

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 21, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 21st, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Knodel, and Reichwein—8.

The proceedings of the first session of the Board of Equalization, held August 7th, 1882, and the regular session of the Common Council, held August 7th, 1882, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as read.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals presented to Council August 7th, 1882, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, where not already done.

August Richter, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

Charles S. Roney, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

James W. Hudson, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney, 25 cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For gradig and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Delaware street to the first alley west of Delaware street.

J. L. Spaulding, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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James Mahoney, 44½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and graveling the alley beginning at School street, on the south side of lot 13 in out-lot 94, and running around lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in said out-lot, and terminating at School street.

J. L. Spaulding, 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

August Richter, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street.

August Richter, 38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and bowldering the first alley west of Meridian street, from South street to Garden street

J. L. Spaulding, \$1.00 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. W. Hudson, 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred Gansberg, 61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract. Messrs. Roney and Gansberg having made a mistake as to width of the alley, not being designated in the profile.

6th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Meridian street to Norwood street.

J. L. Spaulding, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For constructing a brick sewer three and one-half feet in diameter, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reid street, in and along Reid street to Pleasant Run, in accordance to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

John A. Whitsit, sewer, \$2.12 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$60 each; man-holes, \$25 each.

A. Bruner, sewer, \$2.05 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$50 each; man-holes, \$30 each; cut through stone abutment, if required, \$25.

R. P. Dunning, sewer, \$2.05 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$38 each; man-holes, \$30 each.

James W. Hudson, sewer, \$2.05 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$35 each; man-holes, \$20 each.

C. S. Roney, sewer, \$2.00 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$72 each; man-holes, \$38 each.

Henry C. Roney, sewer, \$1.87 cents per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$42 each; man-holes \$30 each; cutting hole through abutment at Pleasant Run, \$10.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and paving with brick (where not already done) the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 55 cents per lineal foot front.

C. S. Roney, 48 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry C. Roney, 47 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 47 cents per lineal foot front.

There being tie bid, and believing the same reasonable, we recommend the contract be awarded to John Schier.

9th. For grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 50 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

C. S. Roney, 48 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 50 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

John Schier, 49 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 47 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

James W. Hudson, 44 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 51 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

Henry C. Roney, 46 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 48 cents per lineal foot front for paving

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded contract.

10th. For grading and graveling the second alley north of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru street.

C. S. Roney, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street.

C. S. Roney, \$1.25 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson, 99 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co., 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

A. Richter, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

13th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

J. L. Spaulding, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

August Richter, 24½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.



Fred. Gansberg, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 Michael Flaherty, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 James Mahoney, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street from a point 623 feet south of Willow street to Pleasant Run.

August Richter, 23 cents per lineal foot front.  
 James Mahoney, 20 cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

15th. For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Pogue's Run, from East street to New Jersey street.

James W. Hudson, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 J. L. Spaulding, 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 Fred. Gansberg, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 H. C. Roney, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 James Mahoney, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
 August Richter, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

August Richter being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

16th. For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the south sidewalk of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street.

J. L. Spaulding, 55 cents per lineal foot front for curbing, 75 cents per lineal foot front for paving, 45 cents for stone flagging, and 70 cents per yard for bowldering.  
 J. D. Hoss & Co, 50 cents per lineal foot front for curbing, 80 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 40 cents per lineal foot for stone crossing.  
 John Schier, 48 cents per lineal foot front for curbing, 68 cents per lineal foot front for paving, 44 cents per lineal foot for stone flagging, and 63 cents for bowldering.  
 C. S. Roney, 46 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 69 cents per lineal foot front for paving.  
 H. C. Roney, 46 cents per lineal foot front for curbing, 68 cents per lineal foot front for paving, 70 cents per lineal foot for double stone crossing, and 70 cents per square yard for bowldering  
 James W. Hudson, 44 cents per lineal foot front for curbing and 70 cents per lineal foot front for paving.

