

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JANUARY 5, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 5th, A. D. 1883, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and eighteen members, viz.: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver and Yoke.

ABSENT—7, viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel and Stout.

The proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held December 18th, 1882, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

By consent, Councilman Pritchard offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That we express to the Mayors of the cities of Indiana, our pleasure in meeting them in convention in our city, to consult on needed legislation in the interest of the cities of our State; and desire to extend to them a cordial invitation to visit us again, and promise them, on their return, a most cordial welcome.

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 James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street.

3,391.45 lineal feet, at 65 cents..... \$2,204 44

A first and final estimate in behalf of Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling the alley beginning at School street, on the south side of lot number 13, in Out-lot 94, and running around Lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15, in said Out-lot, and terminating at School street.

799.20 lineal feet, at 20 cents..... \$159 94

A first and partial estimate in behalf of J. H. Forrest, for constructing a three-foot brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from North street to and connecting with the Massachusetts avenue sewer at New York street.

\$1,165 $\frac{9}{12}$ lineal feet property line, at \$1.50 per lineal foot front
on each side.....\$1,748 61

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 James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from Baltimore avenue to Brinkman 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, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, 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 Michael Flaherty, 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, 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, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, 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 partial estimate in behalf of J. H. Forrest, for constructing a brick sewer, three feet internal diameter, in and along Delaware street, from North street to and connecting with Massachusetts avenue sewer at New York 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, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Weaver and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the annual report accompanying the same ordered printed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a statement of the amount of public work done in my department during the year 1882.

The table shows, alphabetically, the streets, alleys, the different kinds of improvement, the amount, and the cost in each case.

The total amount of street improvement proper, is..... \$98,674 71

Miscellaneous improvements, such as cisterns, lamp-posts, sewers and rip-rap..... 14,098 32

Making a total of.....\$112,773 03

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY 5, 1883.

Statement of the Amount of Public Improvements done in the City Civil Engineer's Department in the Year 1882.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 1882.								Total Assess- ment for Improve'ts.
	Graveled Alleys.	Bowldered Streets and Alleys.	Bowldered Gutters.	Stone Curbing.	Brick Pavement.	Graveled Streets and Sidewalks.	Stone Crossings.	
	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.	
Alabama st., crossing New York st.....							104 70	\$ 97 37
Alabama st., between New York and North sts.....			2,975 50	2,441 87				2,924 42
Arch st., between Park av. and Plum st.....					615			276 05
Alley between Park and Central avs., from Seventh to Eighth sts.....	1,230 66							270 74
Alley between Market and Ohio sts, from Arsenal to State av.....	859 66							240 70
Alley between Benton and Cady sts, from Meek to Georgia st.....	552 66							132 61
Alley between Cedar and Grove sts, from Fletcher av. to Huron st.....	664							152 32
Alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania sts, from Seventh to Eighth st.....	1,643							443 61
Alley between Fifth and Sixth sts., from Tennessee st. to first alley west.....	416							114 12
Alley between Fletcher av. and Huron st., from Cedar to Grove st.....	1,360							299 20
Alley between Illinois and Tennessee sts., from Seventh to Eighth st.....	423							76 14
Alley south of Henry st., from Mississippi to Missouri st.....	840							226 80
Alley south of Christian av., from Park av. to Broadway st.....	577							138 48
Alley east of Tennessee st., from Garden to Merrill st.....	712							135 38
Alley south of Third st., from Illinois to Tennessee st.....	839 80							201 50
Alley second north of Christian av., from Bellefontaine to Peru st.....	600							120 00
Alley east of Meridian st., between Georgia st. and Pogue's Run.....		264 55						156 08
Alley south of Michigan st., from Delaware st. to first alley west.....		390						163 80
Alley south of New York st., from Missouri to Columbia st.....		390						210 60
Alley south of Pogue's Run, from East to New Jersey st.....		852						461 87
Alley south of English av., from Linden to Laurel st.....	1,050							128 50
Alley south of Virginia av., from Bradshaw to Buchanan st.....	609							140 07
Alley west of Meridian st., from South to Garden st.....		800						689 12
Alley west of Illinois st., from Merrill to Norwood st.....	934							158 83
Alley east of Beeler st., from Hill to Lincoln av.....	649 60							175 90
Broadway st., west sidewalk, between St. Clair st. and Christian av.....		415		18 90			19 40	168 46
Broadway st., east sidewalk, between St. Clair and Cherry sts.....				1,078 80	1,112 80			612 50
Cruse st., from Michigan st. Road to railroad.....					763 71			874 45
Cruse st., from Meek st. to railroad.....						819 40		680 10
College av., west sidewalk, from Twelfth to Clyde st.....						285 80		322 94
Dillon st., east sidewalk, from Prospect st. to English av.....					590 20			224 28
Delaware st., from Wabash st. to Massachusetts av.....					2,175 80			978 81
Fletcher av., from Dillon to Linden st.....		1,540 70						3,253 55
Fletcher av., from Noble to Cedar st.....			2,331 90	2,359 50				2,369 28
Georgia st., between Delaware and Pennsylvania sts.....			2,674 37	2,728 63				2,723 86
Georgia st., between Delaware and Pennsylvania sts.....			869 15	835 69	710 84			510 05
								1,614 20

