

## REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
January 15, 1894. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 15, 1894, at 8 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Present, Hon. Wm. H. Cooper, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 17 members, viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott and Young.

Absent, 4—viz: Messrs. Merritt, Rauh, Ryan and Stein.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal, whereupon Councilman Shaffer moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

## COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
January 15, 1894. }

*To the President and Members of the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I have this day approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body on the 9th inst.:

G. O. No. 80, of 1893, providing for the appointment of a standing Committee on Investigation and Impeachment, etc. Also,

G. O. No. 82, of 1893, prescribing the duties of the City Weigh Master, fixing his compensation, etc.

But I herewith respectfully return to your honorable body General Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2, of 1894, introduced and attempted to be passed at your special session of the 9th inst., without my approval, and with my disapproval indorsed in writing thereon, as required in such cases.

The first of said ordinances is the one to repeal G. O. No. 30, of 1893, which authorized the issue and sale of city bonds to the amount of \$621,000, and directing the recall and cancellation of the bonds heretofore issued thereunder; and the other

is an ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of refunding bonds to the amount of \$600,000, to take up a like amount of the city's overdue bonds. The record shows that one of your members was absent on the occasion of the meeting referred to. Section 19, of the City Charter, provides that "No ordinance shall be passed on the same day, or the same meeting that it is introduced, except by unanimous consent."

I am inclined to the opinion that this language means all the members elect, and not those present, simply. There should be no doubt as to the validity of these two ordinances; and as ample time remains to have new ones introduced and passed by the holding of one special meeting, so that the sale of the bonds may be advertised for the time already decided on, I have thought it best to thus remove all questions that might be raised by persons desiring to bid. In all these views the City Attorney concurs.

I respectfully suggest that the new ordinances furnished to one of your members, be introduced at the present session, and that you meet in special session to-morrow night and pass them. At the request of the Comptroller, I have prepared a call for a meeting at that time.

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. S. DENNY,  
*Mayor.*

Which was read and received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication from City Comptroller:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1894.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith submit a statement of the financial condition of the City November 1, 1893:

Bonded debt . . . . .	\$1,919,500 00
Temporary loans . . . . .	140,000 00
Unpaid bills . . . . .	57,805 93
Warrants outstanding . . . . .	6,608 09
Amount advanced by Treasurer on second installment of taxes . . . . .	44,779 47
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Balance overdrawn . . . . .	660 98
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Total . . . . .	\$2,169,354 47

A statement made to the public by City Comptroller W. W. Woolen, April 23, 1893, says: The bonded debt of the City of Indianapolis is \$1,884,500.00. The City has no floating debt and no temporary loan except one of \$33,500.00 due May 11, 1893, made for the purpose of the permanent betterment of the fire force. This loan will be paid at maturity. She has never defaulted her obligations. Taking this statement as a basis, the bonded debt was increased \$35,000.00 by the issue of "Encampment Bonds" the temporary loans were increased \$106,500. All ready money was expended and the December settlement anticipated to the amount of \$44,779.47. Unpaid warrants outstanding, \$6,608.09, and an overdraft of \$660.98 would show that the time between April 23d and October 31st had not been lost.

In view of the fact that there is great pressure upon the members of the Common Council and Department of the City Government to continue the expenditures of the city at the same ratio, I take the liberty to give you a statement of the City's financial condition at the close of business January 13, 1894:

Total bonded debt . . . . .	\$1,919,500 00
Temporary loans . . . . .	150,000 00
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	\$2,069,500 00

Balance in treasury . . . . .	\$31,173 98
Unpaid warrants . . . . .	4,385 55
	\$26,788 43
Balance in treasury available . . . . .	\$26,788 43
The debt of the city is . . . . .	\$2,069,500 00
The constitutional limit is . . . . .	2,070,958 50

We will receive no money of any amount until May, 1894, at which time the taxes for the first half of 1893 will be available. With a treasury worse than empty and practically nothing in sight but debts, the situation November 1st was not encouraging. By the assistance of the Treasurer and valuable aid and advice from the Finance Committee, and the action of your honorable body in promptly passing much needed license laws, we have been able to maintain the credit of the City, pay all bills, and to refund a part of her bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest than of that attempted by the last administration. The City is not bankrupt, but is suffering from a period of extravagant expenditures, the only remedy for which, in my opinion, is, for a time at least, a most rigid system of economy.

The balance in the treasury will be needed for the payment of the regular bills, and salaries could not be paid monthly at present even though it were legal to do so.