Jas. W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

17th. For erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

W. J. Freaney, \$19.50 per lamp post.

We recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
 E. H. Koller,  
 Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

Hon. Isaac Thalman, in behalf of His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, presented the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21st, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of July, as follows :

Policemen's witness fees.. .. .	\$117 25
Mayor's fees..... .. .	103 40
Fines..... .. .	1 10
<b>Total..... .. .</b>	<b>\$221 75'</b>

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully, D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

Hon. Isaac Thalman presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

Indianapolis, Aug. 21, 1882.

To the Chairman of the City Council:

Sir:—On seeing that there is a wholesale commission house on the East Market, as you will observe by the enclosed card, I would like you to inform me if there is an ordinance allowing such. Because, if such is the case, I would ask you to grant me the same favor, and I will put one on a much larger scale than the present one.

By giving this your immediate attention, you will oblige,

Yours truly, CHAS. JOHNSON,  
21 East Washington Street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of South street, from East street to Noble street.

1,782½ lineal feet of bowldering, at 57 cents..... .. .	\$1,016 05
1,784¾ lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents... .. .	749 59
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	\$1,765 64
Less 11.48 square yards old bowlders, northeast corner of East street, at \$2.00..... .. .	22 96
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<b>Total..... .. .</b>	<b>\$1,742 68</b>

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

840 lineal feet, at 27 cents..... .. .	\$226 80
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A first and final estimate in behalf of C. S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street, where not already done.

423 lineal feet, at 18 cents ..... \$76 14

A first and final estimate in behalf of Aneshaensel & Strong, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service pipes), on Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets.

13 lamp posts at \$19.00; 5,384½ lineal feet at 4½ cents..... \$247 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Jas. W. Hudson, for bowldering the wings of alley crossings between McCarty and Morris streets, on east side of Meridian street.

248.05 square yards, at 65 cents..... \$161 23

Respectfully submitted,  
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks of South street, from East street, to Noble street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of C. S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street (where not already done) be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.



And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17--viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf Aneshaensal & Strong, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas except service pipes) on Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17--viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; which was received, the contracts concurred in, and bonds approved:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, for re-graveling the roadway of Indiana avenue, between Fall Creek and White River bridges. Bond, \$1,000; surety, S. J. Patterson.

Contract and bond of Wm. J. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas except service pipes, on Meridian street, between Kansas and Arizona streets. Bond, \$150; surety, Geo. R. Root.

Contract and bond of Wm. J. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas except service pipes, on Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets. Bond, \$100; surety, Geo. R. Root.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Sullivan street and sidewalks, from the north line of Bismarck street to Buchanan street. Bond, \$900; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks of Alabama street (where not already done), between New York and North streets. Bond, \$3,000; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street. Bond, \$2,000; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for bowldering the wings of alleys lying between McCarty and Morris streets, on the east side of Meridian street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of the National Road (where not already done), from Blackford street to the first alley west of Blackford street. Bond, \$200; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of J. D. Hoss & Co. for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue from Park avenue to Broadway street. Bond, \$200; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and, on motion, referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to notify the contractor to do the work at once, or bring suit against his bondsman:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

R. H. Patterson was awarded the contract for bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of lot No. 6, square 97, south to Pogue's Run, in December, 1881. Bond filed and approved; time expired May 31st, 1882, and no part of the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to a special committee, viz: Councilmen Morrison, Pearson and Fultz:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report, according to your direction, the depth, diameter and location of the driven wells ordered by the Committee on Public Property:

1 well 96 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, in Circle Park.

1 well 80 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, northeast corner Meridian and Washington streets.

1 well 76 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, northwest corner Meridian and Georgia streets.

1 well 83 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, corner Washington street and Virginia avenue.

1 well 70 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, in University Park.

1 well 74 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, corner Alabama and St. Clair streets.

1 well 78 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, southwest corner East and South streets.

1 well 70 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, southwest corner Illinois and Ohio streets.

1 well 70 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, corner Massachusetts avenue and Delaware street

1 well 76 feet deep, 1½ diameter, north end Tunnel, south Illinois street.

1 well 74 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, corner Delaware and Market streets.

1 well 76 feet deep, 1½ inch diameter, corner Mississippi and Washington streets.

Total number of wells, 12.

