

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 21, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 21st, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Howes.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held June 7th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for laying cement walks in Circle Park were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received June 7th, 1886, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.

R. P. Dunning.....	38	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	37½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	37	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	37	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	36½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	36	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

As it was not intended, this ordinance should be called up at present. We recommend that the contract be not awarded at present.

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from a point 198 feet south of Eleventh street to Tenth street.

Richter & Twiname.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding .....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood .....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Sibert.....	22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and bowldering the roadway of Wabash street, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of Bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.
R. P. Dunning .....	89 cents.....	43 cents.....	31 cents.
Richter & Twiname .....	86 cents.....	44 cents.....	33 cents.
J. L. Spaulding .....	87 cents.....	42 cents .....	31 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	86 cents.....	42 cents.....	31 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	80 cents.....	44 cents.....	36 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	86 cents.....	43 cents.....	30 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	87 cents.....	42 cents.....	29 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	85 cents.....	42 cents.....	30 cents.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Second street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of Bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.
R. P. Dunning .....	49 cents.....	43 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	49 cents.....	42 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	46 cents.....	43 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	45 cents.....	44 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	46 cents.....	43 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	45 cents.....	44 cents.
J. L. Spaulding .....	45 cents.....	43 cents.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake alley.

Richter & Twiname.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	21½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding .....	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

Richter & Twiname.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning .....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding .....	32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	31 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	22½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Higgins being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and graveling the second alley west of the intersection of Noble street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street.

- R. P. Dunning ..... 33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson ..... 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood ..... 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richter & Twiname ..... 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington ..... 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

- Robert Kennington ..... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richter & Twiname ..... 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding ..... 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co ..... 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood ..... 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert ..... 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

No bids received for the erection of lamp-posts on High street, between McCarty and Coburn streets.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
Frank M. Dell,  
John H. Herig,  
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following reports; which were read and received.

Indianapolis, June 21, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, Cas. Byfield, trustee, has paid \$250 on the Pattison deficit. I endorsed the proper written on the proper guaranty and paid the money to the Treasurer, crediting the same to the additional City Hall fund.

I will state, also, that O. H. Hasselman assigns all warrants issued to him on allowances for printing and stationery supplies as fast as made to the city, taking credit on his \$10,000 contract with the city, given as his portion of the Pattison deficit, the amount of such payments to date being \$855.93

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Indianapolis, June 21, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Marshal's fees.....	\$181 65
Mayor's fees.....	140 60
Fines due city.....	87 20
Total.....	\$359 45

I have paid said fines and fees to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the 10th inst, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, delivered the following address; which was ordered printed in the Proceedings of the Common Council.

To the Citizens of Indianapolis:

Tomlinson Hall was completed and occupied for the first time by the public on the first instant. The ground floor of the building is now also nearly completed. No formal words of dedication having been spoken at the time the Hall was thrown open to the public, I have been requested to say a few words at this time concerning Mr. Tomlinson and the Hall which his generous bequest has given to us.

Stephen Decatur Tomlinson was born in the city of Cincinnati on the 17th day of August, 1815. He was the son of John and Florinda Tomlinson, who emigrated to that city in 1812 from the State of Pennsylvania, of which they were both natives. Stephen came to Indianapolis on the 11th day of July, 1834. He had previously learned the trade of a type-setter. This he abandoned, however, the year after coming to this city, and then entered upon the business of a druggist, which he pursued until 1854, when failing health compelled him to retire.

Mr. Tomlinson was a man of varied and extensive information, largely self-taught, for in his day the advantages were not as they now are. He was also accomplished in music and those other refinements which go to make up a polite education. In his relations with his fellow-men he endeavored to do his whole duty. He was social, but inclined to be retiring in his disposition, creating but few antagonisms and no lasting enemies. Brought up in what might be called the Puritanic period of the west, he was of a fixed character and firm in his convictions in the faith of a Christian orthodoxy, and sought to conform to the same, living and dying at peace with the whole world.

He was married to Mary Todd Brown, of this city, to whom were born two children, both dying in infancy. He himself passed to his final rest November 14, 1870, his widow surviving him until June 25, 1882.

