

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 18, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 18th, 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, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Reynolds.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held October 4th, 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 making the below described improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 90, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Leland street to Fall Creek bridge.

(S. O. 132, 1886)—For grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street from Palmer street to the Belt Railroad.

(S. O. 139, 1886)—For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Bicking street, from Delaware street to Davis street.

(S. O. 140, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Bicking street, from Davis street to High street.

(S. O. 142, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Pratt street, from Meridian street to Superior street.

(S. O. 148, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Dunlap street, from Madison avenue to East street.

(S. O. 151, 1886)—For grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

(S. O. 152, 1886)—For grading and graveling the alley between Wisconsin and Arizona streets, from the first alley west of Meridian street to the old Mill Race.

(S. O. 154, 1886)—For grading and graveling Lincoln Lane and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

(S. O. 158, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Highland street, from Ohio street to the first alley south of Ohio street.

(S. O. 159, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street.

(S. O. 160, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

(S. O. 161, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from North street to St. Clair street.

(S. O. 162, 1886)—For grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, where not already properly done.

(S. O. 164, 1886)—For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

(S. O. 165, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street.

For furnishing and erecting a drinking fountain on Madison avenue, at or near the corner of McCarty street; plans to be submitted by the bidder, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following reports; which were received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18th, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since my last report, Cas. Byfield, Trustee, has paid the further sum of \$390.00 on account of the Pattison deficit, which I have paid to the Treasurer, crediting the amount on the \$18,000 guaranty of N. S. Byram et al. This overpays the principal, leaving but a small balance of interest due, which will probably be paid by our next meeting.

2. O. H. Hasselman has also turned over warrants due him from the city to the amount of \$546.06, which I have credited on his \$10,000 obligation, given in settlement of the Pattison liability.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Indianapolis, Oct. 18, 1885.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of September, 1886, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$202 30
Mayor's fees.....	150 60
Fines due city.....	9 80
Total.....	<u>\$362 70</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Herbert street to the first alley north of Herbert street.

431 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....\$150 85

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna street.

3,450.31 lineal feet, at 32½ cents.....\$1,121 40

200.70 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 63 cents..... 128 96

42.50 lineal feet of pavement re-laid, at 17 cents..... 7 22

231.45 square yards of bowldering, at 63 cents..... 145 82

\$1,403 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.

420 lineal feet, at 21 cents.....\$88 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Rockwood street, from East street to its eastern terminus

1,383.80 lineal feet, at 48 cents.....\$664 22

1,642 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents..... 114 94

\$779 16

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Union street, from Merrill street to Phipps street.

396.95 lineal feet, at 49 cents.....\$194 55

444.16 lineal feet of curbing at 41 cents..... 182 07

\$376 62

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.

1,051 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....\$367 85

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

1,650 lineal feet, at 25 cents.....\$412 64

A third and final estimate in behalf of Dunning & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer, three and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to Washington street.

1,572.35 lineal feet of sewer, at \$2.94.....\$4,622 70

12 catch-basins, at \$54.00 each..... 648 00

6 man-holes, at \$28.00 each..... 168 00

7,300 extra brick at cistern on Market street, at \$15.00..... 109 50

Extra size pipe in catch-basin on Market street..... 4 60

Connecting sewers at Ohio street..... 26 00

Total.....\$5,578 80

Total city proportion.....	\$3,209 30
Amount allowed in first and second estimates..	2,200 00

Balance of city portion due	\$1,009 30
Ten per cent reserve of total city proportion.....	320 93

A second and final estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, four feet internal diameter, in and along Washington street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

555.10 lineal feet, at \$3.90 per lineal foot,.....	\$2,165 48
2 catch-basins, at \$60 00 each.....	120 00
2 man-holes, at \$30.00 each.....	60 00
1 catch-basin repaired	50 00

Total.....	\$2,395 48
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Total city portion.....	\$1,340 59
Amount city portion allowed in first estimate.....	527 15

Balance due.....	\$ 813 44
Fifteen per cent reserve from total city portion.....	201 07

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to East street 390 lineal feet, at 36 cents

