

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, October 2, 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, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Locke, Thalman and Wiles—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held September 25th, 1871, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of streets, sidewalks, alleys, &c., were opened and read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Craft, chairman of the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, have examined the same, and find the following persons to be the lowest and best bidders, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Delaware street, and running from Pearl to Maryland street, to Samuel Lefevre, at $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

SECOND.

For grading and bowldering Pearl street, from Alabama street to the first alley west of Alabama street, to Samuel Lefevre, at 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

THIRD.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Washington street to Pogue's Run, where not already paved with brick or stone, to James W. Hudson, at 61 cents per lineal foot on each side of the line improved.

FOURTH.

For grading and graveling Arsenal avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to the Michigan road, to John Richardson, at 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

FIFTH.

For grading, graveling and curbing the west sidewalk on Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to St. Clair street, to Hanway & Co., at 37 cents per front foot on the line improved.

SIXTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, and running north and south from Stevens street to the first alley north of Stevens street, to James Mahoney, at 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

SEVENTH.

For grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through square 76, between Maryland and Chesapeake street or alley, to Samuel Lefevre, at 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

EIGHTH.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Meridian street to Virginia avenue. This work we would recommend be readvertised, as there was a misunderstanding in regard to the width of the pavement.

NINTH.

For bowldering the gutters on North street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street, to Samuel Hanway & Co., at 44 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

TENTH.

For grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of South street, from Illinois to Tennessee street, to R. P. Dunning, at 51 cents per lineal foot front on the line improved for curbing, and 63 cents for paving.

ELEVENTH.

For grading and graveling Merrill street and sidewalks, from Meridian to Illinois street, to Hanway & Co., at 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

TWELFTH.

For grading and graveling the alley running north and south between lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in outlot 26, to Hanway & Co., at 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

THIRTEENTH.

For grading and graveling the alley running east and west through

outlot 26, to Hanway & Co., at 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

FOURTEENTH.

For repairing New York street and sidewalks, from East to Noble street, to James Mahoney, at 83 cents per cubic yard.

FIFTEENTH.

For grading and graveling Clifford avenue and sidewalks, from Massachusetts avenue to the corporation line east, at 87 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved, to Hanway & Co.

SIXTEENTH.

For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Alabama street, from Market street to Massachusetts avenue, to O. H. P. Bly, at 61 cents per lineal foot on the line improved.

SEVENTEENTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Vermont street, and running east and west from Noble to Spring street, to James Mahoney, at 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

EIGHTEENTH.

For grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk and gutter on Tennessee street, from Mobile alley to Louisiana street. As the advertisement did not give the width of the pavement, and as the improvement is for only half the square, we would recommend that the ordinance be repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CRAFT,

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

JOHN L. MARSEE,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and contracts awarded, with the exception of the paragraph in regard to Clifford avenue, which was laid over.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

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

John T. Macauley, for grading and paving with Lefler stone, the north sidewalk on Vermont street, from Blackford street to Indiana avenue, 7,535½ feet at 23 cents per foot..... \$1,733 16

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The Sewer Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is the fifth and partial estimate allowed Dodd & Co., on account of the Illinois street sewer :

898 lineal feet of sewer, at \$3.25.....	\$2,918 50
1065 lineal feet of sewer, at \$1.50.....	4,792 50
10 manholes, at \$30	300 00
150 house connections, at 75 cts.....	112 50
6 catch basins, at \$130.....	780 00
On account of change in catch basins.....	51 00
Excavation, extra.....	17 50
Bowldering, extra	6 50

\$8,978 50

Less 2 per cent..... 179 57

\$8,793 93

Less former payments..... 5,941 29

Fifth payment \$2,857 64

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BROWN,
Sewerage Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 2, 1871.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council :

FIRST.

Contract and bond of Hiram Seibert, for grading and graveling Merrill street and sidewalks, from Illinois to Tennessee street.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on North street, from Delaware to Alabama street.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Meridian street, from South street to Pogue's Run.

FOURTH.

