

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 22, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 22d, 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.

Alderman Endly was excused on account of sickness.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held September 8th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

By consent, Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Conrad Schneider is hereby granted permission to dig a well on the sidewalk in front of his premises, on the south side of Wyoming street, immediately west of Highland street, (being Lots 16 and 17, in John A. Roset's subdivision of the northwest corner of Out-lot 107), and maintain a pump therein for public use, provided the same be done so as not to obstruct travel, and the gutter be properly ordered, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following motion; which was approved:

That consent is hereby given to the regular Board of Public Improvements to have the principal streets leading to the Exposition Grounds sprinkled during the State Fair week (September 29th to October 4th, 1884), at the city's expense.

Alderman Bernhamer presented the following resignation; which was accepted:

*Indianapolis, Sept. 16th, 1884.*

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen for the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—One year ago I presented to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen my resignation as a member of the Indianapolis Board of Health. The same was accepted by the Council and by the Board of Aldermen, referred to a committee, which committee failed to report during the term of office of the Board. In consequence of the fact that my other duties demand so much attention during the next three months, that I cannot give the time to the duties of the office of Secretary of the City Board that I should like to do, I hereby tender you my resig-

nation as a member of the City Board of Health, to take effect from the first day of October, 1884; and as the Council will meet prior to that time, I earnestly request that your honorable body will take immediate action upon this, in order that the Council may pass upon the same at its next meeting.

Thanking you for the uniform courtesy that you have always extended me,  
I remain very truly yours,

E. S. ELDER, M. D.,  
Indianapolis Board of Health.

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 15th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see pages 834, 835 and 836, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 836, *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 West street, from Merrill street to McCarty street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 836, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Linden street, from Prospect street to Orange street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 837, *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 Schier, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Ohio street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 837, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fourth street, from Mississippi street to Lafayette street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 837, *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, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Ash street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 838, *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 First street, from Illinois street to Meridian street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 838), *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 Hamilton Bailie, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and graveling (with raked River or Fall Creek gravel), the roadway of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 838, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ohio street to the first alley west of Ohio street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 838, *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 sidewalks Michigan 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 the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 839, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of Sciota street, from Ohio street to New York street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 839, *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 sidewalks of New York 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, 7--viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, 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. George W. Stout and Bank of Commerce, for..	\$18 00
Robert P. Dunning vs. George W. Stout and Bank of Commerce, for..	18 00
Robert P. Dunning vs. George W. Stout and Bank of Commerce, for..	18 00
Robert P. Dunning vs. T. E. Ellis (christian name unknown), for .....	16 95

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 839, *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 report of the City Attorney, as to various cases (see page 840, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report of the Fire Board was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 844, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—We would respectfully recommend that the accompanying motion be adopted:

“That there be placed at the corner of Henry and Mississippi streets, a fire-alarm box, to be erected under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.”

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,  
Geo. W. Spahr,  
Fire Board.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, as to the petition of G. W. Vansickle and others, asking that Massachusetts avenue be straightened, widened and extended, (see page 844, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the following resolution (see page 844, *ante*), accompanying the same, was read:

*Resolved*, That the petition of G. W. Vansickle and others, praying for the straightening, widening and extension of Massachusetts avenue, by condemning and appropriating a triangular piece of ground out of Lots 73 and 75, of Ovid Butler's second addition to Indianapolis, together with the plat showing said proposed opening and extension, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the

purpose of such opening, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of Police to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

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 motions (see pages 847, 848 and 850,, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the C., St. L. and P. R. R. be, and are hereby, directed to at once raise their tracks at the crossing of Virginia avenue, so as to conform to the grade of the Union Railway tracks.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company to move the first lamp-post west of New Jersey street, on the south side of Ohio street, to the corner of the first alley west of New Jersey street, being about 75 feet west of its present location.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair the gutter on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, between East and Liberty streets.

That permission be granted W. F. Resener to improve his sidewalk on North street, at the corner of North and East streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated by the next appropriation ordinance, subject to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose of printing bills prepared by the City Officers' Association, to be presented to the next Legislature.

