

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, JULY 2D, 1866, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, McNabb and Staub—10.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Emerson, Jameson, Kemker, MacArthur, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—8.

The proceedings of the regular session held June 25th, 1866, were read and approved.

By Mr. Kappes—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to petition your honorable body for the privilege to pave the sidewalk with brick in front of his property on North Delaware street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Respectfully,

J. PERRY ELLIOTT.

Which on motion was granted.

By Mr. Brown—Remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

The undersigned, owners of property fronting on Virginia Avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the bowldering of that part of Virginia Avenue lying between South and Noble streets.

John Cogill,
William Cogill,
Sam'l J. Smock,

D. Otten,
H. H. Rosebrock,
And 15 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report during the present meeting of Council.

By Mr. Loomis—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—There is a poor widow of one Peter Devon, lately deceased, who has a small lot of ground on which is a miserable shanty, near the corner of Elm and Cedar streets, and as the former street is being graded, she fears that for want of means (of which she is entirely destitute,) her lot will have to be sold to pay for the grading; and she asks me to write to your honorable body these facts, in order that, in your official capacity, you will if possible grant her some relief.

Mrs. Devon is very destitute, being unable to work herself, and having two small children, and during the past winter I have granted her frequent relief from the Benevolent Society, as she lives in my district.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. R. CRAIG.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

By His Honor, the Mayor—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would respectfully ask your honorable body to remit the taxes which were erroneously assessed on improvements, supposed to be on lot three (3), in out-lot 130, and which was a lien on said lot. We would state that we are the owners of said lot three, and that there is no improvement on said lot.

McKERNAN & PIERCE,
SIMON YANDES,
By McKernan & Pierce.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. MacArthur—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—By instruction from the Market Master I have made out a bill for extra work at the West Market House:

70 yards new pavement, repairing old	- - - - -	\$90 00
10 benches outside	- - - - -	20 00
7 blocks inside	- - - - -	28 00

Dressing up old benches and blocks	- - - - -	25 00
470 feet new curbing 22 inches thick by 12 inches wide	- - - - -	30 00
Setting the same	- - - - -	20 00
Total	- - - - -	<u>\$213 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. COYNER.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to advertise for sealed proposals for said work.

By Mr. Brown—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

We, the undersigned citizens of Indianapolis, and residents of said city, residing on Madison Avenue, would most respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to a nuisance caused by water running down said Madison Avenue from the factory of Messrs. Ittenbach and Schmidt, thereby injuring the health of the neighbors of said factory, and we pray that said nuisance be removed.

Respectfully yours,
 Gottlieb Wachtstetter, Matthew Wachtstetter,
 Ferdinand Mattay, J. J. Burk,
 John Wachtstetter, And 10 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

We, the undersigned, property holders on Pine street, do hereby petition your honorable body to give us permission to grade and gravel Pine street and sidewalks, between Virginia Avenue and Elm street, according to specifications and stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

JOHN LONEGAN,
 M. MCKEEN,
 For M. Allen,
 And 1 other.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Loomis—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

The undersigned would respectfully represent that he desires to build a permanent and extensive building on his lot, corner of Noble street and Virginia Avenue.

Some years ago a culvert for Virginia river was laid through said lot with 4 inch walls on the top. In building my improvement I either have to get said culvert removed or have it made stronger, so as to be able to bear the

burden. I do not object to the culvert remaining, but ask that the Council protect the same, so that I may not be prevented from putting up my improvement. Respectfully,

AUGUST RICHTER.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

By Dr. Jameson—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to instructions from your honorable body, the undersigned have the honor to report that the following articles will be needed at the City Hospital to complete the outfit. Medicines and Surgical Instruments are not included in the list, and a few minor articles may have been omitted :

1 Cooking Stove, with fixtures complete,	
1 Farmer's Kettle, for washing purposes,	
75 Pillows,	1 Axe,
75 Bed Spreads,	1 Butcher's Knife,
75 Shirts,	6 Pitchers,
75 Pairs of Drawers,	4 Coffee Pots,
75 Knives,	4 Tea Pots,
75 Forks,	6 Salt-Cellars,
75 Table Spoons (Iron),	1 Ice Chest,
75 Teaspoons (Iron),	24 Tumblers,
1 Set Shovel and Tongs,	6 Wash Tubs,
10 Basins,	3 Wash Boards,
4 Brooms,	8 Lamps,
4 Buckets,	1 Dining Table,
400 Feet of Clothes Line,	24 Cups and Saucers,
1 Hatchet,	4 Sugar Bowls,
6 Sadirons,	4 Table Cloths,
20 Stands,	4 Soup Dishes,
1 Woodsaw,	1 Clock.

