

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 23, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 23d, 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, Pritchard, and Tallentire—9.

**ABSENT**, 1—viz. Alderman Prier.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held June 9th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*.—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held June 16th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 542, *ante*), was concurred in;

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*.—The Committee to which was referred the proposal of John H. Freaney for erecting lamp-posts on Beatty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, for \$21.00 each, would recommend the awarding of the contract for said sum.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
Philip J. Doyle,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
Committee on Contracts.

The report from the Mayor (see page 542, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see pages 542 and 543, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in, and the estimates approved.

The following estimate resolution (see page 544, *ante*), was read:

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*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 544, *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 John C. Schier, Jr., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 544, *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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Tenth street to Twelfth 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 544, *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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 545, *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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Alabama 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 545, *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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from John street to the Wabash Railroad tracks 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 545, *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 Richter & Twiname for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Morrison 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 546, *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 bowldering Market street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 546, *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 Chas. S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick (where not already done) the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report of the City Civil Engineer was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 546, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen;*—Some two years ago the Street Commissioner and myself called the attention of the Council and Board of Aldermen to the necessity of painting the iron bridges of the city. The bridges were not painted, and I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that they need painting very badly.

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

The following report from the City Clerk (see page 547, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Charles S. Roney vs. Eliza J. Gale, for.....	\$71 75
Robert P. Dunning vs. James L. Mitchel, trustee, for.....	30 60
Robert P. Dunning vs. James L. Mitchel, trustee, for.....	30 60
Robert P. Dunning vs. James L. Mitchel, trustee, for.....	20 40
Richter & Twiname vs. E. S. Pinney (Christian name unknown)...	8 65
Richter & Twiname vs. Morris and Bridget Murphy, for.....	18 00
Richter & Twiname vs. Samuel Thomas, for.....	11 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Fred Baggs.....	49 50
Richter & Twiname vs. Samuel Thomas, for.....	11 70
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Richter & Twiname vs. John P. Giblin, for.....	11 70

Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the action of the Board of Aldermen as to a certain precept (see page 528, *ante*), was reconsidered, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.



The report of the City Attorney, as to sundry cases (see page 547, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, as to the location of certain fire hydrants (see page 548, *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 pages 548 and 549, *ante*), was concurred in:

2nd. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing over south Meridian street, at the third alley south of McCarty street." Recommend a single stone crossing be put down.

7th. Is the following petition, "I respectfully request that the Street Commissioner be instructed to re-bowlder the gutters on North street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, so as to run the water from the intersection of Pennsylvania and North streets into the sewer on Delaware street. ALEX. METZGER."

Recommend that the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals for said work.

8th. Is a motion, "That a double stone crossing be laid across Delaware street, on the south side of Pearl street." Recommend the work be done.

10th. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Shelby street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run."

Recommend the work be done, cost not amount to over fifty dollars.

11th. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the mud holes in Court street, from Alabama street to Noble street."

Recommend the work be done.

12th. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay double stone crossing on north West street, running east and west, from North to Third street."

Recommend that one crossing be located at such point as he may deem best.

13th. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing across the southeast side of Kentucky avenue, across Mississippi street and across Georgia street." Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay double stone crossings on Broadway street, between St. Clair street and Christian avenue."

Recommend that one crossing be placed upon such street, as he may be necessary.

17th. Is a motion, "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up chuck-hole on north West street, from North street to Sixth street."

Recommend the work be done.

The following clauses from the report of the Committee on Judiciary were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 550, *ante*), was concurred in:

1st. Is the petition of Geo. W. Stubbs, asking that \$18.64 paid by him at a tax sale, be refunded, the sale being void for the reason that the taxes had already been paid by other parties. This statement is true, and we recommend that same be refunded, less the School Board's part, on surrender of certificate.

2nd. Is petition of Wm. Coughlin, asking that the apparent assessment against lots 5 to 10, and lot 13 in Merritt and Coughlin's subdivision of out-lot 148, on account of the opening of Blackford street, be stricken from the assessment records in City Treasurer's office, etc., he never having been notified of said proceeding in any way, and never having consented thereto.

