

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, March 27, 1871, 7 o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the Chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Cottrell and Kahn—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held March 20, 1871, were read.

When Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved, That the minutes of the last meeting be so amended as to show that the report of the City Commissioners, on the opening and extension of Greer street was adopted and the assessment approved.

Which was adopted.

The proceedings were then approved.

Mr. Harrison introduced general ordinance No. 5, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance establishing and bounding the school districts of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Elizabeth street, between Ellen street and Blake street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Elizabeth street and sidewalks between Ellen and Blake streets, with good river or creek gravel. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

JOHN M. SCANTLIN,
ANDREW BAUMANN.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 14, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Elizabeth street between Ellen and Blake streets.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 17, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 15, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service-pipe, on Virginia avenue, from Bradshaw street to the corporation line.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 16, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service-pipes on Huron street, from Noble street to the corporation line east.

Which was read the first time.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced general ordinance No. 6, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance providing a penalty for resisting any police officer of the city.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The City Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—On Motion of Mr. Brown, I was directed by your honorable body to report a plan and estimate for a stone culvert over Pogue's Run, on Meridian street.

I would recommend a culvert of two spans, of 16 feet each, with abutments two feet high, resting on timber foundation, placed one foot below low water, which would be the same size as the culvert under the corner of the Union Depot and also under McNab street, and is estimated to cost \$4,158.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk would respectfully report the following affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precept, to-wit:

Jno. Anderson & Co. *vs.* John Weiss, for \$104.33.

James Mahony *vs.* Simon Klingensmith, for \$12.00.

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

D. M. RANSDALL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your honorable body, held on the 13th day of March, 1871, the Street Commissioner was instructed to build a pen for the City Marshal to impound the hogs in that are running at large. For that purpose, I have built a temporary pen in the West Market square. But, if it is the desire of the City Council to make and keep a permanent pound, which is necessary under the present law, I would respectfully suggest that the lot known as the City Park, located in the center of square 54, between Noble and Liberty, and Vermont and Lockerby streets be permanently fenced

and kept for all pound purposes, if it can be put to such use without invalidating the city's title to it. The lot is well located for such a purpose, being so situated that it would not annoy the people of the neighborhood.

I would also suggest that some means be taken to compel the water works company, or their contractor for laying the water mains, to fix up the streets after they have laid the pipes, or that it be done for them. I was instructed to repair some of the streets they had left last winter, but as the weather was not fit for such work, it was not done. And now, under the present ordinance appropriating money for the repair of streets, I cannot do this work, unless Councilmen will consent to have it done out of the ward funds, as there is no miscellaneous fund. And something should be done, for there are a number of streets in a very bad condition. I will name a few of them. There is two squares on West Pearl street; three squares on West Maryland street; eight squares on East and West Market street; four squares on East and West Ohio street; three squares on North and South West street; seven squares on North and South Mississippi street; one square on South Tennessee street; two squares on North Illinois street; three squares on North Meridian street; one square on North Pennsylvania street; three squares on North Alabama street; three squares on North New Jersey street; six squares on North East street.

Beside the above there are a number of street crossings that have been left in a very bad condition. Yet it seems that the contractor cannot be induced by any argument or appliance that we have been able to bring to bear on him, so far, to leave the streets in any better repair than heretofore. Notwithstanding we have plead with him, and have served numerous notices on him, and finally have tried to bring the law to bear upon him, having filed against him five different times for non-compliance with the law which is intended to apply to such cases, still he goes on and is now opening some of our principal streets, and is doing the work in the same loose manner as heretofore. It seems, therefore, that the penalties of our present law are inadequate to compel obedience to it. I would therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BRUNER.

Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following general ordinance No. 7, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance in regard to the manner of filling trenches made for water or gas mains.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the City Attorney and Committee on streets and Alleys.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner respectfully petitions the Council and asks that he receive permission from you to erect a lamp post in front of his boot and shoe store. To be ornamented by a prismatic sign with the gas burners in center.

Yours respectfully.

W. A. BRISTOR.

Which was granted on condition that the petitioner be at all the expense of erecting, maintaining and lighting the same.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully pray your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the inspection, at least once in each six months, of all boilers of stationary engines and of boilers of "switch locomotives;" and for an examination by a board to be appointed for that purpose, of all persons claiming to be engineers, before being licensed as such; and for the licensing by the city of all engineers, on payment of a nominal sum.

