

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 9, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 9th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held May 26th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, June 2d, 1884, adhered to their former action in adopting the resolution requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to extend its line on Home avenue to Columbia avenue, north to Seventh street, and thence east to Newman street, and non-concurred in your action in amending the resolution so as to extend its present line on Peru street north to Ninth street.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council failed of concurrence, by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Endly, Prier, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, King, McHugh, and Pritchard.

On motion, a Conference Committee was then ordered, and the Chair appointed Aldermen Prier, Pritchard and Endly to act as the members of such committee; and the Common Council was requested to appoint a like committee.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held June 2d, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, awarding various contracts for building cisterns (see pages 489 and 490, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting various estimates, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 491 and 492, *ante*), was approved.

The following estimate resolution (see page 492, *ante*), 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 Freaney Brothers for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Highland street, between Market and Ohio 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 492, *ante*), 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the second alley south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 492, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 493, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street, be, and 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 493, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 493, *ante*) 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 494, *ante*), 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 paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Bright street, from New York street to Michigan 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 494, *ante*), 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 paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to Bright 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 494, *ante*), 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, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already done), of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 494, *ante*), 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 495, *ante*), 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 George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting various contracts and bonds (see page 495, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see page 496, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was non-concurred in, and the report referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I report the following contracts, the time for the completion of which has expired, and no part of the work done:

Jno. C. Schier—South sidewalk of St. Clair, between Delaware street and Fort Wayne avenue.

Jno. Schier, Jr.—West sidewalk of Ash street, between Massachusetts and Christian avenues.

D. A. Haywood—Sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty to Buchanan street.

D. A. Haywood—North sidewalk of McCarty street, from Meridian street to the J., M & I. R. R. tracks

D. A. Haywood—West sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets.

Richter & Twiname—East sidewalk of West street, between McCarty street and the first alley north.

J. L. Spaulding—North sidewalk of North street, between the first alley west of Tennessee and Mississippi streets

Fred. Gansberg—First alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street.

Houston Solomon—Sidewalks of Broadway, between Home avenue and Twelfth street.

H. C. Roney—Sidewalks of Bellefontaine street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Jas. Mahoney—South sidewalk of Vermont street, between the Canal and West street.

A. Bruner—Cistern, corner of Eighth and Newman streets.

The following contracts have been begun, but not completed:

Hanway & Cooper—First alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth to Tenth street

Hanway & Cooper—First alley east of College avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

R. P. Dunning—North sidewalk of South street, from Virginia avenue to Delaware street.

S. W. Patterson—Roanoke street, from Michigan street to North street.

Thos. Cummings—Abutments at Wilkins street bridge.

Aaron Grube—Wilkins street bridge.

R. P. Dunning—Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Geo. W. Buchanan—New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

Geo. W. Buchanan—Eighth street, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street.

Richter & Twiname—South sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

Fred. Gansberg—Willow street, from Shelby street to Laurel street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following communication was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 496, *ante*), was concurred in:

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—On account of the long continuance of the rainy season, I have not been able to construct, within the time allowed me, the fire cistern at or near the corner of Eighth and Newman streets, the water at all times since the contract was awarded having stood within a few inches of the street surface in that vicinity; and I therefore request that the time for constructing the cistern be extended to September 1st, 1884, giving the driest part of the year for the work.

Respectfully yours,

A. BRUNER.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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

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

Robert P. Dunning vs. Christian Joachimi, for..... \$30 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 497, *ante*), was non-concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, McHugh, and President Rorison.

The following communication was read (see page 499, *ante*), and the time extended:

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The City Charter requires that I should deliver to the City Clerk, a list of the taxable property on the first Monday in June. Since the charter was granted the laws regulating the taxation of property have been changed so that it is impossible to make such report, as required by charter. Therefore I ask your honorable bodies to extend the time until the first Monday in August, 1884. Such extension has been made and granted my predecessors from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE SAULCY, City Assessor.