Contract and bond of John Schier, to grade and pave with brick the south sidewalk on New York street, from Mississippi to Tennessee street.

FIFTH.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, to grade and pave with brick and curb the outside edge with stone, the west sidewalk on Mississippi street, from Washington to Maryland street.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for paving with brick and curbing with stone the west sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, from First to Second street.

SEVENTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering Gibson alley, from Mississippi street to Osage alley.

EIGHTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading and paving

with brick the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Washington street to Pogue's Run.

NINTH.

First and final estimate allowed John T. Macauley for grading and paving with stone the north sidewalk on Vermont street, from Blackford street to Indiana avenue.

TENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading, graveling and curbing the west sidewalk on Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to St. Clair street.

ELEVENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading and graveling the gutters on North street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street.

TWEFTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading and graveling the alley running north and south between lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in outlet 26.

THIRTEENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through outlet 26.

FOURTEENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading and graveling Clifford avenue and sidewalks, from Massachusetts avenue to the corporation line east.

FIFTEENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Hanna, for grading and graveling Merrill street and sidewalks, from Meridian to Illinois street.

SIXTEENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Mississippi street, from Vermont to Michigan street.

SEVENTEENTH.

Contract and bond of Hanway & Hanna, for grading and graveling the alley running north and south from Merrill street to the first alley south of Merrill street.

EIGHTEENTH.

Contract and bond of S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Smith street and sidewalks, from Indiana avenue to first alley south of Maria street.

NINETEENTH.

Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly, to grade and pave with brick the west sidewalk on Alabama street, from Market street to Massachusetts avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, with the exception of the paragraph in relation to the improvement of Clifford avenue, which was laid over.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed John T. Macauley for grading and paving with stone the north sidewalk on Vermont street, from Blackford street to Indiana avenue, 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, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk would respectfully report the following estimates in favor of D. Root & Co., for the erection of lamp

posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on the following streets:

Bellefontaine street, between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue.

Christian avenue, between Ash and Peru streets.

Louisiana street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

Mississippi street, between Georgia and Garden streets.

North street, between West and Blake streets.

Blake street, between New York and North streets.

Virginia avenue, between Bradshaw and Coburn streets.

Also, one post in front of Water Works building, on West Maryland street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates, allowed D. Root & Co. for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Bellefontaine street, between Christian and Forest Home avenues, on Christian avenue, between Ash and Peru streets, on Louisiana street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, on Mississippi street, between Georgia and Garden streets, on North street, between West and Blake streets, on Blake street, between New York and North streets, on Virginia avenue, between Bradshaw and Coburn streets, and one lamp on West Maryland street, in front of the Water Works building, 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 their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

His Honor the Mayor presented the bond of the Indianapolis Business College Volunteers, in the sum of \$3,400, given for guns and equipments for said Company,

Which was accepted and approved.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2, 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 September 1st, 1871 :

FIRST WARD.

Put two foot bridges on East and Michigan street.....	\$10 00
Repaired the crossing on Alabama and New York street.....	13 00
Filled up the mouth of the alley north of New York street, on the east side of East street	3 00
Repaired the culvert on North and East street	14 00
Repaired the culvert on New York and Noble street.....	9 00
Repaired the culvert on Noble and Michigan street.....	11 00
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	\$58 00

SECOND WARD.

Made a sink and put in a culvert on Third and Pennsylv nia streets.....	\$95 00
Dug a ditch on First street, between Pennsylvania and Me ridian streets.....	25 00
Repaired Meridian street from St. Clair to Second street	80 00
Repaired Delaware street from St. Clair to Third street.....	18 00
Opened the gutter on Pratt street.....	14 00
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	\$315 00

THIRD WARD.

Repaired Meridian street	\$80 00
Opened the gutter on Pratt street	20 00
Opened the gutter on St. Clair street.....	28 00
Opened the gutter on Illinois street.	55 00
Repaired the mouths of the alleys on the south side of North street, between Merrill and Mississippi streets.	12 00

Repaired the culvert on Market and Tennessee streets	9 00
	\$204 00

FOURTH WARD.

