

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 8, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 8th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—7.

ABSENT, 3—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Endly, and McHugh.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held August 25th, 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 amendment of the Common Council approved:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its regular session, held September 1st, 1884, amended the following motion, by striking out the word 'instructed,' and in inserting in lieu thereof the word "designate."

"That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-number the houses on Garfield Place."

The motion as amended, was then adopted.

For the Common Council

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following special message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in regular session, held September 1st, 1884, adhered to their former action in non-concurring in your action in adopting the following motion:

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

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

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 regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 1st, 1884, received the following bids for doing the City Bill Posting:

John Edwards, \$161.50 per year; Harbison & Abrams, \$13.00 per month; T. V. Alsop, \$15.25 per month; John R. Fohl, \$17.75 per month.

John R. Fohl being the highest and best bidder, was awarded the contract, and ordered to pay the money in advance.

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 regular session, held September 1st, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 786, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see pages 786 and 787, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 788), *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, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway with raked river gravel, of Indiana avenue, from West street to St. Clair 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 788, *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 south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 788, *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 North 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 788, *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 roadway of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Tennessee 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 789, *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 Bismark street, from Sullivan street to Virginia 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 789, *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 east sidewalk of Dillon street, from Harrison street to English 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 789, *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 Park avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 790, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and partial estimate in behalf of Wm J. Freaney, for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Greer street, between Stevens 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see page 790, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

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 :

John L. Spaulding vs. Samuel A. Emmerson, for.....	\$14 00
John L. Spaulding vs. Jacob Hauck, for.....	14 00
George W. Buchanan vs. Lewis Haynes, for.....	25 20

Respectfully, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 793, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 6--viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.
 NAYS, 1--viz. President Rorison.

The bond of the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel Company, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for doing the city advertising, with John W. Minor and W. S. Fish as sureties (see pages 793 and 794, *ante*), was read, the contract concurred in, and the bond approved.

The report of the City Attorney, in the case of Henry Emmelman vs. The City (see page 794, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The request of the Chief Fire Engineer, asking leave of absence (see page 794, *ante*), was read, and the request granted.

The following clauses from the report of the Board of Public Improvements was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 795 and 796, *ante*), was concurred in:

1st. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to bowlder or put crossings at alley wings on the west side of Union street, between McCarty and Morris streets, where in his judgment it seems necessary."

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up Wilkins street, at the old bed of Pogue's Run and grade and gravel the same to conform with the present grade of Wilkins street."

Recommend the work be done, providing Mr. McCarty, owner of the adjoining property, will furnish the necessary dirt and gravel.

4th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, fix the grade of the east gutter of Illinois street, from McNabb street to South street, so as to carry off the water." The work has been done.

5th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to place a double stone crossing at the first alley north of New York street, on the west side of Illinois street, and raise the crossing on or near a level with the sidewalk adjoining thereto." Recommend the work be done.

6th. Is a motion "That Michigan street, from the Michigan street bridge to Blake street, the chuck-holes, &c, on said Michigan street, be filled, and otherwise improved." Recommend the work be done.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 797, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

1st. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to build a dry stone wall along the west bank of Pogue's Run, from Ray street to the north side of McCarty street, to protect the alley and property along said bank, as it is now washing out. The cost of the same not to exceed five hundred dollars."

Recommend the work be done, providing the cost will not exceed four hundred dollars.

2d. Is a motion "That the Board of Health order immediately that the first alley on north West street, above Mayhew street, adjoining Segar's Row, be cleaned up, and steps taken to dispose of said filth, as it has become a nuisance."

Recommend that the Board of Health be so directed.

