

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 17, 1871, 7½ 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, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Locke.

The proceedings of the regular sessions held April 3d and 10th, 1871, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals were opened and read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

The Sheriff of Marion County appeared and served a temporary injunction restraining the Council from further action in regard to the improvement of Merrill street, between Illinois and Missouri streets, until the 24th day of April, 1871.

On motion, the Committee on Contracts were instructed to report the lowest bidders on said improvement, without any recommendation.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Kahn introduced special ordinance No. 27—1871, entitled
An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of East street, from New York Street to Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read for the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ash street, between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks between the above named limits. And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. LOUCKS.

VINSON CARTER.

And 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Harrison introduced special ordinance No. 28—1871, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks, from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue.

Which was read for the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hill avenue, between Barrow street and Sheldon street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks, between Barrow street and the east side of Sheldon street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

DRIGGS, LYNN & BROWNING,
INGRAM FLETCHER,
WALTER MESLER,
W. J. OSGOOD.
G. F. A. ADAMS.

Which was received.

Mr. Harrison introduced special ordinance No. 29—1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, between Barrow street and the east side of Sheldon street.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special ordinance No. 30—1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry proposals for grading and graveling Garden street and side-

walks, from Meridian to Illinois street, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

John Richardson, 99 cents per lineal foot front on each side of line improved.

Hiram Seibert, 78 cents per lineal foot front on each side of line improved.

John Greene, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side of line improved.

James Mahoney 49½ cents per lineal foot front on each side of line improved.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we would recommend that he be awarded the Contract.

W. D. WILES,
LEON KAHN,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for grading, paving with what is known as Lefler Stone, and curbing with Flat Rock or Putnamville Stone, the outside edge of the sidewalk, the north sidewalk on Georgia street, from Pennsylvania to Meridian street, have examined the same and find that John T. Macauley is the lowest and best bidder, his bid being 30 cents per square foot for the grading and paving, and 69 cents per lineal foot front for stone curbing, and would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
LEON KAHN,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in:

The City Clerk reported the contract and bond of John T. Macauley, for grading, paving with Lefler patent stone, and curbing the outside edge with stone, the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania streets.

Which was awarded and bond approved.

Mr. Kahn introduced special ordinance No. 31—1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Market street, from Alabama to East streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newman moved, that the motion in regard to the improvement of Merrill street, made at last meeting of Council and laid on the table, be taken from the table.

By request of His Honor, the Mayor, the matter was postponed.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Amos H. Lintner, presented to the Council on the evening of the 3d day of April, 1871, reports that on the 27th day of March 1871, he made a report to the Council that Mr. Lintner had no available claim against the city. The report will be found in printed proceedings of the Council of March 27, 1871, pages 1005 and 1006.

J. S. HARVEY,
City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The City Scavenger presented the following communication.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—After two year's trial, and finding that all the profitable material is taken by private individuals, and finding that there is no ordinance to prevent the removing of the more profitable part of the material, and thereby protecting me in the removal of all "dead animals," I am compelled to tender your honorable body my resignation, to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,

ORLANDO LINK,
City Scavenger.

Which was laid on the table.

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens of the Sixth Ward, in the City of Indianapolis, who are deeply interested in the extension of Union street (direct north) through what is known as the McCarty property, until it meets Madison avenue, would respectfully but earnestly call the attention of your honorable body to the great public advantage of such a change, and humbly petition you to take the necessary steps to accomplish the same.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUST SOMMER,
JOHN BAKER,
JOHN EBERTS,
And 51 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Brown presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully represents that he has prepared with great care and exactness a Railroad map of the city of Indianapolis, showing the extraordinary advantages and wonderful facilities of our great and growing city as a railroad and business centre. Accompanying this map is a full description with valuable statistics, showing the unequalled advantages of our city as a business and manufacturing point over any city in the West.

Said map and description was published by the undersigned in his paper, the *Journal of Commerce*, and from the very large number of letters received by the undersigned, and the very general expression of satisfaction of the showing thus made of our city, he feels certain that by the circulation of said map and description the greatest advantages will and must result to our city.

