

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JUNE 8, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 8th, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Cowie and Gallahue.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held June 1st, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby, appointed Inspectors and Judges of School Commissioner election to be held Saturday, June 13th, 1885, viz:

First District—Inspector, George Anderson; Judges, J. E. Robertson and W. F. Christian.

Second District—Inspector, Wm. Hadley; Judges, F. A. Lehr and T. E. Johnson.

Tenth District—Inspector, Francis W. Hamilton; Judges, James McMurry and Samuel I. Craig.

Eleventh District—Inspector, N. S. Byram; Judges, W. A. Pattison and E. M. Johnson.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report of fees and fines due the city, collected by me during the month of May, 1885, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$226 30
Mayor's fees.....	161 30
Fines due city.....	8 70
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	\$396 30

Which said fees and fines I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract :

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Michigan street to North street.

841 lineal feet, at 14 cents.....\$117 74

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

634.50 lineal feet, at 44 cents.....\$279 08

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

560.25 lineal feet, at 32½ cents.....\$182 66

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of California street, from Pratt street to First street.

933 lineal feet, at 32½ cents.....\$314 18

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Michigan street to North street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reineck, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from Pratt street to First street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the petition of Anthony Prange, in reference to opening the first alley west of Hanna street, from Ohio street 252 feet south, referred to us April 6th, 1885, we beg leave to report that we have examined the records referred to in said petition, and find the same substantially the same as indicated in said petition. We therefore proceeded to establish the boundaries of said alley, and to cause the same to be opened, when we learned from the statements made to us

by Mrs. Catharine Reger and John Heitkam, parties owning ground adjoining said alley, that they purchased said alley in fee-simple, in March, 1871. We are unable to find any written evidence of said purchase; but the parties claiming to have made the above purchase, say they are willing to make oath to the truthfulness of the same. Having no other rights than those of a quit claim deed, we thought it best to report the facts to you, and await further instructions in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The City Clerk presented a certified copy of the record of the Circuit Court, showing the appointment of Joseph T. Magner, William Hadley, John L. F. Stegg, William Johnson and James Renihan to act as City Commissioners; which was read and received.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, the action of the Board approved, and Councilmen Newcomb, Gallahue and Edenharter appointed to act as the Council members of such Committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 25th, 1885, adhered to their former action in non-concurring in your action recommending the acceptance of \$25.00 from William Brown in full payment of a street opening assessment against Lot 7, Crane's subdivision of Out-lot 158, and request that a Conference Committee of five be appointed.

Aldermen Prier and King were appointed as the Aldermanic members of such committee.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Councilman Reinecke presented contracts and bonds of Richter & Twiname, H. C. Roney and J. L. Spaulding, for improving Green, Coburn and Hanway streets; which were read and approved.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following reports; which were received, and the recommendations severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the following motion was referred, "That the Street Commissioner take immediate steps to repair the block pavement on Meridian street, its entire length, by raising depressed blocks so that they shall conform to the grade," recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,

John R. Cowie,

Wm. Curry,

Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a motion, together with petition, for laying a stone crossing across Delaware street, on the north side of Wabash street. Recommend the work be done.

2d. To fill with broken stone the chuck-holes in Washington street, between Pine street and Arsenal avenue. Recommend the work be done.

3d. To fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Pratt street, between Meridian and Illinois streets. Recommend the work be done.

4th. To put a new culvert at the foot of Pratt street.
Recommend the work be done.

5th. To clean out the culvert on north West street, at the Street Car stables.
Recommend the work be done.

6th. To repair the gutter on the west side of Pennsylvania street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, so as to carry off the water.
Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenditures in the Street Repair Department, was read and received.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:— We would most respectfully ask an extension of time, sixty days, for the completion of our contract for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street. We have not been able to procure earth enough to make the grade in time to complete the contract in the time given.

GEORGE W. SEIBERT, Jr.,
For Fulmer & Seibert.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of May, 1885.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
John R. Cowie,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted a Mortality report for the last half of May, 1885; which was read and received.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the proprietors of the Model Clothing Company be, and they are hereby, permitted to place and maintain a drinking fountain in front of their place of business in the Fletcher & Sharpe building, at their own expense; the location to be first designated by the City Civil Engineer.

That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, granted permission to move the water plug on the south side of Georgia street, across the alley from Taggart's bakery.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with broken stone the chuck-holes in Davidson street, between Ohio and North streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes on Pine street, between Washington and North streets, with broken stone.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with broken stone the chuck-hole at the corner of Washington and State streets.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Railroad companies crossing Michigan street, east of Pine street, to board the sidewalks of Michigan street crossing their tracks.

