

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

---

REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, April 24, 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, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilman Reagan and Shepherd—2.

The proceedings of the regular sessions held April 17, 1871, were read and approved.

## ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Brown introduced special ordinance No. 33, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Leffer Patent Cement Stone, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, passed April 3, 1871.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn 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 the west side of Missouri street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the west sidewalk of said street, between the above named limits, in such a way that said sidewalk may be used for the purposes of a street, and to provide that the same may be so used. And your petitioners will ever pray. &c.

CYNTHIA J. CORBALEY,

AUSTIN DEHART.

And 6 others.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 34, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Missouri street from Indiana avenue to St. Clair street.

Which was read the first time.

• Also the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, there has been a petition presented to your honorable body for certain improvements on the west side of Missouri street (west bank of canal) between St. Clair street and Indiana avenue, we, the undersigned property holders, on said street, do hereby remonstrate against said improvement being made.

WM. A. SCOFIELD,  
AUSTIN DEHART,  
JAMES DUFFEE.

And 10 others.

On motion, the remonstrance, together with the petition and ordinance, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Fayette street, between North and St. Clair streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, on said street, between the above named limits. And your petitioners will ever pray.

CYNTHIA J. CORBALEY,  
MARIA A. STRACKHAN,  
JOHN H. MILLER,

And 13 others.

Which was received.

Also special ordinance No. 35, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Fayette street from North to St. Clair street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced special ordinance No. 36, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on the west side of the arm of the Canal, immediately in front of the Water Works building.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kahn introduced special ordinance No. 37, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for paving with bricks the north sidewalk on New York street from Massachusetts avenue to East street.

Which was read the first time.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is the first and partial estimate allowed Wirth & Co., on account of South street sewer and material delivered for the same:

600 lineal feet sewer (\$12.10).....	\$7,260 00
40 house connections(75 cts.) .....	30 00
Total.....	\$7,290 00
Less 15 per cent.....	1,093 50
Balance.....	\$6,196 50

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wiles made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for various street improvements, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

To grade and pave with Macauley's paving stone the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, from the first alley north of First to Second street, to John T. Macauley, at 30 cents per square foot, he being the only and best bidder, and, therefore, recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SECOND.

For grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue, the bids are as follows, to-wit :

Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	\$1 10
John Schier, per front foot.....	94
Samuel Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	87
Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	88
James Mahoney, per front foot.....	79

James Mahoney being the lowest bidder we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

THIRD.

For grading and graveling Cady street and sidewalks, from Bates to Harrison street, we find the proposals to be as follows, to-wit :

James Mahoney, per front foot.....	80
Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	79
William Cogill, per front foot.....	76
John Green, per front foot.....	63
Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	60

Hiram Seibert, being the lowest bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

FOURTH.

For grading and graveling McCarty street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to White River, we find the proposals to be as follows, to-wit :

Samuel Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	\$1 37
Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	1 22
Samuel LeFevre, per front foot.....	95
James Mahoney, per front foot.....	85

Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	78
John Green, per front foot.....	69

John Green being the lowest bidder we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## FIFTH.

For grading and graveling Ellsworth street from New York to Vermont street, we find the proposals to be as follows, to-wit :

Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	49
Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	48
Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	45
James Mahoney, per front foot.....	45
John Schier, per front foot.....	37

John Schier being the lowest bidder we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## SIXTH.

For grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, from Liberty to Noble street, we find the proposals to be as follows, to-wit :

Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	50
Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	46
Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	40
David Sylvester, per front foot.....	43
James Mahoney.....	33 $\frac{1}{3}$

James Mahoney being the lowest bidder we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## SEVENTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, running from Plum to Oak streets, in out-lot 182, we find them to be as follows, to-wit :

David Sylvester, per front foot.....	67
Dunning, Patterson & Dunning, per front foot.....	40
Samuel Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	22

Samuel Hanway & Co. being the lowest bidder we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## EIGHTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, running north and south, between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street, we find to be as follows, to-wit :

Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	29
James Mahoney, per front foot.....	29
John Schier, per front foot.....	29
John Welsh, per front foot.....	29
Samuel Hanway & Co., per front foot.....	39
David Sylvester, per front foot.....	31
Samuel LeFevre, per front foot.....	30
Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	27

Hiram Seibert being the lowest bidder we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## NINTH.

