

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 25, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 25th, A. D. 1884, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz. Alderman Cox.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held August 11th, 1884, and for the special session, held August 13th, 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 the action of the Common Council concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its special session of August 13th, 1884, accepted the following proposition, and ordered that the lease be entered into:

To the Market Committee of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We are authorized by the owners of the property, to offer you the ground known as the "West Market Space," for a term of one year from August 8, 1884, on the same terms as now exist—that is, the city to pay all taxes and assessments, and a rental of \$75.00 per quarter.

Very truly yours, C. E. COFFIN & Co, Agents.

An early answer to our proposition will be a favor, as private parties desire the ground.

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 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 sessions held August 13th, 1884, and August 18th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The communication of the City Civil Engineer (see pages 740 and 741, *ante*), and the following motion accompanying the same, were read, and the motion concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed that in preparing blanks for street improvements, the following words be left out in Section 2: "And by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis."

The following petition (see page 741, *ante*), was read, and the prayer granted:

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

Gentlemen:—Your honorable body is hereby petitioned to grant the undersigned citizens a special license to sell at auction for one year, we to pay for said license thirty-five dollars and one dollar for issue fee; total, \$36.00.

We have the honor to be

Yours most respectfully,

DAUMONT & FULLENWIDER.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, as to the vacation of a strip off of the west side of Helen street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 741 and 742, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

Resolved, That the petition of Kingan & Co., L'd, and others, praying for the vacation of 18 feet off of the west side of Helen street, from the north side of Georgia street to a point 250 feet north of said line, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to determine what persons, if any, will be benefited thereby, and to assess benefits to persons and property affected thereby; *Provided, however*, That said Commissioners do not consider the vacation of more than fourteen feet off of the west side of said street between the points named; and that if a vacation of said 14 feet be recommended, that it be upon the express condition that the petitioners and their grantees and representatives shall ever thereafter keep in proper repair all the remainder of said Helen street, between said points above named, at their own expense, to the satisfaction of the City of Indianapolis, as directed by her proper officers.

The following clause from the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 742, *ante*), was concurred in:

2d. Is the petition of James A. Johnson, J. W. Davis and others, asking that the streets that are fenced up from the first alley west of Shelby street to Barth street, be opened to public use.

Recommend the Street Commissioner notify the property owners to remove their fences from said streets.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following petition was read (see page 743, *ante*), and the prayer granted:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would most respectfully ask your honorable body to direct the City Clerk to certify off a certain erroneous assessment of one thousand dollars, made for the year 1883, on the improvements on Lot 16, in Cavin's subdivision of Out-lot 150, City of Indianapolis, Ind.

S. E. PERKINS.

This statement is true.

EUGENE SAULCY, City Assessor.

The following motion (see page 744, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That Louis F. Burtin be, and is hereby, authorized to cross the gutters on the south side of Woodlawn avenue and the east side of Dillon street, in front of his premises, viz: Lot 22, in Square 1, in Martindale's south addition to Indianapolis, with wooden bridges for driveways, constructed so as not to impede the free flow of water; and also to lay a crossing over the sidewalks in compliance with existing ordinances, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time:

S. O. 94, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already done) the east sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts (see pages 747 and 748, *ante*), was read:

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to which were referred the proposals for the following street improvement, and action having, at the meeting of Council held June 30th, 1884, been postponed, would now recommend that the contract be awarded to George W. Seibert, he being the lowest and best bidder.

