

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 3, 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, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Pyle and Thalman—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held March 27, 1871, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals were opened and read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Contracts, with the exception of those for the west Market House, which, on motion by Mr. Locke, were rejected.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Harrison introduced special ordinance No. 21, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Meridian street, between First and Tiuker streets.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 18, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating moneys for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for the month of March, 1871.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 19, 1871, entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 20, 1871, entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced special ordinance No. 22, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading the north sidewalk of Washington street, or National Road, from the old corporation line to the new corporation line east.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reagan introduced special ordinance No. 23, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks from the south side of the new bridge over Pogue's Run to Catharine street.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Mary F. Gilmore asking the opening of Coburn street from Short street to Virginia avenue, by taking lots No. 2 and 9 of Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot No. 99, and with the present east and west alley making a street fifty-five feet in width, having been referred to us, we have examined the premises, have estimated the benefits and damages, and would recommend the opening of said street as prayed for.

We submit the following estimate of the benefits and damages resulting from opening the street, the owners names, the description of the property taken and assessed, and the several amounts of benefits and damages assessed, being set forth in the following schedule.

We estimate the value of property taken, as damages, as follows :

To Phæbe M. and M. A. Dougherty (her husband)	
For lot No. 2 in Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot No. 99,	\$400 00
For lot No. 9 in Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot No. 99,	300 00
Total damages.....	<hr/> \$700 00

Benefits from opening said street we assess other adjoining lots, and on the lots on each side of Coburn street to the westward in a diminished degree, as we deem them benefitted by so opening, as follows:

To L. Dipple, on lot 3, Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99,	\$60 00
To L. Dipple, on lot 4, Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99,	30 00
To Francis and E. Reissver, on lot 1, Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99.....	50 00
To C. T. Kukoff, on lot 8, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	30 00
To Isaac Foster, on lot 10, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99... ..	25 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty on lot 11, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	15 00
To Michael J. Cassey, on lot 7, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	12 00
To Michael J. Cassey, on lot 6, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	8 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 12, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	14 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 13, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	14 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 14, Dougherty's Subdivision, on out-lot 99.....	13 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 15, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	13 00
To Mary R. Gilmore, on lot 16, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	12 00
To Mary R. Gilmore, on lot 17, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	12 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 18, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	11 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 19, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	11 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 20, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	10 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 21, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	10 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 22, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	9 00

To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 23, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	9 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 24, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	8 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 25, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	8 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 26, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	7 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 27, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	7 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 28, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	6 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 29, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	6 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 30, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	5 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 31, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	5 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 32, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	5 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 33, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	4 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 34, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	4 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 35, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	4 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 36, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	3 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 37, Dougherty's Sub- division, of out-lot 99.....	3 00
To J. A. Chivis, on lot 38, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out- lot 99.....	2 00
To John Brooks, on lot 39, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out- lot 99.....	2 00
To Henry Miller, on lot 40, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out- lot 99.....	2 00
To J. A. Comingore, on lot 41, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.....	1 00
To Ben. R. McCord, on lot 83, Dougherty's Subdivision of out-lot 99.....	15 00

To Francis Bauley, on lot 82, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	15 00
To W. H. Hine, on lot 81, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.	14 00
To H. Lincoln, on lot 80, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	14 00
To Julia A. McMullen, on lot 79, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	13 00
To Louis Schine, on lot 78, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.	13 00
To Jno. Sullivan, on lot 77, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	12 00
To L. McMillan, on lot 76, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	12 00
To L. McMullen, on lot 75, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99.	11 00
To Mary Winter, on lot 74, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	11 00
To W. L. Wentz, on lot 73, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	10 00
To B. F. State, on lot 72, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	10 00
To B. R. McCord, on lot 71, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	9 00
To Wm. Campbell, on lot 70, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	9 00
To Barney Haney, on lot 69, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	8 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 68, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	8 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 67, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	7 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 66, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	7 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 65, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	6 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 64, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	6 00
To Bernard Boyle, on lot 63, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	5 00

To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 62, Dougherty's Sub-division, of outlot 99,	5 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 61, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99.	4 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 60, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	4 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 59, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	3 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 58, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	3 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 57, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	2 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 56, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	2 00
To Timothy Whalen, on lot 55, Dougherty's Subdivision, of out-lot 99,	1 00
To P. M. and M. A. Dougherty, on lot 54, Dougherty's Sub-division, of out-lot 99,	1 00

We tax no benefits to the city, as we think the opening of the street is strictly a local benefit to the lots situated on said street. All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HUBBARD,
 IGNATIUS BROWN,
 SAMUEL M. SEIBERT,
Board of City Commissioners.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that I have appointed Mr. David Shepherd as superintendent of the chain gang, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the appointment.

