

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 28, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 28th, 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 July 14th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read, and on motion, the Board adhered to their former action; and on further motion, a conference committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Cobb, Endly and King, and the Common Council was requested to appoint a like committee:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 21st, 1884, adhered to their former action in recommending the extension of the sewer pipe from Railroad street to Massachusetts avenue.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and 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 July 21st, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see pages 649, 650 and 651, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The communication of the Indianapolis Flower-Mission (see pages 651 and 652, *ante*), and the following motion, accompanying the same, were read:

That the Hospital Board be directed to employ the Flower Mission nurses for six months, at an expense not to exceed \$200.00 per month, the sum equal that it would cost to employ unskilled nurses, deeming it better to employ skilled nurses than unskilled, when the cost is no more.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see pages 653 and 654, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 654, *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 west sidewalk of Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 655, *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 Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Willow street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Laurel 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 655, *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 Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 655, *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 graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 656, *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 R. P. Dunning, assignee, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Broadway street, 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 656, *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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of South street, from Virginia avenue to Delaware 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 656, *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 First street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS--None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 656, 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 the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth 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, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS--None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting contracts and bonds (see pages 657 and 658, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following clause from the report of the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 658, ante), was non-concurred in:

I have examined the alley between Shelby and Olive streets, running from the first alley south of Prospect, and find that the alley has been improved some years ago, and that the cause of the bad drainage is the presence of some dirt and ashes near the first alley south of Prospect, which if removed, and two or three loads of gravel spread in the low place, would place the alley in proper condition.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the persons causing the obstructions, to remove the same, as shown in the above clause; also, to notify the persons to remove the obstructions in the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, running east from Dillon street, and the alley between Michigan and North streets, running from the first alley west of Meridian street to Illinois street.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Richter & Twiname vs. Reeder S. Brigham, for	\$129 00
Richter & Twiname vs. Thomas Shannon, for.....	22 79
Richter & Twiname vs. Nancy J. and Eliza E. Lowman, for.....	23 22
Richter & Twiname vs. George W. Stout and Bank of Commerce, for.....	25 80
Richter & Twiname vs. John D. Evans' heirs, viz: Frederick Ev- ans, for.....	129 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 658, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The report of the Hospital Board and City Attorney, as to employing a competent physician at the Pest House (see page 660, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was non-concurred in.

The Mortality report (see page 662, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of Health (see pages 662 and 663, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

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 660 and 661, *ante*), was concurred in:

2d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to make the protection of the bank of Fall Creek, below Indiana avenue, as set forth in the report of the special committee and estimate of the City Civil Engineer (see Council Proceedings, 1884, page 134); said protection to be made a distance not to exceed three hundred (300) feet, at such point as the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner may think proper" We recommend that the Street Commissioner advertise for bids for the above work.

3d. Is a motion adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 9th, 1884, "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."

Recommend the work be done.

4th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill chuck-holes on McNabb street, between Meridian and Illinois streets."

Recommend the work be done.

5th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby instructed to change waste pipe on south Delaware street, from the intersection of Chesapeake street to Pogue's Run, so as to prevent the overflow of water, present pipe being too small to carry off the water."

Recommend that it be kept properly cleaned, and repaired if necessary.

6th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put down a double stone crossing on the north side of Michigan street, at the alley between Alabama and New Jersey streets." Recommend the work be done.

8th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on both sides of the corner of Michigan and Blake streets." Recommend the work be done.

The petitions of H. C. Roney, D. A. Hayward and R. P. Dunning, asking for an extension of time on various contracts (see pages 661 and 662, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 664, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and they are hereby, requested to extend their line of tracks on College avenue, north to Bruce street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1--viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following resolution (see page 666, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to procure plans and advertise for proposals for the erection of an engine house on the city's Prospect street lot, the total cost of said building to be within \$4,300.00, the said amount being the unexpended balance of \$5,000.00 ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for this purpose, and which was to have been expended by the Fire Board, City Attorney, and Chief Fire Engineer.

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 667, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

WHEREAS, Robert Braxton was discharged from the Fire Department without any charges being preferred against him, and P. Johnson was appointed in his stead; believing that the safety of the property of our citizens depends greatly on the good working of the Fire Department, and that an old and experienced fireman should not be discharged simply to give a friend a place; it is, therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be requested to reinstate said Robert Braxton, and remove P. Johnson who was appointed in his place.

