

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION!

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, JULY 25, 1870, 7½ O'CLOCK P. M. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington; Locke,
Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit,
Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Brown, Kahn and Newman—3.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that Mr. Kahn was necessarily ab-
sent, and asked to be excused.

Which was granted.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Cotttrell offered the following motion :

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Davis, having donated to the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, a Fire Alarm Box, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer is hereby ordered to connect said fire alarm box to the fire alarm telegraph by proper wires, and give the said box a number, recognizing it as if belonged to the city, so far only as connection and number is concerned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Harrison, presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Broadway between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures on said street, between the limits named.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
JAMES A. SEATON,
JASON A. GREENSTREET,
ELIZABETH NICHOLSON,
And 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Harrison introduced Special Ordinance No. 149, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman introduced Special Ordinance No. 150, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to grade and gravel Cady street and sidewalks from Bates street to Harrison street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

That Mr. Hahn be notified by the Street Commissioner, to remove the gravel from the center of Georgia street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Vermont street and vicinity, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the opening of Vermont street, from the first alley west of Bright street to Minerva street, to a width of sixty feet.

Respectfully submitted,

EBERHART KUNZ,
FREDERICK CORD,
JAMES O'MARA,
GODHART DECKHART,

And 9 others.

Which was received.

And the City Clerk was instructed to notify the City Commissioners and property owners, in accordance with the City Charter.

Also, the following motion :

That Fred Polster be allowed to plank over the gutter in front of his property on Indiana avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify Charlton Eden, to have the planks removed from the sidewalk in front of property on Market street between Pennsylvania and Delaware street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Ordinance No. 151, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to erect three bracket lamps, and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, in Scioto and Potomac alleys, in square 56.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following motion :

That Oliver Keely will be permitted to pave the sidewalk in front of his property, lots one and two, in out-lot 60, and lot ten in out-lot 57, on Ohio street, at his own expense, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, said work to be done within sixty days.

Which was adopted.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 152, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Market street from old Coroprotion line to Hyland street-

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I wish permission to grade and gravel, or brick, the sidewalk in front of my property on Ash street, lot No. 16, Alvord's addition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. LOWE.

Which was granted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

That Foster and Wiggins be allowed to curb with stone and pave with brick or stone flagging, at their own expense, the east side of the alley in rear of their store room, in square 77, and south of Maryland street, Indianapolis, said improvement to be done under the supervision and direction of the City Civil Engineer, and not to exceed four feet in width.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That J. H. Vajen be permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk, in front of his property, on the north side of New York street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, the same being done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and be completed within ninety days.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—William McCoy Obermyer, humbly shows to this Honorable Council, that during the early part of the year 1869, he and August Muhlenbeck, were engaged in business as partners, in the city of Indianapolis, doing business under the firm name of Muhlenbeck & Co., at No. 2, Palmer House, and No. 98 East Washington street: That all of your petitioners property and means were invested in said partnership, their business being dealers in hats, caps and furs, that Muhlenbeck died in the month of March, 1869, insolvent; that your petitioner proceeded to file proper schedules of the firm property in the County Clerk's office, as by law required; that in the month of June, 1869, judgments were taken in the Marion County Common Pleas Court, against said firm on notes given for goods and money borrowed, in a large sum, to-wit: over \$3,000. That executions were at once levied on all of the property belonging to said firm, and the same was sold by the Sheriff on the 7th day of July, 1869, at a great sacrifice, to satisfy divers executions, leaving no property of any kind belonging to said firm, and, in fact, leaving large debts of said firm unpaid.

He shows that he is charged as the surviving member of said firm, by the city of Indianapolis, for taxes of said firm, for said year of 1869, the sum of \$28 30.

He further shows that he is informed, and verily believes, that the tax duplicate did not come to the hands of the City Treasurer, till long after said goods were sold by said Sheriff as aforesaid, to-wit: on the 15th day of November, 1869.

He shows by the failure of said firm he lost about \$2,000, and had nothing left. And he says it is a great hardship on him now, to be compelled to pay said taxes.