Most respectfully,

A. BRUNER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was received and appointment confirmed.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, who were at the last meeting of the Common Council directed to prepare the necessary papers for the purchase of, for fire engine purposes, the following real estate in said city, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in out-lot No. 123; and lot No. 7, in S. A. Fletcher's subdivision of lot No. 500, report that deeds for said lots have been prepared, and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper parties, and are ready for delivery upon the proper securing of the deferred payments, the vendees having received the first payments. We recommend that an appropriation be made, and city orders issued for the deferred payments, in accordance with the contract of purchase.

The deeds accompany this report.

DANIEL MACAULEY,
Mayor.

D. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.

J. S. HARVEY,
City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—It is my duty to report to you that Fred. Weinsch has appealed from the award of the City Commissioners condemning lot No. 32 in out-lot No. 101, in Coffman's subdivision in the city of Indianapolis, and the action of the City Council thereon, to the Superior Court of Marion County, and has filed in my office his appeal bond. This lot was appropriated in opening and extending Greer street.

Respectfully,

D. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.

Also the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The city of Indianapolis is hereby notified that I hold a judgment in the Marion Court of Common Pleas against Fred. Winsch, for about \$200.00, and that the same is a lien on a certain lot recently condemned by the said city of Indianapolis, and appropriated for the purpose of extending Greer street.

FRED. JASPER,
By his attorney, DANID V. BURNS.

Which were received, and City Attorney instructed to defend the suit.

The School Trustees submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Below please find a condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the school funds (corresponding in the aggregates with the detailed report required by the general school law to be made to the County Commissioners) for the school year ending March 10, 1871 :

Revenue for tuition on hand March 10, 1870.....	\$11,484 41
Revenue for tuition received during the year.....	57,675 19
Revenue for tuition expended during the year.....	\$57,970 43
Revenue for tuition on hand on settlement with County Commissioners March 10, 1870	11,189 17
	69,159 60
Total special Revenue received during the year,	\$78,169 53
Special Revenue expended for the year to March 10, 1871, as follows :	
On contracts for new 2d ward building	\$38,955 82
On heating apparatus, 2d ward building.....	4,789 40
On old 4th ward building for additional story...	3,140 35
Architect's compensation.....	1,300 00

Rents paid.....	860 00
On real estate.....	5,488 98
On street assessments.....	1,317 73
Interest and insurance.....	1,093 01
Freight and drayage.....	59 26
Gas-light and fixtures.....	125 15
Fuel.....	2,677 21
Material and repairs of buildings, &c.....	3,277 37
Repairing furnaces and stove and stove furni- ture	843 51
Lightning rods.....	152 10
School desks, tables and chairs.....	3,059 40
High School Philosophical apparatus.....	265 00
Other school furniture and apparatus.....	543 05
Pumps and wells.....	85 60
Books and stationery.....	719 81
Printing and advertising.....	697 60
Enumeration	331 55
Janitors' salaries.....	2,730 10
Superintendent's clerk and messenger.....	389 60
Superintendent's salary.....	2,400 00
Office expense.....	58 60
Allowance made Trustees for services.....	600 00
Balance due Trustees on settlement March 10, 1870	9,080 10
Balance due Trustees on settlement March 10, 1871	6,870 77
	<hr/> 85,040 30

Respectfully

W. H. L. NOBLE,
JOHN H. ELDER,
JAMES C. YOHNS,

Trustees of the Pub. Schools of Indianapolis.

Which was received.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Brown offered the following motions :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner construct a wooden culvert over the gutters on the west side of Pennsylvania street, and on the east side of Meridian street where Pearl street intersects the same.

Moved, That the Shaw & Lippincott Manufacturing Company have the privilege of curbing the sidewalk in front of their property on Georgia street, with good Flat Rock stone, and to pave the sidewalk with the Leffer patent paving stone; *Provided*, the same be done within sixty days and at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer; and that the City Civil Engineer set the grade stakes for said improvement.