Huron st., between Virginia av. and Dillon st.				2,225 16			888 76	
Indiana av., between Fall Creek and Belt Railroad, repaired.					1,250		499 98	
Illinois st., east sidewalk, between Washington and Louisiana sts.				457 74			378 02	
Linden st., between Orange st. and Pleasant Run					2,514		1,233 36	
Madison av., between McCarty and Ray sts.			47 50	1,438 00			859 85	
Massachusetts av., between Pennsylvania and New Jersey sts.				2,049 50			860 79	
Meridian st., between McCarty and Morris st.					1,149 50		540 24	
Meridian st., east side alley crossings, between McCarty and Morris sts.		82 50					161 23	
Meridian st., between New York and St. Clair st. (block pave., 4,939.54 ft.)			557 44			1,235 40	18,441 11	
Meridian st., between St. Clair and Seventh st. (block pave., 7,503 ft.)				29 90			17,955 28	
Mississippi st., west sidewalk, between First and Second sts.					342 23		181 28	
Mississippi st., sidewalk, between Second and Seventh sts.					3,544 75		1,716 09	
Michigan st., north sidewalk, between East and Liberty sts.					382 70		156 89	
Minnesota st., between Madison av. and East st.						2,512 60	1,407 06	
Morrison st., between Delaware and Alabama sts.			885				345 14	
McCarty st., between East st. and Virginia av.					2,582 90		1,010 61	
New York st., between Bright and Agnes sts.				1,143 65	998 50		891 53	
New York st., south side, between Bright and Minerva sts.				907 94	787 30		713 21	
New York st., between Bright and West sts.			3,131 80	1,058			2,302 25	
New York st., between East and Noble sts.			2,001 94	898 55	5 50	272 75	1,323 55	
New York st., between Missouri and West sts.					381 63		190 81	
New York st., between New Jersey and East sts.			983 42	1,001 65		100 90	1,136 91	
New Jersey st., between first alley south of Washington st. to railroad.			472 70	211 75		419 50 30	745 13	
National Road, north sidewalk, from Blackford st. to first alley west.					111 50		93 66	
North st., south sidewalk, from Pennsylvania st., to first alley west.				217	172	28 60	254 64	
North st., between Illinois st. and I., C. & L. Railroad.			2,672 08	2,282		236 20	2,912 81	
North st., between Pennsylvania and Tennessee sts.					395 30		201 60	
Ohio st., between Meridian and Illinois st., north side.			416	345 54			424 97	
Ohio st., between Meridian and Illinois st., south side.			420				298 21	
Ohio st., from Harvey st. 222 feet east.			222		222		304 14	
Ohio st., from 222 feet east of Harvey st. to first alley west of Hanna st.			1,706	1,669 95		1,717 80	3,868 90	
Pine st., east side, from St. Clair st. to first alley south.				185 53	166 50		170 45	
Pine st., west side, from St. Clair st. to first alley south.				192	175 59		172 60	
Pearl st., between Cady and Benton sts.						840	588 02	
Pennsylvania st., west sidewalk, from Seventh to Eighth st.					687 20		336 72	
Pratt st., between Mississippi and Tennessee sts.						817 60	421 47	
Pleasant st., between Linden and Reid sts.						2,915 50	2,478 17	
South st., between Meridian and Illinois sts.			856 44		727 70		2,146 96	
South st., between East and Noble sts.				1,782	1,784		1,742 68	
Stevens st., between East st. and Virginia av.					1,540 25		526 40	
Sullivan st., between Bismarck and Buchanan sts.						843	362 47	
Shelby st., east sidewalk, 216 feet north Pleasant Run.						216	43 20	
Shelby st., west sidewalk, between Prospect st. and Pleasant Run.						2,029 50	507 07	
St. Joseph st., north sidewalk, between Alabama and Delaware sts.					220		77 00	
St. Clair st., between Park and Massachusetts av.					485 90		228 36	
Vermont st., between West and Blackford st.					750 45		350 60	
West st., west sidewalk, between Third and McIntyre sts.				1,086	897 30		888 76	
West st., between First and McIntyre sts.						3,749	2,699 28	
Total street improvements for 1882.	14,960 32	6,460 30	23 082 65	25,476 05	26,088 29	20,929 20	2,098 45	598 674 71

