

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, APRIL 22D, 1867, 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 :

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jam-
eson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker,
Staub and Thompson—15.

Absent—Councilmen Fletcher, Grosvenor and Kemker—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 8th, 1867, and
of the adjourned session held April 11th, 1867, were read and ap-
proved.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That Philip Dohn be allowed the privilege of curbing with stone and pav-
ing with brick, the sidewalk fronting his property (No. 246) on South Merid-
ian street, provided the same be done to the satisfaction of the City Civil
Engineer, and that he shall be entitled to receive a credit for such work on
any contract that may be made in the future for paving the sidewalk of said
street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned property holders, living on the line of McCarty street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to have the above named street graded and graveled between the points named, graveled with pit gravel, and for which your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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| John Cronin, | Gamaliel Robinson, |
| John Feil, | Lucas Hertweck, |
| H. Kortepeter, | Coburn & Jones. |

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1867.

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

The undersigned, owners of property on North Pennsylvania street, between Michigan and North streets, would respectfully ask you to order the grading, and bowldering, and curbing with stone, the above described square.

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| Yours truly, | |
| J. S. Dunlop, | John M. Lord, |
| G. Schurmann, | M. A. Lord. |
| Wilson Morrow, | |

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Glazier offered the following motion :

That Cogill, Smock & Cogill be allowed thirty days further time to complete their contract for grading and graveled East street and sidewalks, between Bicking street and the Corporation line south, provided the consent of their sureties be filed with the City Auditor.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Jameson introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 19—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money and providing for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, and the interest accrued thereon,

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

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the holes on Ohio street, between Alabama and Liberty streets.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That H. Bamberger be permitted to grade the sidewalk in front of his property on Ohio street, and that the Civil Engineer be ordered to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to cash all orders when presented, except orders issued to the Gas Company in payment for gas, or to the Lamplighter for lighting, cleaning, and repairing the street lamps.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion :

That an Auditor be elected at the general election in May, 1867, and that the Marshal be, and he is hereby, directed to include such officer in the election notice to be given by him.

Which, on motion by Mr. Loomis, was laid on the table.

Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the pile of bricks on the north-east corner of Delaware and Maryland streets, belonging to Mr. Sharp, removed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314, in Out-Lot 97, (the same being located in the Eighth Ward, between Virginia Avenue and Elm street, 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.

Which, on motion by Mr. Brown, was referred to the City Civil Engineer and City Auditor, with instructions to report the value of each lot and the probable cost of filling the same.

Mr. Loomis offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, There are serious doubts entertained in the minds of many as to whether there can be any legal election held under the new Registry Law, and amended Election Law, and our new Charter, all of which are understood now to be in full force, unless there should first be a complete registry of the names of all who are by law entitled to vote is made in pursuance to the provisions of the Registry Law: And whereas, much importance likely to attach to the decision of this question, and the general interests of the city, and especially its financial interests, may or may not be affected by the results of this question; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the City Attorney and Mayor, in connection with the Judiciary Committee of this Council, be instructed and required to report their views of the legal propositions involved in this question at their earliest

possible convenience, as the time at which the election ought and must take place is near at hand, and as it is very important that this Council should act advisedly in the premises.

Which were adopted.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

For the year 1865 my city taxes amounted to \$15, and for the year 1866 my taxes for the same property (no more improvements than for the former year) amounted to \$29.65. I therefore pray that the sum of \$14.65 cents be returned.

KIZZIE GALLOWAY.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for the privilege to gravel the sidewalk in front of my property, according to the grade stakes of the City Civil Engineer, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

MRS. K. GALLOWAY,

Per J. B. MACARTHUR.

Which was granted.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That Wesley Adams be permitted to dig a well at the corner of North and Illinois streets, provided he will comply with all the regulations governing such matters.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. McNabb presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the privilege to grade and gravel the alley alongside their property, running east and west between Ellis and West streets, in the 5th Ward, the same to be in accordance with the City Civil Engineer's stakes.

V. MEIERS,

PATRICK CONNOLY.