He left an estate worth about \$100,000 at the time of his death. He bequeathed it all to his wife, but directed that any residue thereof remaining at her death, including that which she might acquire by exchange or purchase, should go to the City of Indianapolis, "to be used in the erection of buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities," on the East Market Square, at the corner of Delaware and Market streets. Before any part of the large estate had been disposed of by Mrs. Tomlinson she entered into a contract with the city by which it was all transferred to the city, she receiving an annuity of \$7,000 for her support, during life, the contract providing that the property should be sold and the proceeds used as directed in the will.

Much discussion occurred between 1874 and 1881 as to the construction of the contemplated buildings, but not until November of the latter year did the municipal bodies take any definite action looking to its erection. Various ordinances were passed and plans considered, when, in March, 1883, a contract was about to be entered into with Moses K. Fatout to erect a large public assembly hall and city office building, such as was evidently contemplated by Mr. Tomlinson. At this point, however, a permanent injunction was granted by the Superior Court, at the suit of Samuel E. Perkins, forbidding the erection of such a structure, on the ground that the Market Square was originally dedicated by the State to the public for market purposes, and could not be diverted from such uses.

On March 9, 1885, the ordinance was passed under which the present building was constructed. By its terms D. A. Bohlen was appointed as the architect "to prepare plans and specifications for a market house on the East Market Square and a building across the west end thereof for market purposes and containing \* \* \* an assembly hall." Under its provisions Mayor McMaster, Councilmen Pearson and Sheppard, and Aldermen Rorison and King, were selected as a Building Committee, "charged with the duty of contracting for and supervising the construction of said buildings."

The plans for the present building were then designed; conforming as nearly as possible to the terms of the will and the order of the court at the same time. The ground floor was wholly designed for market uses, which seemed to be all that was necessary to fairly comply with the decision of the court. At all events no one attempted to prevent the placing of the large assembly hall above the market, and I feel sure that no citizen would desire to see it removed, now that it is done.

The excavating for the building was done by Fulmer & Seibert, and the foundation stone work by Koss & Fritz, the contracts being directly with the city. Salisbury & Stanley were the successful bidders for the main structure. They sub-let the brick work to John Martin, and the stone trimmings to Goddard Bros. These men all did their work well. The building stands as a monument to the skill of Mr. Bohlen as an architect, and to the several contractors of honest workmanship. Its cost, including the architect's percentage, cement sidewalks, gas fixtures, furniture, and the market stalls, to be hereafter put in, will be \$141,613. It is safe to say that, according to the customs of extravagance usually indulged in the construction of public buildings of a like character, it would have cost \$200,000. It is fair to say that the upper story of the building (or Tomlinson Hall proper) was built out of the Tomlinson Fund, and the lower story (or market house portion) out of the Additional City Hall Fund, derived from the saloon tax.

The building is a pride to the city and a great convenience and source of pleasure and education to our citizens. We owe it mainly to the man whose name it bears, for his bequest laid the foundation for and gave impetus to the movement, resulting in its erection. His voice is now still, but his example is worthy of all emulation, and his memory will remain fresh in the minds of this people as long as the building itself shall stand.

There still remains unsold a considerable portion of the Tomlinson property. I trust it may be speedily converted into cash and used in the construction of a comfortable and commodious market house east of the present structure, as provided for by the terms of the ordinance referred to. While this will not be the kind of a building named by Mr. Tomlinson, it will conform as nearly thereto as the courts will allow to be built on this site, and will at least furnish additional cause for the people of the city to revere his memory. The present Building Committee, consisting of Councilmen Pearson and Howes, Aldermen Endly and King, and the writer, have already recommended that this be done, and hope it will meet with the approval of the people of this city, as well as our associates in the Council and Board of Aldermen.

In closing this sketch I desire to add my approval to a suggestion made in my presence some days ago by Councilman Swain. It is this: That in the future Dr. James M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clarissa Sullivan, brother and sister of Stephen D. Tomlinson, and his only blood relatives living in this city, be complimented with tickets to all entertainments hereafter held in Tomlinson Hall, which shall be made a condition in the letting of it at all times.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert for grading and graveling the roadway of Illinois (or Chicago) street, from Morris street to Wisconsin street.

