

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 15, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 15th, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 20 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 5—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Downey, Gallahue, Moran, and Spahr.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held June 8th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 6, 1885)—For grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, curbing with stone and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks thereof, from West street to Helen street.

(S. O. 7, 1885)—For grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West street.

(S. O. 8, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Mississippi street to the Canal.

(S. O. 15, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Eighth street to the first alley south of Ninth street.

(S. O. 18, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Second street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street, where not already properly done.

(S. O. 19, 1885)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Wood street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Michigan street to North street.

(S. O. 20, 1885)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Tennessee street to Indiana avenue.

(S. O. 24, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Seaford street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 25, 1885)—For grading and paving the west sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

(S. O. 26, 1885)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from the first alley north of Seventh street to Eighth street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

(S. O. 32, 1885)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the C. & D. St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 33, 1885)—For grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street from Pleasant Run to the south corporate limits.

(S. O. 34, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to East street.

(S. O. 38, 1885)—For grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street, from Morris street to the south line of Palmer street.

(S. O. 39, 1885)—For grading and graveling the roadway of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street.

(S. O. 41, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Leland street.

(S. O. 43, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

(S. O. 44, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

(S. O. 45, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendations severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received June 1, 1885, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Noble street, from New York street to Lockerbie street.

D. A. Haywood.....	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson being the lowest and best bidders, recommend themselves awarded the contract.

ed. For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and East streets; also, on Agnes street, between New York and North streets.

Freaney Brothers being the only bidders, at \$21.00 per lamp-post complete, and as being the third time advertised for, and no bidders heretofore, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Invitation; which was accepted, with thanks returned:

Indianapolis, June 15th, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—You are respectfully invited to attend the festivities of the Indianapolis Target Association, from June 16th to the 21st. The address of welcome will be delivered at Maennerchor (old city) Hall, at 8 P. M., on Tuesday, and the other festivities will occur at the Association Park, northwest of the city. Admission by tickets only. Complimentaries have been mailed to each member of your honorable bodies.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN RAUCH, Ch'n.
of the Committee on Invitation.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a lengthy communication from the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, in support of others presented to the Common Council, in relation to the condition of the Sellers Farm, and they, as tenants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property and Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

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 James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Fort Wayne avenue, from New Jersey street to Central avenue.

422 lineal feet of bowldering, at 50 cents.....	\$211 03
398 50 lineal feet of curbing, at 41 cents.....	163 37
55.25 lineal feet of paving, at 40 cents.....	22 10
To cleaning gutter and graveling crossing.....	3 00
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	\$399 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

3,767.40 lineal feet of bowldering, at 57 cents	\$2,147
3,979.16 lineal feet of curbing, at 40 cents	1,592
130.60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents	78
37.80 lineal feet curb re-set, at 7 cents	2
689 50 square yards of bowldering wings, at 57 cents	393
41.00 square yards of bowldering re-laid, at 25 cents	10

\$4,223

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 James W. Hudson for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick the sidewalk of Fort Wayne avenue, from New Jersey street to Central avenue 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, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Eden, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

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 Hanway & Cooper for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street, 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, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Eden, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved

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

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

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick (not already done), the sidewalks of Dougherty street, from East street to Virginia avenue. Bond, \$1,500 00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of J. H. Forrest, for grading and graveling the first all of Arsenal avenue, from Market street to Arsenal avenue. Bond, \$200.00, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of D. A. Haywood, for grading, bowldering and curbing gutters of Park avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Indiana avenue to Eighth street. Bond, \$5,000.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Wright street sidewalks, from Coburn street to Sanders street. Bond, \$900.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contract and bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for improving the State Ditch, from Fall Creek to Sheldon street. Bond, \$40,000.00; sureties, Hiram Seibert and Henry C. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

David A. Haywood vs. Frank McWhinney, for \$14 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

which was received, and the precept ordered to issue, by the following vote:

Ayes, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, McClelland, Newcomb, Carson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Trusler, and Wolf.

Nays, 2—viz. Councilmen Edenharter, and Haugh.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointments confirmed:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith present the following names for appointment in the Fire Department: Elisha Keepers, S. L. Null Jacob Rubin, Benjamin Beck and John Cover. Four of the above are for the company who will occupy the new Engine House, nearly completed, and the fifth to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Porter Dinnin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have received from sale of stone, from the arches on East street on Pogue's Run, the sum of \$22.00; turned the same into the city treasury, and received receipt with the City Clerk.

May 9, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in;

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred motion for the Street Commissioner to make repairs on the streets, &c., would report:

1st. To fill the chuck-holes on Pine street, between Washington and Noble streets, with broken stone. Recommend the work be done with gravel.

2d. To fill the chuck-holes with broken stone, at the corner of Washington and State streets. Recommend the work be done.

3d. To repair Market street, between Delaware and Noble streets. Recommend the work be done.

4th. To fill with broken stone or gravel, the chuck-holes in Liberty street between Washington and New York streets. Recommend the work be done.