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Herbert street to the first alley north of Herbert 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 amounts set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna 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, 25—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 D. A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Rockwood street, from East street to its eastern terminus, 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Union street, from Merrill street to Phipps 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, 23— viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus, 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 J. W. Cooper & Co , for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board 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 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 third and final estimate in behalf of Dunning & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer, three and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to Washington 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 second and final estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, four feet internal diameter, in and along Washington street, from Mississippi street to Missouri 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, 23—viz: Councilmen, Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to East 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, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swan, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts and bonds; which were approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and bowldering the gutters of St. Clair street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Massachusetts avenue to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

Bond, \$3,000.00; surety, John S. Berryhill.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to the first alley west of Cedar street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of East street, from South street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

Bond, \$4,000.00; surety, Henry Geisel.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

By consent, Councilman Edenharter submitted the following contract and bond; which was approved:

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington & Co, for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

Bond, \$10,000.00; sureties, J. L. Spaulding, J. S. Berryhill and Fred. Gansberg.

The City Clerk presented the following petition, accompanied with plat, and the prayer of the petitioner was granted, and the plat approved:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent and say, that he has made and caused to be made, a subdivision of certain real estate owned by him, situated within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, State of Indiana. The streets and alleys laid out and marked on said plat, he has donated to the public. The description of the real estate subdivided by him, and the number and sizes of the lots, and width of streets and alleys, are shown on the plat. The name of the streets laid out by him, and the width of the same, conform to the

other streets adjoining said subdivision. He therefore submits said plat of said subdivision to your honorable bodies, and asks that it be, in all things, approved by each of your honorable bodies, so that he may place said plat on record in the Recorder's office of said county. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST H. KOLLER.

The City Clerk presented a petition from Mr. J. A. Denkinger, requesting a special license to exhibit the International Museum of Anatomy; which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare and present an ordinance as petitioned for.

Later in the session, the City Attorney, in compliance with the above instructions, presented the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 56, 1886—An ordinance granting the International Museum of Anatomy the right to exhibit in this city, and fixing the license fee therefor.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Rooker.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Rooker.

The City Clerk, in behalf of Alderman Rail, President of the Joint Convention, presented the following call; which was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At the last session of the Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held in the Council Chamber, May 24th, 1886, the Convention adjourned to meet on the call of the President.

Therefore, in compliance with said adjournment, and the following Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1881:

'An act supplementary to an act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled 'An act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto.'

I hereby call the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to meet in Joint Convention in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 8th, at eight o'clock.

JOHN RAIL, President.

The Chief Fire Engineer presented the following communication; which was read and the allowance approved, and ordered placed in the appropriation ordinance:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully request your honorable bodies to make an allowance of sixty dollars in favor of W. C. Long, for expenses as representative to the Convention of Chief Fire Engineers, held at Providence, R. I., August 24th, 1886.

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

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. Is to place a stone crossing at the crossing of East street, at the intersection of the south side of Bicking street. Recommend the work be done.
- 2d. To fill the chuck-holes on Market street, between Pine and Harvey streets, with broken stone. Recommend the work be done with gravel.
- 3d. To fill the chuck-holes on Indiana avenue, between North street and Fall Creek, with broken stone. Recommend the work be done with gravel.
- 4th. To fill the chuck-holes with broken stone, between the C., H. & D. Railroad tracks and Louisiana street. Recommend the work be done.
- 5th. To fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Dillon street, and clean the gutters. Recommend the work be done.
- 6th. To repair Bates street at the Pine street crossing. Recommend the work be done.
- 7th. To repair the stone crossing at the intersection of Meridian and McCarty streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 8th. To repair with gravel the roadway of East street, between Morris and Yeiser streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 9th. To lay a double stone crossing across Washington street, west side of Highland street. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements, Mayor, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Public Improvements, together with the Mayor, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, respecting the erection of a stone wall along Pogue's Run, from Catharine street about 300 feet south, recommend that so much of said wall shall be built as will carry the present wall to the bank of Pogue's Run north of the west end of the McCarty street bridge, being about 300 feet. This much we think the city should do.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.
WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

J. H. Herig,
R. McClelland,
Charles H. Stuckmeyer,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was referred back to Councilman Smither, of the Fourth Ward :

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of City Commissioners met in the case of the petition of Hugh Stuart, to open and extend an alley from Darnell street to School House No-17. On examining the papers, it was found that the alley would terminate without any outlet, except through a private alley. The width of the alley is not stated in the petition, nor is the petition accompanied with a plat showing the location and width of said alley, nor is the petition signed by any property holders along the line of said alley. We therefore refer the petition back to you for further instructions.