Which was granted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following motion :

That the Board of Public Improvement be allowed to have the Street Commissioner construct a culvert at the crossing of Tennessee and Georgia sts.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following motion :

That John Coen be allowed to deposit some earth in the alley in the rear of his lot.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Julius A. Grosvenor, a member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward, having removed from the city and taken up his residence in Boston, Mass.; therefore,

Resolved, That the office of Councilman aforesaid in said Ward be declared vacant, and that an election be held to fill said vacancy at the ensuing annual city election.

Which, on motion by Mr. Seidensticker, was laid over, and the City Clerk directed to correspond with Mr. Grosvenor, in order to ascertain if he had permanently located in any other city than Indianapolis.

Mr. Staub presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1867.

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

Your petitioner would most respectfully represent to your honorable body that on the 27th day of March, 1866, under a mistake of his rights in the premises, he paid over to the Treasurer of said City of Indianapolis, as a tax upon his personal property, the sum of \$91.30; that at the time said tax was assessed against him, and at all times during said year, previous to the time of said assessment, your petitioner resided outside the corporate limits of said city, and that neither said property, nor any part thereof, was within the city limits or subject to taxation by said City of Indianapolis during the year 1866. Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays an order from your honorable body directing that the amount of said tax so erroneously assessed against, and collected from him, be refunded to him out of the Treasury of Indianapolis.

A. F. NOBLE.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Thompson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that they are employed as Attorneys to bring suit against the City of Indianapolis by a number of discharged soldiers of different Regiments, who claim that they were credited to the City of Indianapolis during the War at the time of their enlistment, and that they are entitled to the bounty at the time paid by the City of Indianapolis to other soldiers who enlisted and were in like manner credited. They belong to the 17th, 11th and other Regiments.

Your petitioners would represent that there are perhaps three or four classes of these cases, but all involving the same principle, which is simply a legal question.

We, therefore, ask that the question be referred to the City Attorney, with authority to submit to the Courts an agreed case of each class, and in this

way avoid the trouble to us of bringing, and to him of defending, a number of cases all of the same kind and character, and involving the same issue, and the expense incident to prosecuting of so many cases.

JOHN W. BLAKE,
J. W. GORDON.

In relation to which Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That the petition presented by Messrs. Blake & Gordon, Attorneys for soldiers asking bounty under the ordinance providing such bounty, be referred to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee, with instructions to make an agreed case in each class of such claims in Court with said Blake & Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Seidensticker, both the petition and motion were referred to the City Attorney.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The sealed proposals for public works were opened and read by the City Clerk.

Which, on motion by Mr. Brown, were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to report on the proposals for gas posts during the present session of Council.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 17, 1867. }

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 in accordance with a petition of property owners, we herewith submit an ordinance for the improvement of Fayette street, between North and St. Clair streets.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 18—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Fayette street and sidewalks, between North and St. Clair streets,

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 10, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that Wm. Kown is the lowest bidder on the grading of the alley running east and west between Delaware and Alabama streets, through out-lot No. 175, for 26 cents per lineal foot.

Huffer & Rollins to grade the alley between Elm and Huron streets, and Cedar street and the first alley west, for 19 cents per lineal foot.

Seibert & Buchanan's bid to bowlder and curb McNabb street, \$2.85 per lineal foot front, and S. Lefever's \$2.90 per lineal foot to bowlder and curb, and \$2.00 a foot where there is no curb.

Bloom & Naltner bid \$2.85.

There is a space of 80 feet that can be curbed or not, as Council can determine. There are two 15 feet alleys on each side of the creek, and the creek is 50 feet wide. If the whole of the 80 feet of curb is excluded Lefever is thirty dollars the lowest on the whole contract; and if the alleys only are excluded from the curbing, Seibert & Buchanan, and Bloom & Naltner are forty dollars the lowest on the whole contract.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*

On motion by Mr. Brown, so much of the report as relates to the bid of William Kown, for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through out-lot No. 175, and of Huffer & Rollins for grading the alley between Elm and Huron streets, was concurred in, and the contracts awarded.

