

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kenning-
ton, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd Thalman,
Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Absent—none.

Sealed proposals for public work were opened, read, and referred
to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Kahn moved that the vote by which the Salary Ordinance was passed, May 14, 1870, be reconsidered.

The question being on reconsidering,

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Newman, Thalman and Thoms—3.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Dr. Woodburn moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering said ordinance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Thoms voting in the negative.

Mr. Kahn moved to strike out \$3,300 as the Mayor's salary, and insert \$3,000.

The question being on the motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan and Whitsit—5.

So the motion to strike out and insert was adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved to strike out \$2,000 as the Clerk's salary, and insert \$1,800.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Newman, Thoms and Whitsit—4.

Mr. Thoms moved to strike out \$3,000 as Deputy Clerk's hire, and insert \$2,800.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

Mr. Harrison moved to strike out \$2,000 as the salary of Civil Engineer, and insert \$1,800.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Kennington and Whitsit—2.

Mr. Kahn moved to strike out \$1,600 as the salary of the Street Commissioner, and insert \$1,400.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington and Whitsit—5.

Mr. Thoms moved to strike out \$4,00 as the salary of Marshal and insert \$6,00.

Dr. Woodburn moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being on laying the motion on the table.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Newman, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—7.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—11.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Newman called for a division of the question on Mr. Thoms' motion to strike out and insert.

The motion to strike out \$400, was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—9.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

There being a tie vote, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the affirmative.

The vote was then taken on inserting \$600.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—8.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the salary be fixed as before, at \$400.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Heckman, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—7.

Dr. Woodburn moved to strike out \$1,400 as the salary of the Chief Fire Engineer, and insert \$1,300.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Kennington, Thalman, Thoms and Whitsit—4.

Mr. Weaver moved to strike out \$1,400, and insert \$1,300, as the salary of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Councilman Thoms voting in the negative.

Mr. Locke moved to strike out 2 per cent. and insert $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on current taxes collected by the Treasurer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—72.

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

The ordinance was then 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

So the ordinance passed.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred sundry proposals for street improvements, have examined the same, and would report in favor of awarding contracts as follows, to-wit:

First.—For grading and graveling Plum street, and sidewalks from Cherry street to Christian avenue, to Hanway and Rubush, at 70 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved

Second.—For grading and graveling Cruse street, and sidewalks from Washington street, or National Road, to Market street, to James Mahoney, at 75 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Third.—For grading and graveling Phipps street, and sidewalks from Meridian street to Madison avenue, to Samuel Lefever, at 50 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Fourth.—For Grading and graveling Chesapeake alley, and sidewalks from West street to the first alley running north and south between Maryland and Georgia streets, to David Sylvester, at 31 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Fifth.—For grading and graveling Jackson street, and sidewalks from the old corporate limits to Christian avenue, to Hanway and Rubush, at 47 cents per lineal foot, on each side of line improved.

Sixth.—For grading and graveling Sharpe street, and sidewalks from Kentucky avenue to West street, to Richard Carr, at \$1 25 per lineal foot front, on each side of line improved.

Seventh.—For grading and graveling Market street, and sidewalks from old corporation line to Highland street, to David Sylvester, at \$1 57 per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Eighth.—For grading and graveling Ash street, and sidewalks from old corporation line to Christian avenue, to Hanway and Rubush, at 70 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Ninth.—For grading and graveling Tennessee street, and sidewalks from Second to Tinker street, to Hanway and Rubush, at 92 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Tenth.—For grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks from First to Tinker street, to Hanway and Rubush, at \$1 04 per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Eleventh.—For leveling and graveling Alabama street from Massachusetts avenue to North street, to Hanway and Rubush, at 51 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Twelfth.—For grading and graveling the alley running north and south from Michigan to North street, through out-lot 49, to Richard Carr, at 49 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved.

Thirteenth.—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, between St. Clair and Pratt street, to David Sylvester, at 27 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Fourteenth.—For grading and graveling Severn alley, running north and south from Georgia street to Mobile alley, at 37 cents per lineal foot, on each side of the line improved, to B. F. Coleman.

Fifteenth.—For grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street

running from Virginia avenue to the west line of lots 42 and 43, in Greer and Waters' subdivision of out-lot 100, to Huffington and Foust, at 32½ cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Sixteenth.—For bouldering the gutters and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with flat rock, or Putnamville stone, Market street from Pennsylvania to Delaware street, 72 cents per lineal foot front for bouldering gutters on each side, and 80 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing, to Patterson and Dunning.

