

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1870, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

The proceedings of the regular session, held September 12, 1870, were read and approved.

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

The Sheriff of Marion County served a restraining order on the Council, against the grading and graveling of Winston street from its present northern terminus to St. Clair street.

On motion by Mr. Newman, further action upon said improvement was postponed.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 50, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was read the second time.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following amendment :

Moved, That the sum of \$168 36 be paid by the city to Messrs. Hanway & Rubush, contractors, for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, said sum being the amount assessed against lots 10, 11 and 12, square 19, Drake's addition, and owned by the Orphan Asylum.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kennington introduced Special Ordinance No. 186, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Meridian street, between Pogue's run and South street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced Special Ordinance No. 187, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe on Pennsylvania street, from First street to Seventh street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 188, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for planting shade trees on Blackford street, from New York street to North street, and on Blake street, from New York street to Indiana avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Locke introduced Special Ordinance No. 189, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the street and bowldering the gutters on Mississippi street, from Washington street to North street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 190, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks on New York street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the property owners on Ash street, between Christian avenue and Forest Home street, would petition your

honorable body to grant an ordinance for the erection of gas lamp posts on said Ash street.

R. M. Casby, 80 feet; W. F. Cornelius; Vinson Carter; D. Y. Berkit, 80 feet; William I. Buck, 94 feet; Wm. T. Brown.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 191, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe on Ash street, between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully ask the passage of an ordinance regulating the running, etc., of cars, by the "Citizens Street R. R. Co.," on the line of street railway on Illinois street, between Washington and Tinker streets, in the city of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty for its violation.

See draft of ordinance herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. ROOKER,

For himself, and in behalf of other citizens, etc.

Which was received.

Also, General Ordinance No. 52, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance regulating the running of cars by the Citizens Street Railway Co., of Indianapolis, on the line of the street railway on Illinois street, between Washington and Tinker streets, and providing a penalty for its violation,

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

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Ordinance No. 192, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe on Winston street, between Washington and North streets.

Which was read the first time.

By consent Mr. Newman presented the following communication :

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

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned respectfully represent that they are the owners of property on Delaware street, and to be affected by the proposed ordinance for improving and ornamenting the sidewalks or street margin ; that they have already, at considerable expense, set out shade trees along said street, and desire to sod or put on grass themselves at their own expense. Will the City Council therefore, as an act of justice, exempt all persons from the provisions of said ordinance, who have planted shade trees in front of their lots, and will sod at their own expense or put in grass, the said street margin or sidewalks.

David Macy, A. G. Porter, J. C. Yohn, J. S. Cary, T. V. Malott, Wm. Wallace, J. T. Wright, W. H. Craft, Trustee R. P. C. for Trustees Roberts Park Church, T. H. Sharpe and H. Bates, jr.

Which was received.

Mr. Newman moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, sodding and fencing the grass plat, on sidewalks of Delaware street.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms and Wiles—15.

Negative—Councilman Weaver—1.

Mr. Newman then offered the following amendment to the ordinance :

Provided, That property holders who have planted trees or graded their sidewalks, or shaded the same, or done other labor, shall have the benefit of the same in estimating the value of the improvements ; and such property holders or any of them, shall have the privilege of completing such improvements in front of their property, severally, within forty days after such contract shall be let for such improvement.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilman Brown—1.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, the vote by which the ordinance was passed for paving the sidewalks on Delaware street, from Ray street to South street, was reconsidered and the ordinance stricken from the files.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Ordinance No. 51, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis for printing.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Contracts to whom was referred an ordinance to grade and pave with brick, the sidewalk on the

north side of Ohio street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street, would recommend that the paving of the said sidewalk, be postponed until May, 1871, as brick for such work at the present time is very high.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
LEON KAHN,
C. E. WHITSIT. } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry proposals for the city advertising, have examined the same, and recommend that M. G. Lee, of the Evening Commercial, be awarded the contract to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
LEON KAHN,
C. E. WHITSIT. } Committee.

Mr. Brown moved to recommit the report, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Mr. Kahn moved to lay Mr. Brown's motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan, Shepherd and Whitsit—6.

Mr. Brown moved to award the contract for city advertising to the Indianapolis Journal.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Newman, Shepherd and Thoms—6.

Negative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

The report was concurred in and the contract awarded by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan and Shepherd—6.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: The accompanying drawing shows the vacation of which was petitioned by J. R. Heim, Esq. It is described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Washington street and Michigan road, thence east 293.9 to the north-east corner of out-lot 73, thence north 20 feet, thence in a westerly direction to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

On motion the report of the Committee at last meeting of the Council, upon the subject of the vacation of the ground referred to in the Engineer's report, was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby report the following affidavit for the collection of street assessment by precept as follows :

James Mahoney vs. John W. Canan, for \$13 17.

