

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1866, 7 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:

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16.

Absent—Councilmen Fletcher and Schmidt—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held October 8th, 1866, were read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11, 1866.

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

The undersigned is desirous of repairing in front of dwelling No. — on East Maryland street, being the West 40 feet of lot No. 5, in square No. 77, in the City of Indianapolis, and prays permission to pave the same under direction of the City Engineer as to the grade of pavement.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN.

Which was granted.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2, 1866.

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

Whereas there is before your honorable body a petition for the grading and graveling of Cherry street, and the sidewalks of said street from Fort Wayne Avenue to Ash street: Therefore we the undersigned, being property holders on said Cherry street, do hereby remonstrate against the grading and graveling of said street, as prayed for by the petition before your honorable body, for the reason that we believe that it would be against and contrary to our best interests to have said grading and graveling done at present.

Ezekiel B. Dill,	John C. Norris,
Sarah R. Sample,	Robert Duncan,
S. J. Pickerill,	William H. Antrim,
John Coburn, And sixteen others.	

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Coburn,

Messrs. Cowgill, Smock & Cowgill, were allowed twenty days further time to complete their contract on Meridian street, between North and St. Clair streets, provided they get the consent of their securities.

On motion by Mr. Coburn,

The Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the fence around the Circle.

Mr. Emerson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

The undersigned, owners of property on West Washington street, who lately submitted propositions to pay for the bowldering of said street from the Canal west to the alley west of West street, would represent to the Honorable Council that from facts which have since come to their knowledge, they are satisfied that they are bound in conscience, equity and law, to pay but the amount chargeable to them under the letting under the old Charter, and they do not feel willing to pay more—the amount of excess under the second contract is too enormously in excess of the amount on the first contract to be exacted from the property holders, which goes in a great measure to the benefit of the contractors, to be just, and the city, we take it, as to her part, does not wish to commit wrong on her citizens of one locality to favor those of others.

Jno. M. Gaston,	John Carlisle,
Jesse M. Vanblaricum,	F. L. Werbe,
E. H. L. Kuhlmann.	

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Glazier,

The City Engineer was directed to set the grade stakes on East Market Square, as there is sufficient earth to fill the same to the proper grade.

Dr. Jameson presented an account of Burkhart & Langsdale for \$4.00, (four) for ice used at City Hospital.

Which was referred to City Auditor, with instructions to embrace in next ordinance allowing accounts.

On motion by Dr. Jameson,

The Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company were requested to erect four gas posts on each of the Market Squares at such points as may be designated by the Market Master.

On motion by Dr. Jameson,

The City Attorney was requested to give this Council his opinion as to whether property holders should pay the City Civil Engineer for setting grade stakes to enable them to improve their streets and sidewalks when the same is ordered by the Common Council.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance, No. 103, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the payment of special police,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Loomis,

The Contractor to whom the award was made to "grade and gravel the sidewalk on the south side of Huron street between Virginia avenue and Noble street," was required to replace the gravel removed by him from the front of Mr. Weaver's property, the same having been previously graded and graveled under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 220, in out-lot 97, on the south side of Huron street, between Cedar and Pine streets, 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 ayes and noes being taken under the charter, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Loomis introduced special ordinance No. 104, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to provide overcoats for the police of the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. MacArthur introduced special ordinance No. 105—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and Vermont streets.

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur,

The Street Commissioner was directed to notify the contractors for bowldering West Washington Street to remove the piles of bowlders left by them in the vicinity of the Western Engine House, and on West street, near Washington street.

Mr. McNabb introduced special ordinance No. 106—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling so much of the alley running east and west through square 97, as has not heretofore been improved.

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Seidensticker presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

The undersigned respectfully petition that Cumberland street, between Delaware street and the alley running north and south through square 63, be bowldered. As this improvement is greatly needed, we pray for its immediate order.

Chas. G. Mueller, Geo. Lowe,
Charles Brinkman, A. D. Gall.

Which was received.