The following resolution (see page 668, *ante*), was read:

WHEREAS, The lease of the present West Market Space has expired; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the City of Indianapolis should enter into a lease for a term of years for permanently establishing a West Market; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Reagan Market Space be leased for one year, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, with the privilege of leasing it for five years; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers; it being the intention that the present market be removed to the Reagan Market Space, and being under the control of the present Market Master.

Alderman Prier moved that the action of the Common Council be non-concurred in.

Alderman King moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Markets and Public Property.

Alderman McHugh moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

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

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, and Pritchard.

The motion to non-concur in the action of the Common Council, was then adopted.

The bond of Kingan & Co., in the sum of \$200.00, conditioned to pay all costs in the vacation of eighteen feet off of the west side of Helen street, &c., (see page 674, *ante*), was read and approved.

The petition of C. A. Wardell & Co., asking change of location for auctioneering (see page 665, *ante*), was read, and prayer granted.

The following motions (see pages 666, 669 and 670, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That Kingan & Company have permission to grade and gravel Pearl street, between Helen street and first alley west, said work to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to protect the end of the Washington street gutters emptying into the canal.

That J. L. Spaulding be permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in rear of lots 6 and 7, out-lot 12, west of White River, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a horse for the use of his department.

That James McCool be, and is hereby, authorized to place an oak platform in front of his premises, No. 294 South Illinois street, said platform to be laid over the gutter in front of his property, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to furnish horses and help to run the mower to be used in the parks for cutting the grass, whenever needed.

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

G. O. 63, 1884—An ordinance requiring the C., C., C. & I., the W., St. L. & P., and the I., B. & W. Railway Companies to station and maintain a flagman at the Michigan street crossing of said roads.

Ap. O. 36, 1884—An ordinance appropriating \$1,428.61 to Thomas Cummings, on account of bridges.

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

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

G. O. 63, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

Ap. O. 36, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

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 Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the matter of removing dead animals from the streets and alleys, commons and public places in the City of Indianapolis, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the first six months of 1884, viz:

	Estimates.	Expenditure.
Board of Health.....	\$ 200 00.....	\$ 200 00
Bridges.....	7,000 00.....	2,205 93
City Assessor's Department.....	2,000 00.....	2,829 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	900 00.....	894 20
City Dispensary.....	1,600 00.....	1,744 40
City Hall.....	1,250 00.....	1,567 21
City Hospital and Branch.....	7,500 00.....	8,046 30
City Treasurer's percentage.....	2,700 00.....	4,415 59
Cisterns.....	1,800 00.....	582 77
Fire Department.....	38,000 00.....	39,100 04
Gas.....	33,000 00.....	32,957 77
Incidentals.....	1,250 00.....	1,421 58
Interest on bonds.....	65,000 00.....	70,918 00
Judgments and costs.....	1,500 00.....	1,773 41

Markets.....	250 00	\$ 167 65
Market-master's fees.....	1,000 00	1,162 92
Parks.....	900 00	968 89
Police.....	27,000 00	27,277 56
Printing.....	3,000 00	3,997 13
Salary.....	12,000 00	11,804 25
Sewers.....	3,500 00	5,515 32
Station Houses.....	1,900 00	1,950 02
Street improvements.....	7,500 00	6,430 81
Street openings and vacations.....	250 00	245 00
Street repairs.....	17,500 00	19,734 10
Taxes refunded.....	500 00	257 45
Water rent.....	15,000 00	14,516 61
Cemeteries.....	100 00	117 54
Street signs.....	50 00
Pogue's Run (cleaning, &c.).....	2,500 00	3,158 28
City Hospital addition.....	16,500 00	7,845 80
Total.....	\$273,150 00	\$273,746 03

The amount expended in excess of estimates, for the first six months of the year 1884, is \$596.03. The following named departments have kept within their estimates, to-wit; Board of Health, Bridges, City Civil Engineer, Cisterns, Gas, Markets, Salaries, Street improvements, Street openings and vacations, Taxes refunded, Water rent, Street signs, City Hospital addition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Endly,
Wm. A. Cox,
Isaac King,
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the following motion:

“That the Citizens’ Street Railroad Company be, and is hereby, directed to fill all cavities or low places on the line of their roads to a height sufficient to drain all water therefrom.”