¶ A carpenter and painter will also be needed for some days to make repairs which are absolutely necessary. Very Respectfully,

J. M. KITCHEN, }
 F. S. NEWCOMER, } *Executive*
 L. B. WILSON, } *Committee.*

On motion, the communication was received, and the Board of Directors of the City Hospital authorized and directed to make the purchases.

Mr. Loomis moved—

That William Richter be allowed to put down stone curbing in front of his property on Virginia Avenue, and that the City Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved—

That the City Auditor be directed to advertise for proposals to build the necessary culverts to provide for the water of what is known as Virginia river, as per plat and survey as reported by the Board of Public Improve-

ments, being the report of Messrs. Cunningham and Brown, and that the said work be done under the supervision of Messrs. Cunningham & Brown: *Provided*, That no water be allowed to pass into said culvert from any point south of McCarty street.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Glazier moved—

That the property owners on McCarty street be allowed to remove the earth in the alley so as to get in with wood, &c.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved—

That the Street Commissioner be directed to build a street crossing at the intersection of Benton and Washington streets.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Coburn moved—

That the Marshal and Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance against the firing of crackers on the 4th of July, and especially in regard to merchants selling fire crackers to minors.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved—

That the Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes in the east gutter on Delaware street, between Merrill street and Madison Avenue, so as to enable the Street Commissioner to clean the same as heretofore directed by the Council.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Coburn moved—

That William Smith and William Wilkinson be allowed to pave their sidewalks in front of their property on Delaware street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, the work to be done within sixty days.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Grosvenor moved—

That the City Auditor be directed to furnish the City Clerk with the names of the property holders to be affected by the straightening of Pogue's Run, as heretofore proposed by the Council, and that the Clerk, on receiving such information, cause the requisite legal notice to be given to the property owners and Commissioners.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved—

That the Civil Engineer be instructed and directed to set the grade stakes so as to make a summit in the alley running north and south through square

77, back of A. Wallace's large building, said summit to commence fifty-one feet from Maryland street, so that A. Wallace can bowlder the same.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Thompson moved—

That the Chief Fire Engineer decorate the Steam Fire Engines and parade with them and the Fire Department on the 4th of July, as may be directed by the Marshal of the grand procession.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved—

That the City Marshal be authorized to permit persons to erect stands along the sidewalks, for the purpose of vending cakes, pies and lemonade, on the 4th of July.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Loomis :

Resolved, That no street contract shall be let, or advertised to be let, until after the City Engineer shall have first surveyed said street and submitted a profile thereof, showing the width of such street, the excavations, and fills thereon, including the sidewalk on either side, all of which shall be fully set forth in the advertisement, which shall be for a given sum per front foot on either side of such street, and not by the square yard.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Staub—11. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to construct the necessary crossing over the gutter at the intersection of Court and Pennsylvania streets.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Loomis :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: A pond on the south-west corner of Noble and Washington streets, owned by the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, also, a large pond on the south-east corner of Noble and Washington streets, owned in whole by the Indiana Central Railroad Company, be and they are hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing

penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Staub—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, July 2, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the bids, would report the following as being the lowest bidders :

1. Joseph Kruger, to pave the east sidewalk of Delaware street, between Washington street and the first alley north of Market street, at one dollar and forty-one and one-half cents (\$1.41½) per lineal foot.
2. John Wilch, to grade and gravel Spring street, between Market and Ohio streets, for 41 cents per lineal foot front.
3. Cogill, Smock & Cogill, to grade and gravel Grove street and sidewalks, between Virginia Avenue and Fletcher Avenue, for 18 cents per lineal foot.
4. Cogill, Smock & Cogill, to grade and gravel Cedar street and sidewalks, between Virginia Avenue and Fletcher Avenue, for 16 cents per lineal foot.
5. Cogill, Smock & Cogill, to grade and gravel East street and sidewalks, between Bicking street and Corporation line, for 39 cents per lineal foot.
6. Frank Hanrohan, to dig a new channel for Virginia river, for 30 cents per cubic yard.

We would recommend that contracts be awarded them.

HENRY COBURN,
J. A. GROSVENOR, } Board,
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the contracts awarded.

By Mr. Brown, from Committee on Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Atkins and others, and general ordinance No. 60, report the following ordinance on the subject, which they recommend be passed.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion the report was received.