The contract was to sink 1½-inch wells, and the contractor, Mr. Rouse, has driven them all 1½ inch.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit for the collection of street assessments by precept, viz.:

William Petrie vs. John Carlisle for \$31, and recommend that you order the precept to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.



On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the precept ordered to issue by the following vote:

**AYES**, 15—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—In accordance with your instructions, I have prepared and filed with the City Treasurer a certified copy of the assessment of benefits and award of damages in the matter of opening Hanna street, from Ohio street to Washington street. I have also prepared and filed with the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, a similar certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Indianapolis, Aug. 21st, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I beg leave to report that under the supervision of the members of your judiciary committees, I have nearly completed the work heretofore assigned me, of arranging the statutes of Indiana applicable to the government of the city of Indianapolis and the ordinances of said city, in a convenient form for publication. The laws are now ready, and after you have acted on certain repealing ordinances, which I will submit for your consideration at the next meeting of the Council, I can then have the ordinances ready for the printer in a few days, also, and before they will be needed by him. I respectfully suggest that you now take action looking to the printing and binding of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

On motion, S. O. 62, 1881, and S. O. 125, 1882, were ordered stricken from the files.

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

S. O. 85, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Everson street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES** 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 90, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the east sidewalk, of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Cherry street (where not already properly done.)

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 93, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 111, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 114, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Harrison street to Meek street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 116, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks, of North street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 117, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the east side of Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 118, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on south side of Seventh street, at the alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 119, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks, of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.



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

S. O. 120, 1882—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 122, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Olive street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to the first alley north of Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 126, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from the P., C. & St. L. R. R. to the Michigan Road.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 127, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cruse street and sidewalks, from Meek street to the P., C. & St. L. R. R.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 133, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Twelfth street to Clyde street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 134, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Harrold presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the City Attorney, with the ordinance, S. O. 113, 1882:

Indianapolis, July 18th, 1882.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owner of the west half of Out-lot No. 143, respectfully represents, that by virtue of special ordinance No. 27, passed September 28, 1881, the city of Indianapolis contracted with J. L. Spaulding to grade, curb and pave the north sidewalk of Maryland street, in accordance with stakes set by the City Engineer, between West street and the alley on the west line of Out-lot No. 143; that in accordance with said contract the work was done, accepted by the city, and a final estimate given to the contractor that this work was done over the remonstrance of the undersigned and as he believes of the entire frontage between the points named, that he declined to pay the assessment on that part of his frontage lying west of the east line of Helen street unless legally bound for the same, but offered pay for the balance, which was refused by the contractor; that after the work had been accepted by the city and had become its sidewalk, the pavement, curbing and grade for 105 feet east of the alley aforesaid were removed without the knowledge or consent of the undersigned, or, as he believes, of the city authorities. He also further represents that a special ordinance (No. 113) is now pending before your honorable body to re-grade, re-pave and re-curb this very 105 feet of sidewalk, which he believes to have been improperly removed, and against the passage of this ordinance (which has not been petitioned for by any one)—he most respectfully and earnestly remonstrates; and that the causes and circumstances attending the destruction of the former sidewalk may be investigated and the responsibility of the same properly located.

Respectfully,

EDWARD KING.

Councilman Caylor presented the following remonstrance to S. O. 123, 1882; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Aug. 12th, 1882.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on West street, between St. Clair and Pratt streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of said West street, between the points named.

Francis S. Chatard, 235 feet; Berkshire Life Insurance Co., by W. Henderson, 79 feet.

On motion, the following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files:

- G. O. 44, 1881—An ordinance to provide for the licensing of all places where tables, alleys, machines and devices of any kind for sports or games, are kept for pay or hire, within the city of Indianapolis, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.
- G. O. 43, 1882—An ordinance licensing hacks, wagons, and other vehicles to carry passengers to and from the Encampment during the first week in July, 1882.
- G. O. 48, 1882—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting Charles Goodman and John Heinbert a license to carry on, maintain and exhibit a Museum in the city of Indianapolis.
- G. O. 63, 1882—An ordinance establishing a Sinking Fund with which to pay the indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis.

