

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, June 5, 1871, 7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present, His Honor the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members:

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber,
Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman,
Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilmen Locke.

The proceedings of the regular session, held May 29, 1871,
were read and approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is the third and partial estimate allowed Worth & Co., on account of South street sewer, first division:

1,280 lineal feet sewer, \$12.10.....	\$15,488 00
100 house connections, 75 cts.....	75 00
3 manholes, \$42.13.....	126 39
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Total.....	\$15,689 39
Less 15 per cent.....	2,353 40
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Total.....	\$13,335 99
Less former payment.....	9,372 75
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Third payment.....	\$3,963 24

Also the following second and partial estimate allowed Wirth & Co., on account of South street sewer, second division:

1,250 feet lineal feet sewer, \$9.27.....	\$11,587 50
100 house connections, 75 cts.....	75 00
2 manholes, \$42.13.....	84 26
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Total.....	\$11,746 76
Less 15 per cent.....	1,762 02
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Total.....	9,984 74
Less former payment.....	4,441 84
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Second payment.....	\$5,542 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN,

Sewerage Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Hampton Clarke—a partial estimate for planting and boxing shade trees on Tennessee street:

From Ohio to Seventh street, 144 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	\$227 52
On Mississippi from Ohio to Seventh street, 297 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	469 26
On St. Clair street, from Delaware to Mississippi street, 111 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	175 38
On Meridian street, from Ohio to Seventh street, 51 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	80 58
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Total estimate.....	\$952 74
Deduct former estimate.....	696 78
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Present payment.....	\$255 96

Also,

For planting and boxing shade trees on Michigan street, from Mississippi street to Blackford street, 62 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	\$97 96
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Also, partial estimate for planting and boxing shade trees as follows:

On West street, from Washington to First street, 102 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	\$161 16
On Indiana avenue, from Mississippi to Lock St., 157 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	248 06
On Bright street, from New York to North street, 77 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	121 66

On New York street, from Meridian to Agnes St., 163 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	257 54
On North street, from Missouri to Meridian St., 65 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	102 70
On Vermont street, from Missouri to Meridian street, 39 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box.....	61 62
On Michigan street, from Delaware to Mississippi street, 56 trees and boxes, at \$1.58 per tree and box,	88 48
Total estimate.....	\$1,041 22

Also to O. & P. Bly, for grading and paving the sidewalks on New York street, from Mississippi to Canal street

Length on north side.....	236 ft
Length on south side.....	390 ft
Total length.....	626 ft
At 73 cents per lineal foot.....	\$456 98

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk would respectfully report the following estimates :

FIRST.

First and partial estimates allowed Hampton Clarke, for planting and boxing shade trees on the following streets :

- On St Clair street, between Delaware and Mississippi streets.
- On Michigan street, between Mississippi and Blackford streets.
- On West street, between Washington and First streets.
- On Indiana avenue, between Mississippi and Locke streets.

- On Bright street, between New York and North streets.
- On New York street, between Meridian and Agnes streets.
- On North street between Meridian and Missouri streets.
- On Vermont street, between Meridian and Missouri streets.
- On Michigan streets, between Delaware and Mississippi streets.

SECOND.

First and final estimate allowed O. H. P. Bly, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New York street, from Mississippi street to the canal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and partial estimates allowed Hampton Clarke for boxing shade trees, between Delaware and Mississippi street ; on Michigan street, between Mississippi and Blackford streets ; on West street, between Washington and First streets ; on Indiana avenue, between Locke and Mississippi streets ; on Bright street, between New York and North streets ; on New York between Meridian and Agnes streets ; on North street, between Meridian and Missouri streets ; on Vermont street, between Meridian and Missouri streets, and on Michigan street, between Delaware and Mississippi streets, be and the same are hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite to their respective names,

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburu—15.

Negative—none.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed O. H. P. Bly, for grading and paving the sidewalks of New York street, from Mississippi street to the canal be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—none.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1. 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Chief Fire Engineer would respectfully report that contractor Preston Litton, has finished the following cisterns according to contract :

One at the corner of Tennessee and Fifth streets—I have filled it twice and pumped out once.

One at the corner of Tennessee and First streets—I have filled it three times and pumped out twice.

One at the corner of Meridian and Second streets—I have filled it four times and pumped out once.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. GLAZIER,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was received.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following work done in the street repairing department since May 1, 1871 :

FIRST WARD.

Opened the gutter on New York street.....	\$11 00
Filled the holes on New York and East streets.....	10 00
Total.....	\$21 00

SECOND WARD.

Opened the gutters on Delaware.....	\$17 00
Opened the gutters on St. Joseph streets.....	14 00
Total.....	\$31 00

THIRD WARD.