1248.40 lineal feet, at 34 cents,.....\$424.45

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

1863.25 lineal feet of paving, at 27 cents,.....\$503.07

365.15 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 53 cents,..... 193.53

155 25 square yards of bowldered wings, at 43 cents,..... 66.65

5. square yards of pavement re-laid, at 25 cents,..... 1.25

Total, .....\$764.50

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and curbing with stone and paving with brick the south sidewalk of fifth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

496.50 lineal feet of pavement, at 16 cents,.....	\$ 79.94
508.16 lineal feet of curb, at 36 cents,.....	182.44
Total,.....	<u>\$262.38</u>

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter and Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

1217.80 lineal feet of bowldering, at 33½ cents,.....	\$407.97
1354.10 lineal feet of curbing, at 36 cents,.....	487.45.
117.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 53 cents,.....	62.00
191.20 square yards of bowldered wings, at 43 cents,.....	82.23
Total.....	<u>\$1,039.65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Illinois (or Chicago) street, from Morris street to Wisconsin street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted

as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 20**—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.*

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 20**—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved:

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Seventh street to Ninth street.

Bond, \$300; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning for grading and graveling the first alley south of First street, from Illinois street to Superior street.

Bond, \$200; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ninth street, from College avenue to Central avenue.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. W. Hudson for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk o' Gregg street, from New Jersey street to East street.

Bond, \$300; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of J. W. Hudson for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Merrill street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

Bond, \$500; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Sexton submitted the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with power to act:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I shall soon need more ground for burial purposes in Greenlawn Cemetery. Miss Laura Ream owns a half-lot, well located, from which all the bodies heretofore buried in it have been removed, which she will sell to the city for \$7.50. I recommend it be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TURNER, City Sexton.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council the following cases have been disposed of in the Superior Court:

1. The case of Nathan Buley *vs.* John J. Garver, Superintendent of the City Dispensary. This was a suit against the defendant for injuries sustained by plaintiff because of the alleged negligence of the defendant in setting a broken arm. I voluntarily appeared for the defendant, as a city officer, and filed a demurrer to the complaint, which the Court sustained, and, on motion, dismissed the action at plaintiff's cost.

2. The case of Catherine Dixon *vs.* the City and Joseph Webster, Chief Fire Engineer, and myself as City Attorney. This was a suit to enjoin us from proceeding against plaintiff because of her attempt to erect and maintain a building on west Ohio street which we contended did not come within the provisions of the ordinance respecting fire-proof buildings. The building was partly erected, the outer walls of which consisted of 2x4 studding, to which was nailed corrugated iron. We contended that this class of buildings did not fulfill the requirements of the ordinance which demands that the outer walls shall be of brick, stone or iron. The Court, Judge Taylor deciding, held that it had no jurisdiction of the case; and, secondly, held that the building thus constructed was not an iron building, as the ordinance required. The case was thereupon dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—I will state, by request, that G. O. No. 17, being known generally as the Cow Ordinance, will take effect on July 2, 1886.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements to whom the following motions were referred, would report:

1st. It is to fill the chuck holes with broken stone, on north Tennessee street, between Ohio and Seventh streets. Recommend the work be done.

2d. It is to place a double stone crossing at the crossing of Beaty and McCarty streets; also at the crossing of McCarty street at the intersection of Beaty street. Recommend the first mentioned be granted, and the last not granted.

3d. To bridge the east gutter of Dillon street, across Fletcher avenue. Recommend the work be not done.

4th. To lay a double stone crossing across Dillon street, on the south side of first alley south of Fletcher avenue. Recommend the work be not done.

5th. To clean the gutters of Eddy street, from Norwood street to Pogues Run; also, the gutters of Merrill street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, and fill all the chuck-holes in the same. Recommend the work be done.

6th. To repair the washout on sidewalk of McCarty street and Pogues Run. Work has been done.

7th. To fill the chuck-holes on Delaware street, between New York and North streets. Recommend the work be done.



8th. To clean the gutters of Vermont street, between Delaware and Noble streets. Recommend the work be done.

9th. To clean the gutters of Michigan street, between Delaware and Noble streets. Recommend the work be done.

10th. To clean the gutters of New Jersey street, between New York and North streets. Recommend the work be done.

11th. To place a double stone crossing across Washington street, at the first alley west of Missouri street. Recommend the work be done.

12th. To clean the gutters of Ellsworth street. Recommend the work be done.

13th. To place double stone crossings on Madison avenue, across McCarty street. Recommend the crossing be made of broken stone.

14th. To clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes, and put gravel where needed, on Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue. Recommend the work be done.

15th. To place a double stone crossing on the north side of New York street at Minerva street. Recommend the crossing be made of broken stone.

16th. To repair West street, and fill chuck-holes on same, from North street to First street. Work has been done.