Mr. Brown moved that so much of the report as relates to the bids for grading, bowldering and curbing McNabb street, between Merian and Illinois streets, be received and the contract for the same be awarded to Samuel Lefever, and that the alley crossing and the space occupied by the bed of Pogue's Run, making eighty feet, be omitted in the curbing.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend by striking out the name of Samuel Lefever and insert the names of Seibert & Buchanan.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to amend,

Mr. Emerson called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Colley and Loomis—3.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—12.

So the motion to amend did not pass.

Mr. Brown's motion to award the contract to Samuel Lefever was then adopted.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 10, 1867. }

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 petition for the improvement of Blake street, between Vermont and North streets, together with the remonstrance against the same, has been examined, and as there is an ordinance now before the Council for the improvement of Blake street, between New York and Vermont streets, we would recommend that it be amended to extend to North street, as a subsequent petition asks for the same.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*

Which was concurred in.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 17, 1867. }

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 they herewith submit the reports of the Street Commissioner, showing the amount of work done and money expended for the past month. Vouchers for the expenditures have been examined and found correct and filed with the Clerk.

HENRY COBURN, }
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board.*

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

1. Cleaned Virginia Avenue, between Washington st. and Pogue's Run.
2. Cleaned Pennsylvania street, between Market and Michigan streets.
3. Cleaned Massachusetts Avenue, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey streets.
4. Rebuilt a culvert on Illinois and Merrill streets.
5. Built two small culverts on Pratt street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.
6. Built two culverts on North and Railroad streets.
7. Built one culvert on Meridian and Washington streets.
8. Built one culvert on Illinois and South streets.
9. Built a new culvert on Massachusetts Avenue and Ash street, 116 long.
10. Made two crossings on Maryland and Illinois streets.
11. Made a new crossing on Indiana Avenue and West street.
12. Made a new crossing on Indiana Avenue and North street.
13. Made two crossings on Alabama and South streets.
14. Made three crossings on Market and Delaware streets.
15. Made four foot bridges on Mississippi and Henry streets.
16. Made two foot bridges on Washington and Liberty streets.

17. Made one foot bridge on Washington and Alabama streets.
18. Made one foot bridge on Vermont and Delaware streets.
19. Made one foot bridge on Tennessee and Washington streets.
20. Made two crossings on Virginia Avenue and South street, with gravel.
21. Made one crossing on Washington and West streets.
22. Made one crossing by the Eighth Ward School House.
23. Made one crossing on Virginia Avenue and Huron street.
24. Made three crossings on Virginia Avenue and Stevens street.
25. Made one crossing on Virginia Avenue and Cedar street.
26. Made one crossing on Virginia Avenue and Bradshaw st., with gravel.
27. Made one crossing on Virginia Avenue and Buchanan street, with gravel.
28. Cleaned Tennessee street, between Market and Washington street.
29. Cleaned Washington street, between Noble st. and the River Bridge.
30. Made a crossing on Washington and Tennessee streets, with gravel.
31. Made a crossing on Huron and School streets.
32. Cleaned the alley between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, (running east and west.)
33. Cleaned the alley between Market and Washington streets, (running north and south between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.)
34. Hauled 103 yards of gravel on James street.
35. Made the crossing on Noble and Elm street with gravel.
36. Made two crossings on Delaware and Vermont streets with gravel.
37. Built one culvert on Illinois street in front of the first alley north of Louisiana street, west side.
38. Made the crossings on Madison Avenue and McCarty st., with gravel.
39. Repaired a stone culvert on Virginia Avenue with intersection of Pogue's Run.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which were accepted and approved.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, April 22, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that they find that the Gas Company are the lowest bidders on the erection of lamp posts and fixtures on Pennsylvania street and Madison Avenue, between South and McCarty streets, for (\$33.00) thirty-three dollars for the light pattern, and (\$35.00) thirty-five dollars for the heavy. We recommend that the contract be awarded them.

HENRY COBURN, }
 JNO. B. MACARTHUR, } *Board*

Which was concurred in, and the contract awarded.

Mr. Loomis, from the Board of Police, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your Board of Police, ask to make the following report:

Your Board of Police were appointed on the first of June last, under ordinance No. —, and entered into the discharge of their duties as such Board June 6, 1866.

