

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
April 22, 1898. }

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, April 22, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20, 1898.

*Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council:*

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned members of the Common Council, request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Friday, April 22, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Council at that time.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. HIGGINS.  
GEO. R. COLTER.  
JOHN H. CRALL.  
W. W. KNIGHT.  
ALBERT E. RAUCH.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the following call:

*To the Members of the Common Council:*

Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to meet in special meeting in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 22, 1898, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

JNO. H. MAHONEY,  
*President.*

I, Charles H. Stuckmeyer, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that the above call was duly served upon each member of the Common Council prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

CHARLES H. STUCKMEYER,  
*City Clerk.*

Present, Hon. John H. Mahoney, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 19 members, viz.: Messrs. Allen, Bernauer, Bowser, Clark, Colter, Costello, Crall, Harston, Higgins, Knight, Little, Merrick, Moffett, McGrew, Rauch, Scanlon, Shaffer, Smith and Von Spreckelsen.

Absent, 1—viz.: Mr. Madden,

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

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Communication from Board of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 18, 1898. }

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

Gentlemen—We send you herewith for your consideration and action the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Tenth street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to Pennsylvania street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Fourteenth street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Fourteenth street, from Illinois street to Senate avenue.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Fourteenth street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Eleventh street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street, from St. Joseph street to Eleventh street.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue.

Very respectfully,

M. A. DOWNING,  
W. SCOTT MOORE,  
T. J. MONTGOMERY,  
*Board of Public Works.*

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

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following ordinances were introduced:

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 27, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Tenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to

the west property line of Delaware street, by grading and paving the roadway with creosoted wooden blocks from marginal stone to marginal stone, to a uniform width of seventeen and thirty-three hundredths (17.33) feet, laid on a four-inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the alley intersection, and placing the necessary marginal stone finish along the sides of the same, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve Tenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Delaware street, by grading and paving the roadway with creosoted wooden blocks, from marginal stone to marginal stone, to a uniform width of seventeen and thirty-three hundredths (17.33) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the alley intersection, and placing the necessary marginal stone finish along the sides of the same, between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 33, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting no remonstrance was filed with said Board from persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement, and the Board did, on said 28th day of February, 1898, take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 33, 1898, confirming the same without modification, as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 8th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which said remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the roadway of Tenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, between the east property line of Pennsylvania street and the west property line of Delaware street, as more fully de-

scribed in the preamble hereto and shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 33, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

#### By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 28, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Illinois street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets or alleys and the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Illinois street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets or alleys and the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 29, 1898; and

Whereas, The said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering the said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, In the opinion of said Board said described public improvement is deemed necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met, according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested therein or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting no remonstrance was filed with such Board by persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 4th day of March, 1898, a remonstrance was filed by persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement; and,

Whereas, On said 4th day of March, 1898, after duly considering said remonstrance and being fully advised in the premises, the Board overruled said remonstrance and thereupon took final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 29, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 7th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described public improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of the Board of Public Works; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of St. Joseph street, between the east property line of Illinois street and the west property line of Pennsylvania street, as more fully described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown by the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 29, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 29, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Delaware street to the northwest property line of Fort Wayne avenue, except the crossing of Alabama street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve St. Joseph street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Delaware street to the northwest property line of Fort Wayne avenue, except the crossing of Alabama street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary

marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting a remonstrance was duly filed with such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, after duly considering said remonstrance, and being fully advised in the premises, did, on the 4th day of March, 1898, overrule the same, and thereupon take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 14th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records of the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of St. Joseph street, between the east property line of Delaware street and the northwest property line of Fort Wayne avenue, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 30, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

## By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 30, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Delaware street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting street or alley, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Delaware street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting street or alley, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 44, 1898; and

Whereas, The said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, The said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering the said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, In the opinion of said Board said described public improvement is deemed necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in 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 United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested therein or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described improvement; and

Whereas, At said meeting no remonstrance was filed or presented to said Board by persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, on the 28th day of February, 1898, deferred taking final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 44, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 4th day of March, 1898, said Board, being fully advised in the premises, took final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 44, 1898, confirming the same without modification, as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 7th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of the resident freeholders abutting on said described

improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, from the east property line of Pennsylvania street to the west property line of Delaware street, as more fully described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown by the profiles and drawings on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 44, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 31, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, in the State of Indiana, from the west property line of Illinois street to the east property line of Senate avenue, except the crossing of Capitol avenue, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-seven (27) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve the roadway of Fourteenth street, from the west property line of Illinois street to the east property line of Senate avenue, except the crossing of Capitol avenue, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-seven (27) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 42, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profile and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described public improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, In the opinion of said Board said described improvement is deemed necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in 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 United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to all amendatory acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested therein or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting a remonstrance was duly filed with such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, after duly considering said remonstrance, and being fully advised in the premises, did, on the 4th day of March, 1898, overrule the same, and thereupon took final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 42, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 7th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records of the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, between the west property line of Illinois street and the east property line of Senate avenue, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown by the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 42, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 32, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the east property line of Meridian street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve the roadway of Fourteenth street, in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, from the east property

line of Meridian street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 43, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering the said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, In the opinion of said Board said described improvement is deemed necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in 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 United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, At said meeting no remonstrance was filed with said Board by persons interested in or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, on said 28th day of February, 1898, deferred taking final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 43, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 2d day of March, 1898, a remonstrance was filed with said Board by persons interested in or affected by said described improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, after duly considering such remonstrance, and being fully advised in the premises, did on said 4th day of March, 1898, overrule the same and thereupon take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 43, 1898, confirming the same without modification, as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 5th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of Fourteenth street, from the east property line of Meridian street to the west property line of Pennsylvania street, as more fully described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown by the profile and drawings on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 43,