Councilman Downey offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair Market street, between Delaware street and Noble street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill with broken stone or gravel, the chuck-holes in Liberty street, from Washington street to New York street.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer;

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to build a brick cistern of 800 barrels capacity on Archer street, near Clifford avenue; said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay stone crossings across For Wayne avenue, on Alabama and New Jersey streets, in connection with the improvement of said avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to repair the bowldered gutter on the west side of Pennsylvania street, from St. Clair street north, so as to carry off the water from said gutter, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was adopted

That James Hasson and John H. Ohr have permission to re-lay the pavement in front of their property on north Meridian street, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, at their own expense.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petition; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer, with power to act:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully represent that the building in the rear of No. 226, Fayette street, and known as "Smith's Dye House," which was burned, together with other buildings, on June 2d, 1885, is dangerous to the part in which it is located. Fires have originated from it three times, the first time October 6, 1881, at 3:45 P. M.; the second on January 22, 1885, at 10:12 P. M., and the third June 2, 1885, at 10:40 A. M. The business carried on there is of such a character as to endanger the property of that section of your city. Therefore, we petition you to restrain them from re-building it in this part of the city.

H. W. Harrington, Asa Tout, and 33 others.

Councilman Rees offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer:

That the City Civil Engineer set stakes adjusting the grade of the sidewalks at and near the northeast corner of Mississippi and Vermont streets, to the surrounding grades, and that the Street Commissioner re-lay said walks on said new grade, at the city's expense.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the German St. Paul Church be granted the use of Garfield Park on the Fourth of July, for their annual school picnic.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings at the crossings of Wright, McKernan and Short streets, and bowlder the alley crossings on Coburn street, between East street and Virginia avenue, as the sidewalks are being improved on Coburn street with brick.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to bowlder the alley crossings on Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, as the walks are now being improved with brick.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings at the crossing of Wright, McKernan and Short streets, on Dougherty street; also, to bowlder the alley crossings on Dougherty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, as the walks on Dougherty street are being improved with brick.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water, to report at the next meeting:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Dougherty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, and to locate one hydrant for every five hundred feet of pipe so laid; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; and that the City Clerk be hereby directed to notify said company of this action.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Honorable Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully petition your honorable bodies for permission to erect and maintain a water plug for sprinkling purposes on the east side of Broadway street, near the corner of Arch street.

BEVERLEY PORTER.

We, the owners of the real estate adjoining said proposed water plug, consent to the erection thereof.

Laura F. Hyde, M. H. Field.

We recommend that the above petition be granted.

M. M. Reynolds,
W. C. Newcomb,
J. T. Downey,
Committee on Water.

Councilman Sheppard offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That Jake Smith, Chas. Scherrer and Lena Smith be granted permission to cut down the sidewalk in front of their property on Indiana avenue, between Atho and Smith streets, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That H. J. Mauer be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on the northwest corner of Indiana avenue and Blake street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John Quincy Adams be authorized to lay a bowlder crossing across Georgia street, near Mississippi street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck holes on Garden street, between Mississippi and Eddy streets.

Councilman Dowling presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residents and owners of real estate adjoining Block number 94, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct a switch in south Tennessee street, leading from the track of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to Block 94," and ask that the same be not passed, as we believe the laying of such switch would greatly depreciate the value of property adjoining and in the neighborhood of such switch. Also, that the laying of such switch would be accompanied by great danger and risk to persons necessarily having to cross the same; and, also, that the passage of such ordinance, or the laying of such switch, is not necessary, and many other reasons.

C. Waterman, C. McGroarty, David Beam, A. G. Wilson, and 27 others.

Councilman Doyle offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to re-gravel the roadway of Kentucky avenue, from the west side of West street to the River bridge west of Greenlawn Cemetery.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner notify the Union and Big Four Railroads to re-plank the crossings on south Delaware street at the crossings of said roads.

Councilman Rees offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove a tree opposite No. 80 north Mississippi street, which obstructs travel.

Councilman Downey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to report to this Council a plan by which the overflow of water at the northwest corner of Ohio and East streets can be remedied.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine the crossing at the intersection of California street and Indiana avenue, and to do what is necessary to make the same passable.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to examine the alley between Second and Third streets, and fix the same so as to allow water to flow off of West street.