Seventeenth.—For grading, graveling and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with white oak plank, on the south side of 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, to Hanway and Rubush, at 92 cents per lineal foot front.

Eighteenth.—For grading and graveling the east sidewalk on the Michigan Road, from Washington street, or National Road, and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with white oak plank, to Hanway and Rubush, at 82 cents per lineal foot front on the line improved.

Nineteenth.—For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Virginia avenue, from South to Louisiana street, to John A. Whitsit, at 65 cents per lineal foot front on the line improved.

Twentieth.—First and final estimate allowed Hanway and Lefever, for grading and graveling Wabash street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Thalman made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, }
Indianapolis, May 16, 1870. }

Having examined the various bids for wooden pavement on Delaware street, I hereby certify that John Anderson & Co., of Chicago, are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

We, the undersigned Special Committee, concur in the above report, and recommend that John Anderson & Co., of Chicago, be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,	} Committee.
JOHN S. NEWMAN,	
THOMAS COTTRELL,	
WM. C. SMOCK,	
D. H. WILES.	

Which was concurred in.

Also the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

If the contract for paving Delaware street should be given to John Anderson & Co., we will become sureties on his bond.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. P HAUGHEY,
WILLIAM WALLACE.

Which were received.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

Special Appropriation ordinance No. 23, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 88, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 89, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 92, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 93, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 101, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 102, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 100, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 99, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 98, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 97, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 96, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 95, 1870.

Special ordinance No. 94, 1870.

General ordinance No. 19, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 91, 1870, providing for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks on Ohio street from Meridian to Noble street, was called up and read the second time.

Mr. Pyle presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

The undersigned, property holders, respectfully remonstrate against the paving of the south sidewalk of East Ohio street, between Meridian and Noble streets.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK BAGGS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
K. T. BULLARD.

The Indianapolis Hotel Company own 202½ feet on the south side of East Ohio street, and the same cannot be paved while the hotel is being built. The company therefore remonstrate against the ordinance for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MARTINDALE, Pres't.
ALBERT E. FLETTCHER,
By J. J. SPANN & CO., Agents.

On motion the ordinance and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

General Ordinance No. 19, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to construct and use a railroad track upon the north line of the National Road, at a point on the land of the Geisendorff Manufacturing Company, west of Blake street, to a point on the south bank of the Canal, about one hundred and twelve feet east of the east line of Blackford street, connecting with the track leading from the railroad of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, to Sohl & Gibson's Mill, and with said railroad.

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

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 91, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading Severn alley between New York and Vermont streets, and placing thereon twelve inches of Rolling Mill cinders on the top of which shall be placed three inches of river gravel.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 95, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on East street, between St. Clair street and the first alley south of Cherry 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 96, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bouldering, and curbing the outside edge with white oak curbing, Georgia street from East to Noble 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 97, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bouldering the gutters on Benton street, between Maryland and Meek 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 98, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out lot 92, from South to Louisiana 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 99, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west, from Noble to Cedar street, and between Fletcher avenue and Huron 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 100, 1870, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Court street and sidewalks, and bouldering the crossings of streets and alleys, between Alabama and East 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 93, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, between the north side of North street and the north side of First street.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 101, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving the west sidewalk on Alabama street, between North and St. Clair 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 102, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out lot 38, from Walnut street to Fort Wayne avenue, between Delaware and Alabama 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

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, 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 88, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Broadway 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman,

Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating two thousand dollars to H. Bates, for damages in opening Davidson 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 87, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for curbing and paving the north sidewalk of Maryland street between Illinois street and Kentucky avenue.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

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

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 86, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas except the service pipe, on North street between Illinois and Alabama 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 85, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Walnut street, between East and Delaware 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 84, 1870, entitled

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Gregg street and sidewalks, from Jackson street to first alley west of Jackson 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 82, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Ohio street between East 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 81, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Cedar street between Elm street and Virginia 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 80, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Elm street between Noble and Cedar 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 79, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Sinker street between New Jersey and Alabama 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 78, 1870, entitled :

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

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 77, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bouldering Chesapeake alley between Meridian and Illinois streets.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 72, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east side walk on New Jersey street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, excepting such parts as are already paved.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman,

Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 131, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Georgia street, running from Cady street to 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Ordinance No. 92, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to grade and pave with brick, the west sidewalk on New Jersey street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read the third time.