Your petitioners believe the adoption of an ordinance of the kind prayed for, and its enforcement with penalties for violation thereof

would afford a protection to life and property and prove a benefit to the public.

A. L. HARBISON.
H. C. MARTIN,
T. H. K. ENOS,
A. L. WRIGHT.
G. P. GRAY.
H. LATHAM.

And 163 others.

Which was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Brown, Marsee and Wiles.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on both sides of the first one hundred feet of the first alley east of Delaware street, running north and south, between St. Clair and Pratt streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an order providing for the vacation of said alley from Pratt street one hundred feet south.

Your petitioners agree to dedicate a corresponding number of feet for an alley from their lot immediately adjoining said alley on the east and south as shown in the accompanying plat. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

W. C. SMOCK.

S. F. GRAY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved, That Mr. Jackman be permitted to drive across his sidewalk in front of his property on the east side of Washington street between Noble and Liberty, for the purpose of digging a cellar.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved. That Mr. C. Vonnegut be and is hereby permitted to lay a wooden pavement in front of his property on East Washington street between Alabama and New Jersey street, said work to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kennington introduced special ordinance No. 17, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Meridian street, between South street and Pogues Run, except so much as is already paved.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That E. A. Elder have permission to gravel the sidewalk on West street in front of his property, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks permission from your honorable body to remove a pair of hay scales from the corner of Tennessee and Washington street, and replace the same on the corner of Sixth and Tennessee streets. Said street is not graded or graveled. There is no scales in this part of the city, and they are much needed.

Hoping this will meet your early attention, I am,

Respectfully,

THOMAS BROOKER.

Which was granted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners on South East street, remonstrate against bowldering said South East street. and also against paving the sidewalks along said street.

C. SCHMIDT,
JAS. MORIARTY,
CHRIS. MILLER,
And 42 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the St. Louis Railroad company to repair the street between their tracks on Virginia avenue, between East street and the corporation line.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck holes on Noble street, between Washington and South street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property owners, would respectfully petition your honorable body to have shade trees planted and boxed (except where already planted) on Chatham street, between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair Street.

J. E. LUDLUM,
MAX. G. J. STERN.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced special ordinance No. 18, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for planting and boxing shade trees on Chatham street, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, property owners, respectfully petition your honorable body to have Delaware street and sidewalks graded and graveled, between Tinker street and the north line of Allen and Root's Addition.

B. C. WRIGHT,
CHAS. C. DENNIS,
H. R. ALLEN,
C. HAMLIN.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced special ordinance No. 19, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Delaware street and sidewalks, between Tinker street and the north line of Allen and Root's Addition.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles offered the the following motion :

Moved, That W. C. Smock be allowed the privilege of moving a frame building from the corner of West and First streets, to the corner of Pratt and Delaware streets.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

Moved, That W. D. Wiles and D. Y. Byrket be allowed to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of the property on Ash street at

their own expense, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify W. C. Smock to remove two stumps from the sidewalk in front of his property on North street.

Which was adopted.

On Motion of Dr. J. H. Woodburn, Mr. J. H. Mckernan addressed the Council in regard to his new patent nozzle, &c.

On motion, the invention was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer, with instructions to test the same and report the result to Council.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the day force to see that all alleys are properly cleaned in their respective departments.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newman introduced special ordinance No. 20, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for changing and improving the east sidewalk on Delaware street between New York and Vermont street.

Which was read the first time.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS. March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—In regard to the petition of Amos H. Lintner, praying that he be paid \$225 for removing so much of a building as he had

put up which was in the way of the opening or extension of Vermont street. I would beg leave to report:

That it seems from the petition that the City Commissioners directed him to make the removal; if they so directed him, which does not seem probable, they had no right to do so, could not do so. All this is done by the Common Council after the Commissioners make their report and it is accepted and adopted or approved by the Common Council. Mr. Lintner was bound to know this, and if, as he says in his petition, the opening of said Vermont street extension has been abandoned, then in the opinion of the undersigned, he has no available claim against the city.