In respectfully calling your attention to this matter, I wish at the same time to propose that an edition of 25,000 copies in English and 25,000 copies in German of said map, of which the undersigned has a "copy-right," and statistical description be published for general circulation among the business people of the United States and in the great centres of immigration.

If the City Council should feel favorably disposed with reference to this proposition, I will add that I will publish said edition, and will, under the superintendence and direction of a committee of your honorable body, attend to all the labor of mailing and distributing said edition, charging nothing therefor but the actual cost of paper, press work, types, wrapping, mailing and postage.

I will add further that I have made arrangements with the publishers of the *German Telegraph Company*, of this city, by which they have agreed to publish the German edition of said map and description at exactly the same terms, to-wit : first actual cost.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. MORTON.

Which was referred to a select Committee, composed of Messrs. Wiles, Newman, Heckman, Thoms and Kennington.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved, That Hiram Seibert be allowed to grade and gravel in front of his property, on McCarty street, between the canal and West street, the same to be done at his own expense, in 30 days, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens of Yeizer's addition to the city of Indianapolis, would respectfully petition your honorable body to request Mr. Henry Sponsell to stop running water from his brewery into Yeizer Street, as the same stands in a pond thereby creating a great stench and nuisance to the citizens of the above named addition.

WM. M. CARROTHERS.

WM. M. THOMAS.

J. P. HERR.

G. W. ALEXANDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be instructed to have the lamp posts removed from the alley running north and south through out-lot 101, and have said post properly placed on the corner of said alley.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to bridge the gutter on the south and north side of Alabama street at its intersection with Washington street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion:

Moved, That the City Clerk give the requisite notice to the City Commissioners on opening streets and alleys, and to property owners interested, that said Commissioners will be required to meet and assess the damages that may arise by the opening of East street, forty feet wide, from the old corporation line south to the corporation line south, as extended recently by annexing sundry additions.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

Your petitioner, Frederick Teine, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that he is now, and has been for more than twelve years, a resident of the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; that he pays taxes on lot No. 11, in out-lot 29; that he is and has been a hard working, laboring man all the time, and has been able to pay his taxes until now, but is entirely unable to pay the same now, as he has been sick for near four years, and has been all that time, and is still unable to do any kind of work. He is married and father of five children living, the oldest of whom is near fourteen years of age. His wife and oldest child have worked hard to make a scant living, but now even that has failed, as his wife has also been sick for the last two months, and there is no prospect of her being able to do much work for some time. Your petitioner would therefore pray your honorable body to aid and assist him, at least in so far as to remit the city taxes assessed against said lot, being all the little property held by him. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

FREDERIC TEINE.

The undersigned, citizens and tax payers of Indianapolis are acquainted with the foregoing petitioner, and know the statements therein contained to be true, and if it was not for the hardworking of the wife and oldest child, the whole family would be reduced to nearly beggary, and we would therefore ask your honorable body, not only as an act of humanity, but of justice and right, to grant

the petitioner the relief asked for in his betition. We would also ask that you relieve him from the street assessment.

PHILLIP HOFFMAN.
STEPHEN CONNER.
F. J. JONES.
G. W. McCLURE.
And 8 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

Moved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John S. Johnson to remove a frame house, of two rooms, from St. Joseph street to St. Mary street, over the following route, to-wit: On the alley between Delaware and Alabama to St. Joseph street; thence on St. Joseph to Alabama; thence north on Alabama to St. Mary street; thence west to his lot, No 30, on said street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an order for the vacation of Oliver street, from Tinker to North Wood street. Your petitioners are the owners of all the real estate on both sides of said street. It is further our desire and express wish that the extension of Park avenue may not be granted without the vacation of the above named street. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

E F. RITTER,
T. A. H. JOHNSON,
L. D. JOHNSON,
I. W. BROWN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March, 25, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to extend Park avenue northward, and open the same the full width thereof fifty feet, from its present northern terminus at Tinker street, through lots numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Johnson's Heirs' Addition to North Wood street. Your petitioners are the owners of all of the above named lots.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

E. F. RITTER,
T. A. H. JOHNSON,
L. D. JOHNSON,
I. W. BROWN,

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney.

