

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1868, 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Colley and MacArthur—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held Nov. 2d, 1868, were read and approved.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

The undersigned are barbers, carrying on business on Pennsylvania street, four doors south of Washington street. To attract attention to their shop, they have constructed a very neat sign—the form of a box and pole—which is intended to be movable, and have appropriate emblems and signs upon it. This box they desire to place at the edge of the sidewalk, facing both Wash-

ington and Pennsylvania streets. And we respectfully ask leave of your honorable body to be expressed by an order to so place their said sign, and maintain the same. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

MASON & MAY.

In reference to which Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, on condition that the Council may revoke the same, at any time, if it shall so order.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, directed to raise the track and superstructure of the Street Railway on Virginia Avenue, between South street and the south-east Corporation line, so as to conform to the grade of the street as now being constructed ; said work to be done under the superintendence of the City Engineer, in such manner as will leave both the street and the Railroad in good order, and so much of any former motion or order as conflicts with this be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Loomis offered the following amendment :

That the City Attorney be requested to give his opinion as to whether the Street Railway Company are legally liable to pay the cost of raising their track on Virginia Avenue to this Council for its action.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, both the motion and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motions :

That John Kennington be permitted to gravel the sidewalk in front of his lot on South Alabama street, the number of the lot being 6, in out-lot No. 23, and the Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes.

That Harrison Bowker be permitted to bowlder the sidewalk in the front and rear of his store, No. 246 Virginia Avenue, and the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the proper grade stakes for the same.

Which were adopted.

Also, the following motion :

That the Committee, known as the Police Board, be instructed to reduce the Day Police to three members.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cot'rell introduced general ordinance No. 165—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE concerning the Police Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Foster presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to open or extend West Georgia street sixty feet wide through the property of William Sheets, designated on the accompanying plat, and marked in his name, as a strip of ground running north and south 80 feet and 6 inches wide, and being portions of out-lots Nos. 137 and 138, the part proposed to be appropriated being marked on the plat aforesaid by red lines enclosing a strip across the said strip of ground 60 feet wide, the object being to open West Georgia street continuously between West street and Helen street a uniform width of 60 feet. And we shall ever pray.

S. A. Fletcher, Sr.,
Kingan & Co.,

Jas. C. Ferguson,
J. A. Crossland.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Foster offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the proper officers of the White River Iron Company to properly plank their track at the crossing of West street; said planking to be the entire width of the street, including the sidewalks; the same to be done in accordance with the ordinance regulating the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Foster offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the proper officers of the Vincennes Railroad Company to properly plank their track at the crossing of West street, said planking to be the entire width of the street, including the sidewalks, the same to be done in accordance with the ordinance regulating the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Foster presented the following bill :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

City of Indianapolis,

To Mary Achey,

Dr.

For damages to her residence caused by the firing of cannon on Kentucky Avenue, Wednesday night, Nov. 4, 1868, by some of the Republican party

\$25 00

The above claim, as estimated by practical mechanics, was submitted to Mr. A. H. Conner, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, and returned with instructions to present it to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

MARY ACHEY,
Per J. McD.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goddard presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner prays that the obstructions which have for a long time debarred me from the use of Helen street, be at once removed, and that said street be now freed from all obstructions and be kept cleared so that said Helen street may be used.

JAMES C. FERGUSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Henschen offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a wooden crossing over the gutter on the crossing of Noble and Pine streets and Virginia Avenue, and the same be done under the direction of the City Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place fine gravel on the center of Massachusetts Avenue, between East and Liberty streets, so as to admit of packing of coarse gravel on said street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kappes presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned owners of real estate on the north-west side of Fort Wayne Avenue, between North and Walnut streets, being informed that an ordinance has been introduced for grading and paving said sidewalk, between the points named with brick, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the said ordinance, on the ground that there is now a good gravel walk where the proposed brick pavement is proposed to be made.

George Lowe,
Omar Newman,
Ella H. Newman,

Geo. W. Clippinger,
Mary W. Lowe,
S. T. Gillett.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That Wm. H. Henschen be granted permission to put a wooden crossing over the gutter and sidewalk on South street in front of his Lumber Yard, between East and Noble streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2, 1868.

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

We would respectfully request your honorable body to leave us time for constructing our sewer from our Brewery to Pogue Run till next spring, as it is impossible, for our business at the present time, to construct said sewer.

Respectfully, P. LIEBER & CO.

Which was granted.

Mr. Seidensticker presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

As section 8 of the City Charter provides, that "the City Council shall, in case of removal of a Councilman from the Ward in which he was elected, have power to declare the office vacant," I consider it proper to call the attention of your body to the fact that I have removed from the 9th to the 6th Ward.