Mr. Seidensticker introduced special ordinance No. 107—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the bowldering of Cumberland street, between Delaware street and the alley east of Delaware street running north and south through square 63,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Seidensticker presented the following communications:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

The undersigned, doing business on, or owning property and living on East Washington street, and on the line of said street extended, represent that the granting of the petition of the I. P. & C., the Bellefontaine, and of

the Union Railway Co.s, now pending before your honorable body, to establish and operate an additional or double track across Washington and Noble streets would, in their judgment, remove the principal cause of the delays of trains and the obstruction of the streets at that point incidental to the use of a single track, by two or more roads, subserve the interests of the roads, as well as the safety and convenience of the public. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Edward King,	T. A. Goodwin,
William Moore,	Samuel Rider,
C. F. Schakel	and 53 others.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

In the matter of the petition of the I. P. & C., the Bellefontaine, and the Union Railway Companies for permission to put down and operate an additional or double track from Market street to a point between Liberty and East streets—modifications of the original plans of said companies have been made which are satisfactory to the undersigned, original remonstrants to said petition. We, therefore, hereby withdraw our opposition to the prayer of said petitioners.

Winston P. Noble,	Wm. H. English,
John C. New,	H. Bates,
E. H. Bates,	and 16 others.

Which were referred to the Councilmen from the 8th and 9th Wards.

On motion by Mr. Seidensticker, it was

Resolved, That the City Auditor be directed to re-advertise for proposals for the grading and graveling of Vermont Street, between the Peru Railroad and Winston street—said proposals to be received on the 29th day of October, 1866.

On motion by Mr. Staub,

The property owners on the west side of Oak street were granted the privilege of grading and graveling the sidewalk in front of their property, and the City Civil Engineer directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Dr. Thompson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

We, the undersigned property holders on the east side of Tennessee street, between Washington and Market streets, would respectfully represent that, whereas, W. P. and E. P. Gallup have paved so much of the sidewalk as is in front of their property, (viz: 130 feet,) on Tennessee street, and a part of the balance of the sidewalk being in such condition as to render it impassible; therefore, we respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the remainder of said sidewalk to be paved with brick to Washington street.

V. Butsch,
Alf. J. Wilson,
J. D. Condit.

Which was received.

Dr. Thompson introduced special ordinance No. 108—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Tennessee street, between Washington and Market streets, where the same is not already paved,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Dr. Thompson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

We, the undersigned property holders on Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause lamp posts to be erected on Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

W. P. and E. P. Gallup,	George McQuat,
Samuel Miller, by D. W. Grubbs, Agent,	James Muir,
R. L. McQuat,	Jesse Jones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Dr. Thompson presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I will make the signs for the corners of the streets of Indianapolis, two feet long by six inches wide, of good lumber, paint them two coats, with plain letters, and put them up, for thirty-five cents apiece.

E. C. MANNING.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I propose, with the assistance and co-operation of certain gentlemen of capital who are associated with me, if a liberal charter for that purpose should be granted by your honorable body, to construct water works for supplying the city and citizens of Indianapolis with pure water.

Hoping that you may take such prompt action as will secure the ends above indicated,

I am yours, respectfully,
R. B. CATHERWOOD.

Which was received.

His Honor, the Mayor, also offered the following resolutions :

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it is expedient to have constructed works for the purpose of supplying the city of Indianapolis and the inhabitants thereof with water; but that it is inexpedient for the city of Indianapolis, under the powers granted in its act of incorporation, to build such works.

And be it further resolved, That, whereas, R. B. Catherwood and others associated with him propose to organize a company under the name of the "Indianapolis Water Works Company," for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, we, the Common Council of said city, propose, that if said company is organized with capital sufficient to construct said works the Council will promptly consider any proposition made by said Catherwood and assistants to construct and establish works for furnishing the city and inhabitants with wholesome water, on such reasonable terms and conditions as may be deemed best for the interest of the city, and as said R. B. Catherwood and his associates are the first to move in said construction of water works, we will give such company the preference, unless some other company shall offer greater inducements to the city; and that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer with said company so soon as it is organized, and report to this Council an ordinance authorizing and empowering the construction and establishment of said water works for furnishing the city of Indianapolis and citizens with wholesome water.