Councilman Spahr presented a petition of Wm. Wallace, asking for a cancellation of assessment for benefits against Lots 11 and 12, in Eli A. Hall's subdivision, for \$245.00 each lot, on account of the opening of an alley twenty feet wide in Henderson's addition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the sum of \$15.00 be placed in the next appropriation ordinance to pay John Carlisle for the money paid out by him for placing Scales at the southeast corner of West Market Square, in full for all claims held by him on said account.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the parties who took up brick and curb stone on Massachusetts avenue, between Ohio and New York streets, to immediately replace the same; and if said order be not complied with in five days, that he file against them for obstructing and damaging the sidewalk.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the gulleys and level up the crossings of Circle Park with gravel and broken stone, and roll the same with a heavy roller, so as to make it compact.

Councilman Doyle moved to refer the above motion to the Board of Public Improvements.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Reynolds, Spahr, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

The motion as offered by Councilman Thalman, was then adopted.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, May 27th, 1885.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Willow street between Shelby and Olive streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of a ten foot alley in the rear of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Walton's subdivision of Block one (1), in Square 12, of Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty's southeast addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat below; for which we shall ever pray.

LOUIS LUDWIG, 60 feet,
PERNLIOE A. SLATE, 30 feet.

Councilman Trusler offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The conditions under which permission was given to the Board of Health to purchase a horse and wagon, have not been complied with,

Resolved, That the Board of Health be instructed to sell the said horse and wagon and to pay the money into the city treasury; and that the Sanitary officers be instructed to make a systematic examination of the premises, streets and alleys of the city, and to file against all offenders, instead of waiting until complaint is made by neighboring property owners.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Thalman, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Downey, Doyle, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, and Trusler.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a dispute between the bill posters of the city in regard to the bill boards, &c., therefore,

Moved, That the whole subject-matter of bill posting on city property be referred to the Committees on Markets and Public Property.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, to report at the next meeting:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals to build a stone protection wall on both sides of Pogue's Run, from Eddy street to Willard street.

The following message from the Board of Aldermen was read, and their action concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, amended your action relating to the report of the Committee on Water (see page 307, *ante*), by including the laying of water mains on Seventh street, from Park avenue to Alabama street, and on Central avenue, from Seventh street to Ninth street.

The Council action as amended, was then concurred in.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, it was ordered that reports from Standing Committees be now taken up.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 19, authorizing the I. B. & W. Railroad Company to construct a switch on south Tennessee street, leading from the track of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to Block 94, also, the remonstrance against the same, have made careful investigation regarding the matter, and we recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Dowling moved that the report be received.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the report was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, Reinecke, and Sheppard.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Fenton, Thos. C. Day et al., asking that Eighth street be widened between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution, relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
J. W. Wharton,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of W. T. Fenton, Thos. C. Day et al., praying for the opening and widening of Eighth street, from Illinois street to Pennsylvania street, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Trusler.

Councilman Reynolds, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom the following petition of Franklin Landers and others, were referred, asking for the opening and extension of Douglass street, from its present southern terminus to the first alley north of the National Road, recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
J. W. Wharton,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved. That the petition of Franklin Landers et al., praying for the opening and extension of Douglass street, from its present southern terminus south to the first alley north of the National Road, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Trusler.

Councilman Reynolds, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is G. O. 77, 1884, "An ordinance relative to street improvements."

Recommend that said ordinance be not passed, and that it be stricken from the files.

Ord. Is S. O. 46, 1885, "An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Ord. The bond of John Hermann, Fred. W. Fehring, et al., in the matter of opening Hermann street.

Recommend that the petition, plat, &c., be referred to the City Commissioners, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
J. W. Wharton,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of John Herrmann, Fred. W. Fehring, et al., praying for the widening of Herrmann street to a width of forty feet, by condemning twenty feet off of the west side of Lot fourteen, in M. E. & W. P. Noble's subdivision of lot 61, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NOES, 1—viz. Councilman Trusler.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time;

By Councilman Dowling:

O. 57, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Eddy street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run.

By Councilman Sheppard:

O. 58, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of New York street, from Blake street to Agnes street.

O. 59, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, between New York and North streets.

By Councilman Rees:

O. 60, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of New York street, from Tennessee street to the second alley east of Tennessee street.

O. 61, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Tennessee street, from New York street to the first alley north of New York street.

By Councilman Smither:

- S. O. 62, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alle west of West street, from Pratt street to First street.
- G. O. 20, 1885—An ordinance granting Jacob Miller, Levi L. Miller and Marti L. Best the right to erect and maintain posts and appliances for furnishing Vapor street light on the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, and making provision for the lighting of certain portions of said city with said light.

