

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 27, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 27th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27th, 1884.*

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—You are hereby requested to meet in the Council Chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in special session, for the transaction of such business as may come before the body.

JOHN L. MCMASTER, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 14 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

ABSENT, 11—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, and Wolf.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held October 20th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Councilman Spahr introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 75, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the firing of cannon," &c., ordained October 29th, 1868.

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

G. O. 56, 1884—An ordinance granting Kingan & Company the right to lay and maintain a Railroad switch track across west Georgia street, and along a certain part of Helen street, in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner repair the bridge across the Canal on Vermont street immediately, as said bridge is in a dangerous condition.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the gutters, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street.

2,391.56 lineal feet bowldering gutters, at 45 cents.....	\$1,076 20
2,774.10 lineal feet curbing, at 41 cents. ....	1,137 38
2,142.92 lineal feet paving sidewalks, at 32 cents.....	685 74
299.10 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	239 46
374.10 square yards bowldering wings, at 60 cents. ....	224 46
118.18 square yards bowldering re-laid, at 25 cents.....	29 54
8.33 square yards brick re-laid, at 25 cents.....	2 08
	\$3,394 86

A first and final estimate in favor of Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

1,245 lineal feet, at 19 cents..... \$236 55

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

The following estimate resolution 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 and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street (where not already done,) 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 adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.  
NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.  
NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest: G. C. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 27, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 27th, 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, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire—8.

**ABSENT**, 2—viz. Aldermen Cobb, and Prier.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held October 13th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held October 20th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The reports from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts (see pages 909, 910, 911, 912, 913 and 914, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The Invitation from Bennett H. Young, to visit the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky., (see page 915, *ante*), was read and accepted.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see page 915, *ante*), was read, and the estimates (presented therewith), approved.

The following estimate resolution (see page 916, *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 Ludlow Lane and side-walks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive, 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, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 916, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Meridian street to Illinois 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, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from 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:

Richter & Twiname vs. Valentine Morganreck, for.....	\$24 13
Richter & Twiname vs. Valentine Morganreck, for.....	25 54
Richter & Twiname vs. Isabella R Davis, for.....	47 25
Samuel Keers vs. Marshal Steel, for.....	5 44
Hamilton Bailie vs. C L. Turner, Trustee, (christian name unknown), for.....	80 50
Charles S. Roney vs. Sarah McLilly, for.....	13 60
Charles S. Roney vs. Arthur G. Fosdyke, for.....	7 48
Charles S. Roney vs. Edward Gilbert, for.....	13 60
David A. Haywood vs. Harriott B. Holcomb, for.....	56 40
Robert P. Dunning vs. Charles W. Coffmann, for.....	17 10
Robert P. Dunning vs. E. D., J. M. and Robert D. Ross, (whose christian names are unknown), for.....	16 95

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

On motion, the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 916, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The contracts and bonds presented by the City Clerk (see pages 914 and 915, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Attorney, as to the case of John T. Burns vs. The City (see page 917, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Attorney was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 917, *ante*), was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*:—I have examined the matters in regard to the sale of certain lots composing the West Market, for delinquent taxes, as contemplated by your reference to me of the petition of W. H. Morrison and others, submitted at the last meeting. The lots named in said petition were assessed by the county for 1880 and 1881, and sold for the taxes of said years. The City bound herself to the Ogdens by the terms of the lease made in 1878, to pay all taxes and assessments for five years, as rent during said term. Mr. Morrison agrees to execute quit-claim deeds to the owners on payment of the amount lawfully due him. I have no doubt the County Commissioners will refund the amount to the city, as the assessment of these lots by the Township Assessor was evidently unintentional. The amount legally due Mr. Morrison to this date is \$180.70, which I recommend be placed in the next appropriation ordinance, and paid to Mr. Morrison on delivery of quit-claim deeds to George C. and Mary B. Ogden.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The following resolution (see page 925, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to pay into the city treasury all money now in the possession of said Board and belonging to the City of Indianapolis, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said Board of this action.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 927, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the first street north of "Eigh'h or William" street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets, be, and the same is hereby, named and designated Ninth street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Water (see page 927, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 927, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, notified to lay water mains on Broadway street, between Christian and Home avenues; hydrants to be located by the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following resolution (see page 927, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, directed to extend its water mains on Broadway street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, establishing water hydrants as per its contract with the City of Indianapolis.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman King, the following resolution was called from the Committee on Water and Public Health (see page 900, *ante*), and read:

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along New York street, from East street to Noble street, hydrants to be located according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following motion was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 925, *ante*), was non-concurred in:

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to remove the city scales from the West Market space to the City Hospital for the purpose of weighing coal as delivered to said hospital.

The following motions (see pages 925 and 926, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes in Alabama street, between Washington street and New York street.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to not advertise the ordinances for the improvement of Hanna street until next March.

That Dr. Abner E. Purcell be permitted to pave with brick, at his own expense, the sidewalk in front of his property on Seventh street, under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

That John G. Payne be granted an auctioneers' license for a term of one year or one or more quarters of a year, the said Payne to be governed by the ordinances on this subject.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property owners on east side of Massachusetts avenue, between Ohio and New York streets, to repair the brick sidewalk, and if the order is not complied with in ten days, that he be directed to do the work and collect the cost from said property owners.

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

- S. O. 109, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and Noble streets.
- S. O. 114, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Illinois street, from Maryland street to Georgia street.
- S. O. 117, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Lord street, from Noble street to Pine street.
- S. O. 118, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Meridian street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
- S. O. 119, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.
- S. O. 120, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from West street to Blake street.
- S. O. 121, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.
- S. O. 122, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipe), on Garden street, between Illinois street and the first alley east of Illinois street.
- S. O. 123, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street.
- S. O. 124, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morris street.
- S. O. 125, 1884—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue (where not already properly paved), from Delaware street to North street.
- S. O. 129, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Third street, from West street to the first alley west of West street.
- S. O. 131, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north side of Seventh street, from Central avenue to the W., St. L. & P. Railroad.
- S. O. 132, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.
- S. O. 133, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Woodlawn avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.
- S. O. 134, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading Hall Place street and sidewalks, from Seventh street to Eighth or Williams street.

G. O. 69, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing Mary J. Vance to lay and maintain a Railroad switch track along an alley and across east Market street, in the City of Indianapolis," ordained December 21, 1883.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, G. O. 69, 1884, was stricken from the files, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, S. O's. 109, 118 and 122, 1884, of the above ordinances, were referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinances, S. O. 114, 117, 121, 123, 124 and 133, 1884, on their final passage, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 114, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Illinois street, from Maryland street to Georgia street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 117, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Lord street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. O. 121, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 123, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 124, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 133, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Woodlawn avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the following resolution, adopted by Council:

“Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids to build a bridge over the Canal, on Sixth street, according to plans and specifications to be on file in his office.”

Recommend that the action of Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Recommend the Board concur in the action of the Council in regard to the loss of Mrs. Huegel's cow (see pages 876 and 877, *ante.*)

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
Will F. A. Bernhamer,  
Judiciary Committee.

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

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the following entitled ordinance, passed by the Common Council at its session held this evening, October 27th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first time:

G. O. 56, 1884—An ordinance granting Kingan & Company the right to lay and maintain a Railroad switch track across west Georgia street and along a certain part of Helen street, in the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman King, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the following motion was recalled from the Committee on Public Light and Education (see page 900, *ante*), read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to dismantle the first lamp-post north of McCarty on the west side of East, and to remantle the lamp-post in front of 542 south East street, the west side of East street.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

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.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, it was ordered that when this Board of Aldermen adjourns, it adjourn to meet again Wednesday evening, October 29th, 1884.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.