And he prays this Honorable Council to cause the same to be remitted as against him.

And he will ever pray, etc.,

W. M. OBERMYER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of July, 1870.

[SEAL.]

CHAS. N. LEE, Notary Public.

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

Dr. Woodburn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, and majority of the property holders on Mississippi street, north of Indiana avenue, and south of North street, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance favoring the paving with brick, or with any other material at this time, between the streets named in this petition, for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID KING,
C. KING,
GEO. P. BURKHART,
MARY WATTERSON,
And 13 others.

Which was received.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, the ordinance providing for said improvement, was stricken from the files.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the plank walk in front of the No. 2 Engine House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke introduced Special Ordinance No. 153, 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 first alley running east and west, north of the National Road, and between Blackford and Blake streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

That the Gas Inspector be instructed to report to this Council how many lamp-posts there are in each ward.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Bridges examine the bridge at the east end of the Union Depot, and report its condition.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad to lay two side tracks along West Georgia street, from West to Helen street, beg to report that on examination, we find that that portion of Georgia street is not to any extent used for residences, but is occupied principally by manufacturers, whose consent to two-thirds or more of the entire distance is already given in favor of the petitioners, and inasmuch as the construction of said side-tracks would tend to relieve the central portion of the city from the accumulation of standing freight cars. It is, in our opinion, to the interest of the city, that said petition should be granted.

We, therefore, return the ordinance and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES, }
FR. THOMS, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the ordinance stationing a flagman at the crossings of the of the P. C. & St. L. RR. and C. & I. Junction Railroads, and Michigan Road, beg leave to report, that this crossing being at the out-skirt of the city, is approached and passed over very rapidly by the out-going and in-coming trains.

We also, find a number of side-tracks located there, which are frequently kept filled with standing cars, thereby cutting off the view of approaching trains to the passers on said Michigan Road. For these reasons we think it a dangerous crossing, and recommend that the ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,

Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Weaver presented the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS
OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING JULY 16, 1870.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	27
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	10
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	9
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	6
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	31

Which was received.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, }
Indianapolis, July, 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Huffington and Foust, 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.

Length on east side.....	550 ft. 5 in.
Length on west side.....	537 ft. 10 in.

Total length.....	1088 ft. 3 in.
At thirty-two and one-half cents per lineal foot.....	\$353 68

Also, Hanway and Rubush, for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks from First to Seventh street.

Length on east side.....	2583 feet.
Length on west side.....	2586 feet.

Total length.....	5169 feet.
At one dollar and four cents per lineal foot.....	\$5,375 76

Also, John J. Palmerr, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through uot-lot 38, from Fort Wayne avenue to Walnut street.

Length on east side.....	229 feet.
Length on west side.....	221 feet.

Total length.....	450 feet.
At thirty-three cents per lineal foot.....	\$148 50

Also, Samuel Lefevre, for grading and paving the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Ohio street to Indiana avenue.

Length on east side.....	679 ft. 7 in.
Length on west side.....	84½ ft. 6 in.

Total length.....	1524 ft. 1 in.
At sixty-five cents per lineal foot.....	\$990 65

Also, same, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Maryland street from Tennessee to Mississippi street.

Total length.....	405 feet.
At sixty-five cents per lineal foot.....	\$263 25
Twenty-five yards of bowldering at one dollar per yard.....	25 00
Fifty feet flag foot-crossing, at fifty cents per foot.....	25 00

Total.....	\$313 25

Also, same, for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks from Illinois street to Central Canal.

Length on north side.....1802 ft. 3 in.
 Length on south side.....1744 ft. 9 in.

Total length.....3547

At eighty cents per lineal foot.....\$3,156 83
 399 6 yards extra embankment, at thirty cents per yard..... 119 88
 63 feet of cement pipe..... 63 00
 260 yards excavation at twenty-five cents per yard..... 66 25

Total.....\$3,405 96

Also, Patterson and Dunning, for bowldering New Jersey street from the south side of Massachusetts avenue to the north side of St. Clair street.