For grading Merrill street, between Illinois and Missouri streets, and for covering the same with rolling mill cinders, we find the proposals to be as follows, to-wit :

Patterson, Dunning & Patterson, per front foot.....	\$2 23
Samuel LeFevre, per front foot.....	2 12
Hiram Seibert, per front foot.....	1 88

Hiram Seibert is the lowest bidder.

## TENTH.

For planting and boxing shade trees on Walnut street, from Massachusetts avenue to Pennsylvania street; also on Broadway, from Christian avenue to St. Clair street; also on East street, from St. Clair to Cherry street, we find them to be as follows, to-wit :

M. A. Cochran, per tree and box.....	\$2 65
Samuel LeFevre, per tree and box.....	2 58
James White, per tree and box.....	2 00

## ELEVENTH.

For the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, to burn gas, on Louisiana street, from Tennessee to Mississippi street, no pro-

posals were received. We would therefore recommend that the Clerk readvertise said work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Council.

FIRST.

Contract and Bond of Jas. Mahoney for grading and graveling Garden street and sidewalks from Meridian to Illinois street.

SECOND.

Contract and Bond of Hiram Seibert for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, running north and south between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street.

THIRD.

Contract and Bond of Hiram Seibert for gradidg and graveling Cady street and sidewalks from Bates street to Harrison street.

FOURTH.

Contract and Bond of James W. White for planting and boxing trees on Walnut street from Massachusetts avenue to Pennsylvania street. Also on Broadway street from Christian avenue to St. Clair street. Also on East street from St. Clair to Cherry street.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSDELL,  
*City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Thalman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 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, beg leave to report as follows :

1st. That the following motions be concurred in, and the cost of the work be charged to the ward funds, where the same is done.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to build culverts at the intersection of Norwood and Russel streets, and Norwood and Illinois streets. Also to fill a well on south side of Sinker street, between New Jersey and Alabama streets. Also to build a suitable bridge over the gutter at the mouth of the second alley east of Delaware street, on the north side of Wyoming street.

2d. A remonstrance was referred to us, signed by J. H. Vajen, praying that an ordinance for the paving of South Meridian street sidewalks between Union Depot and South street be stricken from the file. We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

3d. A petition from property holders on South Illinois street was also referred to us, praying that the nuisance on said street be removed. As the sewer contractors are now removing the accumulated rubbish and fixing up the street, no further action will be necessary.

A petition was also referred to us, signed by E. F. Ritter and others, praying that Oliver street be vacated from Tinker street to North Wood street. As they propose to open Park avenue between said Tinker and North Wood street, (which will run some feet further west and on a line with the street of the old corporation limits, we would recommend that the vacation be ordered, and the necessary legal notices be given, all at the expense of the petitioners.

Also a petition from the same parties was referred to us, praying that Park avenue be extended northward and opened to the full width of 50 feet from its present terminus at Tinker street through lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Johnson's heirs addition, to North Wood street. We would recommend the opening of said street, and that the matter be referred to the City Commissioners to appraise benefits and damages.

ISAAC THALMAN,

J. L. MARSEE,

CHRIS. HECKMAN,

*Committee on Streets and Alleys.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kahn made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to herewith present to you the water rates, as prepared by the Indianapolis Water Works Company, for your adoption or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,  
W. D. WILES,  
CHRIS. HECKMAN,  
*Committee on Water Works.*

Also the following

#### WATER RATES.

An orifice is allowed in the main pipe, not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, at the following rates:

Each additional  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch increase in the diameter of the orifice increases the rate 10 per cent.

The water must in no case be left running unless permitted by the Company, nor be furnished to other persons, except for use on the premises.