Mr. Kahn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following persons hereinafter named, be appointed Inspectors and Judges of the general city election to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1871, as follows :

FIRST WARD.

Inspector—Joseph Sutton.

Judges—John S. Bray and William F. Christian.

SECOND WARD.

Inspector—John S. Batty.

Judges—Ed. M. Wilmington and Franklin Landers.

THIRD WARD.

Inspector—William M. Blake,

Judges—James H. Hedges and Geo. W. Geiger.

FOURTH WARD.

Inspector—Henry Cox.

Judges—Jerry Weakly and Cal. Elliott.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspector—Samuel Lefevre.

Judges—David H. Strickland and Robert McGill.

SIXTH WARD.

Inspector—John S. Russell.

Judges—George Koeniger and Benedict Fischer.

SEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—Henry C. Adams.

Judges—Jacob Coffman and A. Naltner.

EIGHTH WARD.

Inspector—Mahlon D. Steacy.

Judges—Hiram Seibert and Frederick Hartman.

NINTH WARD.

Inspector—J. M. W. Langsdale,

Judges—Samuel Seibert and W. F. A. Benheimer.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motions :

Moved, That Robert Connelly have permission to grade his sidewalk on North street, between Alabama and Delaware streets. The same to be done in sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to cover Alabama street, from Massachusetts Avenue to North street, with fine pit gravel or sand to a depth of two inches, the same not to cost over \$75. *Provided*, The cost of the same be paid out of the ward fund.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

Moved, That the office of Gas Inspector be and the same is hereby declared vacant from the 1st day of April, 1871.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newman offered the following motion :

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to sewer the gutter of Pennsylvania street, on the west side, with sewerage pipe at the crossing of New York street, similar to the sewerage on the east side of said Pennsylvania street, at the crossing of said New York street; also the gutter at the crossing of Court street, at the expense of Ward Fund.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd presented the following petition.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and property holders, living on South Illinois street, between Washington street and the Union Depot, would respectfully ask your honorable body to remove by ordinance or otherwise the nuisances that now exist on said street, and respectfully ask your personal investigation of the matter, and abate said nuisance for the benefit of all the undersigned and the citizens at large.

Respectfully yours

F. BORST,
THEO. DEITZ,
KATE COLE,
And 30 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to act if the work is needed.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby ordered to advertise for sealed proposals in the *Evening Commercial* for bids to construct a stone arched bridge at the crossing of Mississippi and Merrill streets, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Civil Engineer. The bids to be received until the second Monday in May, 1871.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Public Buildings procure plans and an estimate of the probable cost of a fire proof vault, to be erected on the Station House lot, for the safe keeping of the city books and records.

Which was adopted.

Also the following :

Moved, That hereafter in all proposals for contracts for stone work for the city, the proposals to read "St. Paul, Putnamville or Spencer stone to be used."

Which was referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Thalman, Heckman and Pyle.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motions :

Moved, That Christopher Zimmerman be and is hereby granted the privilege of grading and paving with concrete pavement, nine feet in width, the sidewalk in front of lot one (1) in Davidson's 1st Addition, being 150 feet on Washington street, the same to be done at his own expense, and within ninety days ; said work to be done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the stakes.

Moved, That L. M. Latham and Charles G. French have permission to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks in front of their property on the National road, the pavement to be eight feet wide, and the same to be finished in 90 days, and the Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Moved, That Charles Aldag have permission to grade in front of his property on the National road, the same to be done within 90 days, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to build foot crossings over Pognes Run, on Market Street.

Moved, That the Committee on Bridges be requested to report what disposition they have made of the bridge over Pogues Run, on Benton street.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Greer street, between Stevens street and McCarty street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the above named street, including the sidewalks (where not already improved.) And your petitioners will ever pray.

H. SEIBERT.

JOHN MAURER.