Respectfully submitted,  
 P. C. TRUSLER,  
*City Comptroller.*

Which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Drew, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred:

G. O. No. 81, 1893. An ordinance concerning sidewalks, providing that gates or doors shall not be so constructed or maintained as to swing over sidewalks, providing penalties for the violation hereof, providing for publication and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1894.

*Mr. President:*

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 81, 1893, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

GEO. MERRITT,  
 L. W. DREW,  
*Committee.*

Mr. Drew, on behalf of the Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred:

G. O. No. 77, 1893. An ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for a license upon vehicles drawn upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; regulating the construction and dimensions of tires to be used on such vehicles, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the same; also for the publication thereof, and the date when the same shall take effect." Being General Ordinance No. 61, 1893, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, November 20, 1893, providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1894.

*Mr. President:*

Your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 77, 1893, to amend Section 2 of the Vehicle Ordinance, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and respectfully recommend that it be passed.

L. W. DREW,  
GEO. W. SHAFFER,  
WM. HENNESSY,  
*Committee.*

Which was read and concurred in.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, on behalf of the Special Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred:

G. O. No. 79, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1894.

*Mr. President:*

Your special committee on Salaries, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 79, 1893, and amendments thereto, beg to report as follows: We have obtained from the City Attorney an opinion as to the legality of certain amendments, which opinion we herewith submit as a part of this report.

We have considered the ordinance and the proposed amendments in connection with the opinion of the City Attorney, and would recommend that when amended as suggested in our last report, the original ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. YOUNG.  
CHARLES KRAUSS.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
January 12, 1894. }

*Mr. A. A. Young, Chairman of Special Committee:*

SIR—I have considered pending amendment of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of pending G. O. No. 79, 1893, and beg to say:

The amendment of Section 3 for the Department of Finance is permissible under the Charter.

The same is true as to the amendment of Section 4 for the Department of Law.

The same is true as to sub. 1 Section 5 for the Department of Public Works.

The same is true as to subdivision 2 for the City Civil Engineering Corps.

I am of the opinion, however, the proposed amendment of Section 6, 3 for the Department of Police, and 4, for the Fire Department, is in conflict with the City

Charter in so far as it attempts to make the compensation of officers, members and employees of the fire and police forces payable monthly, and to this extent would be inoperative and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. SCOTT,  
*City Attorney.*

Which was read and concurred in.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Stott:

G. O. No. 7, 1894. An ordinance to repeal G. O. No. 30, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city, aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the 1st day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in paying off certain bonds of said city known as the "Sellers Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds; repealing G. O. No. 15, of 1893, passed by the Common Council on the 21st day of April, 1893, and signed by the Mayor of said city on the 22d day of April, 1893, the same being an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance authorizing the Head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city, aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the 1st day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in paying off certain bonds of said city, known as the "Sellers Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect,' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," passed by the Common Council May 24, 1893, and approved by the Mayor the 24th day of May, 1893; directing the recall and cancellation of the unaccepted bonds awarded thereunder upon the bid of Coffin & Stanton, and providing when the same shall take effect.

SECTION. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, that G. O. No. 30, 1893, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city, aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the 1st day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in paying off certain bonds of said city known as the "Sellers Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds; repealing G. O. No. 15, of 1893, passed by the Common Council on the 21st day of April, 1893, and signed by the Mayor of said city on the 22d day of April, 1893, the same being an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance authorizing the head of the Department of Finance of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, to issue and sell six hundred and twenty-one bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of said city aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, represented by certain bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B," falling due on the 1st day of July, 1893, and replacing in the treasury of said city the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars used in

paying off certain bonds of said city, known as the "Sellers Farm Issue;" providing for the sale of said bonds, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect' and fixing the time when the same shall take effect," passed by the Common Council May 24, 1893, and approved by the Mayor on same date, be, and is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the proposed issue of bonds under said ordinance so repealed, aggregating six hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars, heretofore awarded to Messrs. Coffin & Stanton upon their bid, but the acceptance whereof was declined by them upon the grounds of alleged invalidity, and which said proposed issue of bonds has continued upon deposit with the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, of New York City, be now cancelled and withdrawn by or under the direction of the Head of the Department of Finance, who may in writing authorize said banking house to cancel and surrender the same to such person as he may direct, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed upon the request of the City Comptroller, to do any and every act necessary for him to do to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read the first time and referred to Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at special meeting to be held January 16, 1894.