Moved, That the Sewerage Engineer report to the Council whether it is practicable to turn part of Pogue's Run into the Vermont street sewer; part of Pogue's Run into the Washington street sewer; and the remainder of Pogue's Run into the South street sewer; and if found practicable, the probable cost of the same.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motions:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut the tree down that is now standing in the alley between Merrill and McCarty streets in out-lot No. 103; also to fill the pond in said alley.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the gutter at the mouth of the second alley east of Delaware and on the north side of Wyoming street bowldered, and a suitable bridge placed across the same.

Moved, That the Gas Inspector be instructed to have the lamp posts so relocated as not to be in the alley or street through out-lot No. 103.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That police powers be and they are hereby conferred upon Patrick Farrell and Tim Dawson, employes of the State Librarian, at the Capitol and grounds, as fully as are now enjoyed by the policemen of the city; but said persons not to be entitled to compensation from the city.

Which was referred to the Board of Police.

On motion, the further call of the roll was suspended, and ordinances on third reading were taken up.

Special ordinance No. 225, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Tinker street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Was taken up and read the third time, and, on motion, stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 217, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb the east sidewalk of Alabama street from Washington street to the south side of lot No. 4 in square 62.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 210, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Washington street, from the canal to White River.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 201, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Henry street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 196, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McCarty street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to White River.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 224, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Louisiana street between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

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

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

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 219, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Illinois street running north and south between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street.

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

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

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 215, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue running from Plum to Oak street.

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

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

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 214, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Walnut street and sidewalks from Liberty to Noble street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 13, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance providing for the planting and boxing of shade trees on Walnut street from Massachusetts avenue to Pennsylvania street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 150, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Cady street and sidewalks from Bates street to Harrison street.

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

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

Negative—none.

Special ordinance No. 3, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to grade Merrill street between Illinois and Missouri street, and to place thereon cinders from the Indianapolis Rolling Mill and gravel the sidewalks.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 5, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ellsworth street between New York and Vermont streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 7, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Lefler patent cement stone, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newmon, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 8, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 10, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for planting and boxing shade trees on East street from St. Clair to Cherry street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 11, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to plant and box shave trees on Broadway street from Christian avenue to St. Clair street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 12, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Macauley's paving stone the west sidewalk on Tennessee street from the first alley north of First street to Second street.

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

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 6, 1871, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned resident freeholders, respectfully petition your honorably body and pray for the creation of a new and additional ward in the city of Indianapolis, by dividing the second ward of said city into two wards, the proposed new ward to embrace that portion of territory in said city now constituting a part of the second ward, contained within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north donation line, at the intersection of the same with North Meridian street; thence running north to the north line of Morrison's second addition; thence east

to the north-east corner of said addition; thence south to Tinker street; thence east along Tinker street to the south-west corner of Allen & Root's addition; thence north to the north-west corner of said addition; thence east to the north-east corner thereof; thence north to the north-west corner of Johnson's heirs' addition; thence east to the north-east corner thereof; thence south to the north line of the south half of the south-west quarter of section 31, town 16, range 4 east; thence east along said line to the north-west corner of said quarter section; thence south to the south-east corner thereof; thence west to the eastern extremity of the north donation line; thence continuing west along said line to the place of beginning.

Your petitioners are residents of and have freehold within the limits of the proposed ward, and we will ever pray, &c.

Signed,

JOHN YOUNG, and 48 others.

Roll containing an enumeration of the inhabitants of that portion of the second ward north of the north donation line and east of North Meridian street.

[Here follows a list of 1,155 names.]

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Marion County, } ss:

We, James S. Smith and Frank Wilson, of Indianapolis, Indiana, being duly sworn, upon our oaths say that we have made a careful enumeration of the inhabitants of that portion of territory in said city north of the north donation line and east of North Meridian street as described and defined in the petition for the creation of a new and additional ward, hereto attached, and that the foregoing roll contains an enumeration of the names of the inhabitants within the said defined limits, as made by us to the best of our ability, and that the said proposed new and additional ward contains a population of one thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1,155) persons.

JAMES S. SMITH,
FRANK WILSON,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of March, 1871.