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

- G. O. 47, 1882—An ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Water Company to appoint a competent person to protect the rights of said company, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 12, of 1882.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report a proper ordinance:

- G. O. 49, 1882—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the removal of garbage, slops, and waste matter from the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis, and providing certain penalties for a violation thereof by owners, agents and occupants of property, and the person or persons who shall receive the contract hereunder." Ordained August 23d, 1880.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads;



G. O. 54, 1882—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company, to station a flagman at the crossing of Rural street with said companies' tracks.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Morrison, Yoke and Hartmann:

G. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance creating the office of Pound Master, providing for his appointment, and defining his duties.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Cowie, Stout and Dowling:

G. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to prohibit the sale and use of blank cartridge pistols and other dangerous toy fire arms.

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

G. O. 67, 1882—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company, the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, and Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, to erect and maintain safety gates at the crossing of their tracks over east Ohio street, in the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the proposals for improving Ohio street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, together with a remonstrance of the property holders against the bowldering of the roadway of said street, recommend that the contract be not awarded, and that the ordinance under which said improvement was awarded be repealed, and that a new ordinance be introduced for bowldering the south gutter of the street.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Morrison,  
John R. Cowie,  
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the following mortality report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 31st day of July, to the 15th day of August, 1882—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	28
1 to 2 years.....	7
2 to 5 ".....	1
5 to 10 ".....	3
10 to 15 ".....	0
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	7
25 to 30 ".....	1
30 to 40 ".....	3
40 to 50 ".....	3
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	5
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total .....	67

J. A. SUTLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,  
E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,  
M. T. RUNNELS, M. D.,  
Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Aug. 21st, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows, to-wit:

The first is a petition by the Indiana National Bank, by V. T. Malott, President, showing that the City Treasurer refused to permit him to pay taxes for 1881, on lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, in square 64, city, for reason that, by his books, the taxes of 1879 were unpaid, when, in point of fact, the taxes of 1879 were paid.

The petition further shows that, by memorandum of books of City Treasurer, said lots are marked sold for taxes of 1879 and 1881, but, in point of fact, they were not sold. The City Treasurer informs your Committee that the above facts are true.

We therefore recommend that the memorandum of said supposed sale be cauled, that proper entry be made on Treasurer's books showing taxes of 1879 paid, and that the City Treasurer be directed to receive taxes of 1881, without penalty and interest.

The second is the petition of F. McWhinney, showing that, on February 15th, 1881, he purchased at tax sale lot 9, in Bartholomew's sub. of I. & C. R. R. Co.'s addition to city, and that \$3.21 of the money paid was on account of improvements made on lot, when, in point of fact, there never was any improvements on said lot.

We therefore recommend that \$3.21, with interest from February 15th, 1881, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,  
N. Yoke,  
John W. Fultz,  
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Judiciary and Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report;

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committees on Accounts and Claims and on Judiciary, to whom was referred the claim of Hiram Hunt, John Kent and Jas. Kealy, for \$30 on account of work performed in recovering bodies from Pogue's Run in the recent flood, would report thereon as follows:

No claim can be held valid against the city on account of said accident, by which several of our citizens lost their lives by being drowned in Pogue's Run. The bridge upon which they were standing was not built by the city, and was not in a public street. Only upon the ground of a gift, could the bill be paid. We question the right of the city government to make gifts to individuals out of public moneys. We therefore recommend that the claim be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed. Brundage,

F. Hartmann,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

James A. Pritchard,

N. Yoke,

John W. Fultz,

Judiciary Committee.

Councilman Yoke moved to refer the above report back for further consideration.

Councilman Morrison moved, as a substitute, to *non-concur* in the report; and that the claimants be paid ten dollars each, and the City Clerk instructed to place the amounts in the next appropriation ordinance.

Which motion, as a substitute, was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 10—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, and Weaver.

**NAYS**, 7—viz. Councilmen Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

#### REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Pritchard, in behalf of a certain select committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Aug. 21st, 1882.

Your special committee to whom was referred a clause in a report of the City Attorney in regard to suit by Harrison's Bank vs. The City, to restrain the City Treasurer from collecting certain taxes on moneys placed on the duplicate by the Board of Equalization. It was supposed by said Board that the money was in the vaults of the bank, while in point of fact it was, on April 1st, 1881, in United States bonds, deposited in the Corn Exchange Bank, of New York city. All the testimony taken in New York goes to show that the money supposed by the Board of Equalization to be in money was in United States bonds, and therefore not taxable.