3d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill with broken stone the chuck-holes in Virginia avenue, between South and Coburn streets." Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
R. H. Roes,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

The following report from the Judiciary Committee was read (see pages 803 and 804, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following claims against the city, to-wit: E. Suart for \$10.08; Christ. Hilgenberg for \$96.42; and The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. for \$39.20, which were presented to Council on August 18th, and referred to the undersigned, have been carefully examined by us. We find the facts to be as stated in the several petitions, and therefore recommend that said amounts be refunded, less the School Board's portion, to the respective parties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
P. M. Gallahue,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

The following report from the Committee on Public Light was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 804, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows, viz:

1st. Is a motion "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Co. to dis-mantle the lamp-post on the north side of Third street, between Mississippi street and the Railroad, and re-mantle the one on the east side of Tennessee street, between Ninth and Tenth streets." Recommend the same be concurred in.

2d. Is a motion "That the lamp-post on the south side of Vermont street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, be re-mantled and re-lighted."

Recommend the motion be concurred in, providing the Councilman from the ward will designate some other lamp-post in his ward to be dismantled.

5th. Is a motion "That the lamp post on the north side of Fourth street, between Mississippi street and the Lafayette Railroad, be dis-mantled, and that the one at the northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, be re-mantled."

Recommend the motion be concurred in.

6th. Is a motion "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to re-mantle and light the lamp-post in front of the Bristol Block, between Bradshaw and Buchanan streets."

Recommend the motion be concurred in, providing the Councilman from the ward designate some other lamp to be dismantled.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
Fred. J. Mack,
Theo. F. Smither,
Committee on Public Light.

The following resolution (see page 805, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Treasurer of said city, the written consent of the Finance Committee having been given, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of said city, in anticipation of the current years' revenues, of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the same to be borrowed at any time said Treasurer may need funds to meet the current expenses of said city, and to be payable not later than April 1st, 1885; *Provided, however,* that no obligation shall be given on behalf of said city, for money borrowed under the authority of this resolution, without the city receives the full sum of money expressed in said obligation, it being the understanding that any and all discount for the loan of said money shall be borne by Isaac N. Pattison; or, if interest be exacted at any rate, that it shall be paid by said Pattison. Said obligation shall not be discounted to said city, nor draw interest as to her.

And Resolved further, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute the obligation given for the loan above provided for, in the name and on behalf of said city; and for the payment of any such obligation so given, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Committee on Markets was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 805, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health has ordered that the vault at the West Market be cleaned. We therefore recommend that bids be received by the Market-Master to clean the same.

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

The following report of the Committee on Sewers was read (see page 806, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution requiring the Street Commissioner to repair the sewer on south Illinois street (see page 762, *ante*), would respectfully recommend the resolution do pass.

Respectfully,

Robert McClelland,
P. H. Wolf,
Committee on Sewers.

The following clause from the report of the Committee on Water (see page 806, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health:

2d. Is a resolution "That the Indianapolis Water Company be allowed credit for all water mains which said company may lay this year, on the mains which said company, under its contract, may be required to lay next year."

Recommend said resolution be adopted.

The following report from a certain Special Committee (see page 807, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, together with the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the matter relative to properly draining East street, between Coburn street and Yeiser street, beg leave to report that we have examined said locality, and are of the opinion that too much water is now drained through East street gutters to Yeiser street, and thence through a circuitous route to the Madison avenue sewer, and that the drainage of said section would be greatly facilitated by the construction of a sewer from East street through Coburn street to Madison avenue. We therefore recommend that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for proposals for constructing a three (3) foot brick sewer in accordance with the above report.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius F. Reinecke,
P. H. Wolf,

Will F. A. Bernhamer,
James McHugh.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following resolution (see pages 813 and 814, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That Heathey Taylor, owner of the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number four (4), Klingensmith's subdivision of Out-lot 128, of the City of Indianapolis, be, and is hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owner thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of said owner thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—*viz.* Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 813, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

That the owners of bill boards on all bridges and other public property, be, and are hereby, ordered to remove them at once.