By Mr. Stott:

G. O. No. 8, 1894. An ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of six hundred refunding bonds of one thousand dollars each of the City of Indianapolis, in order to raise money to take up certain bonds bearing date July 1, 1873, known as "Series A" and "Series B," which became due on the first day of July, 1893, aggregating six hundred thousand dollars, prescribing the time and manner of advertising the sale of said refunding bonds, and of the receipt of the bids for the same, together with the mode and terms of sale; also appropriating the proceeds of the sale of said refunding bonds for the payment of said outstanding bonds, and providing the time and manner of payment of said outstanding bonds; and providing for the refunding of the indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis represented by said bonds known as "Series A" and "Series B" and matters connected therewith; and fixing the date when the same shall be in force and take effect.

WHEREAS, Certain bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, bearing date July 1, 1873, known as "Series A" and "Series B," amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, drawing  $7\frac{3}{10}$  per cent. interest, became due July 1, 1893; and,

WHEREAS, There are not sufficient funds in the treasury of said city with which to pay said bonds; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to refund said indebtedness; therefore,

SECTION, 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, That the head of the Department of Finance of said city be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund certain of the indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, amounting to the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, which indebtedness is represented by certain outstanding bonds of said city, bearing date July 1, 1873, known as "Series A" and "Series B," which became due July 1, 1893.

SEC. 2. That the head of the Department of Finance is hereby directed and authorized for the purpose of refunding the said indebtedness of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to prepare and sell six hundred new bonds of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, of one thousand dollars each, which bonds shall bear date March 1, 1894; shall be designated "Indianapolis Refunding Bonds of 1894;" shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January of each year, and said installments of interest shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be negotiable and

payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, of the City, County and State of New York. Said bonds shall run for thirty years from said 1st day of March, 1894, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller and attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the seal of said city to each of said bonds. Said interest coupons shall bear the lithographed fac-simile of the signatures of the Mayor and Comptroller. Said bonds shall be prepared by the head of the Department of Finance in due form, irrevocably pledging the faith and credit of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the payment of the principal and interest stipulated therein respectively.

It shall be the duty of the head of the Department of Finance at the time of the issuance and negotiation of said bonds to register in a book kept for that purpose, all of said bonds so issued and negotiated.

In said register shall be entered in serial number all the bonds so issued and negotiated, beginning with No. 1; and there shall also be given the date of their issuance, their amounts, date of maturity, rate of interest, and the time and place where said interest shall be payable.

Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, all blanks for numbers and date to be properly filled before issue thereof:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No. . . . . CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. \$1000.  
 State of Indiana, Marion County.

INDIANAPOLIS REFUNDING BOND OF 1894. 30 YEARS.

Thirty years after date, the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, and State of Indiana, promises to pay to the bearer, at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, of the City, County and State of New York, for value received, one thousand dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January of each year, at said banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, in the City of New York, and State of New York, upon the presentation of the proper coupon, hereto attached.

This bond and interest coupons attached are negotiable and payable at the said banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Company, in the City and State of New York; and said bond is one of the series of six hundred of like amount, date and tenor, bearing date March 1, 1894, authorized and issued in accordance with an ordinance duly and legally passed by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis, on the—day of January, 1894, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the—day of January, 1894, pursuant to and in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891.

The faith and credit of the said City of Indianapolis is irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of this bond as therein stipulated.

In witness whereof, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and City Comptroller, attested by the City Clerk, and the seal of said city to be affixed thereto by said Clerk, this first day of March, 1894.

.....  
 Mayor.

ATTEST:

.....  
 City Clerk.

[SEAL.]

.....  
 City Comptroller.

SEC. 3. That the head of the Department of Finance shall, immediately after the passage of this ordinance, advertise for bids or proposals for the sale of said bonds. Such advertisement shall be made once each week for two consecutive weeks, in *The Sun*, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, and also in the *Commercial and Financial Chronicle*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City, County and State of New York, and the Comptroller may insert such advertisement in such other papers and publications as he may deem advisable. Such advertisement shall describe said bonds with such minuteness and particularity as the City Comptroller shall see fit; it shall set forth the amount of the bonds to be sold and the rate of interest they shall bear, that the bidder may bid for all or any part of said bonds; the date of opening the bids or proposals therefor; the right of the City Comptroller to reject any or all bids, and the amount of deposit the bidder will be required to make, and the time and place he shall receive and pay for the bonds awarded.