Length on east side.....1136 ft. 4 in.
 Length on west side.....1200 ft.

Total length.....2336 ft. 4 in.

At two dollars and seventy cents per lineal foot.....\$6,308 10
 Nine foot-crossings, at \$86..... 774 00
 One foot-crossing, at \$78 83..... 78 83
 Two foot-crossings, at \$39 05..... 78 10
 Two foot-crossings, at \$57 34..... 114 68
 306.32 feet of stone-curbing, at seventy-five cents..... 229 74
 2370.88 yards bowldering at eighty-one cents..... 1920 41

Total estimate.....\$9,503 86
 Deduct former estimate..... 3,640 00

Present payment.....\$5,863 86

Also, Charles Rooney, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Total length.....1651 feet 1½ in.

At sixty-six cents per lineal foot.....\$1,089 99

Also, James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out lot 92, from Louisiana to South street.

Length on east side.....418 ft. 5 in.
 Length on west side.....418 ft. 5 in.

Total length.....836 ft. 10 in.

At thirty-seven cents per foot front.....\$309 62

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, July 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report the first and final estimate allowed Huffington and Foust, for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, running from Virginia avenue to the west line of lots forty-two and forty-three, in out-lot 100, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Hanway and Rubush, for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks from First to Seventh street, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed John J. Palmer, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 38, from Fort Wayne avenue to Walnut street, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving the sidewalks on Mississippi street, from Ohio street to Indiana avenue, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Tennessee to Mississippi street, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, from Illinois street to the Central Canal for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Patterson and Dunning, for bowldering New Jersey street, from the south side of Massachusetts avenue, to the north side of St. Clair street, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Charles Roney for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, for your approval.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot No. 92, from Louisiana to South street, for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Huffington and Foust, for the grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, running from Virginia avenue to the west line of lots 42 and 43, in out-lot 100, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway and Rubush, for grading and greveling Mississippi street and sidewalks, from First to Seventh street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John J. Palmer, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 38, from Fort Wayne avenue to Walnut street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving the sidewalks on Mississippi street, from Ohio street to Indiana avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Tennessee to Mississippi street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, from Illinois street to the Central Canal, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Patterson and Dunning, for bowldering New Jersey street from the south side of Massachusetts avenue to the north side of St. Clair street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 92, from Louisiana to South street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the Bridge over Pogue's Run, on Meridian street, is in a dangerous condition, and would respectfully suggest that a double stone arch be put in its place.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BRUNER, Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK }
 Indianapolis, July 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council,

First and final estimates allowed D. Root and Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on

Blake street, between the National road and New York street.

North West street, between the Cross Cut Canal and New York street.

North West street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street.

South West street, between Maryland and Georgia streets.

New York street, between Tennessee and New Jersey street.

West New York street, between Blackford and Blake street.

West Ohio street, between Mississippi and West streets.

West Ohio street, between Tennessee and Mississippi street.

North East street, between St. Clair street and the first alley south of Cherry street.

East Walnut street, between Delaware and New Jersey street.

Indiana avenue, between West and St. Clair street.

West Michigan street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street.

East South street, between School and Noble street.

West South street, between Tennessee and West street.

West Georgia street, between Illinois and West street.

West Maryland street, between West and Helen street.

Union street, between Merrill and McCarty street.

Kentucky avenue, between West and Tennessee street.

South East street, between South and Dougherty streets.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Blake street, between the National Road and New York street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on North West street, between the Cross Cut Canal and New York street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on North West street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair

street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on South West street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on New York street, between Tennessee and New Jersey streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West New York street, between Blackford and Blake streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West Ohio street, between Mississippi and West streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West Ohio street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on North East street, between St. Clair street and the first alley south of Cherry street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on East Walnut street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Indiana avenue, between West and St. Clair streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West Michigan street, between Indiana avenue and Blackford street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

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

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on East South street, between School and Noble streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West South street, between Tennessee and West streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the

service pipes, on West Georgia street, between Illinois and West streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Aeckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on West Maryland street, between West and Helen streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Union street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodbuon—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Kentucky avenue, between West and Tennessee streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Wooddurn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on South East street, between South and Dougherty streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, }
Indianapolis, July 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to report that I have appointed George Breuing my deputy, for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, and I respectfully ask that you confirm as such.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FOSTER, City Treasurer.