Opened the gutter on West street.....	\$28 00
Opened the gutters on Market street.....	18 00
Opened the gutters on New York street	33 00
Put in a culvert on West and New York streets.....	90 00
Put five foot bridges on Blake and North streets.....	20 00
Repaired the culvert on California and New York street....	11 00
	\$200 00

FIFTH WARD.

Paved the mouth of the alley west of Tennessee street, on the south side of Washington street.....	\$35 00
Opened the gutters on West street.....	23 00
Opened the gutters on Maryland street.....	35 00
Opened the gutters on South street.....	18 00
Repaired the culvert on Kentucky avenue and Tennessee street.	8 00
Repaired the culvert on Illinois and Louisiana street.....	14 00
	\$133 00

SIXTH WARD.

Filled up to the bridge over Pogue's Run on South street.*	\$22 00
Opened the gutters on Delaware street.....	38 00
Opened the gutters on South street.....	17 00
Repaired the crossing on Delaware and South street.....	13 00
	\$90 00

SEVENTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on East street.....	\$33 00
Opened and repaired the gutters on Delaware street.....	48 00
Dug a ditch and put in a culvert on Alabama and Bicking streets	33 00
Repaired South street with gravel.....	85 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington and North New Jersey streets	11 00
Cleaned Washington street.....	28 00

Repaired the culvert on New Jersey and South streets.....	13 00
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	\$251 00

EIGHTH WARD.

Repaired the sidewalk on Stevens street.....	\$23 00
Cleaned Washington street.....	28 00
Dug a ditch to connect the Fletcher avenue sewer with Virginia river.....	18 00
Repaired the culvert on Virginia avenue and Stevens street	11 00
Repaired the culvert on Cedar and Pine streets.....	9 00
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	\$89 00

NINTH WARD.

Cleaned Washington street.....	\$38 00
Repaired Ohio street and gutters.....	45 00
Repaired the culverts on East and Market streets.....	13 00
Repaired the culvert on Noble and Ohio street.....	15 00
Repaired the culvert on Noble and Market street.....	14 00
Repaired the culvert on Merrill and Washington streets.....	18 00
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	\$143 00

BRIDGES.

Repaired the bridge over the canal on Maryland street	\$17 00
Repaired the bridge over the canal on Vermont street.....	9 00
Repaired the bridge over the canal on North street.....	23 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogue's Run on East street.....	11 00
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	\$60 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Put down stone crossing on Meridian and Georgia streets...	\$125 00
Put down stone crossing on Maryland and Pennsylvania st.	125 00
Paved the sidewalk crossing on West and New York streets	70 00
Cleaned up the East Market square.....	95 00
Cleaned and repaired the West Market space.....	65 00
Dug a sink and put in a waste pipe at the Station House....	45 00
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	\$525 00

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS,

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

	Deficit Sept. 1st 1871.	Balance Sept. 1, 1871.	Expend'd since Sep. 1, 1871.	Balance on hand.	Deficit.
First Ward.....		\$260 00	\$58 00	\$202 00	.....
Second Ward.....		619 00	315 00	304 00	.....
Third Ward.....		161 00	204 00	.....	43 00
Fourth Ward.....		471 00	200 00	271 00	.....
Fifth Ward.....		120 00	133 00	.....	13 00
Sixth Ward.....	16 00	.....	90 00	.....	106 00
Seventh Ward.....		537 00	251 00	286 00	.....
Eighth Ward.....		163 00	89 00	84 00	.....
Ninth Ward.....		302 00	143 00	159 00	.....
Bridge Fund.....		310 00	60 00	250 00	.....
Miscellaneous Fund.....		1,673 00	525 00	1,148 00	.....
Total.....	\$16 00	\$3,715 00	\$2,068 00	\$1,704 00	\$162 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing Appropriation Ordinances :

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen [Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Thoms, Weaver, Whit-sit, and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Dr Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating moneys for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for the month of September, 1871,