5th. To lay stone crossings across Fort Wayne avenue, on Alabama and New Jersey streets, in connection with the improvement of said avenue. Recommend the work be done by the contractor.

6th. 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. Recommend the work be done.

7th. To lay stone crossings on Coburn and Dougherty streets, and bowlder the alley crossings, between East street and Virginia avenue; also, to bowlder the alley crossings of Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets. Recommend the crossings be made with gravel.

8th. To clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Garden street, between Mississippi and Eddy streets. Recommend the work be done.

9th. To re-gravel the roadway of Kentucky avenue, from West street to the River bridge. Recommend the work be done under ordinance.

10th. To build a catch-basin on the west side of Illinois street, at Potomac alley. Recommend the work be done.

11th. To remove a tree opposite No. 80 north Mississippi street, which obstructs travel. Recommend the tree be cut down.

12th. To re-bowlder the gutters on North street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, and change the grade so as to drain said square into the sewer on Delaware street, and make all repairs on said Delaware and Pennsylvania streets necessary in accordance with said change of grade, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully ask for an extension of time until July 1, 1885, for the completion of our contract for bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street. We were not able to get bowlders enough in time to finish the contract in the time given by the bond.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COOPER,
For Hanway & Cooper, Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of June, 1885.

[Seal.]

Wm. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public

Recommend the time be extended.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

to the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Hercules Powder Company, asking to have its stock of powder stored outside the city limits exempt from city taxes, beg leave to report that they do not believe said company is legally entitled to any such exemption. Its business is in the city, and sales of powder are shipped from the city. We recommend that the petition be granted.

Enoch D. Hanna asks leave to withdraw his petition asking the city to reimburse him for a portion of the \$600.00 paid by him in the settlement of the Rathsam suit, on further consideration by the Council. We recommend that he be permitted to do so, without further report from your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Smither, submitted the following reports; were severally concurred in:

to the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the motion to re-mantle the first lamp-post east of Pogue's Run, on Clifford avenue, recommend the same be done.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

to the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following motion was referred :

"That the Committee on Public Light investigate as to the utility of the Vapor Light, and report."

Have investigated the same, and find said light to be equally as good as gas light; therefore recommend that the Committee on Public Light be instructed to inquire as to the best terms of an agreement between the Vapor Light Company and the city, by which streets in the suburbs, which are not lighted with gas, may be furnished with said Vapor Light.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

to the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred G. O. 20, 885, "An ordinance investing the Vapor Street Light Company, or assigns, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining posts where no gas mains are laid for the purpose of supplying Indianapolis and its inhabitants with Vapor Light," have examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

to the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred G. O. 21,

of 1885, "An ordinance investing the Jenney Electric Company, or assigns, 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," have examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, June 9, 1885.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held June 8th 1885, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Water, to report at the next meeting.

Attest:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

"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."

Recommend that the above resolution be adopted.

M. M. Reynolds,
W. C. Newcomb,
Committee on Water.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board approved

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session held May 25th, 1885, grants the prayer of the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petition and ask permission to erect plug for sprinkling purposes on Pennsylvania street, between Garden street and Madison avenue.

Respectfully,

Indianapolis, May 18th, 1885.

JAMES WELLS.

Chr. Schetter, R. H. McCrea, Jos. A. Moore, provided no mud-puddle is allowed; M. M. Reynolds, W. C. Newcomb, Philip J. Doyle, H. J. Prier, Jas. McHugh."

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Councilman Pearson introduced the following entitled appropriation ordinance; which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 31, 1885.—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 31, 1885, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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 Curry, accompanied with petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 63, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Roe street, between Grant and McCarty streets.

Indianapolis, May 26, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of Roe street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, City of Indianapolis, considering the fact that said street has been thickly populated for eight or ten years, do hereby most respectfully request of these respective bodies that an ordinance be enacted lighting said street with gas; (three lights will be sufficient.)

Yours respectfully,

Thomas Corridon, Patrick Kelly, Mrs. Crane, Edward Hussey, George Laird, James Sullivan, Mike McDonald, Edward Dewire, Owen Burns, Thomas Brake, David Matthews, Maurice Lucitt, Dan. O'Connell, Saml. Broughton, J. O. D. Lilly & Sons, Peter Egan, Michael McCarthy, Mrs. Annis Holmes.

By Councilman Newcomb:

S. O. 64, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Clair street, from New Jersey street to East street.

S. O. 65, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on New Jersey street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets.

S. O. 66, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

S. O. 67, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets.

On motion, S. O's. 65, 66 and 67, 1885, were referred to the Committee on Public Light.

By Councilman Pearson :

S. O. 68, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Fayette street, between First and Second streets.

By Councilman Reynolds, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 69, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Indianapolis, May 4th, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Lincoln avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving of the sidewalks on both sides of the street, with brick.

A. M. DeSouchet, 140 feet; Edmund Dietz, 161 feet;
D. M. Bradberry, 25 feet; Christian G. Weiss, 115 feet.

G. O. 22, 1885—An ordinance requiring the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of its tracks and Christian avenue.