SEC. 4. Each and every bid or proposal shall be presented to the City Comptroller sealed, and shall be accompanied with a duly certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, payable to the order of Sterling R. Holt, City Treasurer, for a sum of money which shall equal 5 per cent. of the face or par value of the bonds bid for, or proposed to be purchased. The City Comptroller shall continue to receive all bids or proposals therefor at the office of the City Comptroller until 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of February, 1894, at which time and place and between said hour and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day he shall open said bids or proposals. The City Comptroller shall award said bonds, or if he shall see fit, a part or any number thereof, to the highest and best bidder therefor; but said City Comptroller shall have the full right to reject any and all bids or proposals, or any part thereof, and shall have the right to accept a part of any bid, and to award upon any bid the whole or any less number of the bonds covered by such bid, he being the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of any bid. He may also, in his judgment and discretion award a part of said bonds to one bidder, and a part to another. These provisions shall apply in case of re-offering and re-advertisement of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. In case the City Comptroller shall reject all bids submitted, or if he shall award only a part of the said bonds he shall re-advertise the bonds remaining unsold in the manner as herein prescribed for the original advertisement, but in such re-advertisement he is authorized and directed to fix both the date and the time for receiving and opening bids or proposals, and for purchasers to take up and pay for the bonds which may be awarded. And he shall continue from time to time in like manner to re-advertise said bonds for sale, and until all said refunding bonds are sold and said outstanding indebtedness fully refunded.

SEC. 6. In case any bid or proposal shall not be accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon by the Comptroller, he shall thereupon return to such unsuccessful bidder the certified check accompanying the same. If the Comptroller shall award the whole or any part of the bonds upon any bid or proposal he shall retain the certified check accompanying the same until the completion of the purchase and the payment for the bonds so awarded. In case any successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase of the bonds so awarded, and to pay for the same, within the time and manner herein required, or which may be prescribed by the City Comptroller as herein provided, said certified check and the sum of money evidenced thereby so deposited by such bidder shall be taken, considered and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of such bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken and deemed as a payment to the city of such damages, and shall be retained and collected by said city for its use; but if such successful bidder shall complete the purchase of said bonds awarded to him, pursuant to the provisions hereof and his bid and award thereon, said certified check shall thereupon be returned to such bidder; or at the option of the City Comptroller at the time of the completion of the sale and payment for the bonds, said check and the proceeds thereof may be applied and deemed a payment on account of the purchase of said bonds.

The purchaser or purchasers of said bonds, or any part of them shall take up the same and pay the purchase price therefor at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier

& Company, New York City, on the 1st day of March, 1894, or upon such other date as shall be fixed by the advertisements herein provided for, but the date for taking up and paying for said bonds so fixed may be extended at the option of the Comptroller for a period of ten days following said date, and the purchaser shall take up and pay for said bonds at any time upon the request of the Comptroller within said ten days, and concurrently with such payment or payments, the proceeds from the sale of such refunding bonds shall be and is hereby appropriated and shall be applied to the payment of said outstanding bonds for the refunding of which said new bonds are hereunder to be issued and sold, the outstanding bonds so to be refunded and paid to equal in number and amount the new refunding bonds so sold, and the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw all proper and necessary warrants, and to do whatever act may be necessary to carry out the provisions hereof, and the City Treasurer is also authorized to pay said outstanding bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the sale of said new refunding bonds upon such warrants from the City Comptroller, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary that he should do in the premises to aid the carrying into effect the provisions hereof.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read the first time and referred to Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at special meeting to be held January 16, 1894.

By Mr. Allen :

G. O. No. 9, 1894. An ordinance in relation to Ashland avenue, Sheridan street, Grandview avenue, Custer street, Forest avenue and Alger street, and the changing of the names thereof.

WHEREAS, A. H. Nordyke and Amos K. Hallowell several years ago platted an addition to the City of Indianapolis, known as Nordyke & Hallowell's Grandview Addition, that streets and alleys were platted and the streets named in said addition running north and south, as follows: College avenue, Ashland avenue, Grandview avenue and Forest avenue; and,

WHEREAS, FURTHER, Boswell & Fleming laid out and platted an addition to the City of Indianapolis, immediately north of and adjoining said addition of Nordyke & Hallowell, and the said Boswell & Fleming, continued the streets and adopted the streets and adopted the street names as in said Nordyke & Hallowell's addition as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, FURTHER, James A. Bruce and others afterwards laid out and platted an addition to said city, and which is known as Reagan Park, and which lies immediately south of said Nordyke & Hallowell's addition, that the streets and alleys of "Reagan Park" intersect with the streets and alleys in said Nordyke & Hallowell's addition; that all three of said additions lie immediately east of College avenue and north of Bruce street; that the streets in Reagan Park from west to east are named College avenue, Sheridan street, Custer street and Alger street; that Sheridan street is an extension of Ashland avenue; Custer street is an extension of Grandview avenue, and Alger street is an extension of Forest avenue; and,

