

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JUNE 13, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, June 13th, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 16 members, viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Mauer, Reichwein, and Ward—9.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held June 5th, 1882, and for the adjourned session, held June 9th, 1882, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contract concurred in, and bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of John A. Whitsit, for paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street. Bond, \$35,850; sureties, Henry C. Adams and David Nicholson.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 9, 1882—An ordinance requiring proper fire escapes to be provided for all large buildings.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following message, from the Board of Aldermen, was read and concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

2 *Gentlemen*.—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session held Monday evening, June 12th, 1882, passed Ap. O. 36, 1882, appropriating money on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising, after having ordered that the sum of \$67.50, for printing 500 fire-alarm cards, contained in the bill of O. H. Hasselman, be charged to the "Fire Department" account instead of the "Printing" account.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following ordinance was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

G. O. 10, 1882—An ordinance regulating the running of locomotives, etc., in the city of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 16, 1882—An ordinance to amend section four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain extraordinary trades and establishments," ordained May 4, 1859.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the blank space of the first section of the above ordinance was filled by inserting the words "one hundred," so as to read "one hundred dollars per week."

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz.: Councilman Dowling.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 20, 1882—An Ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles, and the opening of cylinder cocks of locomotives, while crossing any of the streets in the city of Indianapolis.

Councilman Coy moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Pearson moved to strike out so much thereof as relates to stationary engines.

Councilman Bryce moved to limit the blowing of steam whistles to one half minute.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

G. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Companies, in the city of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain safety-gates for the protection of the public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said companies' tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all telegraph and electric wires (except telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 33, 1882—An ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Light Pole, on any of the public streets or alleys of the city of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—1, viz.: Councilman Dowling.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections 22, 23 and 24 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the city of Indianapolis; restraining the making of excavations therein, or in lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized obstructions in or upon the same; securing the public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance provisions now in force, and prescribing penalties for violations of its regulations and requirements;" ordained September 2d, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz.: Councilman Pritchard.

Councilman Morrison moved a reconsideration of the passage of the above ordinance.

Councilman Bryce moved the *previous question*; and it was admitted by a majority of the members present.

The action of the Common Council was then reconsidered by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, and Stout.

NAYS, 5—viz.: Councilmen Hartmann, Knodel, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

The ordinance (G. O. 36, 1882) was then referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis Railway Company, to erect and maintain safety gates, for the protection of the public, at the crossing of the tracks of said roads and Noble street, in the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to prepare a new ordinance for the improvement of South Illinois street, between Washington and South streets, providing for a bowldered street between said streets. Bowlders to be not larger than from four to six inches.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—At a regular session of the Board of Aldermen, held in their chamber, Monday evening, May 29th, 1882, the following resolution was offered and adopted, viz.:

“*Resolved*, That where railroad tracks or switches have been laid within the city limits, without authority from the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the Street Commissioner is directed to at once notify the individuals or companies operating and using such tracks and switches, in each case, to remove the same, and if, at the end of six months from the adoption of this resolution, any such track or switch remains, unauthorized by ordinance, said Street Commissioner shall take up and remove the same without further delay.”

I submit the same for your consideration and action thereon.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the resolution, as set forth in the foregoing message, was concurred in and the resolution concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Dowling, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 2—viz.: Councilmen Coy and Pritchard.

By consent, Councilman Bedford offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the trustees of Roberts Park Church be allowed to build a sewer from their church on Vermont street, and tap Massachusetts-avenue sewer, at their own expense. Subject to all ordinances, and under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

By consent, Councilman Morrison presented the following petition ; which was received, and the prayer of the petition granted :

To the Honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We desire permission to lay a four-inch drain-pipe from our factory on west New York street, and connect with the sewer on Indiana avenue. At our own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

THE CRYSTAL DRY PLATE COMPANY.

By H. G. Cary and Henry Jameson.

On motion by Councilman Cole, the Common Council adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest : JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JUNE 13, 1882.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 13th, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. James T. Layman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, and Tucker—9.

ABSENT—Alderman Wood—1.

The following special message was read, and the motion, as set forth therein, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, and City Marshal, with power to act:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday, May 15th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

“That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the Citizens’ Street Railway Company to at once fill up the space between the rails of its tracks as required by existing ordinances, with river or creek gravel, from Louisiana street to the terminus of Virginia avenue.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, June 12, 1882.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—We submit the following statement of city expenditures for the fiscal year ending with the 31st day of May, 1882, to-wit:

