

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 19, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 19th, A. D. 1885, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

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

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Downey, and Wharton.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held October 5th, 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 making the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

(S. O. 80, 1885)—For grading and bowldering the north gutter of Merrill street, from Alabama street to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 83, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Sixth street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 84, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Alabama street, from Sixth street to the first alley south of Sixth street.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report, accompanied with communication:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the bids for painting the city's bridges, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same, and find that Richter & Twiname are the lowest bidders; but they file a communication that is submitted herewith, desiring to withdraw their bid. We further find that W. B. Bassett (\$2,287.00), is the next lowest bidder. We therefore recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Indianapolis, Oct. 13, 1885.

To the Committee on Contracts:

Gentlemen:—In making out our bid for painting the city bridges, we made serious mistakes in our calculations, and will not be able to do the work at our figures therefore ask leave to withdraw our bid.

Respectfully,

RICHTER & TWINAME.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, it was ordered that all bids be rejected; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise, and that Richter & Twiname be directed to pay the costs of the first advertisement.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of September, 1885, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$228 08
Mayor's fees.....	170 20
Fines due city.....	26 20
	<hr/>
	\$424 48

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

Respectfully,

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post on Mississippi street, between Herbert and Twelfth streets.

1,212 feet of property, at 1.73 cents, (\$21.00)..\$21 00

Also, six on Michigan street, between Noble and Pine streets.

1,419 feet of property, at 8.87 cents, (\$21.00 each).....\$126 00

Also, eleven on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Seventh street

2,509 feet of property, at 9.20 cents, (\$21.00 each).....\$231 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Bernauer & Nickols, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hanway street to Hill street.

520.70 lineal feet, at 29 cents...\$151 00

A second and final estimate in behalf of Thomas Cummings, for building a stone wall on the north bank of Pogue's Run, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street.

366.83 cubic yards dry excavation, at 10 cents.....	\$	36	68
289.07 cubic yards wet excavation, at 35 cents.....		101	17
935.00 cubic feet of timber, at 13 cents.....		121	55
174.78 cubic yards masonry, at \$4.35.....		760	29
446 50 cubic yards back-filling, at 10 cents.....		44	65

\$1,064 34

Less former estimate..... 853 79

Balance due.....\$ 210 55

A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to the south corporate limits.

2,466.50 lineal feet, at 16 cents.....\$394 59

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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Herbert and Twelfth streets, 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Therman, 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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting six lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between Noble and Pine streets, 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Therman, 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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting eleven lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalmann, 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 Bernauer & Nickols, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hanway street to Hill 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalmann, 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 and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to the south corporate limits, 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalmann, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was approved

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In reference to the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys concerning the adjusting of the grade of the sidewalk at and near the northeast corner of Mississippi and Vermont streets, I beg leave to report, that a slight change, so as to give a proper flow to surface water, or the like, would not render the city liable for damages at all. I think the Statute contemplates such a cutting down or raising of the surface at the property line as to materially injure the property of the party complaining. From the motion directing the Engineer to set stakes adjusting the grade, and the report of the Committee on Streets and Alley thereon, I take it that the case under consideration is one which would not involve the city in any damages at all; but to obviate any trouble in that direction, would suggest that the consent of the interested parties be obtained after the stakes have been set, and before the change is made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

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

Gentlemen.—The following fire hydrants were connected and reported to me as being in service, September 1st, 1885:

- 672—Corner of College avenue and Tenth street.
- 673—Corner of College avenue and Eleventh street.
- 674—Corner of College avenue and Twelfth, or Clyde street.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Board of Health submitted the Mortality report; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Gallahue, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers was referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is S. O. 50, 1885, "An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is a motion to place a Vapor light on Bismarck street, between Virginia avenue and Sullivan street. Recommend the motion be adopted.

3d. Is a motion that a Vapor light be placed at the intersection of Chesapeake street and the first alley running north, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 P. M. Gallahue,
 T. F. Smither,
 Philip J. Doyle,
 Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Mack, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

"That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Park Policemen that their services will be dispensed with from and after November 1st."