1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, be and the same are hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

### By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 33, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Eleventh street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Delaware street to the west property line of Alabama street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve Eleventh street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the east property line of Delaware street to the west property line of Alabama street, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting alleys, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 35, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described public improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 12th and 19th days of February, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of February, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting no remonstrance was filed or presented to such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, being fully advised in the premises, did, on said 28th day of February, 1898, take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 35, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on February 9, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 8th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made a part of the records in the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of Eleventh street, from the east property line of Delaware street to the west property line of Alabama street, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 35, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

#### By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 34, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of the first alley east of Meridian street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the north property line of St. Joseph street to the south property line of Eleventh street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty (20) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 25th day of February, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve the first alley east of Meridian street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the north property line of St. Joseph street to the south property line of Eleventh street, by grading and paving the roadway with brick, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of twenty (20) feet, laid on a four (4) inch hydraulic cement gravel concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 98, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawings for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in their office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and

published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 28th day of February and the 7th day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of March, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said described public improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting a remonstrance was duly filed with such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby against such improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, after duly considering said remonstrance, and being fully advised in the premises, did, on said 16th day of March, 1898, overrule the same, and thereupon take final action upon said Improvement Resolution No. 98, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on February 25, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 26th day of March, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made part of the records of the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of the first alley east of Meridian street, from the north property line of St. Joseph street to the south property line of Eleventh street, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 98, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Board of Public Works:

G. O. No. 35, 1898. An ordinance authorizing the improvement of New Jersey street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, from the south property line of Washington street to the northeast property line of Virginia avenue, except the crossing of all railroad tracks, as shown on the plan, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, laid on a six (6) inch hydraulic cement stone concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets and alleys, as shown on the plans, together with the necessary marginal

stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, between the above-named points, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 14th day of March, 1898, the Board of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, deeming it necessary to improve New Jersey street, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, from the south property line of Washington street to the northeast property line of Virginia avenue, except the crossing of all railroad tracks, as shown on the plan, by grading and paving the roadway with asphalt, from curb to curb, to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, laid on a six (6) inch hydraulic cement stone concrete foundation, including the wings of the intersecting streets and alleys, as shown on the plans, together with the necessary marginal stone finish to the same, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks between the above-named points, adopted a resolution to that effect, known and designated as Improvement Resolution No. 121, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board caused the necessary specifications, profiles and drawing for said street improvement to be prepared and filed in its office, where they now are; and

Whereas, Said Board caused notice to be duly given of said resolution ordering said described improvement, by publication thereof in the Indianapolis Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, State of Indiana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, namely, on the 16th and 23d days of March, 1898; and

Whereas, Said Board is of the opinion that said described public improvement is necessary, and the total cost thereof shall be apportioned all as provided for in "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than one hundred thousand population according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of all amendatory and supplemental acts thereto passed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Said Board met according to said published notice, to-wit, in its office, Room No. 5, basement Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of April, 1898, to receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby, if any there should be, against said improvement; and

Whereas, At such meeting a remonstrance was duly filed with such Board by persons interested therein or affected thereby against said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Board, after duly considering said remonstrance, and being fully advised in the premises, did, on the said 1st day of April, 1898, overrule the same, and thereupon take final action on said Improvement Resolution No. 121, 1898, confirming the same without modification as adopted on March 14, 1898; and

Whereas, Later, to-wit, on the 7th day of April, 1898, and within ten days after final action was taken by said Board on said improvement resolution, one-half of all the resident freeholders abutting on said described improvement filed with said Board their written remonstrance against such improvement, which remonstrance has been made part of the records of the office of said Board; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the improvement of the roadway of New Jersey street, from the south property line of Washington street to the northeast property line of Virginia avenue, as more specifically described in the preamble hereto and specifically shown on the profile and drawings now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works as referred to

therein, be and the same is hereby specifically ordered, and Improvement Resolution No. 121, 1898, of said Board, and all its other acts in relation thereto, are now hereby, in all things, approved, confirmed, adopted and specifically ordered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

By Mr. Harston :

G. O. No. 36, 1898. An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, who may enter the military service of the United States, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That if, in the event of a war with Spain, any officer or employe of the City of Indianapolis shall enter the military service of the United States, and be thereby disabled from performing the duties of his office or position during the period of his military service, such officer or employe shall be entitled to receive, during the entire time of such military service, the same salary from said city he is now receiving. The City Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the treasury for such salaries, the same as if said officers or employes were in the actual service of the city, and the money to pay such salaries is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Harston moved that the constitutional rules be suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 36, 1898, on its final passage.

President Mahoney ruled that it requires the unanimous consent of all members of Council to suspend the constitutional rules, and one member being absent, the motion was out of order.

Thereupon G. O. No. 36, 1898, was referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Costello, the Common Council, at 8:20 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

*Geo. H. Mahoney*

President.

ATTEST :

*Chas. A. Stuchmeyer*

City Clerk.