These facts are true, as shown by the records of said case, and the proceedings were therefore a nullity so far as Mr. Coughlin and his lots are concerned. We therefor recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

The following clause from the report of the Committee on Judiciary was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 551, *ante*), was concurred in:

2nd. Is the petition of Willis W. Wright, asking that \$7.64 be refunded to him, being the amount paid at tax sale of parts of lots 27 and 28 in outlot 14, west of White River, for the reason that the whole of said real estate attempted to be sold by the city belonged to the L., D. & S. R'y Co. as a right of way.

We find that the statements in the petition are true, and recommend that the amount, less the School Board's portion, be refunded on surrender of certificate by said Wright.

The following report from the Committee on Bridges was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 551, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*--We recommend that the bridge across the canal on Sixth street, be done according to plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer, and said Engineer advertise for proposals for doing such work.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cowie,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Committee on Bridges.

The following report from the Committee on Printing was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 551 and 552, *ante*), was concurred in:

*Indianapolis, Ind., June 13, 1884.*

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

*Gentlemen:*--Your Committee on Printing report that upon June 13, 1884, we met and opened bids for furnishing blank books complete for use, blanks, stationery and book work, were received from Wm. B. Burford, Sentinel Co., Levy, Baker & Co. and the Hasselman-Journal Co., and recommend that the contract be awarded to the Hasselman-Journal Co., the lowest bidders, and the contract be awarded to them until December 31, 1885, and until a new contract be made.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
Aldermanic Committee.

P. M. Gallahue,  
P. C. Trusler,  
C. E. Haugh,  
Council Committee.

The contract and bond of the Hasselman-Journal Company (see pages 552, 553, 554 and 555, *ante*), was read, the contract concurred in, and the bond approved.

The following report from the Committee on Railroads (see page 561, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities;

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—"That the I., B. & W., and C., C., U. & I. Railways be directed to place a Flagman at their crossings on Michigan street, immediately."

Your Committee on Railroads has looked into the above, and recommend the adoption of the motion

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,  
J. H. Sheppard,  
Isaac Thalman,  
Committee on Railroads.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, remonstrance and resolution (see pages 561 and 562, *ante.*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Silas Chatard et al. praying for the vacation of the first alley south of North street, between Noble and Cincinnati streets, have examined into said matter, and recommend the matter be referred to the City Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved,* That the petition of Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, et. al. praying for the vacation of the first alley south of North street, from Noble street to Cincinnati street, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits, and to make due report. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as a part of their report, all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police to serve the proper notices upon the Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the interested property owners.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned interested property owners respectfully but firmly remonstrate and object to the vacation of the first alley south of North street, running from North street to Cincinnati street. The alley is a public necessity, and as the State law gives us the right and privilege to object, we hereby avail ourselves of such right.

Respectfully,

Henry Vondergotten, Samuel Rodenberger, Maria Miller,  
Bernhart Koehring, B. F. Gresh, Julius Gruenmann.

The following proposition (see page 555, *ante.*), was read:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Some time since it was understood that notice of the time for receiving bids for the city bill-posting would be given, so that all who desired would have the opportunity of presenting bids for such work; and having received no such notice, nor being aware that such notice had been given, I was somewhat surprised that bids for such work had been made and received. And desiring to enter my proposition and bid for such work, and this being the first meeting of the Council since I learned that such work was open to bidders, I now present to you below my proposition and bid for the city bill posting, to-wit: For the use of the market houses, and the exclusive right to use all the property and bridges of the city, I will do all your city bill posting free of charge, and will in addition pay the City of Indianapolis the sum of fifty dollars cash per year in advance for the right to the use of such property as aforesaid during the continuance of this contract.

JOHN EDWARDS, Bill Poster.



Alderman Pritchard presented the following proposition :

Indianapolis, June 23, 1884.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Concerning the City Bill Posting, I make you the following bid, to-wit: I hereby offer and propose to do all the bill posting of the city, for the period of one year, for nothing, and will give you the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55), for said privilege; *Provided*, that in consideration of said sum, and doing said bill posting for nothing, the city shall allow me the exclusive right of bill posting of all the places owned and controlled by the city, where bills are permitted to be posted. Upon the acceptance of this bid, I will furnish a satisfactory bond to do such work.

Very respectfully, JOHN R. FOHL, Bill Poster.

Alderman Bernhamer moved to reject the above proposition.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Pritchard moved to accept the proposition.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the propositions of John Edwards and John R. Fohl, for city bill posting, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions; which committee is also instructed to inquire whether any sums are due the city under any similar proposition heretofore accepted.