TEMPLE C. HARRISON. [SEAL.]

Which was received.

Notary Public.

Also the following resolution:

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this Council praying for the creation of a new and additional ward in the city of Indi-

anapolis, by dividing the second ward of said city into two wards, the proposed ward to embrace all that portion of territory in said city north of the north donation line and east of North Meridian street, as described in said petition;

And, whereas, The Common Council is satisfied that said petitioners are residents of and have freehold within the limits of the proposed ward, and have attached to their petition a roll containing an enumeration of the inhabitants thereof, verified by affidavit;

And, whereas, It is found that the proposed ward has the requisite population, and that said petition is genuine, therefore.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the question of the creation of a new and additional ward, by dividing the second ward of said city into two wards be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general corporation election, to be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1871, and that said proposition be published in the general notice of said election, and that at such election the voters of said city shall vote upon said question, and for this purpose the ballots of the voters shall have thereon the said question written or printed in the following words, to-wit: "Shall a new and additional ward be created by dividing the second ward into two wards?" and said ballots shall also have thereon the word "yes" or the word "no" following said question; and the several inspectors shall make statements showing the number of votes given having the word "yes," and the number having the word "no" thereon, and embrace the same in the returns of their respective polls. And if a majority of the ballots given at such election on said question have thereon the word "yes" the said new and additional ward shall be so created; but if a majority of said ballots shall have thereon the word "no," the said ward shall not be so created.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were:

Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Newman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd and Whitsit—8.

There being a tie vote, his honor, the Mayor, voted in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, resident freeholders, respectfully petition your honorable body and pray for the creation of a new and additional ward in the city of Indianapolis, by dividing the Third Ward of said city into two wards, the proposed new ward to embrace that portion of territory in said city now constituting a part of the Third Ward, lying north of First street and west of North Meridian street.

Your petitioners are residents of and have freehold within the limits of the proposed ward.

And we will ever pray, &c.

Signed by WINSLOW S. PIERCE, and 45 others.

Roll containing an enumeration of the inhabitants of that portion of the Third Ward north of First street and west of North Meridian street.

[Here follows a list of 2,299 names.]

STATE OF INDIANA, }
Marion County, } ss :

Thomas Farnsworth, of Indianapolis, Indiana, being duly sworn, upon his oath says: that he has made a careful enumeration of the inhabitants of that portion of territory in said city north of First street and west of North Meridian street, as described and defined in the petition for the creation of a new and additional ward, hereto attached, and that the foregoing roll contains an enumeration of the names of the inhabitants within the said defined limits, made by him to the best of his ability, and that the said proposed new and additional ward contains a population of two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (2,299) persons.

THOMAS FARNSWORTH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of March, 1871.

TEMPLE C. HARRISON, [SEAL.]

Notary Public.

Which was received.

Also, the following resolution :

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this Council praying for the creation of a new and additional ward in the city of Indianapolis, by dividing the Third Ward of said city into two wards, the proposed ward to embrace all that portion of territory in said city north of First street and west of North Meridian street, as described in said petition.

And whereas, The Common Council is satisfied that said petitioners are residents of, and have freehold within the limits of the proposed ward, and have attached to their petition a roll containing an enumeration of the inhabitants thereof, verified by affidavit.

And whereas, It is found that the proposed ward has the requisite population, and that said petition is genuine ; Therefore.

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis. That the question of the creation of a new and additional ward by dividing the Third Ward of said city into two wards, be submitted to the voters of said city, at the next general corporation election, to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1871, and that said proposition be published in the general notice of said election ; and that at such election the voters of said city shall vote upon said question ; and for this purpose the ballots of the voters shall have thereon the said question, written or printed in the following words, to-wit : "Shall a new and additional ward be created by dividing the Third Ward into two wards?" And said ballots shall also have thereon the word "Yes," or the word "No," following said question : and the several Inspectors shall make statements showing the number of votes given having the word "Yes" and the number having the word "No" thereon, and embrace the same in the returns of their respective polls. And if a majority of the ballots given at such election on said question have thereon the word "Yes," the said new and additional ward shall be so created ; but if a majority of said ballots shall have thereon the word "No," the said ward shall not be so created.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Newman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kenningington, Marsee, Reagan and Shepherd—7.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned resident owners of real estate in the vicinity of the intersection of Christian avenue and Peru street, respectfully petition your honorable body to extend said avenue eastward, and open the same sixty feet wide, from Peru street to the Pendleton gravel road, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

C. P. JACOBS,

SOL. BLAIR,

And 15 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

Moved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to establish the grade and set the proper stakes on North Pennsylvania street between First street and Tinker street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Civil Engineer.