13th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 41 cents.
C. S. Roney	bowldering 58 cents; curbing 42 cents.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 42 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co	bowldering 52 cents; curbing 42 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 50 cents; curbing 41 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 48 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 40 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Alderman Prier offered the following remonstrance:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, resident citizens of Bellefontaine avenue, between Christian and Home avenues, most respectfully ask that the contract for bowldering and curbing said avenue, be not awarded under the late ordinance passed, for the following reasons: If the improvement is made under said ordinance, it will destroy our shade trees. We are desirous of having the improvement made, providing the sidewalks can be widened to a width of fifteen feet, and herewith present a petition for the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Sawyer, Joseph H. Dennis, A. L. Wright, Wm. O. DeVay, C. A. Manning, John Stowell, P. Saulsberry.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the action of the Common Council on the above report, was non-concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 748, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for street improvements, received August 4th, 1884, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	69 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents.....	67 cents.....	65 cents
James W. Hudson	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	56 cents
J. D. Hess & Co.....	36 cents.....	66 cents.....	60 cents
P. P. Dunning.....	36 cents.....	63 cents.....	65 cents
C. S. Roney.....	34 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents

Chas. S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
Richter & Twiname..	39 cents.....	67 cents.....	65 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	36 cents.....	63 cents.....	65 cents
C. S. Roney.....	34 cents.....	64 cents.....	58 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	34 cents.....	63 cents.....	58 cents

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following remonstrance was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Cedar street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon streets, respectfully remonstrate against the improvement of the sidewalks of said Cedar street at the present time; and your your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Peter Routier, Margaretta N. Secrist, Henry Poehler,
A. S. Foster, Conrad Rust, Mrs Mitschrich, James M.
Pigg, John H. Lynch, Mary J. Wolfe, Willis D. Engle,
Trustee; F. G. White, by Robt. Catterson, agent;
Benj. Davis.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 749, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of George W. Seibert, for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets. Bond, \$25,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see pages 749, 750 and 751, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 751, *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 H. Freaney, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 751, *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 Thos. H. S. Peck, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 752, *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 Thos. H. S. Peck, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 752, *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 H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bellefontaine 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 752, *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 Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 752, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying second, corrected and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 753, *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. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling Omer street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus, 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 753, *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. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane, 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 753, *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 the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 754, *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 south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 754, *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 Eighth (or Williams) street, from Illinois street to Tennessee 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 754, *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 Tenth street, from Illinois street Tennessee 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 754, *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 east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 755, *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 sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth 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 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 755, *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 north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 755, *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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report of the City Clerk was read:

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:

Robert P. Dunning vs. Elizabeth E. Kemper, for	\$91 65
Robert P. Dunning vs. Philip Dohn, for.....	60 47
Robert P. Dunning vs' Frank McWhinney, for	18 63
Charles S. Roney vs. Mary Brown, for.....	33 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

On motion, the precept of Charles S. Roney vs. Mary Brown, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the action of the Common Council on the balance of the precepts was concurred in, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the east part of the Bruce Place addition, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 766, 767 and 768, *ante*), were read:

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 Stoughton J. Fletcher, Francis M. Churchman, et al., asking for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the east part of Bruce Place Addition, included within the boundaries of Bruce street on the north, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company's track on the east, Reagan street on the south, and Rohampton avenue on the west, being lots numbered from 145 to 198, inclusive, in said Bruce Place Addition, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved;

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and that in accordance with the said report, the following streets and alleys, to-wit: Greenwood street, from Reagan street on the south to Bruce street on the north, a distance of twelve hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet, the width of said Greenwood street being 80 feet; Clyde street, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right of way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, a distance of seven hundred and forty-seven feet, said Clyde street being 60 feet wide; the alley between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, twenty feet wide, and running from Bruce street to Reagan street, a distance of twelve hundred and twenty-seven and ninety-two hundredths feet—be, and the same are hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and the same are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$54 00, the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter, and that said petitioners also be, and they are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County 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 streets and alleys shall not be closed or used otherwise than as now.

The following amendment was offered to the above resolution; which was adopted:

Amend by adding the following words to the end of the resolution, to-wit:

“Provided, That this action shall be void unless said petitioners file in the Recorder's office of Marion County, a plat of an addition of the land in controversy, as proposed in their original petition, dedicating the streets and alleys therein indicated to the public, within ten days from the final passage of this resolution.”