Think that the time stated in the motion is too soon to dispense with the services of said Policemen, and therefore report against the adoption of said motion.

Fred J. Mack,
 T. F. Smither,
 Wm. Curry,
 Committee on Public Property.

Which was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Cry, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Curry, McClelland, Reynolds, and Trusler.

The same Committee submitted the following report; which was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report the amount of insurance to be placed:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

15 *Gentlemen*.—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the matter of insuring property belonging to the city, not yet insured, recommend that insurance be taken on the following property: Buildings on Sellers Farm; Post Office buildings, and building or buildings on Garfield Park; and that the City Clerk be directed to have the same insured in some responsible company or companies, at a reasonable sum

Fred. J. Mack,
Theodore F. Smither,
Wm. Curry,
Committee on Public Property.

The same Committee submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Property recommend that the city purchase the lot on Greenlawn Cemetery offered for sale by Henry Nelson, at the sum of fifteen dollars, providing the city can get a clear title of the same.

Fred. J. Mack,
Theodore F. Smither,
Wm. Curry,
Committee on Public Property.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, request granted, and the members of the Hospital Board, viz: Councilmen Newcomb, Gallahue and Doyle appointed to act as the Council members of such committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday evening, October 15th, 1885, adhered to their former action in non-concurring in your action awarding the contract for heating the City Hospital, and requested that a Conference Committee be appointed. Aldermen Pritchard, Prier and McHugh were appointed to act as the Aldermanic members of such committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

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 adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday evening, October 15th, 1885, non-concurred in your action in ordering the City Clerk to sell the wagon and horse now used by the Board of Health.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

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:

3. O. 104, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ray street, from Illinois street to Maple street, where not already done.

3. O. 105, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Maple street, where not already done.

By Councilman Reinecke:

3. O. 106, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wright street, from Buchanan street to Coburn street.

By Councilman Sheppard:

3. O. 107, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of New York street, from Blak^e street to Agnes street.

By Councilman Trusler, accompanied with petition:

3. O. 108, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from a point thirty-eight feet south of the first alley south of Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Shelby street, between a point 38 feet south of the first alley south of Prospect street and Pleasant Run, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the east sidewalk of Shelby street, between a point 38 feet south of the first alley south of Prospect street (not less than 7 feet wide), and Pleasant Run.

Henry Mowwe, C. Wright, John Bernhard, Chanler Ristow, John Ott, Fred Nackenhurst, Christ. Haussermann, H. Williams, John Schmidt, Fred. Richter, Matilda Alisch, Ferdinand Schroeder, S. R. Fuller, Geo. W. Fredericks, John Mescall, H. Meyer, John W. Scott, Tim. Monaghan, Val. Schneider, Henry Peters, H. J. Kinnan.

By Councilman Thalman, which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, (with petitions signed by 229 tax payers):

3. O. 36, 1885—An ordinance relative to the licensing of persons selling and offering produce and other articles for sale or barter out of or from freight cars, in the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof

3. O. 37, 1885—An ordinance amending Section 52, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing certain rules and regulations for the government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis; prescribing restrictions on the sale of sundry articles of food in other portions of said city, and imposing fines and punishment for violations thereof;" in force July 2d, 1878.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motions; which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the lamp-post in front of John Bach's, on Louisiana street, be dis-mantled.

That John Bach be granted the permission to place lamp on post dis-mantled; gas to be paid for by himself.

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

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, place stone crossing across Maryland street, in front of seventy-five east Maryland.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the gutter at the corner of Pearl street and the first alley east of Delaware street, so as to cause the water to run off.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade and gravel the center of Pine street.

25 That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Bates street.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for erecting three lamp-posts on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets, under S. O. 18, 1884.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to erect two Vapor lights on Railroad street.