DEPARTMENTS.	Amount of Estimates.	Amounts Expended	Am't expended in excess of estimates.	Am't under Estimate.
Board of Health.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,662 08	\$ 162 08	\$.....
Bridges	2,500 00	989 10	.....	1,510 90
City Assessor.....	3,000 00	4,269 00	1,269 00	.....
City Engineer.....	2,500 00	2,003 06	.....	496 94
City Dispensary	3,000 00	3,155 84	155 84	.....
City Hall.....	2,500 00	3,053 10	553 10	.....
City Hospital and Branch.....	10,500 00	12,490 15	1,990 15	.....
City Treasurer's per cent.....	5,000 00	5,199 29	199 28	.....
Cisterns	3,000 00	1,732 52	.....	1,267 48
Elections	700 00	691 75	.....	8 25
Fire Department.....	70,000 00	70,547 38	547 38	.....
Fountains.....	300 00	266 47	.....	33 53
Garbage	5,400 00	3,600 00	.....	1,800 00
Garfield Park.....	1,500 00	1,577 27	77 27	.....
Gas	62,500 00	62,867 68	367 68	.....
Incidentals	2,000 00	1,873 96	.....	126 04
Insurance .....	.....	62 50	62 50	.....
Interest	139,670 00	138,490 25	.....	1,179 75
Judgments and costs.....	12,000 00	13,051 27	1,051 27	.....
Markets	300 00	190 30	.....	109 70
Market Master's fees.....	2,000 00	2,471 45	471 45	.....
Parks	1,300 00	1,628 60	328 60	.....
Police	50,000 00	47,769 00	.....	2,240 00
Printing.....	5,800 00	7,023 29	1,223 29	.....
Salary.....	21,805 00	18,659 25	.....	3,145 75
Sewers	15,000 00	15,420 77	420 77	.....
Station House.....	3,000 00	2,118 53	.....	881 47
Street improvements.....	15,000 00	15,079 38	79 38	.....
Street openings and vacations.....	200 00	745 00	545 00	.....
Street repairs.....	30,000 00	29,825 53	.....	174 47
Street signs.....	300 00	695 40	395 40	.....
Taxes refunded.....	500 00	2,186 49	1,686 49	.....
Tomlinson annuity.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Water rent.....	27,000 00	28,781 25	1,781 25	.....
Total.....	\$507,775 00	\$508,167 90	\$13,367 18	\$12,974 28
Cash on hand June 1st, 1881.....	.....	.....	.....	\$311,366 03
Amount received since.....	.....	.....	.....	485,516 73
Amount expended for fiscal year.....	.....	.....	.....	796,882 76
Cash on hand June 1st, 1882.....	.....	.....	.....	508,167 90
Cash on hand June 1st, 1882.....	.....	.....	.....	\$288,714 86

INDEBTEDNESS—BONDS.

Description.	Date of Maturity.	Rate of Int.	Amount.
120. Indianapolis and Vincennes R. R. Co.....	January 1, 1889	6	\$60,000
100. Junction Railroad Company	January 1, 1889	6	50,000
90. I., C. & D. R. R. Co.....	January 1, 1890	6	45,000
21. "Sellers Farm" purchase.....	April 1, 1893	8	21,000
300. Series "A".....	July 1, 1893	7.3	300,000
300. Series "B".....	July 1, 1893	7.3	300,000
219. "Southern Park" purchase	Jan'y 26, 1894	7.3	109,500
300. Series "C".....	July 1, 1894	7.3	300,000
200. Series "D".....	July 1, 1895	7.3	200,000

14. Fire Department.....	July 1, 1895	7.3	7,000
9. Fire Department....	January 1, 1886	7.3	9,000
8. Series "E".....	January 1, 1896	7.3	8,000
5. Patterson's Levee.....	July 1, 1896	6	5,000
500. U. R. R. T. & Stock Y. Co. (contingent.)....	January 1, 1897	6	500,000
Total debt.....			\$1,914,500

F. W. Hamilton,
H. Seibert,
D. Mussmann,
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman Tucker, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Your Committee on Public Light recommend the passage of special ordinances, providing gas light, as follows: No. 35, No. 53 and No. 166.

F. W. Hamilton,
D. Mussmann,
W. H. Tucker,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Seibert, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, Sewers and Drainage, to whom was referred ordinances Nos. 22, 69 and 70, for paving sidewalks, would recommend the ordinances be passed.

Hiram Seibert,
D. DeRuiter,
H. E. Drew.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to which was referred G. O. No. 15, 1882, recommend that the ordinance be passed.

H. Seibert,
D. DeRuiter,
H. E. Drew.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Alderman Rorison, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following majority report:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13th, 1882.

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Your special committee appointed to assist the City Marshal in securing a pound, under the ordinance providing for the same, respectfully report, that we have procured for the purpose the rear half of the vacant lot adjoining the Ross block, on the south, at a rental of \$10 per month. The lot is centrally located; there is a well on the premises; and only a small amount of lumber and labor has been required to prepare the pound. It is now completed, and is in every way ample and suitable for the purpose. We beg to call your attention to the fact that the ordinance was ordained and established on the 12th day of December, 1881.

For six months it has been a dead letter, and the censure visited upon the city government has not been undeserved. If a law is unjust or unwise, its enforcement will soon work its repeal. The officer is sworn to enforce the law, and it is nowhere contemplated that his personal views as to the wisdom of any law shall govern. The duties of the City Marshal, under this ordinance, are clearly defined, and, if it is not now enforced, the responsibility for its failure, and for the plain violation of his oath of office, must rest with that officer.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. Hamilton,
Brainard Rorison.

