

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

---

REGULAR SESSION

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, March 4, 1872, 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 Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Batty—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held February 26, 1872, were read and approved.

## REPORTS FROM OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

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

James W. Hudson—

For grading and paving the north sidewalk on Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, and the south sidewalk on Wabash alley, from Delaware to Alabama streets,

1261.2 yards, at 57.6 cents per yard.....	\$726 45
806 yards, at 59.4 cents per yard.....	484 70
For repairing curb estimated at.....	25 00

Total assessment.....	\$1,236 15
Deduct former payment .....	415 80

Present payment.....	\$820 35
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Also, Massillon Iron Bridge Co.—

For building iron bridge over the canal on Indiana avenue.....	\$4,900 00
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Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,  
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk would respectfully report that there is on file in his office affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precepts as follows :

Samuel Lefever vs. Harriet Wilson for..... \$21 60  
 Hanway & Co. vs. William Franklin for..... 21 26

And would respectfully recommend that you order precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN R. CLINTON,  
 City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precepts ordered to issue.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in reference to the opening of Arsenal avenue; have also examined the Plat Book in the Recorder's office of Marion county.

I find the ground platted between Washington street and the Junction and Central railroads and Arsenal avenue, contained and laid out in the plat; I also find that the ground between the railroads and the Michigan road, still further south, is platted into lots and alleys, but the plat does not designate an extension of Arsenal avenue south of the railroads. These plats are duly recorded.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. S. HARVEY,  
 City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The City Sexton made the following report :—

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries for the month of February, 1872 :

Under 5 years of age..... 18  
 From 5 to 10 years..... 1

From 10 to 20 years of age.....	0
“ 20 “ 30 “ “ .....	2
“ 30 “ 40 “ “ .....	5
“ 40 “ 50 “ “ .....	3
“ 50 “ 60 “ “ .....	4
“ 70 “ 80 “ “ .....	2
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Total .....	39

Of these six were small-pox cases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HEDGES,

City Sexton.

Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Bigham presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the grading and graveling of Market street and sidewalks, between North Arsenal avenue and State avenue, at the east corporation line, and to cause the assessment of the property fronting said street within the limits designated for such improvement, and that it be done without unnecessary delay. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

H. H. ECHOLS,  
W. H. TURNER,  
B. R. McCORD,

And 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Bigham introduced Special Ordinance No. 26, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, between Arsenal avenue and State avenue, or the east corporation line,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned ask your honorable body to have the north side of East Vermont street, between Massachusetts avenue and New Jersey street, paved with brick nine feet wide, and the gutter leveled until the water will run off.

R. M. STEWART,  
S. A. & W. J. JOHNSTON.

Which was received.

Mr. Craft introduced Special Ordinance No. 27, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Vermont street, between Pennsylvania and East streets,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of printing, stationery, &c.,

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

Mr. Marsee introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of Station House, for the month of February, 1872,

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

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis for the month of February, 1872,

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

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of February, 1872,

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

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner,

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

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to appropriate money in aid of Bobbs Free Dispensary,

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

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, 1872,

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

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

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 14, 1871,

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

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

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, 1872,

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

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

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, 1872,

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

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

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 17, 1872,

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

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

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 18, 1872,

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

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

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Thalman introduced General Ordinance No. 21, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance herefore passed in relation to Slaughter Houses,

Which was read the first and second times,



When Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Nor shall any building be erected in any part of the city of Indianapolis to be used as a soap factory, gut-cleaning establishment, or bristle or hair cleaning establishment, or bone boiling establishment, or skunk skin tannery, or starch factory.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Mr. Thalman moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reading the ordinance the third time and placing it on its passage.

The question being, Shall the rules be suspended?

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, and Woodburn—15.

Mr. Wiles voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

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

Negative—Councilman Wiles—1.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. A petition from H. H. Unverzagt and others prays that certain streets be opened in Henderson and Cranes additions, we would recommend that the matter be referred to the City Commissioners.

2nd. A petition from Thomas Ryan and other, prays for the improvement of Woods street. We herewith introduce an ordinance, and recommend its passage, for grading and graveling said street between Michigan and North streets.

3d. A petition from Charles Bals and others, prays for the improvement of St. Marys street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets. We herewith introduce an ordinance to grade and gravel said street between the points named, and recommend its passage. We would report against allowing C. M. Randall and others to grade and gravel in front of their property on this street, as a large amount of dirt belonging to the city was hauled there, which all the property owners should share the benefits of.

4th. A motion was also referred to us, "That the City Marshall notify Greenleaf & Co. to remove obstructions from Tennessee street," we find that obstructions do exist in front of their place of business, we recommend that the Marshall be so ordered.

5th. A petition from Holland, Oystermeyer & Co. and others, prays for the improvement of south sidewalk on Maryland street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. We herewith introduce an ordinance to pave with brick, and recommend its passage.