J. S. HARVEY,
City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred sundry papers, respectfully report as follows:

1. A motion was referred to us that a Mr. Russell have permission to cut down a willow tree on Davidson street. We would recommend that the permission be granted.

2. A remonstrance was also referred to us signed by Charles Helwig, praying that an ordinance for graveling Ellsworth street be not passed. We have examined said street and believe the same should be improved. We would therefore recommend that the ordinance which has been introduced be placed upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
CHRIS. HECKMAN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Locke, from the Committee on Bridges, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—The Committee on Bridges respectfully report that they have examined the petition asking for wooden bridge across Pogues Run on Dorman street, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a wooden bridge be constructed at the point named, under the direction of the Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner. said bridge not to be over eighteen feet in width.

ERIE LOCKE,
JNO. L. MARSEE.
A. S. BROWN.
Committee.

Which was concurred in, and the Street Commissioner instructed to build the bridge.

Mr. Marsee, from the Committee on Fire Department, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully recommend the purchase, for engine house purposes, of the following described property, to-wit:

Not No. 27, in out-lot 123. This lot is on the south-east corner of Merrill street and Russell avenue, has a front of 36 feet 9 inches; depth 194 feet 4 inches. Price, \$1,500. \$500 cash; balance in two equal annal payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

Also, lot 7, in S. A. Fletcher's subdivision of lot 500. This lot is on the North side of Virginia avenue, between East and Huron streets, has a front of 40 feet; depth 126 feet. Price \$1,900. \$700 cash; balance in two equal annual payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

We recommend that the Mayor, City Clerk and City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers for the purchase of the above named property.

JOHN L. MARSEE.
ISAAC THALMAN.

Mr. Reagan, from same committee, made the following minority report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Fire Department, would respectfully report that, in my opinion, the location selected for a fire engine on the corner of Merrill street and Russell avenue is not the place which should be selected for the purpose, for the following reasons :

1. That it is not in accordance with the spirit of the resolution passed by this Council in regard to location of steam fire engines.

2. That it leaves the West end of the City, in which are our largest manufactories, without speedy protection in case of fire.

EDWARD REAGAN.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the minority report be concurred in.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Reagan and Shepherd—2.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

The majority report was then concurred in.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Revision of Ordinances and His Honor the Mayor, to whom was referred "An ordinance to protect the public against injury from obstructions in or on the streets, sidewalks, alleys and other exposed places in the city of Indianapolis, and to regulate the use thereof," beg to report that we have had said ordi-

nance under consideration, and have incorporated Mr. Brown's amendment, and otherwise revised the ordinance to meet our views, and now report back the same, as revised, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,
 ERIE LOCKE,
Committee.
 DANIEL MACAULEY,
Mayor.

Which was received.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to whom was referred a motion by Mr. Brown, in regard to the protection of fire plugs and other public hydrants, have had the same under consideration, and herewith report an ordinance on the subject and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,
 ERIE LOCKE.

Committee.

Which was received.

Mr. Harrison introduced general ordinance No. 8, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance for the protection of fire plugs and other hydrants in the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison also made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred a motion by Wm. Thalman, in regard to the suspending of signs &c. over the

streets of the city, beg leave to report herewith an ordinance on the subject, and to recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,
ERIE LOCKE,

Committee.

Which was received.

Mr. Harrison introduced general ordinance No. 9, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to prevent the hanging, suspending or sustaining of any advertising signs, banners, flags, or other devices over the streets or alleys of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newman, from the Finance Committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Gerard Many, praying for the refunding of certain taxes paid on certain real estate in said city, report that they have examined the matter, and find the same to be as follows :

On the 30th of June, 1863, Spofford E. Tyler and wife conveyed lot 2, in square 41, in said city, to Anna M. Robinson, wife of Col. W. J. H. Robinson, and at the same time received from said Anna M. and her said husband a mortgage to secure the payment of unpaid purchase money. This mortgage was foreclosed, and Gerard Many purchased the lot at Sheriff's sale, and on the 12th of July, 1869, received a deed from the Sheriff for the lot.