Alderman Mussmann, in behalf of the same committee, submitted the following minority report:

Indianapolis, June 12, 1882.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—As one member of your special committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing your committee to assist the City Marshal in preparing a pound in which to impound animals running at large in said city, I would respectfully report, that in my judgment, that part of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cows should be amended so as to permit cows to run at large during the daytime, and kept up during the night time. I regard that provision of the ordinance as very oppressive, and calculated to work a great hardship on the poorer classes of our citizens who live in the suburbs and sparsely settled parts of our city. We have a greater portion of vacant land and commons, in proportion to our population, than almost any other city, being about eighteen square miles of territory included within the corporation and 85,000 inhabitants. This necessarily gives us a large district of vacant commons which could be used as pastures for the cows, owned, in a great majority of cases, by persons whose living depends largely on income from their cows. If the ordinance, as it now is, shall be enforced, it virtually prohibits the keeping of cows by persons living in the city, and permits the rich pasture lands to go to waste, which, in many cases, by reason of the accumulation of weeds and decaying vegetable matter, will become nuisances and injurious to health. I therefore recommend that the ordinance be amended as herein indicated, and that, when so amended, the pound selected by your committee be used for the impounding of other animals found running at large in the day or night time, and for the impounding of cows found running at large at night. Believing that a majority of our citizens are opposed to the enforcement of that provision of the ordinance mentioned, I would recommend that it be suspended until amended as herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MUSSMANN.

Alderman Mussmann moved to concur in the minority report.

Alderman Drew moved to lay Alderman Mussmann's motion on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz.: Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison and President Layman.

NAYS, 5—viz.; Aldermen DeRuiter Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker.

The minority report then failed to be concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz.: Aldermen Mussmann, Newman, and Tucker.

NAYS, 6—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Seibert, and President Layman.

Alderman Drew moved to concur in the majority report.

Alderman Mussmann moved to amend Alderman Drew's motion; to postpone action on the report for two weeks; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz.: Aldermen Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS, 5—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, and President Layman.

The majority report was then concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Seibert, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz.: Aldermen Mussmann, Newman, and Tucker.

Alderman Mussmann offered the following motion; and action thereon, on motion by Alderman Rorison, was postponed for two weeks:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare an ordinance amending section 1 of the ordinance providing for the impounding of animals, so as to permit cows to run at large in the daytime.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion by Alderman Hamilton, it was ordered that the Chief of Police be granted two weeks further time to make his report in answer to a certain resolution adopted by this body, May 15th, 1882 (see page 1545, *ante*).

Alderman Tucker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That all organized societies, churches and schools be, and are hereby, granted the free use of Garfield Park, free of charge, for picnic purposes; and that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to admit all such societies to the grounds, free of charge.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Finance Committee report, at the next meeting, an ordinance for introduction to the Council, providing for the gradual creation of a "sinking fund" for the purpose of payment of the bonded debt of the city as it matures.

That the City Engineer examine Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, and report to the Council and this Board how much it will cost to repair said street, between said points, with new blocks where needed.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion:

That the City Marshal have placed across the south end of this hall a railing, with a gate attachment — feet from the door; and that he, the janitor, or attending deputy, shall admit no one within said railing, during the session of this body, except the Members, Clerks, City Attorney, and newspaper reporters, unless on special invitation.

And it failed failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 3—viz.: Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Rorison.

NAYS, 6—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion :

That the "Sellers Farm" and "Garfield Park" be offered for sa'le, at public-auction, by the City Treasurer, at the front door of the Court House in Indianapolis, on the first Saturday of August, 1882, to the highest bidders, for not less than the appraised value, and after legal publication thereof; and that the amount derived from such sale be invested and used only for the purchase of accessible and eligible grounds, for the purpose of a park, situated south of Washington street and north of the Belt railroad.

And it was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Tucker, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz.: Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Rorison.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordirance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 166, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Wabash street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 22, 1882— An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street, where not already properly paved.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 53, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Meridian street, between Kansas street and Arizona street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 69, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Drew was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 70, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen DeRuitter, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

G. O. 15, 1882—An Ordinance granting William Pfafflin permission to erect an iron balcony over the sidewalk of Indiana avenue, in front of lot 12, in square No. 28, in the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen DeRuitter, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz.: Alderman Hamilton.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its adjourned session, held this Tuesday evening, June 13th, 1882, for your action upon the same.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, Cit Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 55, *ante*) was concurred in (Alderman Hamilton voting in the negative):

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of John A. Whitsit, for paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street. Bond, \$35,850; sureties, Henry C. Adams and David Nicholson.
Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

G. O. 9, 1882—An ordinance requiring proper fire escapes to be provided for all large buildings.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time:

G. O. 16, 1882—An ordinance to amend section four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain extraordinary trades and establishments," ordained May 4, 1859.

On motion by Alderman Tucker, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 16, 1882, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen DeRuiter, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

President Layman, pursuant to a certain motion passed at the last meeting, appointed the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to act as the members of the special committee to visit Washington, D. C., to inspect pavements, etc.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.