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS.

Bridge on Willard st., over Pogue's Run.....	\$ 1,218 89
Cistern near cor. Eddy and Merrill sts., 1,917.42 barrels.....	1,044 99
Cistern near cor. Church and Morris sts., 1,032½ barrels.....	609 17
Broadway st., between Seventh and Ninth sts., 8 lamp-posts.....	148 00
California st., between Indiana av. and First st., 9 lamp-posts.....	171 00
Hoyt av., between Dillon and Linden sts., 8 lamp-posts.....	157 52
Louisiana st., between East and Alabama sts., 4 lamp-posts.....	81 98
Merrill st., between Delaware and Pennsylvania sts., 2 lamp-posts.....	42 50
Morris st., between Meridian and Dakota sts., 13 lamp-posts.....	247 00
Wabash st., between Delaware and Pennsylvania sts., 1 lamp-post.....	18 50
Water st., between Stevens and McCarty sts., 2 lamp-posts.....	39 38
West st., between Georgia st. and Kentucky av., 2 lamp-posts..	39 38
Woodlawn av., between Dillon and Linden sts., 8 lamp-posts.....	157 52
White River, in Indianola, 1,016½ lineal feet riprap.....	3,405 21
Sewer in first alley east of Meridian st., from Maryland to Georgia st., 464.40 lineal feet.....	1,221 26
Sewer in Reid st., (unfinished), 2,821.40 lineal feet, finished.....	4,496 02
Total.....	\$ 14,098 32
Total street improvements brought forward.....	98,674 71
Grand total.....	\$112,773 08

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of December, 1882, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 205 00
Bridges.....	45 50
City Assessor's Department.....	164 20
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	168 70
City Dispensary.....	273 96
City Hall.....	63 93
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,116 20
City Treasurer's percentage.....	130 32
Fire Department.....	7,259 83
Gas.....	5,411 25
Incidentals.....	217 35
Judgments and costs.....	9 05
Market-Masters' Fees.....	186 78
Parks.....	134 00
Police.....	4,172 33
Printing.....	209 80
Salary.....	142 50
Sewers.....	1,666 00
Station Houses.....	184 38
Street Improvements.....	6,664 77
Street Openings and Vacations.....	20 50
Street cleaning.....	43 87
Street repairs.....	776 50

Street Department, bridge repairs, etc.....	375 33	
Street Department, sewer cleaning, etc.....	203 50	
Water rent.....	7,039 00	
		\$36,884 55
School fund.....	\$ 423 12	
Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....	193 71	
		616 83
Total.....		\$ 37,501 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of December, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report, December 1st, 1882.....	\$64,370 71
From auction licenses.....	45 00
From benefits.....	88 00
From coal licenses.....	34 00
From dog licenses.....	1 50
From express licenses.....	4 90
From fines and fees.....	393 02
From hack licenses.....	14 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	7 00
From interest on Belt Railroad bonds.....	15,000 00
From liquor licenses.....	1,443 00
From market-masters' fees.....	229 65
From peddlers' licenses.....	44 00
From promiscuous (telegraph poles, M. U. Tel. Co.).....	356 00
From sale of old material—Fire Department.....	6 60
From show licenses.....	69 40
From taxes delinquent.....	9,576 43
From time warrants.....	49,100 00
	<u>\$ 140,783 21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 180 00
For bridge repairs.....	831 90
For bridges.....	45 45
For City Assessor's Department.....	164 20
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	168 70
For City Dispensary.....	273 96
For City Hall.....	61 48
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,007 33
For elections.....	2 00
For Fire Department.....	7,239 03
For gas.....	5,411 25
For incidentals.....	183 40
For judgments and costs.....	9 05
For Market-masters' fees.....	186 78
For parks.....	134 00
For printing.....	209 80
For Police.....	4,160 33
For salary.....	142 50
For sewers.....	1,666 00