WHEREAS, There has been great complaint made by the citizens living in the vicinity of Military Park, in regard to said Park being run over by cows during night and late in the morning; therefore,

*Moved*, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to interview the man paid to take charge of said Park, and ascertain why this is not prevented; and if he can not prevent it, why not?

The following motion (see page 850, *ante*), was read:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to dis-mantle the lamp-post on the northwest corner of Hoyt avenue and Olive street, and to re-mantle the first lamp-post on the north side of Prospect street east of Shelby street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The following motion was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 851, *ante*), was concurred in:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to remove the fire-alarm telegraph pole on McCarty street, near Delaware street, as soon as possible.

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

- S. O. 100, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Wood street to Indiana avenue.
- S. O. 108, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street.
- S. O. 110, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Dorman street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 38, 1884.
- S. O. 111, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dorman street, between John and Campbell streets, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 39, 1884.
- S. O. 112, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Munson street and sidewalks, from Sanders street to the south line of Lot 34, in Munson's subdivision of Block 6, in Birkemeyer addition.
- S. O. 113, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.
- G. O. 57, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section eleven (11) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing a uniform system for numbering buildings," and repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring owners and occupants of houses and buildings within the City of Indianapolis to properly number the same."
- Ap. O. 48, 1884.—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire Department, of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of placing S. O's. 108, 110, 111, 112 and 113, of 1884, and Ap. O. 48, 1884, on their final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 108, 1884, was then read the second time, 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.

S. O. 110, 1884, was read the second time, 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.

S. O. 111, 1884, was read the second time, 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.

S. O. 112, 1884, was read the second time, 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.

S. O. 113, 1884, was read the second time, 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.

Ap. O. 48, 1884, was then read the second time, 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.]

By consent, Alderman Pritchard presented the following petition, accompanied by the following resolution:

*Indianapolis, September 22, 1884.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioners, the Indianapolis Light Artillery and the Richardson Zouaves, respectfully ask your honorable bodies to grant them the right to occupy and use the public ground of the City of Indianapolis, known as lot number 28, (marked "Park,") in T. R. Fletcher's subdivision of Out-lot 51, and the north part of 54, in said city. (See Plat Book No 2, page 38, of the records of Marion County.) The same to be so occupied and used solely for armory and drill purposes. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Curtis, Captain commanding Indianapolis Light Artillery; B. A. Richardson, for Richardson Zouaves, Captain commanding; Eli Lilly, J. B. Closser, George W. Johnson, Maj. Irwin Robbins, Chas. H. McCarer, Dr. W. Wands.

*Resolved,* That the application of the Indianapolis Light Artillery and the Richardson Zouaves, for the use of Lot number 28, of T. R. Fletcher's subdivision of Out-lots 51 and 54, in the City of Indianapolis, for armory and drill purposes, be, and the same is hereby granted, in so far as the city is authorized to grant such authority.

Which petition was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.



## PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

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.

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

S. O. 156, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Illinois street to Indiana avenue.

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. 58, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania 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. 77, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Alabama street, from Pogue's Run to the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

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. 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.

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. 82, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington 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. 84, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Guffin street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance (read the first time at the session of August 25th, 1884), was read the second time, and then read the third 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.

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. 103, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minerva street and sidewalks, from New York street to its southern terminus.

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

G. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to prevent frauds in the sale of Wood, at the public markets in the City of Indianapolis.

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:

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."

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:

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.

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:

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 his coal yard on the north side of said Belt Railroad tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the following resolution:

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 water mains which said company, under its contract, may be required to lay next year."

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, King, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Pritchard.

President Rorison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the members of the Board of Health be, and they are hereby, instructed to give special attention to the violations of the provisions of the garbage ordinance of August 20th, 1878, by persons who are in the habit of depositing garbage and filth near the junction of White River and Kentucky avenue, and see that all future violators of the ordinance be promptly prosecuted.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.