17th. To lay stone crossings on Garden street, at Tennessee street. Recommend the work be done.

18th. To lay a single stone crossing on Virginia avenue, between south and Louisiana street. Recommend the work be done.

19th. To place a double stone crossing on Minerva street, at Michigan street. Recommend the work be not done.

20th. To clean the gutters of Minerva street, from New York street to North street. Recommend the work be done.

21st. To fill up the chuck-holes on south Illinois street, between Merrill street and Morris street. Recommend the work be done.

22d. To clean the gutters on Coburn and Daugherty streets, between East street and Virginia avenue. Recommend the work be done.

23d. To lay double stone crossings on both sides of Broadway street, across Eighth street and Ninth street, and alleys between Eighth and Ninth streets. Recommend the crossings be put in on the alleys.

24th. To clean the gutters on Merrill street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street; also, the gutters on Eddy street, from Merrill to Norwood streets. Recommend the work be done.

25th. Is to disposition of the old steam road roller "Romeo". Recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to dispose of all of the machine except the roller.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
R. McClelland,

Board of Public Improvements.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Andrew Wallace, for the refunding of the sum of \$122,65, claimed to be erroneously assessed and collected on personal property in the year 1878, would report that we have examined into said matter, and recommend the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,  
M. M. Cummings,  
Geo. F. Edenharter.  
Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Health and Board of Health, through Councilman Edenharter, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and members of Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Health and your Committee on Public Health met to consider the report of the Board made to this body on June 7.

The members of the Board at said meeting individually testified that the subject matter and statements contained therein were true, and that they would not hesitate to reiterate the same. Respectfully submitted.

E. J. Brennan, M. D., Pres.  
W. Wands, M. D., Sec'y.  
Committee on Public Health.

Geo. F. Edenharter,  
R. McClelland,  
Thomas Markey,  
Board of Health.

By consent, Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Markets and Councilman Cummings, to report whether or not such investigation should be made:

That the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members, to examine fully into the matter as to whether such as bull meet, boar meet, crippled, or any bad meat, or butterine, oleomargarine and other unwholesome food are sold or allowed to be offered for sale in our markets, and to have power to send for persons and papers to help them to arrive at the facts, and to report to this Council two weeks from this date, the truth or falsity of the same.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1. Is S. O. 125, 1886, an ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Ash street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed, and the same be stricken from the file.

2. Is S. O. 124, 1886, an ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on New Jersey street, between Seventh and Eighth streets?

Recommend said ordinance be not passed, and that the same be stricken from the file.

3. Are motions to place vapor lights at the following points:

Four on Vermont street, between Agnes and Hiawatha streets.

Five on Spring street, between Market and North streets.

Three on south Arsenal avenue between Washington street and railroad.

Four on Michigan avenue, east of Washington street.

Four on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets.

Six on Yeiser street, between East street and Madison avenue.

Seven on English avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

Seven on Lexington avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

Four on Elizabeth street, between Ellen and Blake streets.

Two on Camp street, between First and Pratt streets.

Five on Hosbrook street, between Grove and Dillon streets.

Four on Lord street, between Noble and Pine streets.

Six on Duncan street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

One on Pearl street, between East and New Jersey streets.

Two on Valley street.

One on Bismark street.

Two on corner Duncan and Harman streets.

One on corner Merrill and Harman streets.

Two on the corner of Tennessee and Thirteenth streets.  
 One on corner of Archer and St. Clair streets.  
 One on corner Walnut and Peru streets.

Total number called for being 72; and there being no provisions made by ordinance for the erection of such public lights, we recommend that said motions be not adopted.

4. Is a motion, "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company to re mantle and light the lamp-posts on the corner of Noble and Miami streets; also the first lamp-post west of Noble street on the south side of New York street.

Recommend said motion be adopted when the councilman from the ward in which said lamps are located shall designate two live lamps in his ward to be dismantled in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,  
 C. E. Haugh,  
 Theo. F. Smither,  
 Committee on Public Light.