Repaired the bowldering on Washington and Illinois streets,	\$20 00
Repaired the Culvert on Market and Missouri streets.....	12 00
Total.....	\$32 00

FOURTH WARD.

Repaired the bowldering on Washington street, and cleaned the same.....	\$27 00
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FIFTH WARD.

Cleaned and Repaired the bowldering on Washington street,	\$38 00
Cleaned Kentucky avenue, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.....	7 00
Cleaned Illinois street, between Washington and South Sts...	37 00
Total.....	\$82 00

SIXTH WARD.

Cleaned Virginia avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.....	\$7 00
Cleaned Meridian street.....	29 00
Repaired the bowldering on Washington street.....	9 00
Total.....	<u>\$45 00</u>

SEVENTH WARD.

Cleaned and repaired the bowldering on Washington street,	\$35 00
Repaired the culverts on South and East streets.....	7 00
Filled the sink hole between Wyoming and Bicking streets...	\$21 00
Total.....	<u>\$63 00</u>

EIGHTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on Virginia avenue and Corporation Line.....	\$16 00
Opened the gutter on Meek street.....	17 00
Opened the gutters on Noble street.....	28 00
Opened the gutters on Benton street.....	18 00
Total.....	<u>\$79 00</u>

NINTH WARD.

Cleaned Market street.....	\$27 00
Repaired the culvert on New Jersey and Market streets.....	17 00
Total.....	<u>\$44 00</u>

BRIDGES.

Repaired the bridge over the canal, on Michigan street.....	\$12 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogues Run, on Virginia av.....	18 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogues Run, on Illinois street.....	7 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogues Run, on Meridian street.....	9 00
Built a new bridge over Pogues Run, on Dorman street.....	385 00
Total.....	<u>\$431 00</u>

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS.

Showing the amount on hand May 1, 1871, the amount expended since May 1, 1871, and the amount on hand at the present date.

WARDS.	Deficit April 1st, 1871.	Bal. on hand April 1, '71	Approp'n	Total with Appropri- ation.	Am't exp. since April 1, '71	Bal. on hand.	Deficit
First.....		\$203 00		\$203 00	\$21 00	\$182 00	
Second		396 00		396 00	31 00	365 00	
Third	\$59 00				32 00		91 00
Fourth.....		374 94		374 94	27 00	547 94	
Fifth.....		267 00		267 00	82 00	185 00	
Sixth	123 00				45 00		168 00
Seventh		370 00		370 00	63 00	307 00	
Eighth.....		380 00		380 00	79 00	301 00	
Ninth.....		139 35		139 35	44 00	95 00	
Brg. fd....	430 00		1,000 00	590 90	431 00	139 00	
Misc. fd ...	368 00		500 00	132 00		132 00	
Total ...	\$980 00	\$2 115 29	\$1,500 00	\$3 615 39	\$855 00	1954 29	259 00

Yours Respectfully,

A. BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

The City Assessor presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 5. 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The irregular and uncertain manner of giving in the stocks of joint stock companies, and the various opinions existing in the minds of the shareholders, especially of the stock of the Indianapolis Insurance and Banking Co., as to the manner of giving in their stock, has induced me to ask of the City Attorney his opinion as to the legal course to pursue, which is herewith submitted. And I ask the instruction and direction of your honorable body as to the best mode of getting said stock on the present duplicate, as very few of the shareholders have given in their stock on their personal lists, under the impression that it would be given in as a whole by the Company.

WM. HADLEY,

City Assessor.

Also, the following opinion of the City Attorney :

To William Hadley, City Assessor :

* SIR—You ask me for my opinion in answer to the following questions :

1. Whether the stock of the Indianapolis Insurance and Banking Company is taxable ?

2. Whether such stock should be given in by the officers as a whole, or by the individual shareholders ?

3. Whether the shareholders of said Company living out of the city should pay a corporation tax ?

4. Whether the real estate owned by said joint stock company is exempted from taxation—and, if not, whether it should be appraised and taxed as other real estate ?

5. And if said real estate should be so taxed, how are the individual shareholders to determine what part of their stock is thus invested ?

In answer to the above, I will say that I have not had sufficient time to give the matter a satisfactory investigation, yet I will venture the following :

For answer to the first question, I would say, the stock is taxable.

For answer to the second question, I would say, that the first section of an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on the shares of stock owned in banks and banking associations doing business in this State," approved March 15, 1867, provides, "that the shares of capital stock owned and held by any person or body corporate in any bank or banking association chartered or organized under the laws of this State, * * * and having its banking house or place of business in this State, shall be taxed at the place where such bank or banking association is or may be located, at the same rate that is or may be assessed on other taxable personal property in the hands of individuals in this State." Acts 1867, page 216.