Respectfully,

A. SEIDENSTICKER.

Which was received.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the seats in this Council of James Burgess, Councilman from the Sixth Ward, and of Adolph Seidensticker, Councilman from the Ninth Ward, be, and the same are hereby, declared vacated, for the reason that such Councilmen have removed from the Wards which they were elected to represent

Resolved, That the City Clerk give the proper legal notice for special elections to be held in such Wards for the election of one Councilman from each of such Wards on the fourth Saturday in December, 1868.

Which were referred to the City Attorney.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to raise the track and superstructure of the Street Railway Company, on Virginia Avenue, between South street and the south-east Corporation line, so as to conform to the grading of the street as now being constructed, said work to be done under the superintendence of the City Engineer, in such manner as to leave the street and the Street Railway in good order; said work to be done in the most economical manner, and an account of the cost thereof shall be kept, which cost shall be paid by the city or the Street Railway Company, as the Courts may determine: *Provided,* The above meets with the approval of the Citizens' Street Railway Company.

Mr. Cottrell moved to lay the motion on the table, and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Stanton—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Jameson, Loomis and Woodburn—4.

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

On motion, the sealed proposals for public work were read and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. Davis, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 9, 1868. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom were referred sundry bids for street improvements, would respectfully report:

1. That James Stewart is the lowest bidder for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and Michigan streets, his bid being 24½ cents per lineal foot.

2. That William Kowen is the lowest bidder for repairing South street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, his bid being \$1.24 per cubic yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DAVIS, }
SAM'L GODDARD, } *Board.*

D. M. RANDELL, Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1868.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the motion permitting the proprietor of the Palmer House to place a platform over the gutters similar to the one in front of the Bates House, beg leave to report in favor of the adoption of the motion, which is herewith returned, with an amendment as follows:

“Add to the end, *Provided*, that the Council reserves the right to order the removal of such platform at any time.”

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
J. W. DAVIS, } *Committee.*
HENRY COBURN, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Hospital made the following report :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1868.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report	22
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	19
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	3
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	25
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	19

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1868.

Total expenditures for the month	\$432 76
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished....	775
Average expense per capita per diem.....	\$0 55

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1868.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	19
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	20

Which were received.

Also, special appropriation ordinance No. 52—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of October, 1868.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2, 1868.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council the following Contracts and Estimates:

1. Contract and bond of Charles Rooney, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, between Fort Wayne and Massachusetts Avenues.
2. Contract and bond of Samuel Lefevre, for grading and bouldering the alley running east and west, between Washington and Court streets.
3. Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Eckert street and sidewalks, between Kentucky Avenue and Merrill street.
4. Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

5. Contract and bond of Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on New York street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

6. Contract and bond of Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

7. Contract and bond of Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Vermont street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

8. First and final estimate allowed James Stewart, for grading and graveling Choptank alley, between Walnut and North streets, is presented for your approval.

9. First and final estimate allowed Richard Carr, for grading and graveling New Jersey street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, is also presented for your approval.

10. First and final estimate allowed John Fearry and Thomas Dillon, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois street, between North and First streets, is also presented for your approval.

11. First and final estimate allowed Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian street or Bluff Road, between Ray and Morris streets, is also presented for your approval.

12. First and final estimate allowed Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on California street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, is also presented for your approval.

13. First and final estimate allowed Deloss Root and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Joseph street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, is also presented for your approval.

14. First and final estimate allowed Thomas H. Williams, deceased, for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between East and Liberty streets, is also presented for your approval.

15. First and final estimate allowed Samuel Hanway, for re-graveling Virginia Avenue, from the center of South street to the center of Stevens street, which amounts to \$1,976.15, is also presented for your approval.

16. Contract and bond of William Kowan, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama street.

17. Contract and bond of Henry Nieman and Henry Bodeiker, for building a brick tower in front of the No. 2 Engine House, and for rebuilding front part of said Engine House, is also presented for your approval. You will please have the bond read and see if it meets the views of the Council. I presumed that you wanted the architects who drew the plans and specifications to superintend the work, and so put it in the contract. Their charges for said work is 5 per cent. on the one hundred dollars.

18. Contract and bond of James Stewart, for grading and graveling Wabash street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets, is presented for your approval.

19. Contract and bond of James Stewart, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and North streets, is also presented for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Per JOHN G. WATERS, Deputy.

Which was concurred in, and the contracts approved, with the exception of the seventeenth section in reference to the contract and bond of Boediker & Nieman.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Richard Carr for grading and graveling New Jersey street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Feary & Thomas Dillon for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois street, between North and First streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Scot, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian street, between Ray and Morris streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Deloss and J. B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on California street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker. Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Stewart, for grading and graveling Choptank alley, between Walnut and North streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Deloss and Jerome B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Joseph street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Thomas H. Williams, deceased, for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between East and Liberty streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Hanway, for re-graveling Virginia Avenue, between the center of South and the center of Stevens streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion :

That the City Attorney be directed to bring suit against William Kown, for his failure to comply with his proposal to improve Alabama street, and all other bidders who bid and refuse or fail to comply with their contracts during the past year, provided he deem the same expedient.