By Councilman Thalman:

- G. O. 21, 1885—An ordinance investing the Jenney Electric Company, or assign with the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers and masts or posts necessary for the purpose of supplying Indianapolis and its inhabitants with Electric Light and Power.

On motion, G. O's. 20 and 21, 1885, of the above entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Public Light.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

- G. O. 19, 1885—An ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct a switch in south Tennessee street, leading from the track of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to Block 94.

Councilman Dowling moved that action on the above ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

- AYES, 5—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, and Reinecke
- NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilmen Benjamin and Mack were excused from voting on the above

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Edenharter moved an extension of time.

Which motion was adopted, and the time extended, by the following vote:

- AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.
- NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Dowling.

G. O. 19, 1885, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

- AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.
- NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling and Downey.

Councilman Benjamin was excused from voting on the passage of the above ordinance.

By consent, Councilman Curry offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the First German Evangelical Church be granted the use of Garfield Park to hold a Sunday School Pic-nic therein on June 24th, 1885.

Councilman Rees offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to build a catch-basin on the west side of Illinois street, at Potomac alley.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, and read the second time:

§. O. 17, 1885—An ordinance requiring saloon keepers to pay an annual license of forty-eight dollars, for the benefit of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Downey moved that the ordinance be engrossed.

Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be referred to the Building Committee of the City Hall, and City Attorney.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Edenharter, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

NAYS, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the ordinance was ordered engrossed.

The ordinance was then read the third time.

Councilman Dowling moved that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

Councilman Pearson moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

The ordinance was then stricken from the files, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Dowling moved a reconsideration of the above action.

Councilman Downey moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Councilman Spahr moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Haugh, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

Councilman Downey's motion to lay on the table, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Haugh, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 8, 1885.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 8th, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—7.

ABSENT, 3—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, and McHugh.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held May 25th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session, held June 1st, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts for street improvements (see pages 291, 292, 293 and 294, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts (see page 294, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals, received May 18, 1885, for improving the State Ditch, from Fall Creek to Sheldon street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

Name of Bidder.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Bridges per lineal foot.
Richter & Twiname.	35 cents.....	\$4 00
John A. Whitsit	30 "	5 00
Henry C. Roney.....	27 "	5 50
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	23 "	4 90
David A. Haywood.....	21 "	5 75
Robert Kennington.....	16½ "	4 75
Hanway & Cooper.....	16 "	4 00

Fulmer & Seibert.....	16	"	3	75
Indianapolis Bridge Co., for oak timber.....			6	29
" " " for Norway pine.....			5	54

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
M. M. Reynolds,
Philip J. Doyle,
Committee on Contracts.

Alderman Prier moved that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Pritchard.

President Rorison gave notice that he would make a motion for the reconsideration of the above matter at the next regular meeting.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with certain estimates, (see pages 295 and 296, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 296, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, from West street to California street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 296, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 296, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 297, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 297, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley north of Third street, from West street to the first alley west of West street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 297, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 298, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Alabama street, from Washington street to Pearl street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 298, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and graveling Munson street and sidewalks, from Sanders street to the south line of lot 34, Munson's subdivision Birkemeyer's addition, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 298, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. That the accompanying second and final estimate in behalf of J. H. Forrest, for grading and graveling Hanna streets and sidewalks, from Washington street to Market street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 298, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from West street to Blake street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 299, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 299, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Omer street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 299, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, (see page 300, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway to the Belt Railroad.

Bond \$1000.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Grenbrier street to Fountain street.

Bond \$1800.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following communication from the City Assessor was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 304, *ante*) was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The City Charter requires that I shall deliver to the City Clerk list of the taxable property of the city on the 1st Monday in June of each year. Since the charter was granted the laws regulating the taxation of property have so changed that it is impossible to make the return as required. I therefore ask you to grant an extension of the time until the 1st Monday in August. Similar requests have been asked and granted my predecessors in office.

Respectfully,

EUGENE SAULCY, City Assessor.

The report from the City Attorney (see page 304, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council, authorizing him to employ additional counsel in the case of Johnson & Erwin vs. The City et al., was concurred in.

The report from the West Market Master, and the following motion accompanying the same (see pages 305 and 306, *ante*), was read, and the motion, was referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property.

That the report of the West Market Master be received, and be referred to the Market Committee, and the Market Master of the West Market be authorized to lease or rent any and all portions of the ground now occupied by the West Market subject to the approval of the Market Committee.

The following clause from the report of the Judiciary Committee (see page 306, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

1. We recommend that the petition of John Beck, Charles Beck, and others presented to the Council on May 4th, asking to have the benefit assessments satisfied against their property on account of the opening of an alley, on payment of one-half of said assessments, be granted. It is signed by all except three lot-owners and is more than the city would ever collect by attempted sales.