The second section of the same act provides that "the President or Cashier of every bank or banking association contemplated by the first section, * * * shall make out a statement in writing under oath, of the name of each stockholder in such bank or banking association, with the number of shares owned by such stockholder in such bank or banking association, and the cash value of such stock,

on the first day of January preceding the time of making such statement, and shall deliver such statement to the Auditor of the County wherein such bank or banking association has its bank or place of business, on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year."

Section third, of said act, provides that on failure of any President or Cashier to make and return said statement within the time aforesaid, the Auditor shall summon them to appear before him forthwith with the books of such bank or banking association, and he shall examine them under oath, and make such investigation, at the expense of such bank or banking association, as may enable him to obtain the information provided for in the second section of said act.

The fourth section provides that on receiving the statement or information provided for in the second and third sections, the Auditor shall proceed to enter the names of such bank or banking association on tax duplicate of the current year, and the amount and value of the stock held or owned by each stockholder, respectively, and shall assess thereon to the owner or holder thereof, the proper amount of taxes, according to the rate that may at the time be chargeable on other moneyed capital and person property subject to taxation.

The fifth section provides that the amount of taxes assessed under said act, shall be paid by the owners or holders of such stock, in the same manner as upon other personal property.

Section sixth of said act provides, that taxes assessed on any share or shares of bank stock under the provisions of said act, shall be and remain a lien thereon, till the payment of such lien shall attach on the first day of January of the year for which the assessment was made, and every transfer of such stocks shall be subject to such liens.

Section seventh provides that the sworn statement required by the second section of said act, shall be made after the year 1867, within the time required by said second section.

Section eighth provides that in making the assessment, and ascertaining the value of any shares of bank stock under the provisions of said act, it shall be lawful to deduct from the gross cash value of such shares, the proper proportionate value of any real estate held or owned by any such bank or banking association in this State, and taxed under the laws thereof, in which any part of the capital stock of such bank or banking association, may be invested, and in mak-

ing such deduction, the valuation of such real estate for taxation shall be the criterion.

The twenty-third section of the act for the incorporation of cities, approved March 14, 1867, that the City Clerk, in all matters pertaining to the making up of the duplicate tax lists, and the assessment of taxes thereon, and in the manner of entering property delinquent for taxes, shall be governed by the laws defining the duties of County Auditors, so far as the same may be applicable, and not otherwise in said act provided for.

Section twenty-five, of the said act for the incorporation of cities, provides that the City Assessor and his assistants shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same provisions of the same laws as the assessor of personal property for State and County purposes.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the stock of the Indianapolis Insurance Co. should not be given as a whole, but a list of the stockholders, with the number and value of the shares owned by each, should be furnished by the President or Cashier as required by the second and third sections of the act first above referred to.

To the third question, I answer, that the owners of stock, living out of the city, should pay a corporation tax.

To the fourth question, that the real estate owned by the company should be appraised and taxed against the company, as other real estate is appraised and taxed against individuals.

For an answer to the fifth question, I would say, that the eighth section of the act to provide for the collection of taxes on the shares of stock owned in banks, &c., already referred to, points out precisely how the amount of stock invested in real estate shall be deducted from the value of the stock charged against the individual owner.

J. S. HARVEY,

City Attorney.

Which was referred to a select committee of three, composed of Councilmen Newman, Cottrell and Thalman, and City Assessor and County Auditor.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned City Attorney to whom was referred general ordinance No. 7, 1871. with instructions to report a substitute, reports that he has prepared such substitute, and herewith reports the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HARVEY,
City Attorney.

Which was received.

Also the following ordinance :

General ordinance No. 26, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to regulate the opening of streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis, for gas, water or other purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 27, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the redemption of bonds, and paying the interest thereon.

Which was read the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reading said ordinances the second and third times, and placing the same on their passage.

General ordinance No. 26, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to regulate the opening of streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis, for gas, water or other purposes.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Wiles offered the following amendment :

The party obtaining a permit, as provided in the foregoing sections, shall refill immediately, or within forty-eight hours from the time it is opened, any trench or excavation that may be made by them in any street, sidewalk or alley.

Where the earth is composed of sand or gravel, or any other substance that can be thoroughly settled by drenching with water, it shall be thoroughly drenched with water as the trench is being refilled. After the trench is filled up to a proper height, if on a paved street, alley or sidewalk, it shall be repaved within ten days, on a bed of clean gravel not less than eight inches in depth. A failure on the part of any person or persons to comply with the above requirements will subject them to the penalties prescribed in this ordinance.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Newman, Reagan, Thalmann, Thoms, Weaver Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

Special appropriation ordinance, No. 27, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the redemption of bonds, and paying the interest thereon.

Was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Newman, Reagan, Thalmann, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 26, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 33, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Lefler patent cement stone, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets," passed April 3, 1871.

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 46, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Tennessee street from Indiana avenue to North streets.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 53, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for lighting with gas Illinois street, between Garden and McCarty streets.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 53, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Michigan street, between Noble and Liberty streets.

