

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 7, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 7th, 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 22 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**ABSENT**, 3—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Downey, and Moran.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held August 17th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Councilman Newcomb presented a *majority* report in behalf of a certain Special Committee appointed to inquire into the charges of Councilman McClelland against Councilman Dowling, accompanied with charges; which were ordered filed.

Councilman Mack, member of the same committee, presented a *minority* report; which was ordered filed.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

(S. O. 74, 1883)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of New York street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

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

(S. O. 55, 1885)—For graveling the roadway of Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

(S. O. 56, 1885)—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.

(S. O. 60, 1885)—For grading and bowldering the first alley north of New York street, from Tennessee street to the second alley east of Tennessee street.

(S. O. 62, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of West street from Pratt street to First street.

(S. O. 74, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Hanway street.

#### 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Second street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street.

373 lineal feet, at 32 cents..... \$119 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street:

403.75 lineal feet, at 27 cents.....\$109 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

522.35 lineal feet, at 31 cents... ..\$161 93

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to East street.

1,094.70 lineal feet, at 31 cents... .. \$339 35

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West street.

900 lineal feet bowldering, at 49 cents.....\$441 00  
35.50 lineal feet bridge rests, at 40 cents..... 14 20

\$455 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street.

947 lineal feet, at 57 cents.....\$539 79  
10.44 square yards bowlders re-laid, at 25 cents..... 2 61

\$542 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Noble street, from New York street to Lockerbie street.

383 lineal feet, at 16 cents.....\$61 28

A third and partial estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for improving the State Ditch.

15,000 cubic yards of excavation, at 16 cents.....	\$2,400 00
60 lineal feet Alabama street bridge, at \$3.75.....	225 00
60 lineal feet Central avenue bridge, at 3.75.....	225 00
50 lineal feet Ruckle street bridge, at... 3.75.....	187 50
Labor, lumber, nails &c, in the three bridges in the Fair Grounds, and alley bridge between Alabama and New Jersey streets:	
Lumber.....	333 91
Labor and nails.....	244 92
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	\$3,616 33
Less ten per cent.....	361 63
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Amount allowed.....	3,254 70

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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Second street, from Tennessee street to 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 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 14**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

**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 David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware 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, 14**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

**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 David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the west 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, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 south sidewalk of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to East 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, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, from Missouri street to 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Noble street, from New York street to Lockerbie 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, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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 Henry C. Roney, for curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks of North street from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street. Bond, \$600.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash Railroad. Bond, \$2,500; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the Engineer instructed to advertise for proposals:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I desire to call your attention to the fact that the iron bridges of the city are in a very bad state of preservation. Some are in such a condition that will in a short time, render them unsafe, if something is not done to stop their being eaten by rust, while all need painting badly. Therefore I would recommend that you have them thoroughly scraped and painted, and that bids be received by the Council, stating a price for painting each bridge complete, according to the specifications adopted.

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of August, 1885, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 201 90
Bridges.....	9,952 15
City Assessor's Department.....	290 10
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	205 75
City Dispensary.....	256 38
City Hall.....	84 02
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,569 88
City Treasurer's per centage.....	272 64
Fire Department.....	6,627 14
Gas.....	5,523 22

Markets.....	\$	75	00
Market-Masters' fees.....		255	87
Parks.....		126	20
Police.....		4,450	42
Printing.....		190	19
Salary..		144	75
Sewers.....		32	50
Station House.....		172	17
Street improvements.....		130	26
Street repairs.....		3,572	53
Taxes refunded.....		3	92
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	\$	34,136	99
School fund.....	\$	788	74
Sewer fund.....		358	51
Sinking fund.....		107	55
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		1,254	80
SPECIAL FUNDS.			
Special sewers.....	\$	3,587	59
Tomlinson Estate Fund, for Market House and Public Hall...		3,231	19
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		6,818	78
Grand total.....			<hr/>
	\$	42,210	57

Respectfully submitted,                      GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

*Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of August, 1885.*

RECEIPTS.