Mr. Brown called for a division of the question.

The question being on the adoption of the first resolution, it was adopted by consent.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, the second resolution was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as Committee on Water Works, Councilmen Jameson, Seidensticker and Grosvenor.

The sealed proposals for public works were opened and read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Oct. 10, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner are of the opinion that a box to carry the water down Pratt street from Meridian to Illinois is not practicable, and that after it has been surveyed they recommend it be bowdlered. We would recommend that it be bowdlered.

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

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Coburn from the Board of Public Improvements reported special ordinance No. 109—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 85, between East and Liberty streets, and Georgia street and the Central Railroad,

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

Dr. Jameson presented the following report from the Board of Directors of City Hospital:

WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING OCT. 13, 1866.

No.	NAMES.	Age.	Sex.	Nativity.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	Date of Dismission.	Remarks.
1	C. T. Williams.....	22	Male.....	New York.....	Syphillis.....	August 10, 1866....	Dis. Oct. 13, 1866..	
2	James McCoy.....	37	"	Ireland.....	Frac. of thigh.....	August 19, 1866....	" " "	
3	Thos. Bibby.....	49	"	England.....	Ulcer of rectum..	Sept. 9, 1866.....	" " "	
4	Jno. Braustaller.....	38	"	Germany.....	Frac. of leg.....	Sept. 18, 1866.....	" Oct. 12, "	
5	R. J. Lee.....	22	Female...	Pennsylvania.....	Debility.....	Oct. 7, 1866.....		
6	Peter Reynolds.....	21	Male.....	Ireland.....	Cong. of brain.....	Oct. 8, 1866.....	Died Oct 11, 1866...	Rec'd \$2.88 for treatment, &c.
7	Jno. Privitt.....	45	"	Virginia.....	Cancer of mouth..	Oct. 9, 1866.....		
8	Wm. Knox.....	28	"	Virginia.....	Anararca.....	Oct. 10, 1866.....	Dis. Oct. 11, 1866..	
9	Jno. Braustraller.....	38	"	Germany.....	Cholera.....	Oct. 11, 1866.....	Died Oct. 13, 1866..	

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Patients in Hospital at last report.....	16
" " received in Hospital since last report.....	5
" " discharged from Hospital since last report.....	5
" " died in Hospital since last report.....	2
" " in Hospital at present report.....	14

G. V. WOOLEN, M. D., Sur'r.

Which was accepted and approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 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 Thomas Wren, report that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether any action, looking to a change of grade of the street referred to, can be had while an injunction and contract are, pending.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
P. H. JAMESON,
H. COBURN, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16, 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 James Spencer, report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
H. COBURN,
P. H. JAMESON, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and City Hospitals, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee beg leave to present the papers relative to the hospital of the city.

From the accompanying report of the Superintendent, it appears that the average expense per capita, per diem, is 96 cents.

We beg leave to introduce an ordinance for the appropriation of \$922 13, for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for the month of September, 1866.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. KAPPES,
W. H. LOOMIS,
W. C. THOMPSON, } Committee.

Which was accepted and approved.

Mr. Kappes also introduced special ordinance No. 110, entitled:
AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital for the month of September, 1866.

Which was read the first time by its title, and passed to a second reading.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Civil Engineer would respectfully report the following amount of work finished according to contract:

Messrs. Seibert & Buchanan, for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Market street, between New Jersey and Noble streets. This estimate was reported August 13, 1866. Since then they have re-laid the entire sidewalk.

Also Messrs. Cowgill, Smock & Cowgill, for grading Cedar street and sidewalks, between Huron street and the Donation line, at 16 cents per lineal foot, each side.