Which was adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,
Indianapolis, Nov. 2, 1868. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that I have collected from the following Railroad Companies the sums as follows, to-wit:

Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company	- - - - -	\$355 92
Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company	- - - - -	106 01
Total	- - - - -	<u>\$461 93</u>

According to the resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 4th day of May last, for work done by the Street Commissioner in laying crossings, &c.

Respectfully,
ROBT. S. FOSTER, *City Treasurer.*

Which was received.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN :—I would most respectfully report that the funds appropriated for the artesian well have been expended; that the well is now 92 feet deep, and that the man (R. S. Keno) who had been employed to do the work, has quit and left the city, leaving the sand pump fast in the bottom of the well.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHMANN, *Chief Fire Engineer.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2, 1868.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

James Stewart, for grading and graveling Chaptank alley, between Wabash and North streets.

Length on east side,	- - - - -	390 feet.
Length on west side,	- - - - -	390 feet.
Total length,	- - - - -	780 feet.
At 29½ cents per lineal foot,	- - - - -	\$230 10

Also, D. and J. B. Root, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on California street between Vermont and Michigan streets.

Two corner posts at \$36 per post,	- - - - -	\$72 00
Two intermediate posts at \$34,	- - - - -	68 00
Total estimate,	- - - - -	\$140 00

Also, same, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian street, or Bluff Road, between Ray and Morris streets.

Four corner posts, at \$36 per post,	- - - - -	\$144 00
Four intermediate posts, at \$34 per post,	- - - - -	136 00
Total estimate,	- - - - -	\$280 00

Also, same, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on St. Joseph street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

One corner post, at \$37,	- - - - -	\$37 00
Two intermediate posts, at \$35,	- - - - -	70 00
Total estimate,	- - - - -	\$107 00

Also, Thomas H. Williams, deceased, for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between East and Liberty streets.

Length on north side,	- - - - -	404 feet 11½ inches.
Length on south side,	- - - - -	410 feet.
Total length,	- - - - -	814 feet 11½ inches.
At 49 cents per lineal foot,	- - - - -	\$399 33.

Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 2, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report to your honorable body the following work finished according to contract :

Samuel Hanway, for repairing Virginia Avenue, between the center of South and the center of Stevens street:

1433 cubic yards of screened river gravel for street, at \$1.33 per cubic yard,	\$1,909 19
62 cubic yards of coarse river gravel for sidewalks at \$1 08 per cubic yard,	66 96
Total,	\$1,976 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received, and the Clerk directed to make the estimate.

The Market Master made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 2, 1868.

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

Since my last monthly report I have rented posts on the south side of the East Market to gardeners, (as per ordinance regulations,) in all thirty-five; receipts for which, amounting to \$175, are on file in the Treasurer's office. I have also re-issued nine 3-months permits to butchers for the sale of cut meats on the outside of the Market House; the limitation of which expires December 12, and for which receipts are also on file in the Treasurer's office.

I have no recommendations or suggestions to make.

Very respectfully,

GID. B. THOMPSON, *Market Master.*

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 9, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the money heretofore appropriated for the street department has been expended, and I respectfully ask that you make a new appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 9, 1868. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Council that there are on file in his office the following affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows:

John Welsch and Michael Shea vs I. and C. R. R. Co., for \$23 60.

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

Respectfully,

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

Special ordinance No. 102—1868.

Special ordinance No. 107—1868.

Special ordinance No. 98—1868.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cottrell called up special ordinance No. 100—1868, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairing Delaware street, between Wyoming street and Madison Road.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Geisel called up special ordinance No. 103—1868, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Vine street and sidewalks, between Jackson and Ash streets, and to repeal an ordinance to grade said Vine street and sidewalks, between Jackson street and the first alley east of Ash street.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 98—1868, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Gregg street, between Fort Wayne Avenue and East street.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in

the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Stanton called up special ordinance No. 106—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the second alley west of Market street, running north and south from Market street to Wabash street.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special appropriation ordinance No. 50—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Cottrell called up special ordinance No. 102—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for graveling the west sidewalk of Alabama st., between Duncan and Merrill streets.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the rules be suspended to pass the Hospital ordinance.

The question being on a suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Woodburn—14.

Councilman Stanton voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read the second and third times and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

By consent Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance No. 108—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the street recently opened between McCarty and Wyoming streets, as a continuation of Alabama street, west of lots No. —, in Roset's subdivision of out-lot 107.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Davis introduced general ordinance No. 166—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE repealing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Water Works Company to construct, maintain and operate Water Works and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining their powers and privileges, and prescribing their duties, ordained and established this 3d day of November, 1866."

Which was read the first time.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*