In reference to the above ordinance, Mr. Pyle presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

The undersigned, property holders, respectfully remonstrate against the paving of the west sidewalk of North New Jersey street, between Washington street and Massachusetts avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

K. T. BULLARD,
S. A. FLETCHER,
C. BECK,
J. G. SMITH,
And 4 others.

I signed the petition in favor, supposing it was the general wish to have it, though it does not seem needed. I don't wish it for myself, and now finding my neighbors not satisfied, I withdraw my name from the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BATES.

Which was received.

The ordinance was then placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

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

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown introduced General Ordinance No. 24, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE granting the Indianapolis Mining, Coal and Coke Company, the privilege of constructing a Railroad switch across south Pennsylvania at a point near South street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

The undersigned, owners of lots fronting on Pearl street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to lay a brick pavement five feet in width on each side of Pearl street between the streets named, and to have the same curbed with good flat rock stone, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MAYER,

F. M. BOYD,

R. D. CRAIGHEAD,

And 4 others.

Wm. T. Hubbard, provided he can have the privilege of paving his sixty-seven feet with flagging stones or brick, he having already flagged about three feet in width along his sixty-seven feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That Wm. S. Hubbard be allowed the privilege of paving with flagging stone or hard burned brick, the sidewalk five feet in width on Pearl street in front of his property, provided that such work be done within sixty days, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of said Hubbard.

Which was adopted.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 104, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving the sidewalks, and curbing the outside edge with Flat Rock or Putnamville stone, the sidewalks on Pearl street from Meridian to Illinois street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

Your petitioners, owners of property fronting on Phipps street, so called, between Madison avenue and Meridian street, hereby request that you repeal the ordinance or resolution ordering the improvement of said street. We annex to our names the number of feet of ground owned by each of us, showing our interest therein, and we respectfully remonstrate against said improvement at this time, because the said improvement is not required, as the said street is very seldom used, except by ourselves or our tenants.

SARAH S. DAVIS,
By JNO. W. RAY, Guardian.
JNO. W. RAY,
HENRY HOMBERG,
E. C. JOHNSON,
CHARLES STEEGMANN.

Which was received.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the Civil Engineer, be directed to examine the waterway across Cruse street and vicinity, and report to this Council what should be done in that district.

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

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have a well placed on the City Prison lot.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot C, of Seidensticker, Kappes and Lingenfelter's subdivision of lot number one, in square number sixty-two, in the city of Indianapolis, be and he is hereby required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation therein in which water has or may become stagnant and noxious, so as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city, and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an Ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled an Ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same, and that in case of failure of the owner thereof to fill up or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain said excavation or hole on said lot C, in Seidensticker, Kappes and Lingenfelter's subdivision in out-lot 62, as provided in said ordinance, and provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes for the year 1870.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—none.

Mr. Cottrell introduced Special Ordinance No. 105, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The proprietors of the New York Store building have refused to release the city from the lease of said building, therefore be it

Resolved, That said building be used hereafter for Police Head-quarters.

By consent, the following opinion of the City Attorney was read and received :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your resolution, requiring me to give an opinion concerning the stairway in the alley west of Glenn's Block, I respectfully submit the following opinion :

The streets and alleys of the city were dedicated for public purposes, and I do not think the Council have any power to permit them to be permanently used for private purposes. *Ang. Highways, Green vs. City of Portland, 32 Me., 431. Abbott's Corporation, 502.*

If I am correct in this conclusion, then the provision in the contract granting the right to permanently occupy the alley with the stairway is void.

It is well settled that municipal corporations cannot make a contract which will embarrass or control their legislative powers. *Brick Church vs. Mayor of New York, 5 Cowen R., 538. Stuyvessant vs. Mayor, etc, 7 Co., 588.*

The powers to cause obstructions to be removed from public alleys is a legislative one, and notwithstanding the contract yet remains in the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

On motion, the resolution of Mr. Harrison was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with instructions to report an ordinance on the subject.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John and Louis Dietz to erect, at their own expense, a wooden awning in front of their property, No. 114 Fort Wayne avenue, twelve feet in length, and extending ten feet in width.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Calvin F. Rooker, to grade and gravel the sidewalks adjoining his property, (south half of lot No. 5, and lot No. 6, block No. 29, in Blake's Addition,) on Sixth street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street, and also to grade and gravel the sidewalks and street to the track of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, on Illinois street, from Sixth street to the north line of the south half of lot No. 5, block No. 29, Blake's Addition, the same to be done at his own expense, and in accordance with grade stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Woodburn moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being to lay on the table :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Meaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Those who voted in the negative were, Councilmen Harrison, Locke, Newman, Thalman and Thoms—5.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Harrison presented the following bill :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

City of Indianapolis,

To J. W. Brown, Dr.