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

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred a petition from the Board of "Home for Friendless Women," respectfully report that in our opinion the institution is a most worthy one, not only in saving many homeless and friendless women from a life of shame, suffering and degradation, but financially to the city it is a great benefit, as many are cared for there that would otherwise have to be sent to the hospital or become paupers. We, however, realize the fact that the city's finances are not such as to be liberal, as its representatives would like to be, (even in case of distressed humanity.) We are limited in our funds, out of which we are in duty bound to provide for fixed and necessary expenses, for which such funds are raised. Under these circumstances we could not recommend the appropriation needed to meet their deficiency, but would recommend that the City Clerk be directed to add monthly to the appropriation ordinance, the amount of fifty dollars for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
 Henry L. Smith,  
 Julius F. Reinecke,  
 John R. Pearson,  
 Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret R. McCarty Harrison, and others, for the vacation of the first alley north of Ray street, from West street to the first alley east of Missouri street, recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
 Julius F. Reinecke,  
 John H. Herig,  
 Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved,* That the petition of Margaret R. McCarty Harrison, John C. S. Harrison, and others, for the vacation of the first alley north of Ray street, from West street to the first alley east of Missouri street, together with the plats, be referred to the City Commissioners with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as a part of

their report, all petitions, plats and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of Police to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon all interested parties as may be designated by the City Commissioners.

Which report was received, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 22—viz:** Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS—None.**

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We would report that the Water Company of this city have laid water mains in full of their contract which expires in September of this year; and before they can do more of such work, it is desirable for all parties interested, that a new contract be made at once. The company is ready to enter into a new contract at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,  
C. McGroarty,  
Committee on Water.

By consent, Councilman Markey offered the following motion:

That the Water Committee be and is hereby instructed to negotiate with the Water Company of this city for a renewal of their contract, expiring in September of this year, and make a report of such negotiation at the next regular meeting of this body.

Councilman Pearson moved that action on the motion be postponed thirty days.

Councilman Stuckmeyer moved to lay that motion on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES, 5—viz:** Councilmen Coy, Mack, Markey, Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

**NAYS, 18—viz:** Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

The motion to postpone action was then adopted.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

Your committee to which was referred a motion that a drinking fountain be erected on Madison avenue, near the east corner of Madison avenue and McCarty street.

We recommend that such a fountain be erected under the direction of the City Engineer, and that he advertise for bids for the same.

D. F. Swain,  
C. McGroarty,  
Committee.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Henry Wolf proposes to cover the one hundred and thirty chandeliers in the new city building with fine French tarleton for one dollar each, and we submit the proposition for your consideration.

We recommend that one hundred dollars be appropriated, to be paid out on certified pay rolls of the janitor of the new city building, to laborers assisting him from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
Isaac King,  
Building Committee.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the first clause of the above report was received, and the second clause of the same adopted.

The same committee presented the following proposition; which, on motion by Councilman Swain, was not accepted:

To the Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We propose to take \$150 for the elevated stage in Tomlinson Hall, that being something less than the cash value of the lumber used in its construction. We desire an immediate answer to this, as we can utilize the material elsewhere.

June 21, 1886.

SALISBURY & STANLEY.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber June 14, 1886, adopted the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer set stakes and give to Wm. Geizendanner the proper grade for him to re-build his sidewalk to conform to the same, at the corner of Mississippi and Vermont streets.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber June 14th, 1886, adhered to its former action in amending S. O's 53 and 68, 1886, which the Common Council *non* concurred in.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the above mentioned ordinances were referred to the Councilmen who introduced them.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, June 14, 1886, received the communication herewith submitted, from the Citizens Co-Operative Telephone Company.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The communication accompanying the above message, from the Citizens' Co-operative Telephone Company (see pages 513, 514 and 515 *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, the Mayor and City Attorney, with instruction to report on same at next meeting.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The following entitled ordinance by the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, was introduced and read the first time.

Ap. O. 35, 1886—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of miscellaneous. (Amount appropriated, \$63,352.90.)

On motion, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance upon its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Coy:

G. O. 42, 1886.—An ordinance to amend Sections one and two of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to amend Sections one and two of an ordinance entitled: 'An ordinance prohibiting cows, horses and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, ordained and established June 11, 1883;' which said amended ordinance was ordained and established June 14, 1886."

By Councilman Thalman:

G. O. 43, 1886.—An ordinance extending the period of time for which the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company was invested with certain rights and privileges.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 126, 1886.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Downey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Madison avenue to East street.