For sewer cleaning.....	216 90
For Station Houses.....	185 38
For street improvements.....	6,665 63
For street repairs.....	943 00
For water rent.....	7,039 00
For street cleaning.....	51 74
For percentage.....	130 32
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1883. (This balance includes \$60,- 000 sent to W. L. & Co., N. Y., January interest.)	103,474 08
	<u>\$140,783 21</u>

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 1st, 1882.....	\$55,241 21
From rents.....	147 16
From sale 17 feet ground on E. Ohio st., part lot 6, square 36.....	1,700 00
	<u>\$ 57,088 37</u>

Disbursements.

For repairs and printing.....	\$ 175 35
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1883.....	56,913 02
	<u>\$ 57,088 37</u>

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand, December 1st, 1882.....	\$ 11,621 92
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1883.....	\$ 11,621 92

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of assessments for the erection of lamp-posts, by precepts, to-wit:

Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Henry H. Langenberg, for.....	\$11 64
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Henry H. Langenberg, for.....	1 38
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Henry H. Langenberg, for.....	1 38
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Henry H. Langenberg, for.....	1 38
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Henry H. Langenberg, for.....	1 82
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Michael A. Toohey, for.....	1 82
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Michael A. Toohey, for.....	2 07
Aneshaensel & Strong vs. Louisa A. Wright, for.....	24 27

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments, by precepts, to-wit:

Fred Gansberg vs. Christopher Hilgenberg, for.....	\$ 34 00
Fred Gansberg vs. Shaw Carriage Company, for.....	34 00

Richard Carr and Geo. W. Buchanan vs. The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, for.....	294 65
Henry Clay vs. S. A. M. Canfield (christian name unknown), for	23 76
Henry Clay vs. Fred H. Wiley.....	27 54
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And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MACNER, City Clerk.

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

A. YES, 14—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman Weaver and Yoke.

NAYS 1—viz. Councilman Bryce.

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

Indianapolis, January 1st, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following brief summary report of cases disposed of, in which the city was interested, during the year 1882:

There were pending against the city, in the United States Courts, the Supreme Court of Indiana, and the courts of Marion county, on the 1st day of January, 1882, when I entered upon the discharge of my duties as your attorney, forty-two (42) cases. Of these, thirty-one (31) have been disposed of as follows: Twenty-seven (27) were decided in favor of the city; three (3) were compromised; and one (1) was decided against the city.

In addition to the above, forty-five (45) suits were brought against the city during said year, and three (3) brought by the city, in the courts above named. Of these, twenty-nine (29) have been disposed of with the following result: Against the city, three (3); in favor of the city, twenty-five (25); and one (1) case was compromised or abandoned.

Of the three (3) cases decided against the city, two (2) have been appealed, and are now pending in the general term of the Superior Court. The other, being the case of Annie Merrick vs. The City, has been finally settled, and is the only case tried during my term which has involved the city in an actual outlay of money.

In the foregoing statement, I have not included any cases which originated before the Mayor or Justices of the Peace, and afterwards appealed to the courts named.

I have collected and turned into the treasury during said year, by suit and otherwise, the sum of \$1,321.51.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committees:

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—Under the instructions of the Board of Aldermen, the City Treasurer certified to me the amounts due the city from the managers of the different theatres on account of unpaid license fees. Said statement showed the proprietors of the "Zoo" and the Grand Opera House and Park Theatre to be in arrears. I called upon the parties and demanded payment. Mr. Gilmore refused to pay, and I instituted suit. Before the time for trial he paid up in full, and the suit was dismissed. The amount back was \$69.40.