And would recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully,

D. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: I have accepted the following work, as finished according to contract :

D. Root & Co., erecting lamp posts and lamp fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipes on East Michigan street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware street, 2 intermediate lamps, at \$28.....	\$56 00
North street, between Illinois and Delaware streets, 6 intermediate lamps, at \$28.....	168 00
East Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, 2 intermediate lamps, at \$28.....	56 00
West Walnut street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, 2 intermediate lamps, at \$28	56 00
Cherry street, between Park avenue and Plum street, 4 corner lamps, at \$30, \$1 20 ; 2 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$56 00 ; total.....	176 00
East St. Clair street, between Alabama and Chatham streets, 2 corner lamps, at \$30, \$60 00 ; 5 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$140 00 ; total.....	200 00
Davidson street, between Market and North streets, 10 corner lamps, at \$30, \$300 00 ; 10 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$280 00 ; total.....	580 00
Massachusetts avenue, between Noble street and east corporation line, 8 corner lamps, at \$30, \$240 00 ; 6 intermediate lamps, at \$28, 168 ; total.....	408 00

Michigan street, between Meridian and Missouri streets, 1 corner lamp, at \$30; 6 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$168 00; total.....	198 00
North Meridian street, between First and Seventh streets, 4 corner lamps, at \$30, \$1 20; 14 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$392 00; total.....	512 00
North Illinois street, between first and Seventh streets, 11 corner lamps, at \$30, \$333 00; 8 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$224 00; total.....	554 00
North Tennessee street, between First and Seventh streets, 12 corner lamps, at \$30, \$360 00; 7 intermediate lamps, at \$28, \$196; total.....	\$556 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FLEMMING,

City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk Made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN : I would respectfully report resolutions allowing :

- First and final estimate to D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts,
lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipes on
East Michigan street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.
- North street, between Illinois and Delaware streets.
- East Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.
- West Walnut street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.
- Cherry street, between Park avenue and Plum street.
- East St. Clair street, between Alabama and Chatham streets.
- Davidson street, between Market street and Massachusetts avenue.
- Massachusetts ave., between Noble street and east corporation line.
- Michigan street, between Meridian and Missouri streets.
- North Meridian street, between First and Seventh streets.
- North Illinois street, between First and Seventh streets.
- North Tennessee street, between First and Seventh streets.

Respectfully,

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Cherry street, between Park avenue and Plum street; on St. Clair street, between Alabama and Chatham streets; on Davidson street, between Market street and North street; on Massachusetts avenue, between Noble street and east corporation line, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners be required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Keckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Michigan street, between Meridian and Missouri streets; on Meridian street, between first and Seventh streets; on Illinois street, between First and Seventh streets; on Tennessee street, between First and Seventh 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Michigan street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware streets ; on North street, from Illinois to Delaware streets ; on Pratt street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware streets ; on Walnut street, between Illinois 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council, contract and bond of Dervey & Twiname, for building sundry cisterns.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the contract and bond approved.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report the following work done in my department since August 1, 1870 :

FIRST WARD.

Repaired the culverts on Massachusetts avenue and New

York street..... \$85 00

Opened the gutters on Noble street, between North and New York streets.....	28 00
Placed two foot-bridges on New York and New Jersey streets.....	8 00
Opened the gutters on the north side of New York street, between Noble and Delaware streets.....	27 00
Opened the gutters on Liberty street, between New York and North streets.....	24 00
Opened the gutters on the south side of North street, between Meridian and Alabama streets.....	29 00
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	\$201 00

SECOND WARD.

Filled the mud-hole on St. Mary's street, near Alabama street.....	\$13 00
Built a bridge over the gutter on Ft. Wayne avenue, at the first alley north of Cherry street.....	\$19 00
Opened the gutters on South street, between Meridian and Alabama streets.....	17 00
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	\$49 00

THIRD WARD.

Opened the gutters on North street, between Meridian street and the canal.....	37 00
Opened the gutters on Mississippi street, between First street and Indiana avenue.....	58 00
Built a stone culvert on Illinois and Pratt streets.....	165 00
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	\$260 09

FOURTH WARD.

Opened the the gutters on Blake street, between Washington and North streets.....	38 00
Opened the gutters on Bright street, between New York and North streets.....	32 00
Opened the gutters on Market street, between the canal and West street.....	11 00
Cleaned Washington street, between Mississippi street and the canal.....	9 00

Cleaned on Mississippi street, between Ohio street and Indiana avenue.....	22 00
Cleaned the gutters on North street, between West and Blake streets	47 90
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	\$148 00

FIFTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on West street, between Root and South streets	23 00
Repaired the culvert on Illinois and Louisiana streets.....	7 00
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	\$30 00

SIXTH WARD.