From benefits.....	\$	12	00
From coal licenses.....		26	00
From City Hospital—(pay patients).....		60	22
From dog licenses.....		200	25
From dray licenses.....		5	00
From express licenses.....		17	70
From fines and fees.....		499	70
From hack licenses.....		22	00
From huckster licenses.....		143	00
From liquor licenses.....		520	00
From Market-masters' fees.....		520	15
From market rents.....		81	75
From peddiers' licenses.....		20	00
From promiscuous—(Metropolitan Police Commissioners).....		1,078	29
From sale of old material—(Fire Department).....		150	00
From show licenses.....		25	00
From tapping sewers.....		5	00
From taxes delinquent.....		2,660	04
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Total.....	\$	6,046	10
Balance on hand August 1st, 1885.....		174,348	20
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	\$	180,394	30

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$	201	90
For bridges.....		9,952	14
For City Assessor's department.....		290	10
For City Civil Engineer's department.....		204	24
For City Dispensary.....		187	47

for City Hospital and Branch.....	\$ 1,564 99
for Fire Department.....	6,682 03
for gas.....	5,523 22
for markets.....	75 00
for Market-Masters' fees.....	255 87
for parks.....	126 20
for per centage.....	272 64
for police.....	4,450 42
for printing.....	190 19
for salary.....	182 25
for sewers.....	32 50
for sewer fund.....	358 51
for sinking fund.....	107 55
for Station House.....	150 17
for street improvements.....	130 26
for street openings and vacations.....	12 00
for street repairs.....	3,529 90
for taxes refunded.....	8 92
transferred from General Fund to Additional City Hall Fund.....	18,128 98
for City Hall.....	81 27
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Total.....	\$ 52,693 74
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1885, including \$60,000 interest, N. Y....	127,700 56
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	\$180,394 30
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TOMLINSON ESTATE.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand August 1st, 1885.....	\$ 56,899 56
Rents.....	84 85
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	\$ 56,984 41
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*Disbursements.*

Public Hall and Market House.....	\$ 3,231 19
Balance on hand September 1st, 1885.....	53,753 22
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	\$ 56,984 41
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ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand August 1st, 1885.....	\$ 45,749 94
From General Fund.....	18,128 98
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	\$ 63,878 92
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Balance on hand September 1st, 1885.....	\$ 63,878 92
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SEWER FUND.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand August 1st, 1885.....	\$ 40,950 89
From July taxes.....	358 51
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	\$ 41,309 40
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*Disbursements.*

Special Sower.....	\$ 3,587 59
Balance on hand September 1st, 1885.....	37,721 81
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	\$ 41,309 40
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## SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand August 1st, 1885.....	\$ 46,219 44
From July taxes.....	107 55
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	\$ 46,326 99
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Balance on hand September 1st, 1885.....	\$ 46,326 99

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To GEORGE T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Richter & Twiname vs. Alfred and Jno. C. S. Harrison, for.....\$13 00  
 Richter & Twiname vs. Jay G. Voss, for..... 33 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Trusler.

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith inform your honorable bodies that I did, on the 27th of August, 1885, serve notice on the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis, to extend its line of track from the south termination of Virginia avenue in and along Shelby street to the Belt Railroad Company's track, in accordance with the resolution adopted by you on August 17th and 24th, 1885. Such service was made by leaving a copy of said resolution with Arthur A. Anderson, Secretary of said Citizens' Street Railway Company.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Ind., August 21st, 1885.*

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—At a regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, held August 21st, 1885, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved,* That the tax levy for 1885-'86, be adopted and established as follows:

For Special Fund, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

For Library Fund, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total..... 22 cents on the hundred dollars.

And that the President and Secretary be directed to certify the action of the Board to the City Council, and cause the same to be placed on the tax duplicate against all property assessed for school purposes and all property transferred for school purposes.

GEO. MERRITT, President.

Attest: E. P. THOMPSON, Sec.



The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was approved:

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

*Gentlemen:*—As it has in the past been customary for the Chief Fire Engineer to represent the city and Fire Department at the Chief Fire Engineer Convention, the city paying the expenses, and not feeling able to attend in person the convention to be held this month at Long Branch, N. J., I would respectfully ask that an appropriation of sixty (\$60.00) dollars be given W. C. Long, my assistant, to enable him to represent our department at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendents of the City Hospital and City Dispensary submitted reports for August, 1885; which were read and received.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1st. That the Street Commissioner lay a double stone crossing on the south side of Market street across Noble street. Recommend the work be done.