The report of the City Commissioners (see pages 504 and 505, *ante*), as to the vacation of Vine street, east of Ash street, and the following resolution (see page 505, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of John Coburn, et al., asking for the vacation of Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with the said report, the said Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street—being one hundred feet in length and sixty feet in width—be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$42.00, the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, the proper

certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded as aforesaid, said street shall not be closed or used, otherwise than as now.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements (see pages 505 and 506, *ante*), was read and received.

The following clauses from the report of the Board of Public Improvements were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 506, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in stone crossings on the north side of Merrill street, across Pennsylvania and Delaware streets." Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a petition "For laying a stone crossing across Market street, 30 feet east of the first alley west of Delaware street."

Recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to have said crossing placed in by the contractor now improving said street.

5th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing over Market street, west side of Highland street."

Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Wm. Curry,
John R. Cowie,
Board of Public Improvements.

The following report from the Committee on Sewers and Drainage (see page 507, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A motion was referred to your Committee for the extension of a sewer-pipe from Railroad street to Massachusetts avenue. We have examined the matter and find it a necessity. The gutter is to be bowldered, which can not be done unless the sewer is now put in. As the expense will not be much we recommend the Street Commissioner be directed to do the work at once.

Respectfully,

Robert McClelland,
Geo. W. Spahr,
Committee on Sewers.

The following report from the Committee on Markets was read (see page 507, *ante*), and approved:

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the appraised value of the stalls, stands and benches at the East Market Space (to be used for market privileges), for the ensuing year, commencing July 1, 1884:

Butchers' stalls.....	\$1,020 00
Garden stands.....	1,750 00
Benches.....	220 00
Fish stands.....	48 00
Total appraised value.....	\$3,038 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. RANKIN, East Market Master.

Your Committee on Markets have examined the above appraisal, and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
Wm. Curry,
John R. Cowie,
Committee on Markets.

The following petition (see page 512, *ante*), was read, and the prayer granted:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of all the real estate bordering on Chadwick street, between Ray and Wilkins street, on the first alley west of Chadwick street, between said Ray and Wilkins streets, respectfully request your honorable bodies to grant us permission, at our own expense, and under the direction of the City Engineer, to grade and gravel said street and sidewalks with good River, Creek or pit gravel; and also to grade and gravel the said alley.

Nicholas McCarty, for himself and the owners of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40; Mrs. Jennie M. Knickerbocker and James B. Knickerbocker, Lot 41; Catharine White, Lot 30; Moses L. Broughton and Julia A. Broughton, Lot 2fi.

The following resolution (see page 514, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47), in Section one (1), of Martindale & Stilz's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 516, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed to serve as Inspectors and Judges at the School Commissioners' election, to be held Saturday, June 14, 1884, viz:

Fifth District—Inspector, Adam Scott; Judges, Hugh J. Drummond and James Renihan.

Sixth District—Inspector, Edward H. Dean; Judges, Christopher C. Lybrand and James Johnson.

Ninth District—Inspector, Philip Reichwein; Judges, H. H. Hutchins and Philip Holler.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see pages 516, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the owner, Mary A. Sawyer, of the following described real estate to-wit: Lot number 149, Spann & Co., Woodlawn, on the south side of Fletcher avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and she is hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owner thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 512 and 513, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the plans submitted by the Engineer of the Union Railway Company, for the improvement of Pogue's Run, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, be approved.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean out the gutters on both sides of Missouri street, between Louisiana and South streets, so as to allow the water to flow off into the South street sewer, instead of permitting said water to stand in the street as now, to the great detriment and injury to the health of our citizens.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the pond in Military Park and cover the bottom of same with clean gravel.

The following motion (see page 516, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies:

WHEREAS, The contracts for advertising, printing and furnishing of supplies have expired;

Moved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the same.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council), were severally read the first time:

- S. O. 156, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Illinois street to Indiana avenue.
- S. O. 32, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.
- S. O. 65, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walcott street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Koller street.
- S. O. 77, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Alabama street, from Pogue's Run to the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.
- S. O. 78, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Ohio street.
- S. O. 79, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street.
- G. O. 50, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section three (3) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the raising of the grade, and re-improving East street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, to a point seven hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, and to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present stone culvert over Pogue's Run, on said street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a through span bridge;" ordained April 14th, 1884.