The following report from the Committee on Water (see page 307, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the communication of Indianapolis Water Co., that they be permitted to lay water mains on the following streets, under resolution heretofore adopted, etc.:

1. On Seventh street, from Park avenue to Alabama street, and on Central avenue, from Seventh street to Ninth street.....	2,500 feet.
2. Mississippi street.....	2,000 "
3. West street.....	1,000 "
4. Pennsylvania street.....	500 "
5. Pine street.....	2,000 "
6. Ash street.....	1,375 "
7. Broadway street.....	1,000 "
8. New York street.....	500 "

10,875 "

Recommend instead of the first clause of this report, mains be laid on Olive street from Prospect street to Willow street; thence on Willow street to Shelby street; thence on Shelby street to Prospect street, and that said Water Co. be directed to lay said mains accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
W. C. Newcomb,
J. T. Downey,
Committee on Water.

Alderman King moved that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Alderman Bernhamer moved as a substitute, that the report be referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health; which was adopted.

Later in the session, on motion by Alderman King, the above action was reconsidered, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and Cobb.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend by adding Seventh street, from Park avenue to Alabama street, and on Central avenue, from Seventh street to Ninth street.

The action of the Common Council, as amended, was then concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The report from a certain Special Committee (see page 308, *ante*), accompanied with the following motion, was read, and on motion by Alderman King, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, Chief Fire Engineer, and City Attorney:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owner of the oil storage building recently erected at the corner of Ohio and Davidson streets, to remove the same within ten days, the same being in violation of the ordinances of the city, hazardous to life and property, and the permit therefor having been issued on misstatements of the purposes for which it was to be used.

Moved, further, That if said structure shall not be removed upon notice as above required, said Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, ordered to immediately tear down and remove the same.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,343.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,493.34.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 27, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$24,337.40.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 28, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$182.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, (\$13,000 00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 30, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, passed by the Common Council at its session held this evening, June 8th, 1885.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following resolution (see page 313, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby, appointed Inspectors and Judges of School Commissioner election to be held Saturday, June 13th, 1885, viz:

First District—Inspector, George Anderson; Judges, J. E. Robertson and W. F. Christian.

Second District—Inspector, Wm. Hadley; Judges, F. A. Lehr and T. E. Johnson.

Tenth District—Inspector, Francis W. Hamilton; Judges, James McMurry and Samuel I. Craig.

Eleventh District—Inspector, N. S. Byram; Judges, W. A. Pattison and E. M. Johnson.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimates (see page 314, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 314, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Michigan street to North street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 315, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 315, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 315, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from Pratt street to First street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The contracts and bonds presented to the Common Council for improving Greer, Coburn and Hanway streets (see page 316, *ante*), were read and approved.

The following motion (see page 318, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That James Hasson and John H. Ohr have permission to re-lay the pavement in front of their property on north Meridian street, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, at their own expense.

The following motion (see page 321, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property:

That the sum of \$15 00 be placed in the next appropriation ordinance to pay John Carlisle for the money paid out by him for placing Scales at the southeast corner of West Market Square, in full for all claims held by him on said account.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

1st. Is a precept of Henry C. Roney vs. John C. Kellogg, for \$10.20. Recommend precept issue.

2d. Is the report of Council Committees on Judiciary and Railroads, and City Attorney, recommending that a request be made of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company to move their track on Missouri street, between Georgia and Market streets, so that the *east rail* will be twenty feet from the the east line of Missouri street. Recommend concurrence in Council action.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas A. Pritchard,
Will F. A. Fernhamer,
S. H. Cobb,
Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Pritchard presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the freeholders residing on Dougherty street, on the line of the proposed improvement, most earnestly protest against the laying of brick sidewalks on said street, between Wright street and Virginia avenue.

For a favorable consideration of this, our remonstrance, your remonstrants most earnestly pray.

S. J. Pearce, Lizzie Schuller, Thomas Backus, Maria Stonger, J. P. McConnell, H. Rodewald, M. Healey, Anthony McCune, Hamilton Smith, Elizabeth Horton, Anna Springstein, Oliver and Mary Healey, Geo.

Bannon, Thomas Collins, Hugh and J. W. Goudy, Wm. H. Carnagey, Henry L. Simon, John King, Jane McFarland, J. W. Jones, John Curren, D. O'Donoghue, for St. Patrick's Church.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times and then read the third time:

S. O. 143, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from Michigan street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.