By Councilman McClelland:

S. O. 127, 1886.—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Arch street to Vine street.

By Councilman Swain:

S. O. 128, 1886.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Morrison street to Seventh street.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Rooker moved that his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Attorney be added to the Committee on Railroads, to consider the motion offered at the session held June 7, 1886, relating to the extension of the Street Railway tracks on Mississippi street to Twelfth street (see page 482, *ante*); which was adopted.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner and City Engineer be instructed to lower the sidewalk crossing Indiana avenue on California street, or put in culvert.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put up signs at the foot of Mayhew street, forbidding parties from dumping garbage, making it a fine for doing same.

Councilman Pearson moved that the motion be received.

Councilman Thalman moved as a substitute, that it be adopted; which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Pearson, Rooker, and Smith.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department:

That the Chief Fire Engineer purchase a hose wagon for the No. 5 Engine House.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney prepare a petition for the disannexing of that portion of territory known as Posts's Guardian's subdivision lying north of Twelfth street and west of the first alley west of Tennessee street.

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

That the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to place a double stone crossing across Meridian street in front of Board of Trade building.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up chuck-holes on Maryland street between Missouri and West streets.

Councilman Dell offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Union Railway Company be and are hereby instructed to repair their crossings on the south side of east Washington street at Noble street.

That Stout & Bannister be and are hereby granted the right to lay a bowldered roadway across the side walk of Noble street, west side, south of C. H. & D. Railroad tracks, under the instruction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dunn presented the following petition; and the prayer of petitioners was granted:

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

We, the undersigned, representing the Official Board of the Blackford St. M. E. Church, respectfully petition your honorable bodies that the said church be allowed to lay that part of the brick sidewalk, ordered to be laid on the south side of Market street, between West and Blackford, which extends in front of said church property, the work when completed to be subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully,

J. B. Hibbits,  
W. F. Sheridan.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Michigan street, between Noble and Pine streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings on both sides of Hanna street across Market street.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner notify the property owners on the west side of Liberty street near the corner of Michigan street to repair tht sidewalks in front of their property.



Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to ascertain what can be done with the fifth alley south of McCarty street, between Union and Locust streets; and, also, the alley between south Meridian street and Russell avenue, to enable the water to run off, and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the chuck-holes on Union street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Model Clothing Co. be allowed to place a drinking fountain in front of their store on Washington street, subject to approval of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Mayor and Chairman of the Building Committee of the Council and President of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby appointed as a permanent committee to fix the price for and rent Tomlinson's Hall in the future. *Provided*, That the hall shall not be let at any time free of charge.

It now being eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Coy, the Rules were suspended and the time of the session extended, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Mack, McGroarty, Reynolds, and Smith.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That C. Duval be permitted to pave the sidewalk in front of her property on West Georgia street, the same to be done at her own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade takes.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to place a double stone crossing across Prospect street, at the intersection of south Linden street.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Thomas T. Williams be and is hereby authorized to pave with brick the sidewalks in front of his property on Olive street, under the instruction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to report to this Council at the next meeting what can be done in regard to cleaning and filling up of the low places in the alley between Coburn and Dougherty street, from East to Wright street, without regrading and graveling the same, as this alley has already been graded and graveled some years back.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Martindale & Stiltz's addition to the city of Indianapolis, which lots front west on south East street and lay immediately south of Morris street, in said city of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby required to fill or 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 or 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 28, 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 proceeded to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance, *Provided*, That the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent, of the value of the aforesaid Real Estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.  
**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Reinecke presented the following remonstrances; which were ordered filed:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*:—We, the undersigned petitioners, would most respectfully remonstrate against the proposed improvement (re-grading and re-graveling) of the alley way between Coburn and Dougherty streets, running from East to Wright street.

**DOUGHERTY STREET.**

G. B. Blackman, 40 feet; D. B. Rowland, 33 feet; M. A. Dickrey, 121 feet; William J. McLean, 40 feet; Pat. Sullivan, 30 feet; Thomas Davenport, 30 feet; N. E. Carico, 39 feet; Catherine Mary Rost, 30 feet; Nickolas Moore, 30 feet; Reinhold Fristche, 20 feet; Mary Ryan, 40 feet; Christian Warwegs, 67 feet; Lafayette Williams, 40 feet; Bridget Sullivan, 30 feet; Robert A. Hamilton, 30 feet. Total 620 feet.