To expenses incurred in moving his fence, on New Jersey street, out in accordance with the line established by the City Council, and moving the same back again, in accordance with order of City Council, as follows :

Moving fence out and back.....	\$7 50
Ten feet of fence and painting.....	... 10 00
Paving.....	1 50
Sodding yard.....	3 20
Total.....	\$25 50

City of Indianapolis,

To Andrew H. Turner, Dr.

Moving fence out and back.....\$7 50

City of Indianapolis,

To George Wilson, Dr.

Moving fence out and back..... \$7 50

Partition fences..... 4 00

Paving..... 1 50

Sodding yard..... 3 50

Total.....\$16 50

City of Indianapolis,

To William C Ewing, Dr.

Moving fence out and back..... \$7 50

Paving..... 1 50

Fence..... 4 00

Sodding yard..... 3 50

Total.....\$16 50

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Mr. Harrison introduced General Ordinance No. 25, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Markets within the city of Indianapolis, defining the duties of the Market Master, and prescribing certain rules and regulations relative to the sale of provisions, produce and other articles in the Markets and other portions of the city," ordained November 30, 1863.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner notify John Smith to fill up the well in front of his property on Bates street, between Benton and Cady.

Also the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the Indianapolis and Peru Railroad Company to drain the pond on the corner of Noble and Washington streets.

Also the following motion :

That Mr. Jacob Whitlinger and Mathias McCabe be and are hereby given permission to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of their property, on Forest avenue, between Harrison and Pine streets.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned property owners on Missouri street, between McCarty and Merrill streets, would petition your honorable body to grade and gravel the above street between the points named.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,

ELLEN LYON,

JOHN BUCHANAN,

THOMAS CARR,

And 11 others.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Stationery and Printing be directed to purchase a clock for the Council Chamber.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to have the tower bell removed from the rear of Glenn's Block to the rear of this building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Newman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Meridian street, between First and Seventh streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to

pass an ordinance, and take such action as may be necessary to widen Meridian street five feet on each side, the said five feet to be added to the sidewalks alone, from the north side of First street to the south side of Seventh street, giving the owners of real estate fronting on said street the privilege for six months of moving their own fences. The said order to be effectual, and when William H. Harrison, and the purchasers of lots in his addition, will lay out and plat the grounds north of the present termination of said Meridian street, making the street and sidewalks above its present terminus of the same width that the street will be below when widened according to the prayer of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MARTINDALE,
WM. & C. FRY,
T. A. LEWIS,
J. D. VENNEGE,
And 15 others.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 106, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the widening of north Meridian street, five feet on each side of said street, between First street and Seventh street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newman introduced General Ordinance No. 26, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a loan to be made for defraying general city expenses.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By consent, Dr. Woodburr. offered the following motion :

That the Finance Committee be instructed to enter into negotiations with the banks of the city, for a loan of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, on the first day of every month, commencing June, 1870, said loans to run until the first day of April, 1871, the rate of interest not to exceed eleven per cent. per annum, and that the committee report at the next meeting of the Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

Mr. Reagan presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Sharpe street, between West street and Eckert street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the vacation of the second alley south of Sharpe street, running between lots 11 to 16, in out-lot 131, and running from Eckert street to the first cross alley running north and south through said out-lot 131. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

INDIANAPOLIS GAS WORKS,
By F. KITZINGER.

Which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion :

That the City Marshal be ordered to give notice, by publication in the city papers, to all property holders of this city, to thoroughly police their yards and alleys, and remove all filth and rubbish from the same within ten days from publication of said notice.

Also, the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the culvert at the crossing of Illinois and Pearl streets, in rear of the Palmer House.

Also, the following motion :

That the City Marshal be ordered to notify the owners of the first lot west of Meikel's brewery, on West Washington street, to either fill or safely cover a well situated on the said lot, as the lot is not fenced, and the covering on said well has become so rotten that it has already broken through, from the passage of wagons over the same.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

That Robert George be granted a permit to erect a frame dwelling house on North Mississippi street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

That the City Engineer be instructed to make and report an estimate in favor of J. H. Robinson, for work done on contract for straightening Pogue's Run.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 107, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Blake street between the National Road and New York street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair a bridge on the road leading from the National Road to the United States Arsenal.

Also, the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Peru street, from New York to Ohio street, thence along said Ohio street to Pogue's Run.