Mr Harrison offered the following motion :

Moved. That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David Y. Byrkit to grade and gravel the sidewalks in front of his lot, No. 18, in Alvord & Co's addition, on the east side of Ash street, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and to be completed within ninety days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

Moved. That the City Marshal is hereby ordered to show cause why Michigan street East has not been opened according to instruction from this Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property fronting on North Meridian street, do respectfully represent that that portion of the lots fronting on said street laying between St. Clair and First streets project fifteen feet into the street as compared with the lots below St. Clair street, and five feet into the street as compared with the lots above First street, making a projection which is damaging to the appearance of the street and to the value of property fronting upon the same, as well as to the utility of the street and sidewalk. Therefore we pray that said Meridian street may be widened five feet on each side between St. Clair and First streets, and that said five feet additional width be added to the sidewalk only, making no change in the curb or the trees set upon said street.

WM. S. HUBBARD.

R. R. PARKER.

T. A. LEWIS.

And 29 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr. Wiles presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned remonstrants, owners of lots fronting on Meridian street, between St. Clair and First streets, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully represent to your honorable body that we are informed and believe that certain persons owning lots on said Meridian street, between said First and Tinker streets, have, for their own delectation, widened said Meridian street by five feet on each side thereof, in front of their lots, and are now petitioning the City Council to compel your remonstrants to widen our part of said street, in conformity to their arrogant engineering of said street.

To this, we object, because the prayed for widening is not in conformity to any original laying out of said street, either north or south.

These petitioners verily do bear a strong resemblance to that pragmatical gentleman of scriptural notoriety who busied himself with a mote in his brother's eye, that he was wholly unable to see, on account of the beam in his own.

Had these petitioners been able to see the four streets, to-wit: Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, and their corresponding alleys, intended to cross their part of Meridian street, at right angles therewith, and all fenced up by these gentlemen petitioners, and the public demands for said streets and alleys ignored, we think the native modesty of those petitioners would have forbidden their present groundless enterprise.

Finally your remonstrants say that we have but recently improved our part of said street as originally laid out, by order of your Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, by curbing, grading and paving the sidewalks, bowldering the gutters and graveling the highway, at a heavy expense, and have erected our buildings, and made all other necessary improvements in direct reference to the original width of said street. No reasonable man complains of our part of said street, and we say that the prayer of said petitioners is without reasonable foundation, unjust, tyrannical and oppressive.

Wherefore your remonstrants pray that petition and prayer be wholly rejected, and the said petitioners rebuked for their false clamor, and your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

WM. SULLIVAN,
GEO. TOUSEY,
DELOSS ROOT,
JOHN. H. OHR,
JULIA A. ROOT.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify Winslow S. Pierce to set back his fence on North Meridian street to conform to the width of that street within the next ten days, and if not done by that time the Commissioner proceed to remove the same at the expense of said Pierce.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, property owners of all the ground bordering on both sides of Morris street, from the east side of Chestnut street to the east side of the Bluff Road, or Meridian street, petition your honorable body for the privilege of grading and graveling said Morris street and sidewalks between the above named points: the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of the undersigned, your petitioners, and we will ever pray, &c.

N. McCARTY'S HEIRS,

Per N. McCarty.

VALENTINE REINHART.

And two others.

Which was granted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following resolution :

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named and described lots of land adjoining said city have been laid off and platted, and a record of the same has been made in the Recorder's office, in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, to-wit :

James M. Ray's Addition, being a division of the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of section 18, town 15, range 4 east, into lots numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 20, in the Recorder's office of said county.

Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's "South-east" Addition, being a division of the north-west quarter of section 18, town 15, range 4 east, shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 112, in the Recorder's office of said county.

N. B. Palmer's Addition, being the north part of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 13, town 15, range 3 east, shown and defined by metes and boundaries, in the plat and description of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 67, in the Recorder's office of said county.