Oct. 9th, 1886.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

WM. HADLEY, Sec'y.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Burns & Seidensticker, for \$100.00, attorney fees in the suit to test the right of the Mayor to vote in Joint Convention, report that they recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be allowed in full settlement of all claims by the plaintiff's attorney in said case,

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McClelland,
D. F. Swain,
A. L. Newland,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The Committee on Finance, Mayor and City Attorney, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was received and ordered filed with the ordinance—G. O. 47, 1886:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Council and Aldermanic Finance Committees, together with the Mayor and City Attorney, to whom was referred G. O. 47, 1886, "An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Water Company, report that they have considered the same, and recommend that said contract as set out in said ordinance be amended as follows:

1st. That \$45 00 per annum shall be paid for each fire hydrant or plug, instead of \$50 00 per annum, as said contract now reads, and that all drinking fountains now located on the streets of the City of Indianapolis shall be constantly supplied with water by said Water Company free of charge to said city during the existence of said contract.

2d. That said Water Company shall not be required to lay more than five thousand feet of new mains during each year of the existence of said contract, and the city shall pay \$45.00 per annum for each new hydrant located on such extended mains.

3d. Said contract shall be in force for three years from the first day of September, 1886, and thereafter until a new contract shall be made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor.
John R. Pearson,
Henry L. Smith.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the following motion: "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-mantle the first lamp on Liberty street, south of North street," have examined the same, and would recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 54, authorizing Wm. A. Rhodes to lay a switch track across Georgia street, have examined the same, and recommend the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. E. Haugh,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Railroads.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, submit the following report thereon:

1st. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to take up the brick pavement at the alley crossing west of Shelby street, where straightened, and replace the same at the crossing of the alley vacated by the City Commissioners.

2d. We recommend that the petition of F. W. Chislett, Isaac H. Keirsted, Secretary, etc., and William H. English, praying that Herbert street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, be reduced in width to forty feet, be not granted.

3d. We recommend that the plat submitted by Herman W. Fenneman and Anna C. Fenneman of Herman W. Fenneman's subdivision of the part of the west one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 15, north of Range 3 east, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, be approved.

Resolved, That the plat submitted by Herman W. Fenneman and Anna C. Fenneman, of Herman W. Fenneman's subdivision of the part of the west one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 15, north of Range 3 east, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Ind., dated the 9th day of September, 1886, be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved and adopted as the plat of said subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Building Committee recommend that the claim of Thomas J Vater, for one hundred and fifty dollars for premium for third best plans for City Hall, in 1882, be not allowed. The committee at that time did not consider his plans, as they did not comply with the specifications.

2d. We recommend that the sum of seventy dollars, being one-half of the claim made against the city by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R., for putting Tomlinson Hall in condition for the opening, be allowed, and put in the next appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
Thomas E. Endly,
John R. Pearson,
Building Committee.

Councilman Haugh, in behalf of the Special Committee appointed at the last regular meeting, to draft and present a Salary Ordinance, regulating the salaries of the incoming officers, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time, and referred back to the same Committee and the Committee on Markets:

G. O. 55, 1886—An ordinance providing for the compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said city; from January 1st, 1887, to December 31st, 1887.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and on motion by Councilman McGroarty, the Common Council receded from its former action, and approved the action of the Board of Aldermen:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, October 11th, 1886, *non-concurred* in your action of adopting the following motion:

“That the services of the two Park Policemen be discontinued from the first day of December, 1886, until the first day of April, 1887.”

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 Monday evening, October 11th, 1886, *non-concurred* in the action of the Common Council in adopting the following motions:

“To erect vapor lamp-posts on south East street, between Morris street and Lincoln Lane.”

"To erect two vapor lamps on Valley street."

"To erect six lamps on Ludlow Lane."

"To erect four lamps on Wallace street."