Which was received, and the appointment confirmed unanimously.

The City Treasurer made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, }
Indianapolis, July 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to respectfully report, that in case of the "opening of Dillon street, between Harrison and Bates streets," much dissatisfaction is shown among the property holders against whom an assessment of benefits was made by the City Commissioners, (on account of said street not being opened.) Most all the resident owners of property on that street paid their assessments of benefits as made by the Commissioners, and they, therefore, wish said street opened. Portion of the benefits are assessed against non-residents, which cannot, in my opinion, be collected by sale, because no purchaser can be found, and only additional costs for printing, (advertising,) be added in that case.

I have heretofore reported in regard to this case, and I now respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to a special committee for investigation, or else the assessments be refunded to those who paid.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FOSTER, City Treasurer.

Which was received.

And referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Wiles, Cottrell and Newman.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report

OFFICE CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER, }
 Indianapolis, July 25, 1870. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully recommend that Fire Cisterns be located at, or near, the following named places :

Corner of Illinois and Second streets, 800 barrels.

Corner of Butler and Jackson streets, 600 barrels.

Corner of Christian and College avenues, 600 barrels.

Corner of Massachusetts avenue and Ash streets, 600 barrels.

Corner of East and Dougherty streets, 600 barrels.

Corner of East and Merrill streets, 600 barrels.

Corner of Kentucky avenue and Sharpe street, near Glass Works, 600 barrels.

Corner of Meridian and Fourth streets, 600 barrels.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GLAZIER, Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Harrison made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, appointed by resolution and instructions of the Council, to prepare the proper papers in relation to the annexation of certain contiguous territory north and east of the city begs to report that he has the notice required by law now ready, which is herewith presented, with the recommendation that the same be signed by the Mayor and Members of the Common Council, and attested by the City Clerk, and published in accordance with the 85th section of the City Charter, at least thirty days before the first Monday in September, 1870, at which time it is proposed to present to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, a petition praying for said annexation.

Respectfully submitted,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,

Special Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Harrison also, presented the following :

LEGAL NOTICE OF PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis will present to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, at the meeting thereof to be held at the Court House, in the said city commencing on the first Monday in September, 1870, a petition praying for the annexation to the present corporate limits of the said city of Indianapolis, of certain lands or territory contiguous thereto, not laid off in lots, with the reasons for such annexation, which contiguous territory is described as follows, to-wit:

All the territory within the following described lines, not laid off in lots nor included within the present corporate limits of said city of Indianapolis, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the north Corporation line of said city, at the intersection of the same with the Canal; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of the Canal, to the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (16), range three (3), east; thence east on the north lines on the south halves of sections thirty-five (35) and thirty six (36), town sixteen (16), range three (3) east, and section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east, to the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east; thence south on the east lines of the west halves of section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east, and sections six (6) and seven (7), town (15), range four (4) east, to the center of the Michigan road; thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of said road to the east corporation line; thence north on said east corporation line to the north corporation line, thence west on north corporation line to the place of beginning.

Said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed within the lines above described, embracing the following tracts of land belonging to the several parties hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

One tract belonging to Nathaniel W. Meeker, containing 2.88 acres, more less.

One tract belonging to Joshua M. W. Langsdale, containing 1 acre more or less.

Both in the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (16), range three (3) east.

One tract belonging to Thomas N. Patterson, containing 0 20 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary E. Eubank, containing 0.13 acre, more or less.