Also, the following general ordinance No. 60, as a substitute for ordinance of same number and title (reported at last meeting,) to-wit :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sewer and drains on Illinois street, between the center of Ohio street and Pogue's Run.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That there shall be constructed in a ditch to be excavated on Illinois street,

between the center of Ohio street and Pogue's Run, a sewer of the following description and dimensions; An oval arch of brick nine (9) inches thick, with an inside diameter from the center of one side to the center of the other side of four (4) feet and three (3) inches, and an inside diameter from top to bottom of five feet; the arch to be placed in an excavated ditch at such depth as will bring the top of the arch below the frost-line; the brick to be of the best hard-burned brick and to be laid in cement, the upper half of the arch to be well grouted with lime on the outside; and when the same is complete and the connections made with the side drains, the whole to be covered with gravel and the street above to be placed in as good condition as before the work was commenced. On such portions of said street as are not now occupied in part by the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railway, such sewer shall be constructed in a ditch to be excavated in the center of such street, and on such portions as are now occupied in part by the tracks of said Railway, such sewer shall be constructed in a ditch to be excavated midway between the curb-line of the west sidewalks of such street and the tracks of the said Railway. The gutters of such street shall be raised to such height from the present grade as will allow of an easy flow of water from the corners of the intersecting streets and alleys to the corners of the intersecting streets or alleys (as the case may be) below. At each corner of each intersecting street and at a suitable point at the mouth of each intersecting alley on each side of such street, there shall be constructed suitable catch-basins to receive the water from the gutters; and there shall also be constructed of hard-burned brick, drains to carry the water from each catch-basin into the sewer; such drains to have an inside diameter of eighteen inches, and to be square in shape, the brick to be laid in cement, and the upper portion of the outside to be well grouted with lime. There shall, also, be left in such sewer, and at the top thereof, a sufficient number of man holes, with iron coverings, to enable such sewer to be properly cleaned from time to time.

SEC. 2. Such sewer and connecting drains and catch-basins shall be constructed by the contractor to whom the Common Council shall, hereafter, award the contract, under the superintendence of a Civil Engineer to be hereafter appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, who shall prepare plans and specifications of such work in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall, from time to time, report the progress of the work, and when the same shall be completed to his satisfaction report that fact, together with his estimate of the entire cost of such work, to the Common Council.

SEC. 3. The entire cost of removing the street pavements, of excavating the ditch for such sewer, of constructing the arched sewer, and connecting drains and catch-basins, of covering the sewer and drains, of re-paving or re-graveling the street, and of changing the grade of the gutters and re-paving the same, shall be assessed to and collected from the owners of the lots and parts of lots bordering on each side of Illinois street, between Ohio and Pogue's Run, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the following proportions, to-wit:

1. Twenty (20) per cent. of the entire cost to be assessed to and collected from the owners of lots or parts of lots fronting on each side of that portion of Illinois street lying between Ohio street and Market street, and that portion of said street lying between South street and Pogue's Run.

2. Five (5) per cent of the entire cost to be assessed to and collected from the owners of lots or parts of lots fronting on each side of that portion of Illinois street lying between Market street and a point on Illinois street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet north of Washington street.

3. Twenty-two (22) per cent. of the entire cost to be assessed and collected from the owners of lots or parts of lots fronting on each side of that portion of Illinois street lying between a point on such street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet north of Washington street and a point on Illinois street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet south of Washington street.

4. Thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) per cent. of the entire cost to be assessed to and collected from the owners of lots or parts of lots fronting on

each side of that portion of Illinois street lying between a point on such street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet south of Washington street and South street.

5. Nineteen and two-thirds (19 $\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. of the entire cost to be assessed and collected from the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Such assessments shall be collected in the same manner as assessments for street improvements are collected, and in case any person so assessed shall fail or refuse to pay any such assessment for the space of twenty days after the Council shall approve any such assessment, then the same shall be collected according to the provisions of section 68 of the City Charter.

SEC. 4. The City Auditor is hereby directed to advertise by publication for one day each week, for two consecutive weeks, in the Daily Indianapolis Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at its meeting to be held on the 23d day of July, 1866, for the execution of the work provided for by this ordinance.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read the second time and ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

Dr. Jameson, from Committee on Police, reported the following ordinance :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the payment of Secret Detective Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the payment of a Secret Detective Police for the City of Indianapolis, for the year ending May first, 1866, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be, and is hereby directed, from time to time, to employ such suitable person or persons for said service as may be right and expedient; and that the City Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to draw such warrants on the Treasurer, payable to Mayor, as may be necessary for said secret service, not exceeding the amount herein appropriated.

SEC. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 2d day of July, 1866.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Dr. Jameson then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—12.

Councilmen Grosvenor voting in the negative—1.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—12.