Councilman Benjamin called up the reports of the Committee on Public Light in relation to the Vieira Street Guide (see pages 230 and 261, *ante*), and moved a concurrence in the reports.

Councilman McClelland moved that the above motion be laid on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Doyle, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Wharton, and Wolf.

Councilman Benjamin's motion was then adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Later in the session, Councilman Dowling presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

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

Gentlemen:—On Tuesday, June 9th, while driving my horse over the bridge on Virginia avenue, corner of Alabama street, owing to a broken plank in said bridge, both front legs went through the hole caused by said defective plank, thereby injuring my horse, depriving me of his service, and causing me expense for surgeon's care. The undersigned therefore prays your honorable bodies to award him such compensation as is just and equitable in full for all claims for damages.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. HIGGINS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on St. Clair street, between Park avenue and Broadway street.

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

That the Street Commissioner repair the alley crossings at Pratt street with broken stone, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel on north Mississippi street, from North street to Second street.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Edmond Dietz be permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Yandes street, between Malott and Home avenues; work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the bowldered alley between Pendleton and Brookside avenues.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean up Pratt street, and re-gravel the same, as the same is in a filthy condition, and needs to be attended to.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That M. S. Huey have permission to bowlder a crossing on Massachusetts avenue across the sidewalk.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to at once remove the cement gutters at the intersection of Vermont and Pennsylvania streets, and re-bowlder the same and make open gutters, in order that the street may have proper drainage.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair Sinker street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street, as soon as possible.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill chuck-hole on the corner of Merrill and New Jersey streets, as soon as possible.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill chuck-holes on Madison avenue as soon as possible.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the alley between Sullivan and Beaty streets, south of McCarty street, and raise the same to the proper grade to drain the same.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer and City Attorney be directed to examine the old Aetna Mills, on west Washington street, and report if it should not be pulled down, being a worthless old building, and dangerous to adjoining property.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 126, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, &c., on the southwest corner of Wabash street and the first alley east of Tennessee street.

Councilman Wolf moved to place S. O. 4, 1885, (McCarty street sewer), on its final passage.

Councilman Thalman moved that action on the ordinance be postponed.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Curry, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage:

S. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from Pine street to Merrill street, thence west in and along Merrill street to and connecting with the Kentucky avenue sewer.

Councilman Haugh presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinance, S. O. 48, 1885:

Indianapolis, May 29th, 1885.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of all the real estate fronting on east North street, between Liberty and Noble streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering of gutter, curbing and bricking sidewalk on the south side of same street. The entire length of street to be improved is 380 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, of which the undersigned own 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 feet. James B. Conaty owns 135 feet, and St. Joseph's Church 190 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

H. Alerding, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, James B. Conaty.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 40, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service pipes), on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Linden streets.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended by striking out the word "gutters," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "north gutter," and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of three (3) lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 135, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipe), on Chesapeake street, between Meridian street and the first alley west of Meridian street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 1, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between Noble and Pine streets.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 4, 1885—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along McCarty street, from Delaware street to Madison avenue, connecting with the sewer now in said Madison avenue.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following amendment to the above ordinance; which was adopted, and the ordinance engrossed as amended:

Amend S. O. No. 4, 1885, by adding to the end thereof the following words: "Except an amount equal to one dollar and fifty cents per front foot on each side of said McCarty street, along the line of said sewer, which said sum of one dollar and fifty cents per front foot on each side shall be assessed against and collected from the property owners, as provided by law."

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 47, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Market street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

- S. O. 49, 1885—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks of North street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

- S. O. 51, 1885—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, (where not already properly paved with brick), from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

- S. O. 52, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Herbert and Twelfth streets, to be located on the west side of said Mississippi street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

- S. O. 54, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash Railroad tracks.

Councilman Newcomb moved to strike out of the above ordinance all in relation to putting in stone crossings.

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

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Edenharter, Haugh, Reinecke, Shepard, and Wolf.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Newcomb's motion was then adopted, ordinance so amended, and then ordered engrossed.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

- S. O. 55, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the roadway of Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

- S. O. 56, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Eighth street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to the second alley west of Illinois street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. 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.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered engrossed:

S. O. 62, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Pratt street to First street.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, it was ordered that all of the above ordinances—S. O's. 40 and 74, of 1883; S. O's. 18 and 135, of 1884, and S. O's. 1, 4, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 59 and 62, of 1885,—be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On motion, the following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 50, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue.

S. O. 53, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dunlap street, between East street and Madison avenue.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 20, 1885—An ordinance granting Jacob Miller, Levi L. Miller and Martin 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Coy, and Thalman.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 21, 1885—An ordinance investing the Jenney Electric Company, or assigns, 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.

Councilman Rees moved that action be postponed on the ordinance until the next meeting.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Pearson, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Haugh, Newcomb, Rees, and Reinecke.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the next to the last line of Section one, after the word "ordinance," the words "now in force or."

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.