Recommend the motion be referred back to the Council, with the recommendation that the Councilman introducing it designate the repairs he desires done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred sundry bids for City Bill Posting, after careful consideration report, and recommend that the bid of John Fohl, at \$55.00, be accepted, and the contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Committee on Printing.

On motion by Alderman Cox, the action on the above report was reconsidered.

Alderman King offered the following proposition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned will do all the City Bill Posting free of charge to the city, for the exclusive use of the Market Houses of the city, and the exclusive right to the use of the city bridges and the city property for bill posting and bill boards; and for such I will pay the city the sum of sixty (60) dollars per year, payable in advance; said contract to be and remain in force for any length of time the city may determine.

CHARLES WEBSTER.

Which was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

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

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

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

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

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

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred S. O. Nos. 19, 28, 35, 38, 39, 51, 60, 66 and 73, of 1884, all providing for about sixty (60) additional posts, report:

1st. To pass these ordinances, will add about \$1,500.00 per year to the gas account, which is now larger than the means to meet it.

2d. Our levy of taxes is limited, but is now as heavy as our citizens want it.

3d. As we do not desire the city government to follow certain banking institutions, and suspend payment, we *must* keep our expenditures within our receipts, and ought not, in this behalf, to anticipate next years' revenue.

For these reasons, we recommend that none of the above ordinances, except S. O. 38, of 1884, be passed, but be stricken from the files, except S. O. 38, of 1884, which be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Cobb, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

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, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in, and the resolution (see page 581, *ante*), 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 Committees on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, and Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Cobb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys and Judiciary, to whom was referred the boundary resolution, recommend that it be sent back to the Council with the recommendations that a plat be made of the several additions and parcels of lands attempted to be annexed by the resolution, and an accurate description of each addition and parcel of land attempted to be dis-annexed.

Respectfully submitted,	
S. H. Cobb,	Jas. A. Pritchard,
Thomas E. Endly,	S. H. Cobb,
Isaac King,	Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.	Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Water and Public Health, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred sundry resolutions, as follows:

1st. That the Water Company be directed to extend its water mains on Broadway street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Recommend that the work be not done at present.

2d. That the Water Company be directed to extend its water mains on Ash street, from Ninth street to Seventh street.

Recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,	H. J. Prier,
	W. A. Cox,
	James McHugh,
	Committee on Water.

Which was concurred in, and the resolution (see page 642, *ante*), as to laying water mains on Ash street, was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and King.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police force be requested to notify all parties who have manure piles and manure boxes and other obstructions, in alleys in the rear of or along premises occupied by them, to remove the same at once; and that on failure to do so, the offenders be filed against in the City Court.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to dis-mantle the lamp-post at the southeast corner of East and Daugherty streets, and re-mantle the one on the west side of East street, opposite the center of Daugherty street.

Alderman Cox offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions and papers looking to the dis-annexation of all that unimproved land in the northwest portion of the city lying north and west of the old Mill Race and Fall Creek, running the line on the east banks of said Race and Creek, and cause the same to be presented to the Council and Board of Aldermen for their action thereon at an early day.

Alderman Cox offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

Resolved, That the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company, successor to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company, be, and it is hereby, notified that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, have been duly advised by interested citizens of said city that it has violated, and allowed other Railroad companies to violate, the provisions of an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to construct a Railroad track from the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad track, at the intersection of Market and Missouri streets to the corner of Blake and Washington streets," ordained November 20, 1868, by allowing its cars and the cars of other Railroad companies to be stored on the track constructed under the provisions of said ordinance, and in using said track and allowing the same to be used in the making up of trains thereon; and that any further violation of the terms of said ordinance will be followed by a revocation of all the rights and privileges granted thereby, and that the track aforesaid will be thereupon removed without further notice.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forthwith served on the proper officer or officers of said C., I., St. L. & C. Railway Co. by the Street Commissioner, who shall make due return of his doings into the office of the City Clerk.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co. to immediately proceed to build the span bridge across Pogue's Run at Liberty street, heretofore agreed to by its officers; and that if the same is not done at once, said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to tear out the present structure, as heretofore ordered.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion:

That the City Attorney appear for Chief Fire Engineer Webster, and defend him in the injunction proceedings recently brought against him by Geo. W. Spahr and others, in the Superior Court.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following amendment; which was laid on the table:

And that the Deputy City Attorney prosecute the case.

Alderman Pritchard's motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

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

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.