North side.....	1,298.6
South side.....	1,219.3
Total No. feet.....	2,517.9
At 16 cents per lineal foot, each side.....	16
Total.....	\$402 84

Also, Messrs. Cowgill, Smock & Cowgill, for grading Grove street and sidewalks, between Virginia Avenue and Fletcher Avenue, at 18 cents per lineal foot, each side.

North side.....	1,100
South side.....	1,107.10
Total No. feet.....	2,207.10
At 18 cents per lineal foot, each side.....	18
Total.....	\$397 40-94

Also, John Schier, for grading and graveling the alley running east and west, between Washington and Market streets, and Liberty and Noble streets, from Liberty street to its termination east, at 29 cents per lineal foot, each side.

North side.....	150
South side.....	150
Total No. feet.....	300
At 29 cents per lineal foot, each side.....	29
Total.....	\$87 00

Also, William Belcher, for grading Huron street and sidewalks, between Cedar street and the Corporation line, at 17½ cents per lineal foot, each side.

North side.....	1,047
South side.....	1,000.9
Total No. feet.....	2,047.9
At 17½ cents per lineal foot, each side.....	17½
Total.....	\$358 35-62

Also, ask for directions in regard to the following contracts: James Huffer has contracts for grading and graveling New York streets, exclusive of sidewalks, between west side of West and west side of Blackford streets; also Blackford street between New York and south side of Market street. By doing the work as per contract, there will be left the sidewalk on the south side of New York street, extending across Blackford, which will be nearly three feet higher than the grade of either street.

Also, the contract for East street, between Bicking street and Corporation line. By doing this work as per contract, there will be a space of thirty feet left (or half the width of Bicking street), which will not be graded or graveled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Messrs, Seibert & Buchanan for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Market street, between New Jersey and Noble 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 ayes and noes being taken under the charter on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion by Mr. Brown, so much of the Engineer's report as relates to the completion of contracts for public improvements, was accepted and approved and the City Auditor directed to prepare estimates for same.

On motion by Mr. Seidensticker, so much of the Engineer's report as relates to the improvement of New York street, Blackford street, and East street, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The City Auditor made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Auditor respectfully reports the following:

1. First and final estimate allowed John M. Kennedy for grading and paving with boulder-stone the alley running north and south through square sixty-six, between Washington and Pearl streets. I would recommend that before this estimate be approved by the Common Council, that the Civil Engineer be consulted.

2. First and final estimate allowed Daniel Mahoney for grading and graveling Meridian street and sidewalks, and curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks with white oak plank, and paving the gutters with boulder stone, between St. Clair street and the Corporation line north.

3. Contract and bond of Charles Webster for lighting and extinguishing street lamps.

4. Contract and bond of Thomas H. Williams, for grading and graveling the south sidewalk on Kentucky Avenue, between Tennessee and the south side of Georgia streets.

5. Sundry resolutions prepared by me, requiring the Street Commissioner to notify certain property owners to fill up low lots.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed John M. Kennedy, for grading, and paving with bowlder stone, the alley running north and south through square 66, between Washington and Maryland 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 ayes and noes being taken under the charter on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Daniel Mahony, for grading and graveling Meridian street and sidewalks, curbing the outer edges of the sidewalks with white oak plank, and paving the gutters with bowlder stone, between St. Clair street and the Corporation line north, 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 ayes and noes being taken under the the constitution and the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub, and Thompson—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion the Contracts and Bonds reported by the City Auditor, were accepted and approved.

On motion the resolutions reported by the City Amditor for filling up sundry holes were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The City Auditor also reported special ordinance No. 111, entitled: AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by the title and passed to a second reading.