WHEREAS, Grandview avenue and Custer street are extensions of Bellefontaine street, and uniformity in names of streets is desired; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the first street east of College avenue intersecting with Bruce street and running north to the city limits, shall be hereafter known as Ashland avenue; that the second street east of College avenue and intersecting with Bruce street and running north to the city limits, shall be known as Bellefontaine street; that the third street east of College avenue and intersecting with Bruce street shall be known as Forest avenue.

SECTION 2. The City Engineer shall furnish the property holders the proper numbers for the numbering of the houses on said streets as now established and named.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Sewers Streets and Alleys.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Koehring offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That a committee of three members be appointed to investigate whether or not Section 23 of the Charter, defining the duties of the Council in reference to selling or disposing of public property, is being or has been violated.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 15—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott, Young and President Cooper.  
NAYS 2—viz: Messrs. Costello and Hennessy.

Mr. Colter moved that the resolution be referred to Special Committee on Public Property.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Puryear offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Board of Public Safety be requested to post notices on the faces of the fire boxes where keys can be found, as there has been considerable trouble in finding them.

Which was passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott, Young and President Cooper.  
NAYS—None.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time :

G. O. No. 77, 1893. An ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for a license upon vehicles drawn upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; regulating the construction and dimensions of tires to be used on such vehicles, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the same; also for the publication thereof, and the date when the same shall take effect." Being General Ordinance No. 61, 1893, passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, November 20, 1893; providing for the publication thereof, and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

On motion of Mr. Young, G. O. No. 77, 1893, was ordered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES 17—viz: Messrs. Allen, Colter, Costello, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, O'Brien, Murphy, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott, Young and President Cooper.  
NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time :

G. O. No. 81, 1893. An ordinance concerning sidewalks, providing that gates or doors shall not be so constructed or maintained as to swing over sidewalks, providing penalties for the violation hereof, providing for publication and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Mr. Hennessy moved to strike G. O. No. 81, 1893, from the files.

Mr. Young moved to lay Mr. Hennessy's motion on the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

AYES 7—viz: Messrs. Allen, Drew, Kaiser, Magel, Murphy, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS 10—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Hennessy, Koehring, Krauss, O'Brien, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer and Stott.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Hennessy's motion to strike G. O. No. 81, 1893, from the files, it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES 12—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Hennessy, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, O'Brien, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, and Stott.

NAYS 5—viz: Messrs. Allen, Drew, Kaiser, Young and President Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Young, the following entitled ordinance was taken up:

G. O. No. 79, 1893. An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain clerks, assistants and employes, and providing for their compensation; providing for the compensation of certain officers, heads of departments, clerks and employes; fixing the compensation, salaries and wages of certain officers, clerks and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; repealing conflicting ordinances, and fixing the time when this ordinance shall take effect.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to G. O. No. 79, 1893 :

I move to amend G. O. No. 79, 1893, by striking out the word "three" in line number two in Subdivision one of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Costello offered the following amendment to G. O. No. 79, 1893 :

Amend Section 6, clause 4, as follows: The Assistant Chief of the Fire Force shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Which amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to G. O. No. 79, 1893 :

I move to amend G. O. No. 79, 1893, by striking out the word "sixteen" in line number six in Subdivision one of Section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young moved that G. O. No. 79, 1893, be ordered engrossed as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

G. O. No. 79, 1893, was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES 13—viz: Messrs. Allen, Drew, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Magel, Murphy, Puryear, Schmid, Shaffer, Stott, Young and President Cooper.

NAYS 4—viz: Messrs. Colter, Costello, Hennessy and O'Brien.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A petition was submitted to the Council, through Mr. Drew, remonstrating against the annexation of North Indianapolis to Indianapolis, which was referred to Committee on Sewers, Streets and Alleys.

President Cooper appointed the following Committees:

*On Investigation and Impeachment*—Merritt, Young, Costello.

*Special Committee on Public Property*—Koehring, Schmid, O'Brien.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Common Council, at 8:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

*W. H. Cooper*

President.

ATTEST:

*Lee Nixon*