2d. To re-place stone crossing on south Pine street, between Noble street and Virginia avenue. Recommend the work be done.

3d. To clean the gutters of Union street. Recommend the work be done.

4th. To fill chuck-holes on Madison avenue. Work has been done.

5th. To fill up Locust street, between McCarty and Ray streets, so as to relieve the accumulation of water on said street. Work has been done.

6th. To repair with gravel St. Clair street, from Meridian street to Mississippi street. Recommend the work be done.

7th. To bowlder the alley running east from Blake to Douglass street, between Michigan and New York streets. Recommend the same be done under ordinance.

8th. To protect Spruce and Linden streets at Pleasant Run, against damage by water, and to close by fencing, that persons ignorant of the locality may not drive over the embankment. Recommend the work be done.

9th. To clean the gutters of Delaware street, from South street to Merrill street. Work has been done.

10th. To repair the crossing across Delaware street at the intersection of Dunan street. Work has been done.

11th. To repair the crossings at the intersection of Madison avenue, Merrill and Union streets. Recommend the work be done.

12th. To clean the gutters of Vermont street, between Delaware and East streets. Recommend the work be done.

13th. To gravel Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Eighth street; also Broadway street, from Eighth street to the first alley south.

Recommend the work be done.

14th. To lay stone crossings on both sides of Hanna street across Market street. Recommend the work be not done.

15th. That the Street Commissioner lay stone crossing on Phipps street, east side of Russell avenue. Recommend the work be done.

16th. To clean the street and gutters, and fill up the chuck-holes on south Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street.

Recommend the work be done.

17th. Recommend that the contractor place stone crossings on west Maryland street where the same is being improved under ordinance, where the City Civil Engineer may direct.

18th. To fill chuck-holes on Wood street. Recommend the work be done.

19th. *Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to plank the sides of the State Ditch, to a height of six (6) feet, on either side, with oak plank two (2) inches thick, from the intersection of said Ditch and the south line of the State Fair grounds, east to Bellefontaine street, under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend the above resolution be adopted.

20th. To place stone crossing across Massachusetts avenue, north and south sides of Vermont street. Recommend the work be done.

21st. To place stone crossing across Indiana avenue, north side of Ohio street. Recommend the work be done.

22d. That stone crossings be put on at all street crossings on Coburn and Dougherty streets, between East street and Virginia avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

23d. Further recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to build a fence across Delaware street where it intersects the State Ditch.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Board of Health submitted the following reports; which were severally received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—We would respectfully inform your honorable body that Mr. Geo. O. Griffin, our efficient clerk, in charge of the office, has resigned his position, and we have elected Jacob Miller as his successor.

Very respectfully,

E. J. BRENNAN, M. D., Pres't.,  
W. WANDS, M. D., Sec'y.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Numerous complaints having been filed with our office regarding the sanitary condition of the premises occupied by the Little Sisters of the Poor our officers were ordered to inspect the same and report. We find that there are about one hundred old people, male and female, constantly kept by the Little Sisters for charity, they receiving no compensation whatever from the city. These old and infirm people otherwise would be a charge to the city, and would have to be sent to the Poor Farm. It requires a great deal of water to do their washing and keep them in a cleanly condition. This refuse water they have been compelled to run into the gutter on East street, and hence the complaint from neighbors. The Sisters have dug a number of large and deep sinks in their yard, in order to avoid letting the water run into the streets, but of no avail; the sinks rapidly fill up. We can see no possible way to remedy this evil, except to connect them with the sewer on Massachusetts avenue, about one and three-quarter squares distant, and we respectfully recommend to your honorable body, as an urgent sanitary measure, the building of such a sewer for their relief.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. J. BRENNAN, M. D., Pres't.,  
W. WANDS, M. D., Sec'y.

The Board of Health submitted the Mortality report for two weeks ending August 31st, 1885; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

The Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received August 17th, 1885, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:—  
1st. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to North street.