His Honor, the Mayor, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN :—The amount of fines collected by me during the month of September, 1866, was \$472 80, which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer, as shown by duplicate receipt hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Which was accepted and approved.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Mr. Seidensticker, special ordinance No. 107—1866, was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Emerson, special ordinance No. 105—1866, was taken up, read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Brown, special ordinance No. 111, was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 103, was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, special ordinance No. 109—1866, was taken up, read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. McNabb, special ordinance No. 106—1866, was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Loomis, special ordinance No. 104, was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

On motion by Dr. Thompson, special ordinance No. 108—1866, was taken up, read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Kappes special ordinance No. 110 was taken up, read the second time and considered as engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that rules 19 and 24 be suspended and special ordinance No. 107—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the bowldering of Cumberland street, between Delaware street and the alley east of Delaware street, running north and south through square 63,

Be taken up, read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 102, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of the City Printer and for the purchase of stationery,

Was taken up, read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis moved that the rules be suspended and special ordinance No. 104, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to provide overcoats for the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis,

Be taken up, read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance taken up on the third reading.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, and asked the unanimous consent of the Council upon its adoption :

That the said appropriation shall be considered as an advance payment on the salary of each Policeman, and that a deduction be made from their monthly wages at the rate of \$2.50 per month, for each Policeman.

Councilman Loomis objected.

Which, under the rules, rejected the amendment.

The ordinance was then read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Kappes, Kemker and Seidensticker—4.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. MacNabb moved that rules 19 and 24 be suspended and special ordinance No. 106—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling so much of the alley running east and west through square No. 97, as has not heretofore been improved,

Be taken up, read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Keppes, Kemker, Loomis MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

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No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson moved that the rules be suspended and special ordinance No. 103, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of Special Police,

Be taken up, read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and special ordinance No. 111, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Be taken up, read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Kappes moved that the rules be suspended and special ordinance No. 110, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of September, 1866,

Be taken up, read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion by Mr. Grosvenor,

The Committee on Public Buildings were instructed to make inquiries in reference to a building for the use of the City Council and city officers, and report to this Council.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the communication of Mr. Andrew Wallace, on the subject, was taken up and referred to the same committee.

On motion by Dr. Seidensticker,

The City Auditor was instructed to notify Messrs. W. & H. Glenn, that the city has elected, under the contract with them, entered into on the 5th day of February, 1862, to continue the occupation of the premises now occupied by the city under the contract, for five years longer after the expiration of the first five years, to-wit: from the first of May, 1867, to the same date, 1872.

On motion by Mr. Grosvenor, the petition of William Braden, and others, in relation to the bowldering of Washington street, between Missouri street and the first alley west of West street, was taken up.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the matter was referred to the City Auditor and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report an ordinance allowing the property owners the amount assessed against them in the estimate for the bowldering of the street and alley crossings.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas, at your regular meeting, held September 17, 1866, an ordinance was passed granting to the Cincinnati Railroad Company the privilege of laying a track on Louisiana street, across Alabama street, the pendency of which ordinance the undersigned were mainly ignorant of; and

Whereas, the said Company have failed to comply with sections three and five of the ordinance passed April 20, 1852, entitled: "An ordinance in relation to the occupation of Louisiana street by the Lawrenceburg and Upper Mississippi Railroad Company," which sections provide that said company shall plank between rails at all crossings of streets, alleys, and sidewalks, which has not been done where said company's track crosses Alabama street; and,

Whereas, the said company do permit their cars to stand on their track where they cross the west sidewalk of Alabama street, nearly every day, for hours at a time, in violation of section six of the above ordinance; and

Whereas, if the said company shall lay down their track as provided for in your ordinance of September 17, a distance of about two hundred feet of the sidewalk of Alabama street will have been occupied by the said company to the detriment of the public.

Now, therefore, the undersigned would earnestly but respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal the ordinance granting to said Railroad Company the privilege of laying an additional track across Alabama street.

S. T. Wightman,

H. H. Shroer,

G. M. Ballard,

Anthony Bade,

Charles Fette, and others.

Which was laid upon the table with the ordinance on the subject.

On motion by Mr. Staub,

The Street Commissioner was instructed to build a wooden culvert at the crossing of Market and Noble streets.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur,

The wood markets were temporarily removed from Tennessee street to Washington, on State House square, in order to enable the contractor to complete his contract on said Tennessee street, and also off east Market street to Court House square.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*