Frederick Yeiser, Guardian's Addition, being a subdivision of 20 acres in the east half of the north-west quarter of section 13, town 15, range 3 east, into 124 lots, shown and defined by metes and boundaries, in the Plat and description of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 54, in the Recorder's office of said county.

B. F. Morris' Addition, being the south end of the east half of the north-west quarter of section 13, town 15, range 3 east, shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 1, pages 59 and 60, and Plat Book No. 2, page 51, in the Recorder's office of said county.

And, whereas, The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis desires, in pursuance of the 84th section of the City Charter to extend the corporate limits of said city over said additions, therefore,

Resolved, That the foregoing named and described additions be and they are hereby annexed to the City of Indianapolis and the boundries of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same; and that the said additions annexed by this resolution be and the same is hereby respectively added to and made part of the wards bordering on the north line of said additions, or additions contiguous thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Negative—Councilmen Newman, Thoms, Weaver and Woodburn—4.

Also the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the following named and described lots of land adjoining said city, have been laid off and platted, and a record of the same has been made in the Recorder's office, in the county of Marion, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company's addition, being a part of section 14, town 15, range 3, east, shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, as re-

corded in Plat Book No. 1, pages 249 and 250, in the Recorder's office of said county.

Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company's south addition, being that part of the north half of section 14, town 15, range 3, east, between the canal and White river, shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, as recorded in plat book No. 1, pages 157 and 158, in the Recorder's office of said county.

And Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Indianapolis desires, in pursuance of the 84th section of the City Charter, to extend the corporate limits of said city over said additions, therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing named and described additions, be, and they hereby are, annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and the boundaries of said city are hereby extended, so as to include said additions, which shall hereafter form a part of said city and be within the jurisdiction of the same; and that the said territory, annexed by this resolution, be and the same is hereby added to and made part of the fifth ward of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—13.

Negative—Councilmen Kahn, Newman and Woodburn—3.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following report of Commissioners of City Park:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners of Military Park, respectfully present for your consideration the condition of their accounts up to the 1st of April, 1871.

They have received as follows:

From the City.....	\$4,130 00
From individual subscriptions.....	1,738 00
From interest on deposits.....	33 00
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Total.....	\$5,902 80
They have expended.....	\$5,933 20

They have expended, so far as the accounts have been presented up to the date stated, the sum of \$30.31 more than the receipts.

The amount of unpaid accounts is less than one hundred dollars.

We require for proper care of the park the constant services of two men, and for nearly two months the use of a horse. We also wish to build a small tool house, for the protection of tools and machinery. We also wish to plant about one hundred and fifty evergreens. We wish to put in water pipes so as to connect with the mains on West street, so as to supply the fountain and sprinkle the grounds.

To carry out these improvements, we estimate the cost will be two thousand dollars, and we respectfully suggest an appropriation for "Military Park" of one thousand dollars.

GEORGE MERRITT,
B. K. ELLIOTT,
OSCAR B. HORD,
Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

His Honor also presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4, 1869.

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

Gentlemen—It is very important in operating the machinery in case of fire, that a fire alarm box, with connections of the Fire Telegraph, be placed in the building of the Water Works Company.

We would, therefore, respectfully request your honorable body to order a box to be placed in the works, in such position as will be most convenient to the engineer in charge.

With sentiments of respect, I subscribe myself, very respectfully,

JOHN R. ELDER,
Vice President Water Works Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Locke presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—We the undersigned, property holders, respectfully petition your honorable body to order the opening and extending of Blackford street, from north street to Indiana Avenue, to a width of 45 feet.

By referring this petition to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ISAAC THALMAN.
AARON ROZIER.
And 11 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that the City Commissioners, in January last, reported to the Council in reference to the extension of Vermont street from Bright street to the corporation line, since which time he has seen no action that the Council have taken on the subject, and would respectfully ask that some decision of the matter be made, so that property holders interested may know what course to pursue as to the improvements on the line of the proposed extension.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS H. LINTNER.

Which was referred to the City Attorney:

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the well in the sidewalk on the south side of Sinker street, between New Jersey and Alabama street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motions:

Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the water hole in the first alley west of Virginia avenue, running from McCarty street to the first alley south of the same.

