

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1870, 7½ 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, Ken-
nington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms,
Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilmen Kahn.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 23, 1870, were
read and approved.

Sealed proposals for building bridges on First street over the Canal and Tennessee street over Pogue's Run, were opened and read and referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of various streets, were opened and read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry proposals for grading and bouldering New Jersey street from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, find that Patterson and Dunning are the lowest bidders, their bid being \$2 70 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

And for grading and bouldering same street from St. Clair street to Fort Wayne avenue, we find that the same parties were the lowest bidders, their bid being \$2 40 per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

The parties named above, being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
ISAAC THALMAN, } Committee.
H. GIMBER,

Which was concurred in.

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

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 14, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Chesapeake street and sidewalks, from West street to the first alley east, running north and south between Maryland and Georgia 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 19, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for leveling and graveling Alabama street, from Massachusetts avenue to North street. a.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 20, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to grade and gravel Phipps street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to Madison avenue. b.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 21, 1870, entitled :

J. AN ORDINANCE to grade and gravel Jackson street and sidewalks, from the old Corporation line to Christian avenue.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 22, 1870, entitled :

a AN ORDINANCE to grade and gravel the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, between St. Clair and Pratt 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 24, 1870, entitled :

S AN ORDINANCE to grade and gravel Sharpe street, from Kentucky avenue to West 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 26, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, running from Virginia avenue to west line of lots 42 and 43 in Greer and Waters' sub-division of out lot 100. a'

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 36, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading, graveling and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with white oak plank, the south sidewalk on the National Road, or Washington street, from where the Michigan Road intersects Washington street or National Road, to the east line of the corporate limits. 22'

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinances passed.

Special ordinance No. 37, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading, graveling and curbing the east sidewalk on the Michigan Road from Washington street, or National Road, to the corporation line east.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 39, 1870 entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, from old corporation line to Highland 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 42, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Second to Tinker 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 43, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks, from Second to Tinker street.

m'

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 57, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Severn alley between Georgia street and Mobile alley.

S.
X

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 59, 1870, entitled:

Y • AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving with brick, the west sidewalk on Virginia avenue from Louisiana to South 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 60, 1870, entitled:

a • AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running south from Ray street to the Corporation line, between Union and Chestnut 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 61, 1870, entitled:

g • s • 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 Tennessee street and Kentucky avenue.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 62, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Maryland street, between West and Helen street. G.
m.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 64, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Severn alley between Vermont and New York streets. S.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 65, 1870, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on West street between Maryland and Georgia 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance Mo. 66, 1870, entitled :

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

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

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none:

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 67, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks from the old Corporation line to Christian Avenue.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 68, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Jackson street between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue. 2.

Was read a 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 69, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south, through out lot 49, from Michigan to North streets. 2.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 71, 1870, entitled :

m. AN ORDINANCE to provide for bouldering the gutters and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with Flatrock or Putnamville stone, Market street 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion Special ordinance No. 73, 1870, providing for planting trees on Indiana avenue, was stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 74, 1870, entitled :

C. AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Cruse street, from Washington street, or National road, to 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 75, 1870, entitled :

9. AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the street, grading and paving with brick the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters on Illinois street from First street to Tinker or Seventh 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 76, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Plum street and sidewalks, from Cherry street to Christian avenue.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation ordinance No. 20, 1870, entitled :

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

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 14, 1870, entitled:

H. AN ORDINANCE in relation to runners or solicitors of guests for hote's and boarding houses.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 17, 1870, entitled:

u. AN ORDINANCE permitting the Union Railway Company to remove its track from the bridge across Pogue's Run, at the intersection of Delaware street, and releasing them from the duty of keeping said bridge in repair, and granting them the privilege of constructing a new track to the depot of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 6, 1870, entitled:

RR. AN ORDINANCE relative to placing a flagman at the intersection of West and Louisiana 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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the resolution passed.

General ordinance No. 11, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the sale of fresh meat in the market of the city of Indianapolis, ordained July 30, 1866." m.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 13, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE granting Greenleaf & Co., the right to construct and maintain a railway switch, from their foundry, crossing Tennessee street diagonally, and connecting with the Indianapolis Rolling Mill railroad track, at or near the intersection of said track and Merrill street. R.R.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 12 1870, entitled :

^S AN ORDINANCE regulating the placing and maintaing of signs and sign boards, on or near buildings, in the city of Indianapolis.

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, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion, General ordinance No. 133, in relation to the construction of Sewers, was stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 10, 1870, to amend Gas ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Gas.

On motion, General ordinances Nos. 17 and 10, 1870, providing for the trimming of shade trees, and providing for the inspection of steam boilers, were stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 10, 1869, providing for the execution of bonds to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By consent, His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution of censure passed by this Council, July 19, 1869, on Thomas Cottrell, Member of Council from the Seventh ward, be and the same is, hereby rescinded, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to expunge the same from the minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Honorable Daniel Macauley, Mayor of the City, for his uniform courtesy and impartiality in the discharge of his duties as presiding officer of this Council during the past year.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced General ordinance No. 21, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, to construct a railroad switch across New Jersey street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on said street between the limits named.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. RAFERT,
JOHN L. FISIL,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN.

Which was received.