Councilmen Grosvenor, voting in the negative—1.

So the ordinance passed.

From the Civil Engineer—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report first and final estimates in favor of the following named contractors for your approval.

Samuel Lefever, for grading and bowldering the alley running east and west through square 55.

Messrs. O'Conner & Dorsey, for grading and graveling Stevens street and sidewalks, between East street and Virginia Avenue.

James Stewart, for grading and graveling St. Joseph street and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.

Messrs. Williams & Bernauer, for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, running east and west through out-lot 94.

The contracts and bonds of the following named parties are also submitted for your approval.

James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue and sidewalks, between Chatham street and the Corporation line east.

Daniel Mahoney, grading and graveling Meridian street and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalks and bowlder the gutters of the same.

O'Conner & Schier, for grading and graveling Henry street and sidewalks, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

C. E. Whitsit, for grading and paving the sidewalks on the west side of Tennessee street, between Market and Washington streets

Contract and bond of O'Conner & Schier for grading and graveling Mississippi street and west sidewalk, between South and Garden streets

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the following first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever for grading and bowldering the alley running east and west through square 55, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever for grading and bowldering the alley running east and west through square 55. Made at \$1.34 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES AND DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Square.	Feet and Inches.	Assessment.
George N. Gordon.....	4	55	120.0	\$161 20
Sulgrove & Renolds.....	12	55	40.0	53 73
Robert Browning.....	12	55	26.0	34 92
J. A. Bradshaw.....	12	55	21.0	28 21
Craighead.....	12	55	24.0	32 24
Trustees Wesley Chapel.....	12	55	45.4	60 89
".....	11	55	128.7	172 72
John Dunlop.....	10	55	21.5	28 76
Moses Johnson.....	10	55	20.6	27 53
Schurman.....	10	55	29.5	39 50
".....	9	55	5.9	7 71
John Talbot.....	9	55	16.6	22 16
Meikel et al.....	9	55	17.0	22 83
C. P. Meikel et al.....	9	55	16.0	21 49
".....	9	55	16.0	21 49
Silas T. Bowen.....	8	55	17.9 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 92
James Sulgrove.....	8	55	17.9 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 92
D. Craighead's heirs.....	8	55	17.9 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 92
John Bradshaw's.....	8	55	17.9 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 92
James M. Ray.....	7	55	35.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 85
Elizabeth Bates.....	7	55	35.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 85
Ann J. Griffith.....	6	55	15.0	20 15
Pleasant Griffith.....	6	55	15.0	20 15
Humphrey Griffith.....	6	55	30.0	
Schurman.....	5	55	15.0	
Edward Beck.....	5	55	15.0	
G. Norwood.....	5	55	30.0	
Total.....			810.0	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the following first and final estimate allowed Messrs. O'Conner & Dorsey for grading and graveling Stevens street and sidewalks, between East street and Virginia Avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and final estimate allowed Messrs. O'Conner & Dorsey for grading and graveling Stevens street and sidewalks, between East street and Virginia Avenue. Made at \$1.99½ cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES AND DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Out-Lot.	Feet and Inches.	Assessment.
Mary E. Mackey.....Coffmans sub-division	6	101	120.0	\$239 20
Robert A. Wetzell....."	7	101	40.0	79 73
John Shines....."	8	101	40.0	79 73
M. S. and J. Coffman....."	9	101	40.0	79 73
James Barrett....."	10	101	40.0	79 73
M. S. and J. Coffman....."	11	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	12	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	13	101	40.0	79 73
S. Cain....."	14	101	40.0	79 73
M. Morgan....."	15	101	40.0	79 73
Thomas Wall....."	15	101	40.0	79 73
Jas. Bentley....."	16	101	49.0	79 73
Ralph Hunter.....half	17	101	20.0	39 86
F. A. Lehr.....half	17	101	20.0	39 86
M. S. and J. Coffman....."	18	101	40.0	79 73
Mary A. Gillman....."	38	101	190.0	178 73
Fred. Jasper.....Stolte's Re-division	1	101	90.6	180 38
W. and A. Stolte....."	6	101	38.0	75 74
"....."	7	101	36.0	71 76
"....."	8	101	36.0	71 76
"....."	9	101	36.0	71 76
"....."	10	101	36.0	71 76
".....Coffman's subdivision	17	101	40.0	79 73
Peter Early....."	36	101	40.0	79 73
J. R. Cully....."	36	101	40.0	79 73
M. Conner....."	34	101	40.0	79 73
M. S. and J. Coffman....."	33	101	40.0	79 73
Fred. Wunch....."	32	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	48	101	40.0	79 73
J. W. Brown....."	47	101	40.0	79 73
M. Gimble....."	46	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	45	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	44	101	40.0	79 73
"....."	43	101	40.0	79 73
William Lintz....."	40	101	120.0	239 20
Total			1662.6	\$3,313 80