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

That the Street Commissiuner be instructed to repair the stone crossing on New Jersey street, at the east end of St. Joseph street.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Assessor be, and is hereby, directed to complete the plats of the city, now partially completed in his office, and when completed, to turn said plats over to the City Civil Engineer, for use in his office.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owners on the west side of Shelby street, from the Belt Road to Raymond street, to set their fences back to the proper line of the street; and if said work is not done ten days, the Street Commissioner to do said work at the property owners' expense

Councilman Smither offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Fall Creek to White River, immediately, as the same is in a bad condition.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Gallabue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Alice Echols, would respectfully petition your Honor and your honorable bodies for the satisfaction of a lien for street improvements, on Lot No six, in Fiscus' subdivision of Block twenty-one (21), in Johnson's heirs' addition to the City of Indianapolis, upon the payment into the city treasury of ten per cent. of the amount of said lien. Your petitioner would further show that said lien is of long standing, has not benefited said lot, and can not be enforced by the city in the courts, and as the same remains now, is a cloud upon her title, and of no value to the city.

ALICE ECHOLS.

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

That Jesse Jones, guardian and agent, be allowed to re-lay and repair the sidewalk on Washington street, in front of his property, between Illinois and Meridian streets; said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to place a fire-alarm box at the corner of McCarty and Tennessee streets.

We recommend the adoption of the motion.

Isaac Thalman,
Fred. J. Mack,
P. C. Trusler,
Committee on Fire Department.

That Alex. Metzger be allowed to bowlder the gutter on the south side of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the crossing of the alley east of Meridian street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at said Metzger's own expense.

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

That the lamp-post on the corner of Susquehanna and Vermont streets be re-lighted.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully represent that in constructing the lower end of the Geisendorff street sewer, where it discharges into the River, on Washington street, the contractor removed a large amount of rip-rap that we had placed there for the protection of the River bank opposite our woollen mill, and did not replace it, and the bank is now in great danger of being washed away with the first high water, and doing us serious injury. We respectfully request that you order it thoroughly protected, as promptly as possible.

Respectfully, GEO. MERRITT & Co.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion, which was adopted:

That Wm. Mohs be granted permission to pave the sidewalk in front of his property south of the first alley south of Prospect street, on Shelby street; work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motions; which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements;

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to bridge or fix in the most suitable manner, the gutter on the east side of Dillon street, between Prospect street and the first alley north of Prospect street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill with gravel the low places in the alley east of Olive street, between Orange and Willow streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a stone crossing at the first alley south of Prospect street, on the east side of Shelby street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owners and occupants of property abutting on the first alley west of East street, from McCarty street to Wyoming street, to clean up said alley; and if not done within ten days, he will do so at their expense.

That the J., M. & I. Railroad Company be, and is hereby, directed to build a culvert across Morris street, so as to allow for the free flow of water in the gutters on both sides of said track across Morris street. If not done within ten days, that the Street Commissioner do the work at their expense.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place one Vapor light on the corner of Randolph and Michigan streets.

Councilman McClelland moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Public Light.

Which was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Dyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the motion to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was laid on the table, by the following vote:

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

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

The motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

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

PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Dowling moved that G. O. 29, 1885, be now taken up.

Councilman Pearson moved, as a substitute, that the ordinances be taken up as the roll is called.

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

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

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

Councilman Dowling renewed his motion to take up G. O. 29, 1885.

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

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

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

Councilman Pearson moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

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

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

The motion to take up G. O. 29, 1885, was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

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

Councilman Pearson moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance requiring saloon keepers to pay an annual license of forty-eight dollars for the use of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman moved an amendment to the above ordinance, to strike out \$48.00, and insert in lieu thereof \$47.00.

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

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

Councilman Dowling moved that the ordinance be engrossed.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the ordinance to a Special Committee.

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

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

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

Councilman Spahr moved as an amendment to the motion to engross, that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

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

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

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

Councilman Dowling moved the *previous question* on the engrossment of the ordinance.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

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

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

Councilman Thalman raised the point of order on Councilman Dowling's motion for the *previous question*, that the motion was out of order for the reason that the same was prefaced with remarks.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Councilman Trusler moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until January 1st, 1886.

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

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Rees, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

Councilman Spahr moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the second meeting in November, 1885.

During the pendency of the above motion, it being now eleven o'clock, the Common Council was declared adjourned, by virtue of Rule 61, "*The Council shall not, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock.*"

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.