The proprietors of the other two theatres named, do not refuse to pay, but claim that, for various legal and equitable reasons, they are not liable for, and should not be asked to pay the full amount shown by the Treasurer's statement to be due. They offer the sum of \$281.69 in full and final settlement of all arrearages. Not having the authority myself to compromise this matter, and believing that suit ought not to be brought by me without a chance being given to settle the matter out of court, I ask that you appoint a committee from each of your bodies to investigate the matters involved, and report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

William Hadley, rental agent, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, January 1st, 1883.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of the collection of rents of the Tomlinson Estate, for the month of December, 1882 :

Mary Dwyer, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$25 00
Hannah C. Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street (Nov.).....	25 00
W. H. Mahone, No. 117 north Illinois street (Nov.).....	25 00
Paul Shurmer, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
	\$90 00
Less 3½ per cent commission.....	3 15
	\$86 85

(No. 27 west Ohio street vacant—laid up for repairs.)

Respectfully submitted,

W. HADLEY, Agent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of December, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	197
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary.....	183
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	4
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	6
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	7
Number of Out-door Patients treated.....	130
Number at Station House.....	6
Number at News Boys' Home.....	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	9
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	545
Total number of Visits made during month.....	367
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	941
Number of Births during month.....	2
Number of Deaths during month.....	2

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
C. Button, Assistant.....	41 66
G. A. Coble, Assistant.....	41 66
C. H. Bacon, Druggist.....	30 00
L. A. Gable, drugs, etc.....	70 44
A. B. Mayer & Co., Coal.....	17 00
Total expenditures for month.....	\$270 77

J. J. GARVER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of December, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Total.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital.....	15					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital.....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	72	77	77	71	68	72
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	2	4	4	7	4	2
No. of adult patients received during week.....	12	12	6	8	4	42
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	8
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	7	12	9	11	4	43
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	6
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of patients in Hospital during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	77	77	71	68	68	68
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week.....	4	4	7	4	4	4
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	547	582	568	532	221	2350
Aggregate No. of days of employes in Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517
Total number of prescriptions filled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1097
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total expenditures for month.....	
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	2,867
Average daily cost of each patient.....	.57+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	.46+cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

Councilman Bryce moved that the Council take up "unfinished business."

Councilman Pearson moved that the Council proceed with the regular order of business; which was adopted.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Fire Board, submitted the annual report from the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer; which was received and one thousand copies ordered printed in pamphlet form.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, all annual reports were ordered printed and consolidated in book form.

Councilman Dean, in behalf of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioners, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:— We herewith report expenditures of the Street Department for the month of December, 1882, together with the total amount of expenditures to January 1st, 1883:

STREET REPAIRS DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$658 50
Blacksmithing.....	3 40
Bowlders.....	25 20
Gravel.....	89 40
Total expenditures for December, 1882.....	\$ 776 50
Total expenditures per last report.....	12,688 55
Total expenditures to January 1st, 1883.....	\$13,460 05

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 43 87
Total expenditures for December, 1882.....	\$ 43 87
Total expenditures per last report.....	8,958 90
Total expenditures to January 1st, 1883.....	\$ 9,002 77

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$310 20
Hardware.....	50 62
Lumber.....	14 41
Total expenditures for December, 1882.....	\$ 375 23
Total expenditures per last report.....	3,874 46
Total expenditures to January 1st, 1883.....	\$ 4,249 69

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$203 50
Total expenditures for December, 1882.....	\$ 203 50
Total expenditures per last report.....	1,794 59
Total expenditures to January 1st, 1883.....	\$ 1,998 09
Total expenditures to January 1st, 1883.....	28,710 60

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

E. H. Dean,
W. H. Morrison,
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 15th day of December, 1882, to the 31st day of December, 1882.

Under 1 year.....	9
1 to 2 years.....	4
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 15 ".....	2
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	3
25 to 30 ".....	5
30 to 40 ".....	6
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	8
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	53

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

The Board of Health submitted advanced sheets of their annual report; which was received, and ordered printed in book of annual reports.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Indianapolis, December 15, 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:

1. The first is the petition of John Keenan, showing that the Council and Board of Aldermen, in September, 1881, gave him the contract to grade and gravel the alley east of Laurel street, and the city gave him an estimate for \$18.40 against lot 21 and 26 feet off of south side of lot 22, square 4, Southeast Addition, in the name of Percy Hosbrook. The said lots were forfeited to the State of Indiana under a lien held by the State, and therefore said estimate was worthless. Petitioner asks that the city pay him \$18.40 so assessed. Your committee recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the same be put in next appropriation ordinance.