6th. A motion was also referred to us, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade at the intersection of Indiana avenue and West street, in such a manner that the water will flow off. We would recommend that the motion be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,

C. HECKMAN,

JOHN L. MARSEE,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in, with the exception of the fourth paragraph with reference to Greenleaf & Co.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 28, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel St. Marys street and sidewalks, between Alabama and New Jersey streets,

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 29, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the south sidewalk on Maryland street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets,

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 30, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Wood street and the east sidewalk, between Michigan and North streets,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newman, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Adams, praying that certain lots in Hanna's addition to the city of Indianapolis, be stricken from the tax duplicate of said city, report that they have examined the proper records of the Marion Circuit Court, and of the Recorders Office of Marion County, and find that the said Circuit Court ordered that partition be made of the north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 15, north of range 4 east, of which Robert Hanna, late deceased, died seized in fee, under the will of said decedent, among the widow and heirs of said deceased.

That the Commissioners appointed by the court for that purpose, to-wit: David B. Hosbrook, David S. Beaty and John B. Stumph, assigned and set off to Olive Hanna, the widow of said decedent, for and during her natural life, ten acres in the north-west corner of said tract of land; that at the same time they laid off the whole tract into lots, with proper streets and alleys, and platted the same, subject to the life estate of said Olive Hanna in said ten acres so assigned and set off to her. Said plat was reported to and approved by the court, and acknowledged by said Commissioners. See Order Book of said court, No. 25, page 295. The plat is also recorded in the Recorder's office, in Plat Book No. 3, page 79.

The said ten acre tract, it seems, is laid off into lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of said addition, which lots in our opinion are not taxable as lots, for city purposes, during the life of the said Olive Hanna, she not having assented to said laying off into lots.

We therefore recommend that the above named lots be stricken from the city tax duplicate.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
THOMAS COTTRELL,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
Committee on Finance.  
J. S. HARVEY,  
City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That the Committee on Bridges, with the Civil Engineer, be instructed to meet tomorrow A. M., at 9 o'clock, with the County Commissioners, at the new bridge across White River, for the purpose of making the required test of said structure, and upon the certificate of said County Commissioners the Committee on Bridges and the Civil Engineer, the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to pay over to the said contractor the balance due of the money appropriated by this Council for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

By consent Mr. Bigham presented a communication from Mr. J. J. Palmer stating that he could not accept the contract for building an iron tunnel on Illinois street, at the west end of the Union Depot, at the price as fixed by the Common Council.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That the Special Committee on Tunnels be and is hereby directed to at once close the contract with John J. Palmer, for the constructing of an iron tunnel on South Illinois street, as per plans and specifications furnished by said Palmer, and at the price named in his bid. Said Committee is also instructed to take a good and sufficient bond for the construction of said tunnel, and for its durability, etc.

Upon which Mr. Bigham moved the previous question.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put ?

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Gimber, Kennington, Locke, Reagan, Thoms and Wiles—8.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Cottrell, Craft, Heckman, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—9.

So the main question was not ordered.

By consent, Mr. Palmer withdrew his communication.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the contract was awarded to Mr. Palmer for the sum of \$55,050.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber,

Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Craft, Newman and Thoms—3.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Parks, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Parks beg leave to present the following report of Mr. Alfred Harrison, Commissioner of Parks, accompanied by vouchers for money paid by said Commissioner for work done upon the Circle and University squares for the six months ending February 29th, aggregating in the sum of \$234.90, which your Committee approve, and ask that an ordinance be passed appropriating the above mentioned sums for reimbursing the said Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,  
J. H. WOODBURN,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis in account with Alfred Harrison, Agent, for money expended on the City Parks.

1871.

June 20.	Voucher No. 1.....	\$4 00
" 28.	" " 2.....	14 00
July 12.	" " 3.....	25 00
" 12.	" " 4.....	6 00
" 18.	" " 5.....	6 50
Aug. 14.	" " 6.....	10 00
" 14.	" " 7.....	9 00

August 26.	Voucher No. 8.....	\$1 00
" 26.	" " 9.....	1 00
" 26.	" " 10 .....	2 00
" 30.	" " 11.....	6 00
" 30.	" " 12 .....	11 00
Sept'br 6.	" " 13.....	4 00
" 15.	" " 14.....	3 00
" 15.	" " 15.....	4 00
" 16.	" " 16.....	2 00
Oct'br 13.	" " 17.....	4 00
Nov'r 3.	" " 18.....	80 00
" 18.	" " 19.....	9 40
Dec'r 2.	" " 20.....	3 75
" 9.	This voucher mislaid.....	2 00
Sept'br 7.	Voucher No. 22.....	22 00
" 7.	" " 23.....	3 50
1872.		
January 20.	Voucher No. 24 .....	1 75
		\$234 90

Which was received and ordered to be paid.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance granting permission for Messrs. Elliott & Berry to construct a railroad track across New Jersey street, at Nos. 47 and 49 South New Jersey street,

Was read the second time, and, on motion, referred to a Special Committee composed of Councilmen Weaver, Batty and Bigham.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Monthly report of expenditures of the City Hospital, ending February, 29, 1872 :

Total expenditures for the month.....	\$930 11
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished.....	1,628
Average expense per capita per diem .....	\$57.0

JOSEPH W. MARSEE, Sup't.