I hereby certify the above estimate correct.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the following first and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling St. Joseph street and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling St. Joseph street and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets. Made at 99 1-7 cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES AND DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Out-Lot.	Feet and Inches.	Assessment.
Benjamin F. Haugh.....	4	172	210.0	\$208 20
Andrew Montgomery.....	29	172	210.0	208 20
William S. Armstrong.....	5	172	125.0	123 92
Lucy Randall.....	6	172	35.0	34 70
Madaline Vinnedge.....	7	172	40.0	39 65
L. K. Wright.....	5	172	210.0	208 20
Total.....			830.0	\$822 87

I hereby certify the above estimate correct.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

First and final estimate allowed Messrs. Williams & Bernauer for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street running east and west through out-lot 94. Made at 43 7-8 cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES AND DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Out-lot.	Feet and Inches.	Assessment.
William Martin.....	488	94	135.0	\$59 23
A. Hanway.....	489	94	135.0	59 23
S. A. Fletcher, Jr.....	499	94	40.0	17 55
".....	498	94	40.0	17 55
A. L. Newland.....	497	94	40.0	17 55
S. A. Fletcher, Jr.....	496	94	40.0	17 55
Hoyt.....	49	94	40.0	17 55
Trustees Baptist Church.....	494	94	40.0	17 55
".....	493	94	40.0	17 55
Total.....			550.0	\$241 31

I hereby certify the above estimate correct.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Messrs. Williams & Bernauer for grading and graveling the first alley south of South street running east and west through out-lot 94, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

On motion the Contracts and Bonds reported by the Civil Engineer, were accepted and approved.

From the City Treasurer—Report :

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,
Indianapolis, July 2, 1866. }

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

The City Treasurer herewith submits the following monthly report of Receipts and Disbursements from May 10, 1866, to June 10, 1866, inclusive:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last report -----	\$4,990 40
Delinquent tax collected -----	\$1,086 02
Fines for month of April from Mayor Caven -----	474 95
License -----	298 50
Rent and pumping water from Chief Fire Engineer -----	52 50
Printing on Precepts -----	5 50
	1,917 47
Total Receipts and Balance -----	\$6,907 87

DISBURSEMENTS.	
War Fund -----	\$595 00
Lighting and Extinguishing Street Lamps -----	290 70
Rent -----	250 00
Assisting Civil Engineer -----	225 00
Government Tax on Gas -----	119 41
Hospital Furniture -----	107 42
Salary -----	60 00
Police -----	25 00
Jail Expenses -----	24 45
Specific -----	15 41
Fire Department -----	10 00
Street Improvements -----	3 20
	\$1,725 60
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,725 60
Balance to next report -----	\$5,182 27
	\$6,907 87

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

Mr. Brown called up special ordinance No. 68—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bouldering the alley running north and south through Square 66, between Washington and Pearl streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 48—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading Huron street and sidewalks between Cedar street and Donation line,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 44—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the graveling of the sidewalks on the west side of East street, between Virginia Avenue, and Louisiana street,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 66—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the paving of the east sidewalk of Delaware street, between the first alley north of Market street and Fort Wayne Avenue,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 50—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan street and south sidewalk, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets,

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up the following ordinance :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to refund taxes and erroneous tax sales

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the following named parties be allowed the amounts set opposite their

respective names, of any money in the City Treasury and not otherwise appropriated, to-wit:

1. Royal Mayhew's heirs, erroneous taxes,	-	-	-	-	\$365 50
2. Tobias Murphy,	"	tax sale,	-	-	23 00
3. W. H. Henderson,	"	"	-	-	1 25
4. Langsdale and Hamilton,	"	"	-	-	64 84
5. G. P. Tuttle,	"	"	-	-	3 45
6. J. S. Tarkington,	"	taxes,	-	-	26 78
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$484 82

SEC. 2. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and required to issue orders to the above parties and for the amounts specifically set forth in section 1st of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 2d day of July, A. D. 1866.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Mr. Brown, from Committee on Streets and Alleys:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2, 1866.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the communication of Whitsit and Hubbard, and the remonstrance of John Cogill and others, would recommend that no contract be awarded for bowldering Virginia Avenue, and that the existing ordinance be repealed.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the Board of Public Improvements instructed to report an ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the grading and bowldering of Virginia Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment: Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—12.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.