Judging from "common rumer." the Police Force of the city were regarded as not in the highest degree efficient or entirely adequate to the emergencies of the time, being at the close of the War, which circumstance seemed to flood the city with all classes of bad characters, thus requiring a vigilant force to maintain order and protect the rights of citizens. With a view of rendering said force more efficient, your Board ordered the force to be thoroughly uniformed, and established other regulations, all of which will appear upon the Record Book of your Board, and to which your Honor and the members of the Council are respectfully referred.

Your Board have the honor herewith to transmit the report of Capt. Thos. S. Wilson, Chief of Police, made to this Board, showing the total number of arrests since June 1st, 1866; showing the workings of the force for eleven months ending March 31st, 1867, to which your attention is directed.

It is confidently believed by your Board that the present system of governing the Police Force is the best heretofore introduced in this city. So far as our information extends, and we have taken occasion to examine into matters connected with the Police regulations of other cities, as well as our own, with much care and detail. The efficiency of the present system and force is fully established by the number of convictions, especially in State cases, which, by reference to Capt. Wilson's report, will be found to be much larger than in any previous year in our history as a city. Indeed we consider the present system as being entirely adequate.

The report of the Chief of Police shows clearly that the force under his charge have acted prudently and efficiently, having made 2,792 arrests, of which 99 were convicted as criminals and sent to the Penitentiary, leaving 2,693 who were found guilty of misdemeanors and fined accordingly.

Your Board have generally before making new appointments consulted with members of the Council from the Ward in which a change was contemplated, and in all matters of removal consulted what they deemed to be the best interests of the city, and none others.

Most of the present force are married men who have served in the army of the Union.

The undersigned in making removals have acted in all cases upon the principle of duty, and done in every instance as any business man should do in the matter of his employes, by removing unprofitable or neglectful officers upon such reasonable evidence as was in every case at our service.

All of which, together with the official record of your Board, are herewith submitted, with the best wishes of the undersigned for the future efficiency and good conduct of the Police Force of the city.

At all times during the meetings of the undersigned, and otherwise, we have the pleasure here to acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Board by His Honor, John Caven and Capt. Wilson, Chief of Police.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

W. H. LOOMIS, *Sec'y Board of Police.*

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST

BY JOHN BURNET

| Year | Month | Day | Event |
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| 1625 | Jan | 27 | Charles I. crowned King of England |
| 1625 | Feb | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Scotland |
| 1625 | Mar | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of France |
| 1625 | Apr | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Spain |
| 1625 | May | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Portugal |
| 1625 | Jun | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Sicily |
| 1625 | Jul | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Naples |
| 1625 | Aug | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Jerusalem |
| 1625 | Sep | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Armenia |
| 1625 | Oct | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Ethiopia |
| 1625 | Nov | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of Persia |
| 1625 | Dec | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of the East Indies |
| 1626 | Jan | 1 | Charles I. crowned King of the West Indies |
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

*Of the City of Indianapolis, to the Board of Police of said City,
for the year ending April 30, 1867.*

| Month. | Obtaining goods under false pretenses. | Gambling. | Personating Policemen. | Keeping more than two cows. | Selling fish in street. | Obtaining money under false pretenses. | Forgery. | Disturbing religious meeting. | Embezzlement. | Burglary. | Selling unwholesome meat. | Renting house to prostitute. | Obscenity. | Keeping vicious dog. | Intoxication. | Prostitution. | Associating with prostitutes. | Keeping house of ill-fame. | Occupying house of ill-fame. | Visiting house of ill-fame. | Unlawful Assembly. | Notorious lewdness. | Fornication. | Adultery. | Public indecency. | Profanity. | Murder. | Assault and battery with intent to commit murder. | Assault and battery. | Provoking assault and battery. | Robbery. | | |
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| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 153 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 6 | 42 | ... | 2 | 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | 31 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| August..... | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 111 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 20 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Of the City of Indianapolis, to the Board of Police of said City, for the year ending April 30, 1867.—Concluded.