- J. L. Spaulding..... 31 cents per lineal foot front.
- A. Bruner..... 30 cents per lineal foot front.
- D. A. Haywood..... 30 cents per lineal foot front.
- Richter & Twiname... 29 cents per lineal foot front.
- R. P. Dunning..... 29 cents per lineal foot front.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to Richter & Twiname.

2d. For constructing one 10,000-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Walcott and Carter streets.

- R. P. Dunning..... 75 cents per barrel.
- D. A. Haywood..... 48 cents per barrel.
- A. Bruner... .. 42 cents per barrel.
- Richter & Twiname... 40 cents per barrel.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the African M. E. Church, asking to have certain taxes assessed against said church stricken off the duplicate, report that they have examined into the matter. We find that the property in question was bought, and has always been used, for church purposes, and that said taxes were erroneously assessed. We therefore recommend that said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
John R. Pearson,  
P. C. Trusler,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Gallahue, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and on motion by Councilman Thalman, it was ordered that the lamps be located subject to the approval of the Councilman of the Ward:

At meetings of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held August 3 and 17th, 1885, the following motions were referred to the Committee on Public Light; and your Committee report in favor of the following motions:

1st. That a Vapor light be placed on the east side of Oak street, between Vin and Cherry streets, at the corner of the alley.

2d. That six Vapor lamps be erected on Pendleton Pike; six on Home avenue between Peru and Columbia avenues, and ten on Brookside avenue. Said lamps to be under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

3d. That six Vapor lights be erected on Walcott street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

4th. That the City Civil Engineer be directed to designate points where Vapor Lights shall be located in different Wards.

5th. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate Vapor Street Lamps on John street, between Dorman and Hanna streets; on St. Clair street, between Pir street and the Bee-Line Railroad; on Peru avenue, between North street and Massachusetts avenue; on Biddle street, between Pine street and the Bee Line Railroad and on Archer street, between Clifford avenue and Michigan street.

6th. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate three Gasoline Street Lamps on Fayette street, between First and Second streets.

7th. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate three Gasoline Street Lamps on St. Clair street, between Mississippi and Fayette streets.

8th. That the Vapor Light Company be directed to place three posts with lights on Bismarck street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

9th. That the Vapor Light Company be directed to place three posts with lights on Merrill street, between Virginia avenue and East street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen.*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Alderman Chamber, Monday evening, August 24th, 1885, received the following petition, and adopted the accompanying motion:

“To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—The petitioner respectfully prays your honorable bodies to grant the said petitioner the privilege of taking up the sidewalk opposite Nos. 62 and 64 west of South street, and place instead a bowldered crossing or driveway, for the use of wood and coal yard.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES WELLS.

Approved,

Thomas E. Endly,  
Isaac King,

M. M. Reynolds,  
Julius F. Reinecke.”

“That the request contained in the foregoing petition be granted, on the condition that the work be done in a neat, workman-like manner, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney:

to the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic chamber, Monday evening, August 24th, 1885, received the following report, and adopted the following motion:

to the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned represents that he recently put Mr. Fohl in possession of the city bridges, blind lamp-posts on and around public grounds, &c, under a contract with the city, by removing the bill boards of Mr. Edwards, as directed by your honorable bodies. On the following day Mr. Edwards re-placed his boards at all these places. I think the same thing would be repeated again, if I should proceed to remove them; and I know of no way to prevent it, except by force. I therefore ask for instructions.

At Mr. Fohl's request, I further state that he is willing to cancel his contract with the city on payment of his money back, that the controversy growing out of the letting thereof may be settled, and the matter re-advertised.

I recommend this adjustment of the matter.

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

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to file against John Edwards, for erecting his bill boards without permission, and that he also remove the boards so erected."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:  
FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted ::

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic chamber, Monday evening, August 24th, 1885, adopted the following motion:

"That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the officers of the Railroads crossing Kentucky avenue, to repair the planks between the tracks; and on their failure to comply, he is to make the repairs at their expense."

For the Board of Aldermen:  
FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

to the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic chamber, Monday evening, August 24th, 1885, recommended that the gutters of Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Illinois streets, be bowldered and curbed, instead of the motion adopted by the Common Council ordering the Street Commissioner to clean up Pratt street where necessary.