And 5 others.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petition would respectfully represent that lots 5 and 6, in Alvord & Co.'s subdivision of Butler's second addition to the city of Indianapolis, has been owned and occupied by the Second Presbyterian Church, of said city, since March 7, 1870. And your petitioner requests an abatement of the city tax on said lots, as appears on your tax duplicate for 1860, and as long as occupied and used for Church purposes.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

per W. N. Jackson, Clerk of Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Assessor.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved, That the contracts for planting trees be awarded to the lowest bidder in each case, and that the City Clerk be instructed to accept the contract and bond, subject to approval of Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be instructed to sell at public auction the West Market House, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, and that the City Clerk advertize the same in the *Evening Commercial*.

Which was laid on the table.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion.

Moved, That Messrs Hodgson & Colestock have permission to build a temporary wooden carpenter and tool shop on Court House Square, for use during the building of the new Court House.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Gas Light be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the contract made with the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, May 1, 1868, for gas and the lighting of the lamps of the city, for two years after the expiration of the term of three years, viz: for two years, commencing on the first day of May, 1871, as provided for in said contract; and that said Committee make a report thereof at the next meeting of the Council.

(For contract, see printed proceedings of the Council, May 1867 to May 1868, page 896.)

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special ordinance No. 32—1871, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the repeal of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for grading Merrill street, between Illinois and Missouri Streets, and for placing on such graded street cinders from the Indianapolis rolling mill."

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—When I paid the tax on the real estate, assessed in the name of Emerine A. Motheshead, for 1867. I objected to the payment of the tax levied on \$6,486 of personal property, because she had been dead more than a year before this assessment had been made. And besides, if she had at the time of her death, in 1866, any personal property, it fell to her only heir who, at the time this property was assessed, was an inhabitant of the State of Illinois, and has continued to reside there up to the present time. And, besides, we consider the manner of returning the property for taxation illegal. A copy of this assessment was carried into the books of the County Treasury and was, by order of the County Commissioners stricken out.

Can that assessment be legal which fails to designate what property is returned for taxation? What property can it be? Is it household goods? Notes of hand? Railroad stock? Plank road stock? or Gas Company stock. There is nothing in the return to show what it is.

But by examining the report made by the executor of her estate to the Probate Court, we find that of the \$6,486 of personal property there was

27 shares of I. & C. Railroad stock.....	\$1,080 00
8 shares Terre Haute Railroad stock.....	400 00
Gas Co. stock certificates.....	751 38
Central Plank Road stock.....	100 00
Brownsburg Plank Road stock.....	6 25
City Orders.....	27 50

And about \$3,710 of notes, of which \$2,365.13 were paid to the heir before the tax upon the same become payable.

I have heretofore applied to the Council for relief in this matter—but I had not at that time the means of exhibiting the items which were returned to the assessor for taxation. Now, as the Council can see the injustice of the tax, I hope they will order it to be refunded to me. And I shall ever pray, &c.

L. B. WILSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following:

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending April 8, 1871:

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	38
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	5
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	11
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	31

E. HADLEY,
Superintendent.

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending April 15, 1871:

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	31
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	5
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report...	2
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	34

E. HADLEY,
Superintendent.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a summons for the City to appear on the first day of the May Term, in the Superior Court, in the cause of *Deloss Root, et. al., v. The City of Indianapolis, et. al.*

The City Attorney was instructed to defend the suit.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following resignation :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully tender your honorable body my resignation as policeman of this city, and ask that the same be accepted, and at the same time returning your honorable body my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness received at your hands during my term of office.

Very Respectfully,

JESSEE T. MURPHY.

Which was referred to the Board of Police.

By consent, Mr. Thalman made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, and Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the subject of fixing the grade on North Pennsylvania street, between First and Seventh streets, herewith submit the accompanying profile and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN.

J. L. MARSEE,

CHRIS HECKMAN.

Committee.

R. M. PATERSON,

Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the profile adopted.

A committee of soldiers, composed of Col. Shaw, Col. Harris and Col. Wiles presented a request that the Council appropriate \$100 to aid in the funeral obsequies of the late General Dumont.

Mr. Wiles made a motion that the specified sum be placed in the appropriation ordinance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Kennington, Reagan and Shepherd—4.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Wiles, Woodburn and Whitsit, to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late General Ebenezer Dumont.

By consent, appropriation ordinances, Nos. 16, 19, 20—1871. appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims, were read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit, Willes and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

D. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.