. 30, 1869.	Amt expended since Aug. 30, 1869.	Balance on hand Oct. 4, 1869.	Deficit Oct. 4, '69.
First Ward	\$398 70	\$163 00	\$235 70	
Second Ward	509 95	88 00	431 95	
Third Ward	342 84	38 50	304 34	
Fourth Ward	365 94	336 60	29 34	
Fifth Ward	26 98	82 70		\$55 72
Sixth Ward	450 20	12 00	438 20	
Seventh Ward	415 10	369 40	45 70	
Eighth Ward	496 75	215 25	281 50	
Ninth Ward	160 95	42 00	118 95	
Bridge Fund	288 10	469 02		180 92
	\$3455 51	\$1,816 47	\$1,875 68	\$236 64

Respectfully submitted,

 AUGUSTUS BRUNER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.

The City Sexton made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 4, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed you will find my monthly report of interments in the City Cemeteries for the month ending with Sept. 30, 1869.

Interments under 5 years	33
Between 5 and 10 years	4
“ 10 and 20 “	2
“ 20 and 30 “	6
“ 30 and 40 “	2
“ 40 and 50 “	4
“ 60 and 70 “	3
“ 70 and 80 “	3
“ 80 and 90 “	1
Total	58

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. HEDGES, *City Sexton.*

Which was received.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the 1,000 yards of gravel purchased in the month of June last of Samuel Lefever, for the repair of streets, is now nearly exhausted, and that it will be necessary to procure more gravel for any further repairs.

I would also state that the Bridge Fund is now exhausted, and respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the building and repairing of bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BRUNER. *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.


By consent, Mr. Marsee offered the following motions :

That the City Marshal be authorized to employ John Reganour, at a salary of Nine Dollars per week, to take care of the City Offices.

That the City Marshal be instructed to furnish the City Officers the necessary fuel during the cold weather.

Which were adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.


~~DANIEL MACAULEY~~, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:


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