In the year 1866, there was assessed against Col. Robinson, in his name, against said lot, for city taxes, \$49.30, and for personal property, \$107.17, in all \$156.47; and there was assessed against said Col. Robinson, and in his name, against said lot, in the year 1867, the sum of \$31.62, for city taxes, and also the sum of \$8.50, on personal property. Making the whole amount assessed against Col. Robinson

for the years 1866 and 1867, \$80.92 on the lot and \$115.67 on personal property.

On the 10th of February, 1868, F. A. Lehr, at a sale for taxes, purchased said lot 2 for all the taxes assessed against Col. Robinson, not only the taxes assessed against the lot, but the taxes assessed against the personal property. Now, Mr. Many has paid or, rather, redeemed the lot from Lehr, by paying Lehr, and getting the tax certificate indorsed to him by Lehr; in doing so, he has paid \$115.67, which was for taxes charged against Col. Robinson on account of personal property for the years 1866 and 1867. Mr. Many asks that the city refund the said \$115.67, because it was not a lien on nor properly chargeable against said lot No. 2, it belonging to Anna M. Robinson, and in no way liable for taxes of Col. Robinson, assessed against his personal property, as in this case, or otherwise.

Your committee are of the opinion that the real estate was not bound for the taxes on the personal property of Col. Robinson. If there was no fraud or collusion on the part of the grantee and Robinson, and the property in reality his, of which they have no knowledge nor information, the real error is in the taxes not being collected out of the personal property of Col. Robinson, and your committee are of the opinion that the purchaser, the petitioner, should be refunded, the amount of the taxes on the estate of Col. Robinson, \$115.67, as in any case as Col. Robinson had personal property, the tax should have been collected from it, and as the sale was absolutely void.

JOHN H. NEWMAN,

ISAAC THALMAN,

J. WOODBURN,

AUSTIN H. BROWN.

Committee on Finance.

J. S. HARVEY,

City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending March 25, 1871 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	35
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	16

Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	6
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	35

E. HADLEY,
Superintendent.

Which was received.

Mr. Newman, from the Select Committee, made the following majority report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen—The Select Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Lawyer & Hall, in regard to compromising a judgment they have against the city, have had that matter under consideration, and beg leave to report that they have differed in opinion as to the terms of the compromise. But a majority of the Committee have thought best to recommend that if they will execute a proper release to the city of all claims against the city, to be prepared by the City Attorney, that the City pay them the sum of \$4,000, and no more.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN.
CHRISTOPHER HECKMAN.
JOHN L. MARSEE.

I am consenting to give \$3,500 as a compromise.

W. D. WILES.

Mr. Brown, from same committee, made the following minority report.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the claim of Lawyer & Hall, respectfully dissent from the report of the majority of the committee for following reasons :

1st. That, as a rule, no compromise should be made while suits are pending and in course of appeal to the higher courts, especially

when the grounds of the appeal are that excessive damages have been assessed by the court below.

2d. Because, according to the brief of the City Attorney lately printed and laid on the desks of Councilmen, it appears that the amount of \$5,129.38, found as part of the damages by the jury, was all for wheat destroyed and injured by overflows, after the plaintiffs had positive knowledge of the insufficiency of the sewer, which it is claimed damaged their property—making it clear in the mind of the undersigned that the plaintiffs sustained no damage that the city is liable to pay.

Believing, therefore, that the claim of Lawyer & Hall for damages is an unjust one, and that the Supreme Court would reverse the decision of the lower Court, the undersigned recommends that the majority report of said committee, in favor of allowing \$4,000 damages, be rejected.

AUSTIN H. BROWN.

Which were read and laid over.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed :

General ordinance No. 69, 1870.

General ordinance No. 6, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 20, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 7, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 8, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 9, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 10, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 11, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 12, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 13, 1871.

General ordinance No. 54, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to prevent loitering on the sidewalks, street corners, &c.

Was taken up, read second time and postponed.

Mr. Marsee introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 17, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first and second times.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Reagan—1.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 4, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Garden street between Meridian and Illinois street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 213, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing Louisiana street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment :

That the north sidewalk of said street be curbed with good Flat Rock stone, and that the street between such sidewalk and the north tracks of the Union Railway Company be graded, &c.

The ordinance, with proposed amendment, were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSDELL,

City Clerk.