**COBURN STREET.**

Robert I. Pedlon, 60 feet; Mary A. McVey, 60 feet; Henry Davis, 80 feet; C. W. Schwomeyer, 80 feet; Caroline Reitzen, 40 feet; Mrs. Joanna Cargh, 40 feet; Frederick Wahl, 40 feet; Charles Rinderknecht, 40 feet; Peter G. Reochensen, 60 feet; Daniel F. Haley, 30 feet; Jerry Haley, 30 feet; John Waleman, 30 feet; Julius Pritseke, 30 feet; Wm. Kellermeyer, 40 feet. Total 660 feet.

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

*Gentlemen*:—We, the undersigned, property holders and tax payers of this city

do hereby remonstrate against the improvement of East or Japan street, from Minnesota to Raymond street.

Davis T. Reley, 250 feet; John C. New executor and trustee of the estate of Nancy S. Beaty, dec'd, 1200 feet; First National Bank, 480 feet; Geo. W. Wagner, 40 feet; I. S. & F. Tompkins, 80 feet; John Braun, 75 feet; Reinhard Braun, 75 feet; George Walter, 75 feet; John Shutz, 30 feet; Henry Reinfels, 32 feet; Auguste Ott, 37½ feet; Rudolph Guth, 37½ feet.

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

*Indianapolis, June, 1886.*

To the Mayor and Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, property owners fronting on Lincoln Lane between Madison avenue and the present eastern terminus of Lincoln Lane, respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the opening of Lincoln Lane on a straight line to the width of sixty (60) feet from the present eastern terminus of said Lincoln Lane to Shelby street and we will ever pray.

B. W. Hartly, 231 Lincoln Lane; John Eberhardt, northwest corner of Lincoln Lane and East street; Joseph Edward Heinback, 227 Lincoln Lane; Hermann Weyhore, 211 Lincoln Lane; Sarah Nilmown, 197 Lincoln Lane; Christ. Brumhorfer, 199 Lincoln Lane; Helmut Schmidt, 205 Lincoln Lane; Chas. Schmidt, 207 Lincoln Lane; John Mezger, 238 Lincoln Lane; John Blume, 113 Lincoln Lane; Jacob Weyjbner, 105 Lincoln Lane; Fred. Rugenstein, 101 Lincoln Lane; John Green, 96 Lincoln Lane; Jacob Schultheis, 88 Lincoln Lane; John Dehlmans, 193 Lincoln Lane; Louis Ehrmann, 30 Lincoln Lane; Alex Donnelly, Lincoln Lane; Soven Hansen, Lincoln Lane; Chas. H. Rihl, 127 Lincoln Lane; Sophia Greenewald, 208 Lincoln Lane.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on north Tennessee street with broken stone, from North to Second street.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That W. Shingler be permitted to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Peru street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; work to be done under direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Health:

*Indianapolis, June 9, 1886.*

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council of the

City of Indianapolis in Council Assembled:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, doing business at the intersection of Columbia avenue and the C., C., C. & I. Railroad, are accustomed to discharge the waste water from their heating tank into the open gutter on Columbia avenue, which empties into the south

gutter on Malott avenue, which is also open, and discharges into the sewer at the corner of Alvord street and Malott avenue.

That said waste water is full of decaying animal and vegetable matter, which is constantly impregnating the atmosphere with unwholesome effluvia, greatly to the annoyance of your petitioners and danger to the citizens living in the vicinity. Therefore, your petitioners would respectfully ask your honorable body to have the said custom abated as a public nuisance, and your petitioners will ever pray.

John H. Purcell, Hiram Moore, Mary Hankins, S. Ludlow, Scott Cory, George Woodfill, Mary E. Pedigo, W. H. Rhodes, Mary Thed, her + mark, William Temman, George Miller, H. C. Jones, H. Kinister, W. H. Pierce, H. Pierce, J. Mahony, J. Bennett, J. P. Franz, Wm. Franz, A. C. Schaub, S. A. White, Geo. Stahl, S. J. Whitman, Chas. J. Lane, Kate Davidson, Lon. Davidson, Malinda Gray, T. J. Harrington, O. F. Hamilton, L. Edwards, Mrs. A. Wands.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to notify the citizens on both sides of Alabama, from North to Walnut, to raise the sidewalks to the proper grade, and if said work is not done in thirty days, said work to be done by the Street Commissioner at the expense of said property owners.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to re-number Hosbrook street, from Cedar to Dillion street, at the expense of the property owners.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the water fountain at the corner of Fletcher avenue and Dillon street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill chuck holes, and clean the gutters of Harrison street, from Noble to Dillon streets.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the west sidewalk on Noble street south of the High Bridge.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill chuck-holes and clean the gutters of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to the I & C Railroad track.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill all chuck-holes in Virginia avenue, from South street to the end of the avenue with raked gravel.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Citizens street Railway Company be and is hereby notified to extend its tracks on College avenue in compliance with resolution passed by this body July 28, 1884, and as per petition herewith.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was received :

Indianapolis, May 24th, 1886.