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of printing, stationery, &c., for the month of September, 1871,

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Mr. Marsee introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the purchase of hose for the use of the Fire Department,

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Marsee introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of Station House,

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special Ordinance No. 50, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money to pay the damages arising from opening North Mississippi street, from Tinker street to Twelfth street,

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Marsee, Reagan, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Kennington, Newman, and Thoms—4.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Ordinance No. 116, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to change the grade of the gutter, and bowldering the street and curbing the same with stone, Illinois street, between Union Railway tracks and South street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsec, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Whitsit and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 117, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Georgia street, running east and west between Meridian street and the first alley east thereof,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Whitsit and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 118, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to curb with stone and repair with brick the sidewalks of Virginia avenue, from Delaware street to Pogue's Run,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 127, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, running south from First street to the first alley south of First street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 128, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for taking up the brick and relaying the same on the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Market street to a point $67\frac{1}{2}$ feet south of Market street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Reagan, from Special Committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Special Ordinance No. 101, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with hard-burned brick the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, where not already paved," was called up Monday, September 11th, and, on motion, referred to the Councilmen from the Fifth and Sixth Wards. The Councilman from the Fifth Ward respectfully reports that he has examined the same, and would respectfully recommend that the improvement be made, and the said work be done according to the ordinance. As the ordinance has received a two-third

vote from the members of this Council, and as the ordinance is seemingly outside of debate, the work should go on, as it is very essential to the travel of the public on the same street.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD REAGAN,
H. GIMBER,
AUSTIN H. BROWN,
ROBERT KENNINGTON.

Which was received.

Special Ordinance No. 101, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick so much of the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, between Illinois and Tennessee street, as has not been already paved,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—13.

Negative—Councilmen Batty and Craft—2.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of calling the roll of members for the presentation of new business.

Mr. Batty presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully ask that permission be given to take gravel out of Lincoln street to gravel Barrow street, and we bind ourselves to fill up any excavation we may make to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

SAM. HANWAY & CO.

Mr. Brown offered the following proviso :

Provided, That the consent of the owners of the property fronting on said Lincoln street be first obtained.

Which was accepted by Mr. Batty.

The question then being on granting the permission asked for, the ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Marsee, Whitsit and Woodburn—7.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Newman, Reagan, Thoms and Weaver—8.

So the permission asked for was not granted.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 25, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Alabama street, between the north side of St. Marys street and the north side of Morrison street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Alabama street and sidewalks between the points above named. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

G. M. RANDELL,
A. J. DANFORTH,
JAMES T. LAYMAN,
JOHN S. WILSON.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty introduced Special Ordinance No. 130, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Alabama street, between the north side of St. Marys street and the north side of Morrison street,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to overhaul, and repair with new ones, all the foot bridges in the Ninth Ward, wherever he deems necessary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully represent that the alley running from Buchanan to Daugherty streets, between lots 176, 177 and 140 and 141, in Daugherty's subdivision of outlot No. 99, in said city, is most of the year continuously unfit for public use as an alley, in consequence of the mud and water that is almost continually upon it. The alley is so much higher at either end coming into said streets that it prevents the water from having any out let, and it stands about midway of said alley, and at the rear of said lots, in large quantities most of the year, so as during the warm weather to become obnoxious and offensive, and to almost obstruct the use of such alley for the mud occasioned by such water standing upon the same. The undersigned represents that he is the owner of said lot No. 176, adjoining said alley, and desires that the Council may order said alley graded, or graded and graveled, as your honorable body may think proper in the premises, so as to prevent it remaining a nuisance, and unfit for travel or public use.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PATTERSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Brown introduced Special Ordinance No. 131, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveled the alley running north and south from Buchanan to Daugherty street, between lots 176, 177, 140 and 141, of Daugherty's subdivision of outlot 99, in the city of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named and described lot of land adjoining said city has been laid off and platted, and a record of the same has been made in the Recorder's office in the county of Marion, State of Indiana, in Platt book No. 3, page 157, to-wit : Nine acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section 36, town 16, range 3 east ; known as W. H. Morrisons third addition to the city of Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the foregoing named and described addition be and is hereby annexed to the city of Indianapolis, and the boundaries of said city are hereby extended so as to include said addition, which shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved : That Geo. McOuat be and is hereby granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk in front of his property on Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, the same to be done within sixty days, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, who is hereby instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved : That E. & I. Hedges be allowed to pave, with good white oak scantling, a space across the sidewalk on the north side of Maryland street, next to their place of business, not exceeding five feet in width ; provided, that the same be done at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Attorney be directed to take an appeal from the decision of the Superior Court, wherein a judgment was rendered against the city in favor of James H. McKernan for supposed damages sustained by the straightening of Pogue's Run.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to compromise any suit which may be instituted against the city at any time, if in his opinion it shall be for the best interest of the city to do so ; provided, that any such compromise shall not involve the payment of over one hundred dollars out of the City Treasury, and the same is approved by the Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