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 756 and 762, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

That the City Civil Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of rip-rapping the southwest bank of White River, from the crib up to where the roadway has been washed out, in Indianola, and whether piling and planking would be the cheapest.

That the contractor for making brick walks on Michigan street, be and is hereby directed to lay double stone crossings on Michigan street, across Pine street.

The following motion (see page 765, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property:

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to protect the trees around Circle Park at once.

The following motions (see pages 762, 764 and 765, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the W., St. L. & P. and L. B. & W. Railway Companies be directed to repair their sidewalk on the south side of Ohio street, between Davidson and Pine streets.

That Fred. Baese have permission to curb the gutter with stone, and pave the sidewalk with brick, in front of his property, No. 324 east Vermont street, said work to be done at his own expense, and that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby ordered to set the grade stakes for said work.

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have Military, University and Circle parks trimmed up and put in shape.

That the "When Band" be allowed to give free concerts in Military, Circle and University Parks.

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

- S. O. 5, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.
- S. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.
- S. O. 61, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from North street to Pratt street.
- S. O. 91, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Beecher street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to the first street east of Shelby street.
- S. O. 92, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Fort Wayne avenue, and paving with brick the south sidewalk thereof, from New Jersey street to Central avenue.
- S. O. 93, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Chapel street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets at or near the southwest corner of said Chapel street and the alley running east and west between said Pratt and St. Joseph streets.
- S. O. 95, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, (where not already done), Chesapeake street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.
- S. O. 96, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.
- S. O. 98, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Market street to Washington street.
- S. O. 99, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street.
- S. O. 101, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway street to the Belt Railroad.
- S. O. 102, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street.
- S. O. 103, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minerva street and sidewalks, from New York street to its southern terminus.
- S. O. 104, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue.]

S. O. 105, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

S. O. 106, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to Ray street.

The Clerk presented the following remonstrance:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Fort Wayne avenue, between New Jersey street and Central avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of said avenue, and paving with brick the south sidewalk, between the points named.

Henry Severin, 49½ feet; Geo. F. McGinnis, Adm'r. of the estate of Conrad Traub, 49½ feet; Theo. W. Pease, 49½ feet; Anna Goodneck, 49½ feet; Jacob and Barbara Streicher, 108 feet; John Gutknecht, W. A. G., 49½ feet.

The above named parties are the owners, or represent the owners, of all the property situated on Fort Wayne avenue, from new Jersey street to Central avenue, on the south side of said street.

On motion S. O's. 92, 98 and 99, 1884, of the above entitled ordinances, were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Alderman Endly moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing S. O. 5, 1884, of the above ordinances, on its final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 5, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 61, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining lines of telephone in said city."

G. O. 62, 1884—An ordinance granting the American Co-operative Electric Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, maintaining, and operating lines of telephone therein, and in furnishing electric light to said city and its inhabitants.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 58, 1884, recommend the following amendments, and then passed, to-wit:

Amend Section 2 so as to read as follows:

“No plumber or other person shall tap any water main or service pipe of the Indianapolis Water Company, or extend, alter or change any service pipes of consumers of water, without first giving notice to said company, and special leave so to do first obtained from said company.”

Amend by adding the following:

“SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for each offence.”

Amend by adding:

“SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two successive weeks in the

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following entitled ordinance was taken up, read the second time, amended as per foregoing report, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

G. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, “An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain persons to be duly licensed and under bonds before undertaking such work;” ordained April 23, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following motions:

“That the bid of the Indianapolis Daily Times for printing the delinquent list of the city, at 12 cents per description, be awarded to said paper.”

"That the bid of the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel for advertising for the city, at 15 cents per square, be awarded to said paper."

Recommend the Board concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 85, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

Alderman McHugh not being able to attend the meetings of the Board on account of being afflicted with hay fever, asked that he be granted a leave of absence for two regular meetings of the Board; which request was granted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.