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

The undersigned petitioners represent that they are severally citizens of said city, residing north of Ninth street, and in the vicinity of College avenue, as well as upon said avenue; that, since the adoption of the resolution of July 28, 1884, the Citizens Street Railway Co. has failed to comply with said resolution by extending her line from Ninth to Bruce street; that the reasonable convenience of the people of said city, and especially of those persons residing and having occasion to be in the part of said city referred to in said resolution, demand that its terms be complied with by the extension aforesaid without further delay; and these petitioners pray that such compliance be enforced, and your petitioners will ever pray.

R. M. Smock, Wm. C. Smock, D. A. Myers, E. L. Has-  
seld, H. M. Hadley, Oliver Leavitt, A. B. Young,  
Thos. W. Wright, C. S. Wright, J. L. Wright, W. T.  
Wright, Worth Wright, Frank C. Morris, Catherine  
Myers, John R. Bonsack, Merritt Leonard, O. S. Had-  
ley, Susan A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Haines, Adella C.  
Haines, Mrs. Nellie B. Holland, Mrs. Ida M. Chap-  
man, R. H. Myers, Elizabeth C. Kerr, Mrs. M. L. Sei-  
fert David Crull, Charles P. Hollingsworth, John  
Goodnough, George J. Kline, John Schaub, Chas. G.  
Kerr, Dora C. Kerr, Sarah H. Clark, Geo. C. Walters,  
L. W. Mix, Wm. H. Ruef, John W. Scanlon, Anna  
Erwin, C. G. Erwin, L. B. Wood, A. E. Pray, Mattie  
Myers, Mary E. Lowe, John C. Weinman, W. F.  
Wilson, D. B. Woods, John Bevan, L. A. Wright,  
Eliza T. Wasson, Jas. P. Wasson, C. N. Stanley, M.  
A. Stanley, A. C. Elster, M. O. Elster, R. D. Town-  
send, C. W. Overman, L. S. Overman, G. W. McLel-  
and, E. M. McLeland, O. P. McLeland, A. N. Had-  
ley, E. M. Hadley, S. Lee Hadley, N. E. Miller, C. C.  
Meade, J. S. Wilson, W. H. Pritchard, H. C. Hend-  
rickson, H. B. Stout, Allison Maxwell, Vinson Carter,  
C. R. Maxwell, N. J. Owings, John S. Morgan, Julia  
Morgan, W. H. Bass, J. B. Bugbee.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution; which was, on mo-  
tion by Councilman Pearson, referred to the Building Committee:

*Resolved*, That all leases of the Tomlinson Hall for public pay entertainments shall hereafter be made subject to the free admission of Dr. James M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clarissa Sullivan, blood relatives of the late Stephen D. Tomlinson; and that the Mayor be requested to forward to Dr. James D. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clarissa Sullivan a copy of this resolution.

Councilman Thalman presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 113, 1886:

The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Missouri street between Washington and Market streets, respectfully remonstrate against the proposed improvement of said street, as being altogether unnecessary at the present time, and against the wishes of the owners of the adjacent property.  
June 21, 1886. Wm. H. English, owner of 195 feet; August Nagel,  
owner of 195 feet; Balke & Krauss, owners of 195 feet.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; and the prayer of the petitioners was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned respectfully makes application for license to sell at auction in the City of Indianapolis; such license to be issued for one year, or one or more quarters of a year; such license to be issued on payment of legal license fees.

Respectfully,

MCCURDY & JENISON.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to investigate and suggest a remedy for carrying off the water from north side of Illinois street, between Market and Washington streets.

Councilman Waterman presented the following petition; and the prayer of petitioners was granted:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned property owners in the neighborhood of east Market street, between East street and Liberty street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant permission to Wm. H. Fuehring to erect a water-pipe and stand on Market street, between East and Liberty streets, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the streets.

John S. Flack, L. H. Mueller, H. C. Davis, Christ.  
Gonpf, I. Kahn, Martha F. Hammond.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.