WHEREAS, Great damage is alleged to have already resulted, and is likely to result, from foot bridges or crossings thrown across public gutters for private convenience; and Whereas, such bridges may impede the flow of water therein; therefore be it

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed and required to remove all bridges or plankings thrown or constructed across such gutters, by private individuals for their own convenience ; provided that no foot bridges constructed by the city or the officers thereof shall be deemed to be included within the purview of this motion, subject to the discretion of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced Special Ordinance No. 132, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering East street, and curbing the sidewalks with Flat Rock stone, between Washington street and Pogue's Run,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell introduced Special Ordinance No. 133, 1871, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving and curbing the east sidewalk of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Pogues Run,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

To Harriett B. Stewart, Charles Glazier, P. H. Jameson, John Caven, George B. Yandes, B. Leiber :

You are hereby notified that you have within your enclosures the amount of ground described below, belonging to Virginia avenue, a public street of the city of Indianapolis, said strip of ground being three feet and eight inches wide at the north-east corner of square 82, and two feet and seven inches wide at the south-east corner of said square, and extending on the west side of Virginia avenue from Pogue's Run to Louisiana street. You are notified to deliver possession thereof at once to the city of Indianapolis, and to remove any and all fence by you constructed or maintained.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be required to prepare copies of notice properly describing the ground unlawfully occupied by the said Harriet B. Stewart et al., named in this notice to be served upon the said persons by the City Marshal, and the said Marshal is hereby required to serve the same, and endorse the service on the back thereof, and make due return to the City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Norman, Reagan; Thoms, Whitsit and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Batty, Craft, Marsee and Weaver—4.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to remove, forthwith, the shanties from Arsenal avenue, between Michigan and Campbell streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to employ the chain gang in assisting the Chief Fire Engineer in laying pipe from the water main, on Mississippi street, to the Indiana Avenue Engine House, and other Engine Houses if necessary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion.

Moved: That Wm. Werther be and is hereby granted permission to remove his frame building from the corner of New York and Noble streets, to the corner of Spring and New York streets,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to level up the intersections on South street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman offered the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned property owners living on the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, positively protest against the paving with brick of said sidewalk.

JAMES BANNON,
 PAT BRUMAN,
 CHRIS ASKE,
 JAMES CARROL,
 And 23 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys,

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would pray your honorable body to refund to me the sum of taxes charged erroneous tax, assessed against me on lot 48, in out-lot 24, which I have fully paid, and would pray your honorable body to refund.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MAHONY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Assessor.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be directed to place in the gutters, where they intersect the catch-basins of the South street sewer at street crossings, sewer drain pipe, and to fill up the space occupied by foot bridges with gravel, and that such expense be paid for out of the ward fund.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned citizens and tax payers, residing on south Illinois street, respectfully petition your honorable body for liberty to tap the sewer in square 87, at the corner of the alley running east and west, the same to be done under the direction of the city Sewer Engineer, and at the expense of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD RENTSCH,
ANTHONY BALK.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on Peru Railroad street, between Market