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time, and ordered engrossed :

Special ordinance No. 54, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 55, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 56, 1871.

Special ordinance No. 57, 1871.

On motion, special ordinance No. 58, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for lighting with gas Vermont street, between East and Noble streets.

Was stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 16, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the removal and burial of dead animals," ordained Nov. 30, 1863.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment :

Amend, by adding the following to third section :

And no person shall render or steam such dead animal, or any part thereof in said city, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owners of any pork, beef or sheep packing houses located and now maintained on the banks of White river, north of Kentucky avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner respectfully represents that just beyond the city limits, at the foot of West street, there is a soap fac-

tory, which is a great nuisance. The owner collects and hauls to his factory hogs, horses, cows and other dead animals, and renders them out with the most offensive stenches, to the great annoyance of the neighbors, and especially your petitioner, who lives in the vicinity and some of whose family are now sick, and it is the advice of the physician that it is important to their recovery that the nuisance should be removed. Further, the contractor with the city is violating his contract by continuing to haul and leave dead animals at the same place heretofore mentioned.

Your petitioner therefore prays that these and the other nuisances in the vicinity may be removed, and that he may have all other proper relief.

Very respectfully,

PETER C. WETZEL.

All neighbors of the petitioner hereby join him in his petition and know that the facts therein are correctly represented.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER,
JAS. W. HUDSON,
And 47 others.

Which was received.

Also the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—This is to certify that I have been a practicing physician for more than nine years in Indianapolis, and for the most of that time the soap factory, which is located near West street in the southern part of the city, has been, in my judgment, a great source of disease, and has hurt the sale of all the property in the south-west part of the city, and my opinion is that the nuisance complained of should be abated.

DELANY WILEY, M.D.

Which was received.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

General ordinance No. 19, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance prohibiting the use of Velocipedes on the streets and sidewalks of the city of Indianapolis.

Was stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 17, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance declaring it unlawful to do certain things therein mentioned.

Was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

General ordinance No. 67, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance regulating the manner of ordering improvements of the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 21, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company to construct and maintain sidetracks on West Georgia street, and prescribing the terms thereof," ordained July 30, 1870.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petitions :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property holders and residents upon Ellis, California and Maryland streets in this city, respectfully petitioning your honorable body represent, that by reason of the occupation of West Georgia street by the Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., with two sidetracks, said part of Georgia street is virtually closed to us, public use thereof being entirely obstructed, and Ellis street itself in that vicinity is rendered thereby of little public use, and Maryland street residents are greatly incommoded. Said sidetracks are frequently full of standing freight cars, and are used for private purposes only. We respectfully petition that said sidetracks be removed, and earnestly invite your honorable body to visit and inspect the premises.

JOHN P. MEIKEL,
GEO. DAWSON,

And 31 others.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and property holders of said City, respectfully petitioning your honorable body, ask that you order the removal of the sidetracks of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co. from West Georgia street; that the occupation of West Georgia street by said sidetracks, between West and Helen streets, totally obstructs the public use of said part of Georgia street; that great inconvenience results to the public, and especially to residents and property holders in that vicinity thereby, and it accomplishes no public good, and benefits only private interests to the detriment of both public and private interests. We ask you to view the premises, and investigate the manner in which said part of Georgia street is used and occupied by said tracks.

WM. B. FLETCHER,
GEO. T. EVANS,
And 112 others.

Which were received.

The question being on the engrossment of the ordinance, Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Kennington, Reagan, Thoms and Whitsit—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Heckman, Newman, Thalman, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

So the ordinance was not ordered engrossed.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering and passing tax levy ordinance for the fiscal year ending May, 1872, and also an ordinance making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1872.

Dr. Woodburn introduced general ordinance No. 27, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance making a general tax levy for the year 1871, upon taxable property within the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first, second and third times, and ordered engrossed.

The question then being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown introduced general ordinance No. 28, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1872.

Was read the first, second and third times and ordered engrossed.

The question then being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalmen, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—none.

So the ordinance passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Batty introduced general ordinance No. 29, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to prohibit the erection of lamp posts during the fiscal year ending May 15, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Learning that the property laying between Liberty and Noble streets and Vermont and Lockerbie streets, and known as the City Park, is to be turned into a pound for stray hogs.

We, the undersigned, residents in the immediate vicinity of the said City Park do protest against the establishment of a City hog pound on said City Park, is a public nuisance and an insult to our neighborhood.

JOHN J. VANCE,
CONRAD GABLE,
And 19 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to suspend the work of erecting a Hog Pound on the "City Park" until the matter can be investigated by the City Attorney, as to the conditions under which the city received the said Park from the Fletcher heirs.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,
Mayor.

ATTEST ;

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.