Moved, That Fred Prail and M. York be allowed to grade and gravel the alley between their lots, being the alley running east and west through out-lot 55, and between lots 312 and 313. and that the Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which were Adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

Moved, E. Y. Shartle have permission to remove a small frame house from Wood's Addition, on New Jersey street, north to Walnut street, east on Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue, on Massachusetts avenue to the old toll gate, then on the Pendleton road to 2d or 3d lot on said road, and that the telegraph wires be protected.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Market Master be, and is hereby authorized to take such prisoners from the Station house, at any time, as he may need in cleaning the market houses, &c.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

Moved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for proposals for building four engine houses, according to plans and specifications submitted by Dagget & Roth, to this Council.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully ask the privilege of grading and paving with brick, during the next seventy days his walk, of 470 feet length on Meridian street, commencing with corner of Second street. Said pavement, in his judgment should be nine feet wide, and sodded or seeded the remainder of the width. All to be done under the superintendence of the City Engineer.

Respectfully,

W. S. HUBBARD.

Which was granted.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, citizens of the city of Indianapolis, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that there is no street or public way open between Drake's addition in the north-west part of the city and North Meridian street, in Saint Clair's addition, adjoining Drake's addition, between Second street and Seventh street, a distance of nearly one-half a mile; and that the city has become so populous in that part as to require that Fifth street of Drake's addition, should be extended east to Meridian street.

The undersigned, therefore, petition your honorable body to direct, by an order of the Common Council, that said Fifth street of Drake's addition shall be opened through the part of Saint Clair's addition, which lies between Drake's addition and Meridian Street, to Meridian street.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. DORNELL.

D. YANDES.

And 2 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Also the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I noticed in the published proceedings of your last meeting, that an ordinance was introduced to pave the sidewalks on south Meridian street, between the Union Depot and South streets. As there are good gravel walks on the said square, which were repaired less than one year ago, and are now in excellent condition, and as the ordinance provides for only one square, and does not include the sidewalks further south, where there is as much travel and which are in exactly the same condition. Therefore it is my opinion that it is not absolutely necessary that the paving should be done at present, when it is probable that it will be torn up in another year, to be replaced with flag-stone. Being the owner of 135 feet front in said square, which is too valuable to remain unimproved, it will either be sold and improved the present year, or I contemplate building thereon the following year. Having contributed always my share in constructing first-class private improvements, I am eagerly in favor of all first-class permanent public improvements in our city, which alone gives us character, reputation, and prosperity. Therefore, I do not think that your honorable body wishes citizens to expend money for temporary improvements when not absolutely necessary.

Very Respectfully yours,

J. H. VAJEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with ordinance providing for said proposed improvement.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following report.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, resident physician of The Bobbs Free Dispensary, would respectfully offer the following report:

Whole number of Patients treated.....	331
Number of Visits made.....	468
Number of Obstetrical cases attended.....	4

Number of Post Mortem Examinations made.....	4
Number of Deaths.....	7
Number Vaccinated.....	29
Number of Surgical Operations.....	37
Number of Prescriptions filled at Dispensary.....	839

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. TOMLINSON, M. D.,

Resident Physician to Bobbs Free Dispensary.

In connection with the above report we would represent to your honorable body that great discrimination has been exercised in regard to the character of patients obtaining relief at the dispensary; also that more room is absolutely required to enable us to give proper attention to patients, prepare and dispense medicines, &c., and we respectfully ask for an additional appropriation in amount as your judgment may deem sufficient to enable us to procure the same.

Of funds already appropriated by your honorable body and by the County Commissioners, none has been paid or allowed any one attached to the dispensary, except the janitor, all the funds being used in fitting up the rooms obtaining medicines, &c., and, in our judgment, the amount appropriated will not be sufficient to supply the necessary materials, as the amount of business done has far exceeded our expectations. We would also acknowledge valuable assistance in surgery, by Dr. J. A. Cominger, Dr. T. B. Harvey and Dr. J. M. Dunlap in general practice; Dr. C. E. Wright in diseases of the eye and ear, and Dr. W. B. Fletcher in visiting outside patients.

THAD. M. STEVENS, M. D.,

Supt. Bobbs Free Dispensary.

Which was received.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honor-

able body to grade and gravel with good river or creek gravel First street and sidewalks between Meridian and Illinois streets.

T. A. LEWIS.

Which was received.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.