2. The second is a communication from J. W. Wharton, and a motion accompanying the same, that he be employed to hunt up personal property not returned for taxation, and have the same placed on duplicate, and that he be allowed twenty (20) per cent. of the taxes received upon the property so found, to be paid when

the taxes are paid into the city treasury. We recommend that the motion be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following motion, adopted October 2, 1882, "That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to investigate, and report to this Council, what action had best be taken toward opening a street along the west bank of White River where the old roadway was washed away," recommend the purchase of a piece of ground sufficient in width to make a 60-foot roadway, cost not to exceed \$500; and further recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to make survey of said piece of land, and report a plat of same to this body.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Sim. Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Dean, in behalf of a certain select committee, submitted the following report; which was referred to the special committee appointed to confer with the Legislature on such matters:

January 5, 1883.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The committee appointed under a resolution of your body to consider the matter of a work-house, beg leave to report that there is no law under which such work-house can be established. Investigation of the subject, shows there exists a great necessity for such work-house, and they recommend that the Council instruct the City Attorney to prepare a bill and present it to the Legislature empowering the city authorities to establish such an institution.

Oscar C. McCulloch,
John H. Holiday,
Citizens' Committee.

E. H. Dean,
Council Committee.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your special committee to whom was referred the bids, remonstrances, and petitions, providing for the improvement of Indiana avenue from Illinois street to the canal, would, after a consultation with the citizens and owners of the real estate on said avenue, report that we find no citizen or owner of any of said real estate asking for the passage of the ordinance providing for bowldering of said avenue. We further find that quite a large portion of said avenue now has the gutters bowldered and curbed, and that the ordinance on which bids were received, does not provide for any curbing. Therefore, your committee would recommend that no contract be made for said improvement without the curb, and that the ordinance for the improvement of said avenue be passed as petitioned for by a very large majority of the owners of the property on said avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
John W. Fultz,
B. Ward.
Special Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The following message was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 27th, 1882, adhered to their former action in passing the following ordinance, with the amendments, by including "stone crossing on McCarty and Dillon streets," and "that no money be appropriated by this ordinance to be used to repair Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Missouri streets":

Ap. O. 76, 1882—An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, on account of the Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks, etc.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules;

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 1, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,087.73.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

A Y E S, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

N A Y S—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 2, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,371.54.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

SIG. 65.

A Y E S, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

N A Y S—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 3, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$261.37.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

A Y E S, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

N A Y S—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 4, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, the claim of John Keenan, \$18,40, (as per report of the Judiciary Committee at this session), was ordered inserted in the above ordinance.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, (amount appropriated, \$13,317.73), and passed by the following vote:

A Y E S, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

N A Y S—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 5, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,022.64.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 6, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, on account of the Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for repairing streets, etc.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 7, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars, on account of Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for sewer repairs.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Councilman Bryce introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time, and with the accompanying petition, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, to report at the next regular meeting:

G. O. 1, 1883—An ordinance to repeal Section five (5) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the protection of travelers, passengers and baggage, and for the preservation of order in and about the Union Depot, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana," ordained February 20th, 1882.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22, 1882.

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

We, the citizens of the Seventeenth ward, doing business in said ward, on Louisiana street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, do petition to your honorable

bodies to repeal part of section 5 of the ordinance permitting soliciting in front of hotels and boarding houses, it being a nuisance.

Munro & Co., Wm. Edmunds, Geo. Clayton, H. Weinberger, C. Ruckersfeldt & Co., J. S. Hawes, W. L. Morgan, Wm. Powell, Willis Privett, Adam Bretz, Martin Keppel, Anderson Hardware Co., J. W. Bryan.

Councilman Weaver was excused for the remainder of this session.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property-owners on Fletcher avenue to clean the dirt from the sidewalk, between Dillon and Olive streets, and if not done in ten days, to do the work, and collect from the property-owners.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

That John J. Cooper be, and he is hereby, granted permission to make connection with the Reid street sewer for the purpose of draining the surface water from his lot into said sewer, he paying the customary fee for such privilege.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petitions; which were received, and the time extended as prayed for:

To the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen:—I desire an extension of time until April 30th, 1883, for the improvement of the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east, for the reason that I can not get gravel at this season of the year.

J. L. SPAULDING.

Sworn to this 5th day of January, 1883.

[Seal.]