| MONTH. | Conspiring to commit felony. | Grand larceny. | Pettit larceny. | Disturbing the peace. | Driving or riding on sidewalk. | Exhibiting show without license. | Peddling without license. | Desecrating the Sabbath. | Obstructing sidewalks, gutters, streets and alleys. | Hitching to shade tree. | Hitching to lamp post. | Fast riding and driving. | Violating hack ordinance. | Violating railroad ordinance. | Violating fire ordinance. | Violating dog ordinance. | Violating cemetery ordinance. | Keeping dairy in city. | Committing nuisance. | Carrying concealed weapons. | Passing counterfeit money. | Leaving cellar door open. | Removing earth from street. | Shooting in street or alley. | Bathing in canal or White river. | Vagrancy. | Malicious trespass. | Erecting sign across sidewalk. | Building without permit. | Seduction. | Selling liquor to minors. | |
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| June | 15 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| July | 1 | 31 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
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| Total | 4 | 176 | 26 | 118 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 47 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 42 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | |

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Dr. Jameson, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

Your Committee, to whom referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Farrell, concerning taxation of her property, would recommend that the petition be laid on the table.

P. H. JAMESON, }
C. F. SCHMIDT, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and City Hospital presented the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL ENDING APRIL 13, 1867.

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|---|----|
| Number of patients in Hospital at last report | 31 |
| Number of patients received in Hospital since last report | 7 |
| Number of patients born in Hospital since last report | 0 |
| Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report | 5 |
| Number of patients died in Hospital since last report | 0 |
| Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report | 33 |

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING APRIL 20, 1867.

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| Number of patients in Hospital at last report | 33 |
| Number of patients received in Hospital since last report | 3 |
| Number of patients born in Hospital since last report | |
| Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report | 7 |
| Number of patients died in Hospital since last report | 0 |
| Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report | 30 |

Which were accepted and approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Auditor would respectfully report the following :

1st. Contract and bond of Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on West street, between Vermont and North streets.

2d. Contract and bond of Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Indiana Avenue, between Tennessee and West streets.

3d. Contract and bond of Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on South street, between Pennsylvania and Tennessee streets.

Also, Deloss Root & Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Virginia Avenue, between South and Bradshaw streets.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| West side of street, | - - - - - | 12 posts. |
| East side of street, | - - - - - | 9 " |
| | | 21 |
| Total number of posts, | - - - - - | 21 |
| At \$33.00 per post, | - - - - - | 38 00 |
| | | 798 00 |
| Total, | - - - - - | \$798 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

Which was approved, and the City Auditor directed to prepare and report estimates.

The City Civil Engineer, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1867.

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

I would respectfully present herewith a profile showing the proposed grade of McGill street from Louisiana street to South street, through Block No. 93.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

Which was received and the profile adopted.

The City Civil Engineer, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1867.

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

I would respectfully report that James Mahony has completed the work of grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue, between Chatham street and the Corporation line, and the retained per centage deducted from his estimate, presented to the Council December 17, 1866, is now due him, amounting to \$782.03, as per said estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

Which was approved, and the City Auditor directed to prepare and report estimates.

The City Civil Engineer, also, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1867.

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

I would respectfully submit plan, specification, and estimate for a bridge over Pogue's Run on New York street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

On motion, the report was received, and the plans and specifications and estimate referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The City Civil Engineer reported the following motion, and recommended its passage :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to widen the sidewalk or fill up a portion of the gutter where the first lamp-post is to be erected on the south side of South street, between Meridian street and Pogue's Run.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, made the following report :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Indianapolis, April 22, 1867. }

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN :—The amount of fines collected by me in city cases during the month of March, 1867, was \$272.90, which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer, as shown by Auditor's duplicate quietus herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

Which was approved.

The City Auditor reported special appropriation ordinance No. 20—1867, entitled :

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

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

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special appropriation ordinance No. 19—1867, was taken up, read the second time, and referred to the Finance and Judiciary Committees.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, special ordinance No. 18—1867, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special appropriation ordinance No. 20—1867, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 9—1867, entitled :
AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Blake street and sidewalks, between New York and Vermont streets,

Mr. MacArthur, with the unanimous consent of the Council, moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "Vermont," wherever it occurs, and inserting the words "New York."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. MacArthur then moved that rule 24, requiring two weeks' notice of the pendency of ordinances for street improvement, be suspended, and that the ordinance, as amended, be 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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended.