Which was received.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Weekly contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending February 3, 1872 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	58
“ “ received in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ discharged from Hospital since last report...	0
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	59

J. M. MARSEE,

Superintendent.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Weekly report of contents of register of patients of the City Hospital, ending February 10, 1872 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	59
“ “ received in Hospital since last report.....	4
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ discharged from Hospital since last report....	4
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	60

J. W. MARSEE,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

Also, the following :



INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Weekly contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending February 17, 1872:

Number of patients in Hospital at last report .....	60
“ “ received in Hospital since last report.....	5
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ discharged from Hospital since last report...	6
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	59

JOSEPH W. MARSEE,  
Superintendent.

Which was received.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending February 24, 1872 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	59
“ “ received in Hospital since last report.....	3
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ discharged from Hospital since last report...	9
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	54

J. M. MARSEE,  
Superintendent.

Which was received.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

Weekly report of contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending March 2, 1872 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report .....	54
“ “ received in Hospital since last report. ....	9
“ “ born in Hospital since last report.....	0
“ “ discharge <sup>d</sup> from Hospital since last report... ..	5
“ “ died in Hospital since last report.....	1
“ “ remaining in Hospital at present report.....	57

J. M. MARSEE,  
Superintendent.

Which was received.

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

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That in carrying out the instructions of the Council, as embodied in a motion adopted at the meeting held on the 26th of February, 1872, the City Marshal be directed to allow tin signs to remain on telegraph poles, when the consent of the Telegraph Company has been obtained, and where such signs are placed around such poles in such manner as to not obstruct the view.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following bill :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

For removing one dead cow from the culvert below the Washington Foundry..... \$10 00

DAVID STREIF.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Mr. Heckman presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, resident property holders on Buchanan, Bicking, East and Delaware streets, do most earnestly but respectfully remonstrate against the building of a sewer on said streets, between Virginia avenue and Delaware street, to intersect with the Ray street sewer, for the following reasons :

1st. The said sewer is not necessary, and is only intended for the drainage of some low lots, which, instead of being drained, should be filled.

2d. We do not feel like being put to the expense of improving other people's property, and making it valuable, when we receive no benefit ourselves.

3d. We are not able to bear such an expense, and many of us will, if the sewer is built as contemplated, be compelled to sell our little homes to pay for it.

By giving this, our remonstrance, your early attention, you will grant us what we consider but simple justice, and your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

E. A. SMITH,  
ANNA B. HEINER,  
WIDOW BRIAN,  
And 72 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Heckman moved that the petition and report of the City Attorney, in relation to the opening of Arsenal avenue and Summit street, be referred to the City Commissioners, and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Commissioners and property holders.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

*Moved :* That the City Marshal be directed to notify J. C. Ferguson to remove the obstruction on sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, be-

tween South and Merrill streets, in twenty days. If not removed in the above time, the City Marshal be directed to remove the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

*Moved* : That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to cover over the catch basin, crossing West street and Kentucky avenue.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner and Sewer Engineer.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved* : That C. E. Geisendorff & Co. have permission to pave with wooden block pavement in front of their factory, said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick, to the width of eight feet, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of East St. Clair street, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey streets.

JOHN D. JONES,  
A. F. RAFERT,  
H. S. HUTCHINS,  
T. H. K. ENOS.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 31, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick, and curb outside edge with stone, the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Pennsylvania to New Jersey streets,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

*Moved* : That H. S. Hutchins be and is hereby granted permission to erect a wooden awning in front of his grocery store, on the corner of Alabama and St. Clair streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4, 1872.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis ;*

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, residents of North Meridian street, between St. Clair and First streets, do hereby remonstrate against the granting by the City Council of a petition to widen said street.

GEORGE TOUSEY,  
W. S. WEBB,  
GEO. NORTHWAY,  
And 12 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the City Clerk be directed to re-advertise for proposals for constructing a tunnel on Illinois street, at the west end of the Union Depot.

Mr. Marsee moved to amend by substituting the following :

*Moved* : That the contract for building the Illinois street tunnel be awarded to John A. Whitsit, for the sum of fifty four thousand dollars, for the work complete, according to the plan and specifications prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Marsee then called for the previous question.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Weaver and Whitsit—10.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Bigham, Craft, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—7.

So the main question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Marsee's motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Weaver and Whitsit—11.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Bigham, Craft, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—6.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Marsee moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Weaver and Whitsit—10.

Those who voted in the negative were—Councilmen Bigham, Craft, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—7.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.