and Ohio streets, to remove the fence from said street within ten days from date of service of this notice, the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the line stakes. If the same be not removed within the time specified, then the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to do said work, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit introduced Special Ordinance No. 134, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Groer street and sidewalks, between Stevens and McCarty streets,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved : That Jno. L. Marsee be allowed to grade the sidewalk in front of his property on Virginia avenue, and pave the same with Lefer patent stone, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved : That Wm. Richter Jr. be permitted to grade and pave in front of his property on Virginia avenue, between Buchanan and Dougherty streets, being lot 59, out-lot 99, the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved : That Jno. Fike be allowed to grade and bowlder a crossing on the sidewalk in front of his livery stable on Virginia avenue, and that the Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved : That August Richter be allowed to place a Mosaic Terse-
lated pavement in front of his property on Virginia avenue, and that
the Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved : That John W. Holland and R. M. Patterson be allowed to
pave with carbonized cement stone their sidewalks in front of their
property, the same to be done within sixty days from date.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved : That the trustees of Meridian street church be permitted
to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on New York street,
as they may desire, the same not to be inferior to the brick pave-
ment now ordered by Council; the City Civil Engineer is hereby
directed to set the grade stakes. The same to be completed by the
20th day of November next.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 2, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned freeholders on Tennessee and
Mississippi streets, between Michigan and North streets, are opposed
to improving Roanoke alley between said Michigan and North streets.

CLARINDA GEYER,
DAVID KING,
JOHN I. MORRISON,
JULIA A. WOLLEN,
And 5 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved: That John Carlisle be permitted to build a roof over the sidewalk, in front of his mill, on Market street, near the central canal, the same to be removed when ordered by the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Monthly report of expenditures of the City Hospital, ending September 30, 1871 :

J. S. Wood, Groceries.....	\$84 66
Hannaman & Co., Drugs & Medicines.....	46 43
D. Root & Co., Repairs of Stoves.....	19 15
Layman, Carey & Co., Hardware.....	15 03
H. S. Bigham, Flour & Feed.....	18 16
V. Meier, Ale.....	6 00
Wm. Geizendadner, Bread	49 53
J. H. Ross, Coal.....	6 50
H. H. Lee, Tea.....	15 30
J. H. V. Smith, Stationery, &c	10 25
Carl Kulm, Meat.....	63 98
W. W. Weaver, Undertaking....	14 00
J. B. Share & Co., Rubber Goods.....	6 75
W. H. Bowman, Milk.....	14 18
J. N. Marsee, Superintendent.....	83 33
E. M. Porter, Matron.....	20 00
Martha Miller, Cook.....	13 00
Maria Davis, Wash Woman.....	14 00
Marry Bennett, Chamber Maid.....	10 00
Wm. Hickman, Laborer.....	20 00
Henry Norton, "	3 30
Louisa Willis, Nurse.....	5 65
Marry Bassett, "	5 00
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Total Expenditures.....	\$544 20

RECAPITULATION.

Total Expenditures for the Month.....	\$544 20
Aggregate number of days for which Subsistence, etc., was furnished.....	1,212

Average expense per capita per diem \$45 72

J. N. MARSEE,
Superintendent.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Weekly contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending September 30, 1871 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	41
“ “ received in Hospital since last report.....	8
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ discharged from Hospital since last report...	7
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	42

J. N. MARSEE,
Superintendent.

Which was received.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Monthly report of extra expenditures of the City Hospital, ending September 30, 1871 :

Spiegel, Thoms & Co., Bedding.....	\$348 30
R. L. McQuat, Stoves.....	125 68
Murphy, Johnstou & Co., Towels.....	37 50
J. R. Marot, Looking Glasses.....	2 40
McCord & Gheatly, Lumber.....	87 15
John Martin, Carpenter Work.....	30 43
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Total extra expenses.....	\$631 46
Regular expenses.....	\$544 20
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Total expenditures.....	\$1,175 66

J. N. MARSEE,
Superintendent.

Which was received.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,
Mayor.

ATTEST :

JNO. R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.