But as the City Attorney has collected all the testimony he can find and is ready for trial, we recommend that the case be submitted to the Circuit Court for trial, and that the city abide by the decision of said court.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,

Wm. H. Morrison,

Frederick Hartmann,

Special Committee.



## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, in approving the bonds, concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 14th, 1882, approved the following bonds:

WE, the undersigned, acknowledge ourselves bound to the city of Indianapolis, as principal and surety respectively, to pay all sums awarded as benefits or damages by reason of the vacation of Frank & Seider's subdivision of..... in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Ind., as prayed for in the petition of Bernard Backmann, and others, for the payment of the costs of such vacation.

BERNARD BACKMANN,  
FRANZ KOSTERS.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

We, Bernard Backmann and Franz Koters, make oath that we are worth, each, two thousand dollars in real estate, in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Ind., over and above our indebtedness.

BERNARD BACKMANN,  
FRANZ KOSTERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, 1882.

[Seal.]

PHIL. RAPPAPORT, Notary Public.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, whereas, Patrick H. Jameson, Maria Jameson and others, have petitioned the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis to vacate a certain alley in said city, being the first alley north of Lincoln street, between College avenue and Ash street: Now, therefore, we undertake that the said petitioners shall pay all the costs of said proceedings, and to the performance of such undertaking we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and representatives. Witness our hands and seals, this 31st day of July, 1882.

P. H. Jameson, [Seal.]  
Wm. Wallace, [Seal.]  
L. C. Haughey, [Seal.]

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter as set forth therein, referred to the Committee on Public Light, to report at the next meeting:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 14th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

"That the City Civil Engineer instruct the Gas Company to place a lamp at the junction of the alleys crossing from Washington to Market street, and from Mississippi street to Missouri street, as soon as possible."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time :

By Councilman Brundage:

S. O. 135, 1882—An ordinance to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south side of Lot 20, Square 8, in Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's southeast addition.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

*Indianapolis, Aug. 7th, 1882.*

To the Honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, ask you to pass an ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street south to the south line of lot No. 20, square 8, Southeast addition.

George Wm. Seibert,  
C. T. McMillin.

By Councilman Koller:

S. O. 136, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from the first alley west of Hanna street to Arsenal avenue.

S. O. 137, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Ohio street, from Pine street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

By Councilman Morrison:

S. O. 138, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street (where not already done), from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

G. O. 69, 1882—An ordinance to amend Section five of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the cleaning of Privy Vaults, Water Closets, and other receptacles of human excrements, and requiring persons who may engage in such business, to be duly licensed before undergoing such work."

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

That the Board of Health be, and are hereby instructed to have the law enforced providing for the collection of a license from vault cleaners.

By Councilman Stout:

S. O. 139, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

S. O. 140, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

By Councilman Ward :

S. O. 141, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Delaware street, from North street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue sewer at New York street; and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

By Councilman Yoke:

S. O. 142, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hosbrook street, between Cedar and Dillon streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick, to a width of seven feet, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street.

S. D. Crane, 40 feet; Thomas Nock, 40 feet; N. N. Morris, 40 feet; John Reid, 40 feet.

By Councilman Yoke:

S. O. 143, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Elm street, between Noble and Dillon streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick to a width of seven feet, the sidewalks of Elm street.

Cath. M. Hugo, 80 feet; Mary E. Wiggins, 46 feet; George Hitz, 40 feet; Louis Meyer, 40 feet; Engel Krentler, 40 feet; William Mensenkamp, 40 feet; Alice Wright, 80 feet.

By Councilman Yoke:

S. O. 144, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Huron street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:



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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Huron street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, to a width of seven feet, the south sidewalk of Huron street.

C. Reese, 40 feet; Wm. H. Wishard, 40 feet; I. P. Smith, 40 feet; C. A. Coleman, 22 feet.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of building a wooden bridge across Pleasant Run, on Spruce street.