- One tract belonging to Eliza J. Hawkins, containing 0.10 acre, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Blackford Condit, containing 0.30 acre, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Elizabeth Tinker, containing 1.33 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Elizabeth Tinker, containing 4.12 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Washington H. Talbott, containing 7.31 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Edward King, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to John F. Johnston, containing 1 acre, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Addison L. Roach, containing 4.03 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Mary E. Gillespie, containing 0.25 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Joseph K. Sharpe, containing 1.50 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Mary A. Holman, containing 5 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Robert B. Duncan, containing 14.13 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Thomas A. Morris, containing 25.75 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to James Morrison's heirs, containing 5.50 acres, more or less.
- All in the south-west quarter of section thirty-six (36), town sixteen (16), range three (3) east; also,
- One tract belonging to Charles H. G. Bals, containing 5.46 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Robert L. McOuat, containing 5.30 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Ovid Butler, sen., containing 10.73 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to the Northwestern Christian University, containing 21.27 acres, more or less, all in the south-east quarter of section thirty-six (36), town sixteen (16), range three (3), east, also,
- One tract belonging to Stoughton A. Fletcher, jun., containing 14.03 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to Ingram Fletcher, containing 6 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company, containing 4.89 acres, more or less.
- One tract belonging to S. A. Fletcher, jun., S. K. Fletcher, E. T. Fletcher and A. E. Fletcher, containing 53.41 acres, more or less.
- All in the south-west quarter of section thirty-one (31), town sixteen (16), range four (4) east; and also,
- One tract belonging to Edward King, containing 8 acres, more or less, in the west half of section six (6), town fifteen (15), range four (4), east; and also,

One tract belonging to the Cleveland Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, containing 5.70 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the United States, known as the "United States Arsenal Grounds." containing 19.50 acres, more or less.

Both in the north-west quarter of section six (6), town fifteen (15), range four (4), east; and also,

One tract belonging to Ernest H. Koller, containing 13.34 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Stoughton A Fletcher, Sr., containing 21.82 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Herman Sturm, containing 10 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Josephine Coulon, containing 0.40 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary L. Hatfield, containing 0.40 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Henry H. Hutchins, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to William Y. Wiley, containing 5.25 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Levi Rogers, containing 2 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to the Ætna Life Insurance Company, containing 4.12 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Mary A. Parry, containing 2.13 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Isaac N. Phipps, containing 10 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to James L. Mitchell containing 0.60 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Ketcham & Mitchell, containing 0.48 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Samuel C. Vance, containing 4.37 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to William P. Fishback, containing 1.27 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Charles G. French, containing 1.65 acres more or less.

One tract belonging to Frederick Ostermeyer, containing 1 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Winston P. and Mary E. Noble, containing 2.37 acres, more or less.

One tract belonging to Casper Holtner, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to John F. Tapping, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to H. W. C. Vehling, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Gustavus G. Stark, containing 0.33 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Frederick Blake, containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to Piel, Miller Wishmier & Burk, containing 1.50 acre, more or less.

One tract belonging to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, containing 1 acre, more or less.

All in the southwest quarter of section six (6), town fifteen (15), range four (4), east.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 25th day of July, 1870.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,	THOMAS COTTRELL,
TEMPLE C. HARRISON,	CHRISTOPHER HECKMAN,
LEON KAHN,	ROBERT KENNINGTON,
ERIE LOCKE,	JOHN L. MARSEE,
JOHN S. NEWMAN,	JOHN PYLE,
EDWARD REGAN,	JAMES McB. SHEPHERD,
ISAAC THALMAN,	FR. THOMS,
WILLIAM W. WEAVER,	C. E. WHITSIT,
W. D. WILES,	J. H. WOODBURN,

The Members of the Common Council.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

Attest:

DANIEL M. RANDELL, City Clerk.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 136, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 135, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 137, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 133, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 132, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 38, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 39, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 131, 1870, was stricken from the files.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 38, 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 Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15,

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 39, 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 Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

General Ordinance No. 40, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE granting a license to Daniel Shelby to keep and maintain a concert-room, and give theatrical representations, in Indianapolis.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass ?

Those who vetoed in the affirmative were, Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

DANIEL M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*