The following motions (see pages 814 and 817, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

That the I. B. & W. R. R. Co., the C. C. C. & I. R. R. Co., the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. Co., the Vandalia R. R. Co., the Vincennes R. R. Co., be directed to build a stone culvert, four feet in the clear, along the gutters on both sides of Mississippi street, under the tracks of said railroads that cross said south Mississippi street; and the Street Commissioner be directed to serve this notice on the aforesaid railroad companies, and if said railroads fail to commence the work inside of twenty days, the Street Commissioner shall proceed to do the work at the expense of the aforesaid railroad companies.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Belt Railway Co. to place culverts under their track at the crossing of Elliott street.

The following motion (see page 818, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property:

That George Merritt be appointed Commissioner of Military Park, to serve without pay.

The following motions (see pages 813, 814 and 815, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That James Maloy be, and he is hereby, authorized to lay a stone sidewalk in front of his Lot, No. 100, in McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of Out-lot 121, on west McCarty street, according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

That the City Clerk and Mayor McMaster be, and are hereby, granted right to distribute 10 and 12 copies of new Charter and Ordinances, respectively.

That the Street Commissioner notify the Vandalia Railroad Co. to immediately repair the plank in middle of their track running across Mississippi street, just west of freight depot.

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to appear and oppose the granting of an injunction asked for in the suit recently brought by Thomas E. Johnson against The City and various City Officers, the same being an attempt to enjoin the payment of the outstanding Sellers Farm bonds.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 42, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
[Amount appropriated, \$1,194.35.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

SIG. 81.

Ap. O. 43, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,104.31.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

Ap. O. 44, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$82,001.16.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

Ap. O. 45, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$189.98.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

Ap. O. 46, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, (\$14,000 00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officer and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

Ap. O. 47, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

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

- S. O. 81, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one bracket lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on the first alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.
- G. O. 68, 1884—An ordinance authorizing Frederick Gansberg to lay and maintain a Railroad switch track, from the Belt Railroad tracks crossing Gatling street to the coal yard on the north side of said Belt Railroad tracks.

Alderman Pritchard moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage.

Which failed of adoption (a two-thirds vote being necessary), by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Prier.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

- S. O. 32, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

Alderman Pritchard moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all pertaining to putting in *double* stone crossings.

Alderman Prier moved to amend so as to put in *single* stone crossings.

Which amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Cox, Prier, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

Alderman Pritchard's motion was then adopted.

On motion, the ordinance was further amended by striking out in Section two, the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

Special Ordinances 61, 80, 88, 90 and 95, of 1884, were read the second time, amended by striking out so much as pertains to the putting in of double stone crossings, and ordered engrossed as amended.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 80, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 88, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to the first alley west of Bright street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 90, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to Michigan street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended by striking out in Section two the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis," ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 86, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from East street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

G. O. 52, 1884—An ordinance requiring the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of its tracks with Maryland street.

Alderman King moved to recall the matter of the vacation of a strip off of the west side of Helen street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, from the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, referred to them at the last meeting.

Which motion was adopted, and the favorable action of the Common Council as to the vacation (see pages 741 and 742, *ante*), was concurred in, and the resolution (see page 772, *ante*), was concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Bernhamer moved to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, as to allowing the "When" Band the use of the Parks for holding concerts.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

SIG. 82.

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

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

On motion by President Rorison, it was ordered that the Chief Fire Engineer sprinkle University and Circle Parks.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Markets and Public Property, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the claim of Howland & Johnson, for one new Howe Mower, No. 1,165, for \$50.00, recommend its payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Public Property.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion:

That the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies be instructed to notify parties who have removed furniture belonging to the city to campaign club rooms, be instructed to return the same at once.

On motion by President Rorison, the word "Democratic" was ordered inserted.

The motion was then referred to the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies.

Alderman Cox presented a petition signed by fifty citizens, asking that Indiana avenue be further improved, at the expense of the city, by spreading three inches of pit sand over the present gravel; which was received, and the Clerk ordered to present the same to the Common Council.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

To amend to advertise for proposals to erect lamp-posts from Prospect street to Willow street, on Shelby street.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.