Also, Special ordinance No. 89, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Pratt street between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put a protection post on the gas post on the corner of Washington and Noble streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A clerical error in the lease executed to the City by Cottrell & Knight, leases all the upper part of their building,

AND WHEREAS, It was not intended to lease the room into which the stairway from the store of said Cottrell leads, therefore, to correct said mistake,

Be it resolved. That the said room situated in the southwest corner of said building, and into which the stairway from the store-room of said Thomas Cottrell leads, be declared to be no part or parcel of the premises leased to the city.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsec, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

Mr. Shepherd presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, citizens living in the southwestern part of the city, respectfully petition your honorable body to order the property holders owning the property south of Maryland, between Helen and California streets, on which is located a terrible nuisance, in the shape of a deep hole filled with a putrid mass of mud, filth and water, to immediately fill up the same. If allowed to remain as it is, during the warm weather, it will be a breeder of pestilence.

We pray your honorable body to take immediate steps to have the nuisance abated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BUCHTER,
DAVID McVEA,
THOMAS HUNTER,
ERHARD WEBER,
And 7 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to build a culvert over the run on Cruse street, between Washington and Market streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special ordinance No. 90, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving the sidewalks on Market street from Noble street to old Corporation line.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special ordinance No. 91, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick Ohio street sidewalks from Meridian to Noble street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special ordinance No. 92, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on New Jersey street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following motion :

That Conrad Shisler be permitted to grade and pave his sidewalk with brick, in front of his property on New Jersey street, the same to be paved nine feet wide, and the same to be completed in sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following bill :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28, 1870.

The City of Indianapolis,

To Joseph Kruger, Dr.

To work done on private alley described as follows, to-wit: 15 feet north of 80 feet south end lot 12, square 57.

To 27 yards paving at 80 cents-----	\$21 60
To moving 5 loads of ashes at 50 cents-----	2 50
To hauling four loads of gravel-----	3 50
Total-----	\$27 60

Received payment in full of the above account.

JOSEPH KRUGER.

Which was referred to the Civil Engineer, City Attorney, and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

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

m. GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, citizens living near and on Michigan street, would respectfully ask your honorable body for the opening of Michigan street, east of Winston street, to the United States Arsenal, which street will connect a new county road lately opened; and we would further petition your honorable body that the Bellefontaine Railroad Company be required to bridge the railroad crossing on that street east of Winston.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. MILLER,
W. ADAM,
F. SEIDENSTICKER,
WILLIAM HART,
And 42 others.

On motion the portion of the petition referring to the opening of the street, was referred to the City Commissioners, and the remaining portion to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16, 1870

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

a GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Winston street and vicinity, between the terminus of Winston street and St. Clair, and east of lots 17, 18 and 19, in out lot 43, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an order providing for the vacation of said alley.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LAUER,
J. MCGINNIS,
JAMES BREEN,
EUGENE SWEENEY,
And 3 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Mr. Wiles, the contractors on Christian avenue were ordered to suspend work on said avenue, until the Committee on Streets and Alleys examine the ordinance and contract for said improvement, there being some misunderstanding between the contractors and the city.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contract for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue from West to Mississippi street, be, and the same is, hereby forfeited, and that the City Clerk be directed to readvertise said work.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitstt, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation ordinance No. 22, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Newman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of W. G. Williams, William Wiseman, and others, on the subject of building a wall on Maryland street, to which their lots extend, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and that they are informed, and believe the information to be true, that the lots of most, if not all of the petitioners, do not extend back to Maryland street, that the ground was platted and the lots of most of the petitioners were platted and sold by the Indiana Central Railway Company, and fronted on Meek street, and extended back 130 feet, to within ten feet of the south line of Maryland street, and if any of the purchasers or holders under said Railway Company, have extended their fences or improvements to Maryland street, they have no right to or claim to the ten feet of ground never platted and never purchased by them. They, therefore, pray to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. NEWMAN,
 TEMPLE C. HARRISON, } Committee.
 AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to accept the proposition of H. C. Silsby & Co., and close the contract on as good terms as possible, for the purchase of the Rotary Steam Fire Engine now on trial in this city.

Mr. Newman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being to lay the resolution on the table :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Newman, Pyle, Thalman and Thoms—7.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Brown, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Shepherd, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

So the motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Newman, Thalman and Thoms—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the new fire engine be located at the fire engine house on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Delaware street.

Which was referred to the Chief Fire Engineer, with instructions to carry out the motion if practicable.

Mr. Pyle made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

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

GENETLMEN:—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred a communication from Wm. George Castell, in relation to the putting in of one of

"Cahill's Patent Submerged Force Pumps," at the East Market House, beg leave to report that we have had said subject under consideration, and that a pump is very much needed at the Market House, and that the one proposed meets with our approbation, and we, therefore, recommend that the Market Master be authorized to contract with the said Castell, to put in one of his pumps, with piping and rod, on the terms proposed by him in said communication.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PYLE,
ISAAC THALMAN, } Committee.
H. GIMBER,

Which was concurred in, and the Market Master instructed to purchase pumps, and have the same put in.

Mr. Newman made the following report:

John S. Newman
INDIANAPOLIS, April 30, 1870.

Hon. John S. Newman, Chairman Judiciary Committee :

SIR:—The eighty-sixth section of the City Charter, requires that notice of proposals to vacate streets and alleys, should be republished. The petitioners should, therefore, make the proper publication. I think this notice should specifically designate the streets and alleys it is proposed to vacate.

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

The undersigned, Judiciary Committee, concur in the foregoing opinion of the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
AUSTIN H. BROWN, } Committee.
TEMPLE C. HARRISON,

Which was concurred in.

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

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL ENDING APRIL 23, 1870.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report	36
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report	8
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report	1
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report	7
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report	2
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report	37

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING APRIL 30, 1870.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	37
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report	3
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	5
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report	34

Which were received.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Daniel Macauley
 DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

E. M. Ransdell
 E. M. RANSDALL, City Clerk.