"To erect six lamps on the following named streets: Downey street, between Madison avenue and East street; Dunlap street, between Madison avenue and East street; Nebraska street, between Madison avenue and East street; Lincoln Lane, between Madison avenue and East street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

And on motion by Councilman Reinecke, the Common Council adhered to its former action, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, Newland, Reinecke, Rooker, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

The following message was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, October 11th, 1886, *non-concurred* in the action of the Common Council in adopting the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the petition of Emil Martin, DeLoss Root, Executor of Kate H. Root, deceased, and others, praying for the vacation of a space of ten (10) feet on each side of Oriole street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon said Commissioners and property owners: *Provided*, That, before the Clerk issue said notices to the Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read, and on motion, the Common Council adhered to its former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, October 11th, 1886, *non-concurred* in the action of the Common Council in adopting the following motions:

"That Geo. D. Burgess, manager Michigan Coal and Lumber Co., be granted the right to string a private telephone wire from his east Market street office to No. 149 north Delaware street, and from thence to his yard on east North street, near the Railroad. Wire to be strung under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fire-alarm Telegraph."

"That Stout & Bannister be permitted to put up wire between their Illinois street office with their coal yard on the railroads at Noble street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

Councilman Cummings moved to refer the motions relative to vapor lights and private telephone lines, *non-concurred* in by the Board, to a Conference Committee, to consist of three Councilmen and a like number of Aldermen.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Cummings, Mack and Swain to act as members of such Committee, on the part of the Common Council.

Councilman Smith presented papers relative to the telephone line to the Hunt Soap Company's Works; which was referred, without reading, to the above Conference Committee.

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 Markey:

S. O. 179, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

S. O. 180, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hendricks street (being the first street west of East street), from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

By Councilman Rooker:

S. O. 181, 1881, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

By Councilman Swain:

S. O. 182, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of College avenue, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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 clean up the gutters on Bloomington street, from Washington street to White River.

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

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and is hereby, instructed to erect three sun vapor lights on Everett street, between Bloomington and Decatur streets.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That W. H. H. Miller, A. L. Hoover and D. W. Cressle be, and are hereby, granted permission to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their property, north side of Washington street, between Bloomington street and the I. B. & W. R. R. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That John Burns be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on the north side of Washington street, west of Elder avenue. Work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Harry Rose be granted the right and privilege of placing his photograph sign on the edge of the sidewalk on the south side of Washington street, in front of his place of business, 39½ East Washington street.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner be, and they are hereby, instructed to examine the obstructions placed in the channel of Pogue's Run, above Ohio street ; to inquire by what authority the work was done, and to notify the proper parties to remove the same at once.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Chestnut street, at once

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing across south Meridian street, between McCarty and Phipps street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the German Reform Immanuel's Church be granted the right to bowlder and curb the gutters in front of their Church, from Coburn street to the first alley north on New Jersey street, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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 lay double stone crossings across the alleys on Linden street, between Prospect and Orange and Orange and Wilow streets.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to notify the property owners on Prospect street to remove the bowldered crossing across the pavement on the south side of Prospect street, and east of Shelby street, and pave the same with brick, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, ordered to notify the property owners owning vacant lots on north Illinois street, north of Seventh street, to clean off their sidewalks; and that if they fail to do so, after one week's notice, the Street Commissioner do it at their expense.

That from and after the passage of this motion, it shall be the duty of the Park Policeman for Circle Park to clean, keep clean, or cause to be cleaned and kept clean and in decent condition, the grass, inner and outer sidewalks and pavements of Circle Park, so that the same may be a pleasure to our citizens, and not a subject of criticism from strangers and citizens.

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

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to report to this Council if any arrangement can be made so that the Clerk of the Department, in addition to his clerical duties, shall inspect all buildings as to fire escapes, and as to the safety of their flues. No additional pay to be given for such service, but be allowed nights and Sundays off.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Indianapolis Water Company to at once repair New York street, from Liberty street to Noble street; and if not done within ten days, that said work be done by him, at said company's expense.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O 54, 1886—An ordinance authorizing William A. Rhodes to lay a switch track across the sidewalk of Georgia street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 176, 1886—An ordinance to provide for re-laying the sidewalks of Washington street, and re-curbng the gutters thereof, from Delaware street to Illinois street, where not already properly done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenhar-ter, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 178, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, between Pennsylvania street and Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Herig, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman moved that action on the following entitled ordinance be postponed until, and that it be made the special order of, the next regular meeting :

G. O. 47, 1886—An ordinance making and providing for the execution of a contract between the City of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Water Company.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Edenharter, Pearson, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Waterman.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.