For each dwelling house of 4 rooms or less, occupied by one family.....	\$6 00	per an.
For each additional room .....	1 00	"
For each additional family in one dwelling.....	3 00	"
For each self-acting water closet.....	5 00	"
For each self-acting urinal.....	5 00	"
For each bathing tub in private family.....	5 00	"
For each bathing tub in public bath house.....	15 00	"
For each dry goods, hardware, book store, or others of similar character, of 20 feet front, or less.....	10 00	"
For each store room, as above, over 20 feet front.....	15 00	"
For each office of professional persons.....	5 00	"
For each family in rooms over stores or offices.....	5 00	"
For each barber shop, with one chair.....	6 00	"
For each barber shop, each additional chair.....	3 00	"
For each stable for private family, including water for washing carriages, for two horses or less.....	5 00	"

For each additional horse.....	2 00	..
For each Church.....	10 00	..
Cold water engines and baptisuries at special rates.		
For each bakery, for the average daily use of each barrel of flour.....	3 50	..
Provided no bakery shall be charged less than \$10.		
Street sprinklers, for each cart or team .....	25 00	per mo-
The right to attach a hose of not more than $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch orifice, the front space limited to 67 feet, for washing windows, sprinkling streets or gardens, in addition to the use for other purposes, and the use of the same limited to four hours a day.....		
	10 00	per an.

Special Rates—Hotels, boarding houses, shops or manufactories, steam engines, saloons, groceries, provision and meat stores, breweries, livery stables, cold water engines, baptisuries, and all other places where water is used in large quantities, at meteor rates.

Meteor Rates—When the average daily consumption is 1000 gallons or less, 4 cts. per 100 gallons. Over 1000 gallons, and less than 5,000, 3 cts. per 100 gallons. Over 5,000 gallons, 2 cts. per 100 gallons.

Fountains—1-16 of an inch opening, \$10 per annum. Each additional 1-16 of an inch up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, \$8 per annum.

Which were received.

Mr. Locke made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Bridges respectfully report that they have had under consideration the removal of the wooden bridge across Pognes Run, on the old Benton street line, and think there is no reason why said bridge should be removed. The expense of such removal would be far in excess of the timber reclaimed.

Yours respectfully,

ERIE LOCKE,  
J. L. MARSEE,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN.

Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Light being instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the contract made with the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Co., May 1, 1868, for the lighting, extinguishing and keeping in repair the public lamps of the city, report that after careful investigation it is our opinion that it is for the best interests of the city to continue the contract for the remaining two years. We, therefore, report the following resolution, and ask its adoption :

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company that the contract made with them May 1, 1868, for lighting, extinguishing and keeping in repair the public lamps of the city for the term of three years with privilege of continuing said contract two years from May 1, 1871, by notification, is by vote of the Council continued for the remaining two years, as per contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,  
R. KENNINGTON,  
LEON KAHN,  
*Committee.*

Which was concurred in, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending April 22, 1871 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	34
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	4
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	7
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	29

E. HADLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

Which was received.

Mr. Newman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, beg leave to report that, as stated by the petition, that said church has owned and occupied lots 5 and 6 of Alv'd & Co's sub-div. of Butler's addition to the city, for church purposes, and as they understand the law to be, said property is not subject to taxation, and the committee recommend that the tax for 1870 be remitted as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
THOMAS COTTRELL,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Which was concurred in.

Also,

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Teine and others, praying that the said Teine be released from paying taxes on lot No. 11, in out-lot No. 29, on account of his sickness and poverty, and the sickness of his family, beg leave to report that they have no reason to doubt the statement of the petition, but it is a question of policy and charity merely whether the city shall adopt such a plan to relieve any part of the real property of the city from the payment of taxes or otherwise. If there is danger of the petitioner, his wife and family becoming public charges on the county, and the Council were called on or requested by the proper county authorities to aid in supporting them by relinquishing the taxes, it would be an appeal addressed to our charity or benevolence, and it might be proper to grant the aid; but, as at

present advised, your committee return this to the Council without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
A. H. BROWN,  
T. COTTRELL,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Which was concurred in.