The following motion (see page 568, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted :

That J. R. Cowie be allowed to put down a stone sidewalk and curb in front of 233 Douglass street, at his own expense, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

The following motion (see page 569, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

That the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co. (or the parties having control of the same) be, and are hereby directed to tear out the brick arch over Pogue's Run, between Merrill and Catherine streets, and if said work is not done within ten (10) days, the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to remove the same.

The following resolution (see pages 569, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company of Indianapolis be, and is hereby directed to lay water mains from Washington street in and along Pine street to North street. The hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Water Works Company to lay said water mains.



And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8--viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1--viz. Alderman Bernhamer..

The following petition (see page 572, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, and City Attorney:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby petition your honorable bodies to allow me to pay the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of the claim on my lot for benefits in the matter of opening, widening and laying out the first alley east of East street, running from McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street. The sum assessed is \$50 00.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK HAUSER, Petitioner.

The petition of Wm. P. Gallup (see pages 572 and 573, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The petition of Stanton J. Peele, et al. (see pages 573 and 574, *ante*), and the following agreement, were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

*Agreement to Vacate part of Herbert street, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind.*

WHEREAS, Herbert street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, commences on the east line of Illinois street, and runs thence east a uniform width of sixty (60) feet across Meridian street, and intersects with an alley eighteen feet wide running north and south immediately in the rear of the lots fronting on Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, the said alley being the only out let to said Herbert street at the east end thereof; and *whereas*, The undersigned own all the real estate abutting against said Herbert street east of Meridian street, and the improvement of said part of said street would fall entirely upon the undersigned, and the said part of said street being of no possible use or benefit; and *whereas*, An alley twenty feet in width, in the center of said street, is sufficient to accommodate the public and correspond with said alley running north and south;

Therefore, the undersigned agree that said part of said Herbert street may be vacated, except as to twenty feet in the center thereof; and we have filed our petition with plat therefor, with the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS,

By John P. Frenzel, President.

STANTON J. PEELE,

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR.

June 16, 1884.

The following motion (see page 574, *ante*), was read:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for bids for erecting lamp-posts on Shelby street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

Alderman Pritchard moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Public Light.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4--viz. Aldermen Cobb, Endly, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 5--viz. Alderman Bernhamer, Cox, King, McHugh, and Tallentire.

SIG. 54.

Alderman King moved to concur in the action of the Common Council.

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

The motion then failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

On motion by Alderman Cox, the above action was reconsidered, and the motion referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education.

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

G. O. 39, 1884—An ordinance authorizing William H. Hildebrand to lay and maintain a railroad switch track from the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co. across the west side of Lafayette Railroad street, between Third and Fourth streets.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

*Indianapolis, June 16th, 1884.*

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the matter of granting delinquent contractors further time, report that we have investigated the matter, and report that we are in favor of concurring in the action of the Council in granting an extension of sixty days; but recommend that in future no bids be entertained by the Council, from any contractor who fails to ask for and obtains an extension of time before the time given in the original contract has expired.

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the former action of the Board of Aldermen on the above matter (see page 527, *ante*), was reconsidered.

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

*Indianapolis, June 23d, 1880.*

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John Coburn and others, asking for the vacation of Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, recommend that action be postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
Isaac King,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentle men:*—The undersigned, your Committee to whom was re-referred the action of the Board of Aldermen recommending the purchase of a strip of ground along the west bank of White River, in Indianola, from August Minkner, beg leave to report, that after further consideration, they do not desire to make any further specific recommendation on the subject. The matter has been several times discussed in the Board, and we ask that final action be taken on the information already imparted, and that your committee be discharged on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,  
Thos. E. Endly,  
Isaac King,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the recommendation of the Council Committee (see page 293, *ante*), so far as the closing of the bargain with Mr. Minkner by the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer is recommended, be concurred in, and that the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, instructed to close the contract with Mr. Minkner, in accordance with proposition on file.

Alderman Cox offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Common Council take definite action on the proposition of the Indianapolis Water Company, submitted to Council June 16th, 1884. The number of feet of water mains ordered by the city, having exceeded the contract amount, and further action is necessary.

Alderman Bernhamer requested that he be granted leave of absence at the next regular meeting of the Board; which was granted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.