The ordinance, as amended, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Blake street and sidewalks, between New York and North streets,

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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Glazier called up special ordinance No. 12—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Alabama street, between Virginia Avenue and McCarty 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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up special ordinance No. 2—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Delaware street, between Ohio and New York 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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown called up general ordinance No. 82, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the carrying on of certain trades and business adjacent to the Public Schools,

Mr. Loomis moved that the ordinance, together with the petition, communication and remonstrance on the subject, be referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes on the motion to refer.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Colley, Glazier, Jameson, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson and Kappes—4.

So the motion to refer was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote taken on the passage of special ordinance No. 12—1867, providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Alabama street, between Virginia Avenue and McCarty street.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Glazier then moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McNabb called up special ordinance No. 13—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving so much of the sidewalk on the north side of Louisiana street, between Meridian and Illinois sts., as is not already paved,

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 Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Glazier called up special ordinance No. 16—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling South street, between Alabama and East streets, and, also, the sidewalks of the same, except that part of the south sidewalk fronting Out-Lot No. 20,

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

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Kappes offered the following motion:

That the Marshal be instructed to give ten days notice by publication in all the city papers, and posting of three copies in each Ward, of the election on the first Tuesday in May, of one Mayor, one City Judge, one City Clerk, one City Assessor, one City Treasurer, one City Auditor, one City Marshal, and one Councilman in each Ward of the city except the Third Ward, where two Councilmen are to be elected, and that such election be held in the several school houses in each Ward, provided the election in the Fourth and Ninth Wards be held in the old school houses.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend by striking out the words "one City Auditor."

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes on the question to strike out "City Auditor."

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Loomis, MacArthur and Thompson—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Kappes, McNabb, Schmidt and Seidensticker—5.

Councilmen Colley, Jameson and Staub not voting.

So the motion to strike out "City Auditor" was adopted.

The motion, as amended, was then read, as follows :

That the Marshal be instructed to give ten days notice by publication in all the city papers, and posting of three copies in each Ward, of the election on the first Tuesday in May, of one Mayor, one City Judge, one City Clerk, one City Assessor, one City Treasurer, one City Marshal, and one Councilman in each Ward of the city, except the Third Ward, where two Councilmen are to be elected, and that such election be held in the several school houses in each Ward, provided the election in the Fourth and Ninth Wards be held in the old school houses.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby appointed Inspectors and Judges of the election to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1867, for the election of general city officers and Councilmen for the city of Indianapolis, to-wit :

First Ward—David Powell, Inspector ; W. W. Leathers and George Durham, Judges.

Second Ward—J. T. Wright, Inspector ; Charles Balls and David Macy, Judges.

Third Ward—William M. Blake, Inspector ; Henry H. Lee and Charles Campbell, Judges.

Fourth Ward—Eli Thompson, Inspector ; Jerry Weakley and Edward Santo, Judges.

Fifth Ward—G. W. Allred, Inspector ; Capt. Ed. Byrkit and Robert Greenfield, Judges.

Sixth Ward—William Boaz, Inspector ; Geo. Koeniger and Joseph H. Avels, Judges.

Seventh Ward—John H. Batty, Inspector ; Jas. Robinson and Mat. Simpson, Judges.

Eighth Ward—M. W. E. Doran, Inspector ; Wm. M. Graham and Chris. Lahmann, Judges.

Ninth Ward—Thomas D. Amos, Inspector ; Philip Lehr and David Small, Judges.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by adding the following as the Democratic Judge for each Ward as named respectively :

First Ward—George McOuat.

Second Ward—Matthew Hartman.

Third Ward—James Swain.

Fourth Ward—Calvin A. Elliott.

Fifth Ward—Wm W. Smith.

Sixth Ward—John P. Frenzel.

Seventh Ward—Samuel P. Daniels.

Eighth Ward—Christ. Hickman.

Ninth Ward—Oliver H. Keely.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend by adding the following as the Inspector and Judges for the Seventh Ward :

John Marsee, Inspector.
Ed. Wingate and Ægidius Naltner, Judges.

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Allen the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*