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

Recommend time be extended as requested.

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.

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

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask an extension of time (ninety days) for completing my contract for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, between Spruce and Reid streets. I can not procure raked gravel in winter season, therefore can not complete contract in time given.

FRED. GANSBERG.

STATE OF INDIANA, County of Marion, ss:

Personally appeared the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and State, Fred. Gansberg, who, being duly sworn, on oath says the matters set forth above are true.

FRED. GANSBERG.

Sworn and subscribed to this 1st day of January, 1883.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend time be extended.

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Light be directed to examine, and report at the next regular meeting of Council, on the advisability and probable cost of placing two electric lights on Virginia avenue, at the crossing of the Union Railroad tracks, two on Meridian street, at east end, and two on Illinois street, west end of Union Depot.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Boards of City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner represents, that on the 7th of November, 1879, they bought at tax sale held by the city of Indianapolis, lot 19 in block 8, in south-east addition, and paid for same \$14.17; in 1880 they paid taxes due \$10.15, and again paid taxes, 1881, \$4.82. The interest on these amounts to this time, at 6 per cent., is \$4.73, and they paid \$2.35 for deed and recording same; total, \$36.22.

This same property was mortgaged to one John F. Trask to the School Fund of the State, July 28th, 1877, and on March 22d, 1880, it was forfeited and bid in by the State, and is now the property of the State. (See record of the sale in County Commissioners' Record No. 17, p. 513.)

Your petitioners pray that the city refund to them said \$36.22, as in other similar cases, and as is the rule of Council, and according to the decisions of the Supreme Court.

S. A. FLETCHER & Co.

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners represent that on the 11th day of February, 1880, at the city tax sale, they purchased a description of land which has no existence in fact. It is upon no record of the Recorder's office, and although it was sold in the name of M. Mayer, no abstract can be made of the property, nor can any civil engineer locate the ground. The description sold is as follows: "The w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 ft. on Wisconsin st., w. of lot 32, C. & C. R. R. Co.'s Add." We employed Messrs. Elliott & Butler to make an abstract of this property, so that we might make our title good, and, after a laborious search, they came back to us with the word that this property was a myth. In view of this state of facts, we respectfully ask your honorable body to reimburse us at the rate of 6 per cent. interest and the amount we paid the city:

Original sum paid.....	\$51 88
Interest for three years, at 6 per cent.....	9 33
Tax paid one year ago.....	7 56
Interest.....	45
Deed and recording.....	2 35
Total.....	\$71 57

S. A. FLETCHER & Co.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4, 1883.

By consent, Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report; which was approved:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee met pursuant to concurrent resolution, passed by your bodies December 4th and 11th, 1882, in the office of the City Clerk, on the 22d day of December, 1882, at noon. The following was the one and only bid received for "Time Warrants 1882":

"The Indiana Banking Co. will take the city loan of fifty thousand dollars three months from date (December 22d, 1882,) and pay therefor the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred dollars, and will place the amount needed in New York without charge.

Respectfully,

"F. A. W. DAVIS, Cashier."

Your committee accepted said bid believing the same reasonable; caused five warrants to be issued, of ten thousand dollars each, numbered one (1) to five (5), inclusive, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and delivered the same to the City Treasurer, to be by him delivered to "The Indiana Banking Co.," F. A. W. Davis, Cashier, upon payment of the amount of their bid.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,

Isaac Thalman,

E. H. Koller,

B. Ward,

Finance Committee.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to clean the sidewalk on east side of north Illinois street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, ordered to attend the meetings of the Common Council more regularly hereafter.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was received, and the prayer of the petition granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, engaged in the business of selling dry goods, notions, etc., at Nos. 194 and 196 West Washington street, in the city of Indianapolis, hereby petitions your honorable bodies to grant him an auctioneer's license for the term of three months, to sell by auction his stock of goods, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. MILES.

Councilman Ward moved to reconsider the action by which the second clause of the report of the Judiciary Committee, presented this session, was concurred in; which was adopted.

Councilman Pearson moved to refer the report back to the committee, with instructions to report, at this session, making the compensation, as shown in the second clause, 15 per centum, and for one month.

Councilman Cole moved as a substitute, to refer the second clause back to the committee, with instructions to ascertain the best terms for which the work can be done; which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, and Ward.

NAYS, 5—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, and Yoke.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.