Cleaned Washington street, between Delaware and Illinois streets.....	22 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington st. and Virginia ave....	\$19 00
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	\$41 00

SEVENTH WARD.

Filled the hole in the alley running north from Merrill street, between East and New Jersey streets,.....	30 00
Repaired the culvert on Virginia avenue and East street....	7 00
Repaired the culvert on Alabama and Merrill streets.....	6 00
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	\$43 00

EIGHTH WARD.

Repaired Benton street, between Washington street and the Central railroad tracks	58 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington street and the Michigan road	7 00
Repaired the culvert on Virginia avenue and the corporation line.....	6 00
Cleaned Washington street, between Noble and East streets.	29 00
Opened the gutters on Virginia avenue and gathered the bowlders of the same, between East street and the corporation line	37 00

Built a culvert over the gutter on East and Louisiana sts....	38 00
Rebuilt the culvert over Virginia River on Huron street....	63 00
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	\$238 00

NINTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on Market street, between Delaware and East streets.....	19 00
Opened the gutters on New Jersey street, between Washington and New York streets	37 00
Opened the gutters on Ohio street, between Delaware and Noble streets.....	38 00
Opened the gutters on Liberty street, between Washington and New York streets	27 00
Opened the gutters on New York street, between Delaware and Noble streets	23 00
Cleaned Washington street, between Noble and Meridian streets	\$53 00
Built two stone culverts on Narket and Delaware streets....	365 00
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	\$562 00

BRIDGES.

Braced up the bridge over the canal on Indiana avenue.....	19 00
Cut off and filled up to the bridge over the arm of the canal on Washington street	155 00
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	\$174 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following stone crossings have been put down :

Two across Pennsylvania street, on north and south side of Maryland street.....	210 00
Two across Tennessee street, on south side of Washington street.....	215 00
Two across Washington and Delaware streets.....	265 00
Two across Meridian and Louisiana streets.....	200 00
One across Meridian street, south side of Georgia street.....	125 00
One across Meridian street, south side of Maryland street....	125 00
One across Washington street, east side of Tennessee street.	140 00

One across Tennessee street, north side of Washington street	125 00
One across Alabama street, north side of Massachusetts ave.	145 00
One across Meridian street, south side of Circle street	125 00
One across Meridian street, north side of Circle street.....	125 00
One across Market street, west side of Market street.....	125 00
One across Meridian street, south side of Ohio street.....	125 00
One across Market street, east side of Circle street	125 00
One across Market street, east side of Pennsylvania street ..	125 00
One across Ohio street, east side of Meridian street.....	125 00
One across Pennsylvania street, east side of Market street..	125 00
One across Pennsylvania street, north side of Market street,	125 00
One across Ohio street, West side of Meridian street.....	125 00
Lowered the Citizens Street Railway track on Illinois street, between First and Seventh streets.....	797 75
	<u>\$3,472 75</u>

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS,

Showing the amount on hand August 1, 1870, the amount expended since August 1, 1870, and the amount on hand at the present date.

WARDS.	Deficit August 1, 1870.	Balance, August 1, 1870.	Am't expen'd since Aug. 1, '70.	Balance on Hand.	Deficit.
First Ward.....		\$523 00	\$201 00	\$322 00	
Second Ward.....		922 95	49 00	873 00	
Third Ward.....		153 84	260 00		\$106 16
Fourth Ward.....		221 88	148 00	73 84	
Fifth Ward.....		164 98	30 00	134 98	
Sixth Ward.....	\$446 00		41 00		487 00
Seventh Ward.....		380 20	43 00	137 20	
Eighth Ward.....		220 35	238 00		17 65
Ninth Ward.....		27 40	462 00		434 65
Bridge fund.....		1,175 00	274 00	801 00	
Miscellaneous fund.....		2,451 37	3,492 75		1,041 38
Total.....	\$446 00	\$6,140 95	\$5,288 75	\$5,542 97	\$2,086 84

Respectfully submitted,

A. BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

The City Sexton made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN : The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries during the month of August :

Under 5 years.....	32
From 20 to 30 years.....	3
From 30 to 40 years.....	4
From 40 to 50 years.....	1
From 50 to 60 years.....	1
From 60 to 70 years.....	1
From 80 to 90 years.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HEDGES,

City Sexton.

Which was received.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN : The Chief Fire Engineer would respectfully recommend that four additional cisterns be built for the use of the fire department, and for the better protection of property, to be located as follows, to-wit :

- One at the corner of Tennessee and First streets, 600 bbls.
- One at the corner of Tennessee and Fifth streets, 660 bbls.
- One at the corner of Meridian and Second streets, 600 bbls.
- One at the corner of Pine street and Forest avenue, 600 bbls.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GLAZIER,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the City Clerk directed to advertise for bids for building said cisterns.