For the Board of Aldermen:  
FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

By consent, Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted, and the several amounts ordered inserted in the appropriation ordinance:

That the City Clerk be directed to insert in the appropriation ordinance the usual amounts allowed for the service of the Board of Equalization.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the rules.

The Chief Fire Engineer introduced the following entitled ordinance which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 40, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,759.02.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 41, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital at Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,184.61.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 42, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$97,691.04.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

p. O. 43, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$182.15.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYS—None.

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

p. O. 44, 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYS—None.

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

p. O. 45, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) 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:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYS—None.

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

p. O. 46, 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:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYS—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 Pearson:

- S. O. 93, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Pratt street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.
- S. O. 94, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Mississippi street to West street.

By Councilman Reinecke:

- S. O. 95, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Buchanan street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

By Councilman Coy:

- S. O. 96, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from Merrill street to Stevens Place street.

By Councilman Spahr, accompanied with petition:

- S. O. 97, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, your petitioners, state that they are residents, an own property along and abutting upon that part of Broadway street, in said city which lies between Eighth street and Ninth street, and your petitioners pray your honorable body to have that part of said street above mentioned, curbed and bowldered, according to law in such case made and provided; also, that a space of four feet between sidewalk and curbing, and stone crossings.

D. C. Gill, M. D. Butler, Wm. T. Brown, F. E. Creelman.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids for building a six (6) foot stone wall along the east bank of Pogue's Run, beginning at Garden street, and running one hundred feet south.

That the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, put in a catch-basin at the southwest corner of Maryland and Delaware streets.

Councilman Curry offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Sewers and Drainage be, and are hereby, requested to report at the next meeting of this Council, on the motion referred to them in reference to the extension of the Ray street sewer.



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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to notify the property owners or the agent thereof of the property known as Nos. 232 and 234 north East street, to repair the sidewalks in front of said property at once; if said work is not done in the next ten days, then the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to do the work at once, and charge the same to the property owner.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owners on the east side of Delaware street, from Michigan street to the first alley north, to repair the sidewalk in front of the above described property within ten days from date of notice; and if the same is not done, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the property owners' expense.

Councilman Haugh presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

to the Honorable Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned would respectfully set forth that he is the owner of property situated on Massachusetts avenue; that at ..... date, the Council ordered that the City Commissioner notify the property owners on said avenue to repair their sidewalks, and that in accordance with said order the undersigned complied. Now, by neglect of the Commissioner, or other causes, it was neglected; and then, ..... date, the Council directed that the said work be done by contract. Now inasmuch as the undersigned had performed his part, and complied with the order of the Council, and the Council failing to enforce its first order, the undersigned thinks that the Council should return to him the amount so expended, or allow it as a credit on the last ordinance of the Council. The amount expended by the undersigned, is ten dollars for said repairs.

Respectfully,

JAS. M. TOMLINSON.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved* by the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the accompanying plat, known as the Pennsylvania Company's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and the consent of said parties to the recording of said plat, is hereby given.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Vapor Light Company be directed to place four Vapor lights on Hanover street, between Meridian and Chestnut streets.

Councilman Pearson presented a petition praying for the passage of an ordinance forbidding the selling of fruit from baskets on certain principal streets; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, to prepare a proper ordinance and report at the next meeting.

Councilman Rees offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. Frederick Schmid be permitted to bowlder the gutter and place curb stones on the north side of his building, known as Nos. 198 and 200 north Mississippi street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Councilman Rees moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council at its last meeting as to the Vieira street guides.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Doyle, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Pearson moved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place the guides on the outside streets.

Councilman Newcomb moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

The resolution as amended (see page 517, *ante*), was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Trusler.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair McCarty street with grave between south East street and Virginia avenue, as soon as possible.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on New Jersey street, between the Union tracks and Wabash tracks, on west side of street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing at the corner of New Jersey street and Virginia avenue.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the fences across Lir avenue, between Brinkman and Fountain streets; also, Oakwood street, between Line avenue and Hillside avenue.