Also, the following motion :

That the property owners on Harvey street, between Market and Ohio street, have permission to grade said street between the points named, the same to be done according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, and the same to be done within sixty days from this date, and that an ordinance now pending for the improvement of the said street be stricken from the files

Which were adopted.

Mr. Weaver presented the following resignation :

INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 21, 1870.

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

I respectfully tender my resignation as Commissioner on Streets and Alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BRADEN.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Weaver presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

Ran and Bombarger ask for a permit to build a wooden awning frame, to extend over the walk, on Indiana avenue, No. 46, to be covered with canvas.

Respectfully submitted,

RAN & BOMBARGER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

That A. May be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of his property on East street, between Georgia street and the Cincinnati Railroad, provided it be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

Also, the following motion :

Resolved, That in token of our love and gratitude toward the brave men who gave their lives for the preservation of our beloved country during the recent rebellion, that we attend and participate in the decoration of soldiers' graves, to take place at Crown Hill on May 30. 1870.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Greer street, between McCarty street and Stevens street, respectfully petition your

honorable body to open Greer street from the first alley south to Stevens street.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SEIBERT,
JOHN MAURER,
JOSEPH THOMPSON,
J. W. SUTHERLAND,
And 2 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

That it is the sense of this Council that the legal duties of city printer, are the publishing of pending ordinances for street and other improvements, and that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish the necessary blanks for the different officers of the city, and the printing of the proceedings of this Council for the ensuing year, and that the contract be let to the lowest and best bidder.

The question being on the adoption of the motion :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan and Whitsit—8.

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

There being a tie vote, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the affirmative.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner, Robert Gordon, respectfully represents that he is a citizen of the above named city, and that he was assessed by the City Assessor on a note for \$600, as set forth in the assessment rolls, and that the said \$600 was given in under mistake that he was at that time in debt over and above the said amount, and it should have been deducted at the time from his indebtedness.

He now prays your honorable body for special action in his favor, refunding to him the amount of taxes which he has paid to the City Treasurer on said assessment of \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GORDON,

Southwest corner Broadway and Vine streets, Indianapolis.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of May, 1870.

T. E. JOHNSON, *Notary Public.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Assessor.

Mr. Wiles introduced Special Ordinance No. 108, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Massachusetts avenue between Ash street and the Corporation line north.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 109, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on the north side of St. Mary street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 110, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south from Pratt to St. Joseph street, and between Delaware and Alabama street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 111, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Davidson street and sidewalks, from the north side of North street, to Peru Railroad street.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870.

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

I would petition your honorable body to grant me the privilege of paving with brick the sidewalk in front of my business room, corner of Ellen street and Indiana avenue, to be done under the directions of the Civil Engineer. For this petition I will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CULVER.

Which was granted.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 112, 1870, entitled :

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 Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Which was read the first time.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion :

That the "Editors' and Publishers' State Union" be allowed the use of the Council Chamber on Friday evening, May 27th, and that the Janitor be directed to have it in readiness accordingly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1870

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

The Committee on Bridges respectfully report, that they have examined the bids for the construction of the stone work for the bridge over the canal, on First street, and find that August Richter and brother are the lowest and most responsible bidders. We therefore recommend that this contract be awarded to them, and that it be completed in 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIE LOCKE,
JOHN L. MARSEE, } Committee.
AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
Indianapolis, May 21, 1870. }

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports the following contracts and bonds for your approval :

First.—Contract and bond of Hanway and Rubush, for grading and grav-
eling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Second to Tinker street.

Second.—Contract and bond of Hanway and Rubush, for leveling and grav-
eling Alabama street from Massachusetts avenue to North street.

Third.—Contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and graveling
Sharpe street and sidewalks, from Kentucky avenue to West street.

Fourth.—Contract and bond of Richard Carr, for grading and graveling the
alley running north and south from Michigan to North street, through out-
lot 49.

Fifth.—Contract and bond of Huffington and Foust, for grading and grav-
eling the first alley south of McCarty street, running from Virginia avenue
to the west line of lots 42 and 43, in out-lot 100.

Sixth.—Contract and bond of Robert H. Patterson, for grading and gravel-
ing California street, from Indiana avenue to North street.

Seventh.—First and final estimate allowed Hanway and Lefever for grading
and graveling Wabash street and sidewalks, from Delaware to Pennsylvania
street.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway and
Lefever, for grading and graveling Wabash alley, from Pennsylvania to Dela-
ware street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Coun-
cil, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set
opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—none.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

DANIEL M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*