By consent Mr. Marsee presented the bids for the sale of lots for an engine house.

Which were received and their consideration made the special order for next meeting.

Mr. Newman moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed requiring a flagman to be stationed at the crossing of the Michigan road and the Indiana Central railroad.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Newman, Pyle, Thoms and Wiles—6.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit, and Woodburn—11.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Hetherington & Co., would respectfully petition your honorable body, for the vacation of the alley running east and west through lots Nos. 8 and 9, in out-lot No. 16, in the city of Indianapolis, said Hetherington & Co., wishing to enlarge their foundry and machine shop, and running the property on both sides of said alley. Said alley does not run through the entire block, and is near the corner of Garden street, and is really no use to any one but the undersigned.

Hetherington & Co., and five others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Engineer be instructed in all cases where any portion of a paved sidewalk, or bowldered or graveled street, be necessarily taken up in carrying out the contract of any contractor, to credit the property owners whose property fronts to said improvement, the true value of all material taken up by or in consequence of said improvement; or said property owner may, at his option, take as his own, such material; Provided, that said material was laid, or placed, under the direction or superintendence of any of the city authorities, or in pursuance of an order from the Council.

Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report an ordinance.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to establish the boundary lines on Railroad street, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That J. M. Tilford, J. M. Bramwell, and others interested be instructed and they are hereby authorized to erect a lamp post, lamp and fixtures complete, to burn gas on the west side of College avenue, at a point about a half square north of Home avenue, the same to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Gas Inspector, and that after the erection thereof, the same be accepted by the Council as a public gas lamp, and as such, be supplied with gas at the expense of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be instructed to extend the brick pavement of the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, New York street, Vermont street, Michigan street, North street, Walnut street, Fort Wayne avenue and St. Clair street, at their intersections with Delaware street, extending the pavements their present width across the ten-foot space to the curb-stone of the Nicholson pavement, and that the same be paid for out of the fund appropriated for the first and second wards, and that the work be done under the instructions of the Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner with instructions to report the cost.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved, That Mr. Jacob Whitlinger be, and is hereby permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, on the corner of Georgia and Noble streets, and the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the officers of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Lafayette Railroad Company, for the purpose of settling the claims of the city against said Company, for the work of grading and graveling the protection wall on Louisiana street, between Noble and East streets, and the Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to make out the bill of the above said work.

Which was adopted.

And Messrs. Heckman, Wiles and Whitsit appointed as such Committee.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That whenever the Civil Engineer reports any work done according to contract, it shall be the duty of the City Assessor to furnish to the City Clerk, a list of the names of the owners owning the property on the line improved.

Which was laid over for one week.

Mr. Heckman presented the following communication :

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully represent to your honorable body that at the time of the burning of Morrison's Opera Hall, last January 17. I was run over by a hose carriage belonging to the fire department of the city, and was knocked down and badly bruised; also, my right leg was fractured just above the ankle joint. From this cause I was laid up eight weeks, and suffered considerable pain and inconvenience, and was put to considerable expense, beside loss of time. I was compelled to pay a doctor bill of \$25; \$5 for medicines, and a board bill of \$5 per week, for eight weeks, amounting to \$40. making a total of \$70 expense caused by the injury. This money has been expended by me, except \$5 still due to Dr. L. D. Watterman. As the injury was caused by the careless and reckless driving of the city's servant, and through no fault of mine, I think it is just and right that the city should reimburse me for my actual outlay of money. Being a poor man and in needy circumstances, I am willing to bear the loss of time and all compensation of suffering if your honorable body will make an appropriation reimbursing me for my actual outlay.

Very respectfully,

W. W. STEPHENSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Benevolence.

Mr. Heckman presented the following petition :

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

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned petitioners, pray that your honorable body will take some immediate action to abate the

nuisance on lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, lot 172, in out-lot No. 100 and in 99 of Bradshaw, Holmes' and Dougherty's addition to the city of Indianapolis, as the water stands in said lots and is very nasty and green, and injurious to the health of the neighborhood, as the stench of said pond is very disagreeable and is a great nuisance to said neighborhood and said lots are owned by non-residents of our city, and do not care for the health of the same; and for this the undersigned petitioners will ever pray, etc.

W. Martindale, John Heimer, John Bowman and nineteen others.

Which was received.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

Moved, That H. Coburn be allowed to pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of his property on New York street, the same to be done at his expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Clerk be instructed to withhold, from the payment to be made by the city for the wooden block pavement on North Delaware street, the total amount due from said contractors to any person or persons claiming a royalty on such pavements.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST:

DAN. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.