Later in the session, on motion by Alderman Prier, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 65, 1884, S. O. 78, 1884, and G. O. 50, 1884, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 65, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 78, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS--None.

G. O. 50, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS--None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

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

Ap. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

Alderman King moved to strike out the claim of "E. H. Pritchard, \$20.00."

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen King, McHugh, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated, \$659.55), and it was passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 1884—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, \$904.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the items in Ap. O. No. 27, of 1884, appropriating \$400.00 to D. A. Bohlen and \$200.00 to J. H. & A. H. Stem, on account of the first and second premiums for plans for the new Market House, &c., be paid out of the City Hall fund.

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated, \$23,317.53), and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$240.48.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 29, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire Department, of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 30, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, (\$13,000 00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report: which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the following motion, adopted by Council: "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to prepare plans and specifications for a combination truss bridge over Pogue's Run, on Eddy street," said bridge to be supported by stone abutments, recommend the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
James McHugh,
Thomas E. Endly,
Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 29, 1884, recommend that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "or other rubbish," in line 6, Section 2, and the word "rubbish," from the title thereof, and that the ordinance then be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Judiciary.

G. O. 29, 1884, was then taken up, read the second time, amended as per foregoing report, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

G. O. 29, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to deposit or leave any scraps of iron or wire, any paper or rags, on the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion ordering the removal of the lamp-post on the north side of Maryland street, between Illinois street and the first alley east of Illinois street to the east corner of said alley, would recommend the removal, as ordered by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Isaac King,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Water and Public Health, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Water Company to extend its mains on Pennsylvania street to Ninth street, would respectfully recommend that this body concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
James McHugh,
Wm. A. Cox,
Committee on Water.

The following resolution (see page 384, *ante*), was read:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, directed to extend its water mains on Pennsylvania street to Ninth street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHubg, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Bernhamer presented the following petition; which was received, and the prayer granted :

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned represent that they are desirous of building a sewer from the property on the northwest corner of Ohio and Tennessee streets, to the intersection of the Illinois street sewer. They pray you grant them this permission, and also the right to tap the public sewer on Illinois street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

HENRY M TALBOTT,
for the Talbott heirs.

Alderman Cobb presented the following remonstrance; which was received :

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Arsenal avenue, between Market and Ohio streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of S. O. 78, 1884, an ordinance providing for the laying of a brick sidewalk on the east side of the said street, from Washington to Ohio street, or so much of said ordinance as applies to the space between Market and Ohio streets, as, in the judgment of your petitioners, it is not an absolute necessity, and at this time would work a hardship upon the owners of lots fronting on the east side of said street, between said Market and Ohio streets; and so your petitioners humbly pray for relief.

Mary T. Lodge, 74 feet front; M. J. Catlin, 37 feet front;
Jacob F. Schneible, 37 feet front; Levi Ritter, 37 feet.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That William Langstaff be, and he is hereby, granted an auctioneers' license for the term of one year, upon the payment of the annual fee provided therefor, and the issuing of the usual license by the City Clerk; which license shall authorize said Langstaff to follow said business of an auctioneer at any point in the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to at once level up all uneven places on Meridian street, and hereafter keep the same thoroughly swept.

Alderman Pritchard moved to recall from the Committee on Public Light and Education, the motion as to dismantling the first lamp-post east of Dillon street, etc.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Prier, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Cox, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council, May 19th, 1884), were severally read the first time :

S. O. 33, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

S. O. 34, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Ohio street.

S. O. 55, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

S. O. 59, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving the sidewalks of Wabash street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

S. O. 68, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of First street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

S. O. 76, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, where not already done.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinances on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 33, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 34, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 55, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

S. O. 59, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 68, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 76, 1884, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Cobb moved to recall ordinances S. O. 19, 35 and 73, of 1884, from the Committee on Public Light and Education.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Pritchard.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.