Councilman Sheppard, for Councilman Cowie, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to cover the mouths of the sewers leading from the gutters to the main sewer, at the corner of New York and Bright streets.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the fartherest lamp west on Maryland street, and one lamp on Torbet street, fartherest east, be changed to Second street, and three extra lamps be located on the same street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Darnell street, as the same is badly washed, and in bad shape.

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

*Indianapolis, August 27, 1885.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on, or abutting Darrell street, between Brooks and West streets, respectfully petition for the opening and extending of said street from its present terminus to West street.

J. V. McKernan, Joseph Turner, Martha E. Davis,  
Samuel Adams, Henry Sims, Louisa Wilberger, C. C.  
Foster, Henry Allen, Mary E. Stewart, Henry Dar-  
ling, Beverley Porter, Anna Miller, Cyrus Allen,  
Sophia Denwiddie.

By consent, Councilman Spahr introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

O. 33, 1885—An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled “An ordinance dividing the various Wards of the City of Indianapolis into voting precincts,” by providing that the Second Ward be divided into three voting precincts.

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

YES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Curry,

The ordinance was then read the second time.

Councilman Haugh offered an amendment to the ordinance “changing the boundaries of the Tenth Ward voting precincts.”

Which was adopted.

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haug Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That T. M. Bassett be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave and curb the sidewalks in front of his property on Pennsylvania and on Second streets, said property being located at the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and Second streets; said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Chief Fire Engineer Webster be authorized to purchase uniform cloth wholesale, and furnish the same to the Firemen at cost.

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

That H. Mitschrich be, and is hereby, granted permission to place a wooden cover over the gutter in front of his place of business on Prospect street.

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

That M. L. Rinehart, E. Duden, A. A. Young, John Hensley, Geo. Keyser and ..... Hindman be, and they are hereby, granted permission to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on Hall Place street, at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owners to remove the fences and other obstructions from the first alley west of Illinois street, from Herbert street to the first alley north, the same being proposed and dedicated to the public.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to spread a coat of gravel on Mississippi street, from Second street to Twelfth street.

Councilman Wharton offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Vapor Light Company place their lamps and light the same, at the following points in the Third Ward: Two (2) on Eighth street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets; two (2) on Ninth street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets; two (2) on Mississippi street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; six (6) on Seventh street, between Mississippi street and the Michigan Road, and one (1) bridge across the Canal on Sixth street.

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 widen the gutters on South West street, at the crossing of Maryland and Chesapeake streets, and repair the crossing of West and Maryland streets.

Councilmen Rees and Reynolds were excused for the remainder of this session.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files:

- 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.
- O. 28, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Coburn street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from East street to Madison avenue.

Councilman Newcomb moved that all ordinances now on the files for the erection of lamp-posts, that have not been referred to the Committee on Public Light, be so referred.

Which motion was adopted, and the following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

- O. 71, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hall Place street, between Seventh and Eighth (or Williams) streets.
- O. 72, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Eleventh street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.
- O. 78, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Lincoln avenue, between College and Bellefontaine avenues.
- O. 87, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bellefontaine avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.
- O. 88, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

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

- O. 42, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

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

S. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 75, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from Elizabeth street to the first alley north of Elizabeth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 76, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Patterson street and sidewalks, from Vermont street to the first alley north of Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 77, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of New York street, from Blake street to Minerva street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

O. 80, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Merrill street, from Alabama street to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NOYS—None.

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

O. 81, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NOYS—None.

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

O. 82, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from North street to the first alley north of North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NOYS—None.

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

O. 83, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Sixth street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NOYS—None.

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

O. 84, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Alabama street, from Sixth street to the first alley south of Sixth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 85, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Wyoming street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to High street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 89, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Olive street to the first alley west of Olive street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 90, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bicking street, from Davis street to the first alley west of Davis street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 91, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from the first alley south of Bicking street to Madison avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :



ES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Gal-  
hue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard,  
mither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

Nys--None.

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

S. O. 92, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the  
east gutter of Madison avenue, from Delaware street to the first alley north of  
Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

ES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Edenharter, Gal-  
hue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Sheppard,  
mither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf:

Nys--None.

Action on S. O's. 107 and 130, of 1884 ordinances, for erecting lamp-  
posts, &c., on Bellefontaine street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and  
Meridian street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets respectively, was  
voted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.