Also,

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of L. B. Wilson, on the subject of refunding taxes for the year 1869, paid by him for the estate of Emerine A. Mothershead, deceased, beg leave to report that we infer from the petition that Mr. Wilson was the executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, who died in this city, and that her estate was administered, and that the heir or legatee was a resident of the State of Illinois. The estate taxed being personal, he claims was over-assessed about \$411 in an assessment of \$6,486. Mr. Wilson objects to the manner of assessment, and says the taxable or taxed estate was paid to the heir before the tax became payable, and that it was not taxable in the city. Your committee can see no objection nor illegality in the manner of the assessment, and are of the opinion that if it was in the hands of the executor or administrator at the time of the assessment, it was properly and legally taxed. The committee are, therefore, of the opinion that there is no legal or equitable requirement that we should refund the taxes, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
A. H. BROWN,  
T. COTTRELL,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Which was concurred in.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

The following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed

General ordinance No. 5, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 30, 1871.

General ordinance No. 11, 1871, providing for the appointment of a Boiler Inspector was laid over temporarily.

Special ordinance No. 32, 1871, repealing the ordinance to grade and cover with cinders, Merrill street, from Illinois to Missouri street, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Locke, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee and Whitsit—7.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the name of Lon. W. Phipps be substituted as one of the judges of election in the First ward, for Jno. S. Bray, who is not eligible.

Which was adopted.

On motion, W. A. Ketcham was placed upon the election board as judge in the 7th ward, in place of Jacob Coffin.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended, and Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* That the following be and are hereby designated as the places of holding the general corporation election in the several wards of the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1871, to-wit:

## FIRST WARD.

At the old First Ward School House, corner of New Jersey and Vermont streets.

## SECOND WARD.

At J. P. Wade & Co.'s Grocery Store, south-east corner of St. Clair and New Jersey streets.

## THIRD WARD.

At the old Third Ward School House, on New York street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

## FOURTH WARD.

At the old Fourth Ward School House, on West Market street, between Blackford and West streets.

## FIFTH WARD.

At Fifth Ward School House, on Maryland street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

## SIXTH WARD.

At the old Sixth Ward School House, on Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets.

## SEVENTH WARD.

At Engine House No. 3, on South street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

## EIGHTH WARD.

At the Eighth Ward School House, on the corner of Virginia avenue and Huron street.

## NINTH WARD.

At the County Court House, on Delaware street, between Washington and Market streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—none.

By consent general ordinance No. 5, 1871, establishing and bounding the school districts of the city of Indianapolis, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalmann, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

By consent, Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That an election be and is hereby ordered to be held in each of the school districts of the city of Indianapolis, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1871, for the purpose of electing one School Commissioner for each of said districts, to serve as a member of the Board of School Commissioners of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give ten days' notice of such election in some daily newspaper of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Bottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalmann, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the petition to open Fifth street, presented to Council on the 3d day of the present month, be withdrawn, and that the City Commissioners be notified to return the papers to the City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Also the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 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 northwest 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. DARNELL,  
D. YANDES, JR.,  
A. A. BARNES.

Which was received.

Mr. Newman offered the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned desires to erect a frame building on lot No. 6, square No. 74, an addition designed for a kitchen and dining room, and it will be at least 85 feet from any building except my own, which is a brick dwelling. Would build it of brick, only for the fact that I expect ultimately to remove it. It is near the corner of Tennessee and Maryland streets; and being within the fire limits, I pray you to grant me a special permit under all the circumstances, and as in duty bound, &c.

L. B. WILSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to act if they deem it best.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the action of the Common Council, at its meeting held on the 3d of April, 1871, awarding the contract and approving the bond of John T. Macauley for paving the north sidewalk of Georgia street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, and curbing the same, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Marsee offered the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body that they were members of the 13th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and that while they were stationed in the State of South Carolina a dispatch was forwarded by Mayor Caven to Major J. M. Wilson, offering a bounty of three hundred and fifty dollars to all members of the Regiment who would enlist to the credit of the city of Indianapolis.

Relying upon said offer, made by the Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, we re-enlisted to the credit of said city; but up to this time have not received our bounty, although often have we made demand for it.

We therefore ask your honorable body to make good the offer and promises made us, and appropriate each the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

BENJAMIN CLIFTON,  
JAMES HAGERTY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

*Moved*. That F. A. Leare have permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, in lot 6, square 20, in part 5—the same to be done within forty days. The City Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Civil Engineer furnish to this Council a profile of Delaware street, from St. Mary's to Tinker street.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSELL,  
*City Clerk.*

DANIEL MACAULEY,  
*Mayor.*