Councilman Pritchard moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council by which a certain motion was adopted at the last regular meeting, requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to remove the "T" rail from South street and Fletcher avenue.

Councilman Yoke raised the point of order, that, 1st, The matter was not before the Council, being in the hands of a committee from the Board of Aldermen; and 2d, That Parliamentary usage required as many votes to reconsider the vote by which a motion was adopted, as it required to adopt the same.

Councilman Pritchard's motion was then adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Weaver, and Yoke.

Which point of order was overruled by the Chair.

Councilman Cowie moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Morrison moved as a substitute, to refer to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Which motion, as a substitute, was adopted.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby ordered to abandon the Cow Pound, in the rear of Ross Block, *at once*.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Harrold, Thalman, and Yoke.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the motion making a vote of censure on Councilman Caylor, at the last session of the Council, be reconsidered, and that the motion be then stricken from the files.

Councilman Stout presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Board of Public Improvements:

To the Honorable, the City Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, property holders on Central avenue, between St. Mary street and Eighth street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance—131—for grading, graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Central avenue, from the north line of St. Mary street, and a point on east line of Central avenue, opposite the north line of St. Mary street, to Eighth street, for the following reasons:

1st. There is now an ordinance (No. 129) before the Council for grading and graveling Central avenue and sidewalks, from St. Mary street to Eighth street, which ordinance we petitioned for, and which, in our opinion, requires an improvement suitable in every way to that street. This street is sparsely settled and used mainly by wagons from the country. The sidewalks have but little travel on them, being seldom used except by residents on the street.

2d. The improvement we desire is equal in character to that of a very large number of streets in the city nearer the center of business and population.

3d. The necessary burthens upon real estate are serious, and contribute mainly to the present impossibility to sell it at rates considered very low, making it necessary, in our view, to levy no higher tax for its improvement than its necessary use by the public demands.

We therefore respectfully ask, for these and other reasons we might enumerate, you will give our remonstrance your serious consideration.

Very respectfully,

T. A. Morris, 850 feet; Chas. G. Yohn, 36½ feet;  
 Albert B. Yohn, 36½ feet; Amanda Donaldson, 53 feet;  
 Merchants' National Bank, 50 feet; H. C. G. Bals, 182 feet;  
 R. B. Duncan, 344 feet; John S. Spann, receiver, 100 feet;  
 Aquilla Jones, 75 feet; R. L. McQuat, 300 feet;  
 Ovid D. Butler, 61 feet; Mrs. Frank H. Cox, 40 feet;  
 John Wocher, Jr., 344 feet. Total, 2,471 feet,

Councilman Stout presented the following petition and motion; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, citizens and property owners in the north and northeast part of the city of Indianapolis, respectfully petition for a resolution requiring the City Marshal to open the streets and alleys in "Bruce Place" addition,

the same now being obstructed by divers fences, which are used to enclose fields of corn and wheat.

W. A. Bell, John B. Elam, John J. Twiname, C. A. Howland, Charles E. Dark, D. A. Myers, H. N. Goe, Richard Carr, Geo. W. Spahr, Thos. J. Vater, Ford Woods, H. C. Hendrickson, Nancy Leffingwell, Geo. Weaver, L. M. Fitzhugh, W. N. Pickerill, Wm. Buschmann, Emma Ludlum, A. J. Tarleton, S. M. and Jennie Patton, and 65 others.

To the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Upon the request and petition of one hundred residents and property owners residing upon the streets affected by the shutting up of the "Bruce Place" in the northe st part of the city, I move that the City Marshal be ordered to immediately open up the streets and alleys in the Bruce Place addition.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to contract for such number of street signs (same as now in use) as may be needed from time to time to replace broken ones, and to place where not already located; and that he be directed to place such signs at any point needed on order of any Councilman or Alderman.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That a lamp post be erected on New Jersey street at the mouth of the alley between St. Jo and St. Mary streets.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Committee on Water be, and are hereby, instructed to place a driven well at the intersection of Noble and South streets.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

That the Citizen's Street Railway furnish this Council and the Board of Aldermen a time table for each street railway line in this city; also, the number of cars on each line.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

ISAAC THALMAN, President *pro tem*.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.