

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 21st, A. D. 1887, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 4—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Howes, Pearson, and Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held February 7th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Joseph Bernauer vs. Robert J. and Olive M. Costello, for.....	\$36 30
Richter & Twiname vs. Peter Peterson, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Francis L. Hill, for.....	47 25
Richter & Twiname vs. Francis L. Hill, for.....	47 25
Richter & Twiname vs. Geo. W. Hill, for.....	45 65
Richter & Twiname vs. Geo. W. Hill, for..	45 65

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Edenharter, Smith, and Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report from the County Auditor; which was received:

*December Settlement Sheet of Indianapolis, Marion County, for Collections of City, School and Sewer Revenue, and other Taxes, for
the Year 1885.*

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT SHEET.	CITY TAX.	CITY SCHOOL TAX.	SEWER TAX.	Total Tax to 1885.
Second installment unpaid at last May settlement.....	\$145,562 48	\$35,489 66	.....	\$181,052 14
First installment delinquent at last May settlement.....	43,869 04	9,278 63	.....	53,147 67
Old delinquency credited on May sheet, distributed on basis of 1884.....	26,928 19	6,582 45	\$2,992 02	36,502 66
Ten per cent. penalty on new May delinquency, and interest on old delinquency.....	6,002 59	1,322 81	179 52	7,504 92
Ten per cent. penalty on second installment, November 1, 1886.....	743 37	180 34	.....	923 71
Treasurer's assessments charged since May settlement, 1886.....	5,061 91	1,237 65	.....	6,299 26
Total charges are.....	228,167 58	54,091 24	3,171 54	285,430 36
Collections of second installment since May settlement, 1886, to November 1, 1886.....	138,128 76	33,686 28	.....	171,815 04
Collections of delinquencies, including penalty and interest.....	22,375 73	5,169 27	.....	27,545 00
Assessments and dropped tax collected since May settlement, 1886, (Same as line 6 and included in line 9).....	5,061 91	1,237 35	.....	6,299 26
Collections of 1884, and former years, since May settlement, 1886, to November 1, 1886.....	4,680 14	1,144 04	520 02	6,344 20
Collections of delinquent tax from November 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887.....	10,284 97	2,514 10	.....	12,799 07
Total collections since May settlement, 1886.....	180,531 51	43,751 04	520 02	224,802 57
Erroneous taxes certified off by the Auditor.....	3,935 90	962 11	.....	4,898 01
Total deductions from total collections.....	3,935 90	962 11	.....	4,898 01
Leaves net amount for distribution and due the City and School Board of Indianapolis.....	176,595 61	42,788 93	520 02	219,904 56
Deduct total collections from total charges leaves total delinquencies at November settlement.....	47,636 07	10,340 20	2,651 52	60,627 79

DUE FROM TREASURER.

On account of City tax.....	\$138,128 76
On account of delinquent City tax.....	38,466 85
On account of new State House tax.....	.....
On account of delinquent new State House tax.....	.....
On account of City School tax.....	33,686 28
On account of delinquent City School tax.....	9,102 65
On account of delinquent Sewer tax.....	520 02
Total.....	\$219,904 56

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT,

Showing amount collected and paid in on account of current and delinquent
POLL TAX.

On account of City.....	\$1,438 50
Total.....	\$1,438 50

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss:

Hiram W. Miller, Treasurer of said County, upon his oath says that the foregoing statement, showing the aggregate amounts of all current and delinquent tax, penalties, and interest for city and school purposes uncollected, and the amount of current and delinquent tax, penalties and interest collected since last statement, are correct and true, as he verily believes.

HIRAM W. MILLER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of February, 1887.

JUSTUS C. ADAMS, Auditor Marion County.

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss:

I, J. C. Adams, Auditor of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the settlement made this day with Hiram W. Miller, Treasurer of said county, for the collection of revenue and other taxes, for the year 1885, including the delinquencies of 1884 and previous years, and that the amount to be paid to the School Board and City of Indianapolis on account of taxes, and other items, is the sum of two hundred twenty thousand three hundred seventeen dollars and one cent. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this sixth day of January, 1887.

JUSTUS C. ADAMS, County Auditor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the motion to remove the bridge crossing the Race on west Michigan street to State street crossing Crooked Creek Run, recommend the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sim. Coy,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Henry L. Smith,
Committee on Bridg s.

The Committee on Markets and City Attorney, through Councilman McGroarty, submitted the following report amending G. O. 2, 1887:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Market Committee and City Attorney, to whom was referred G. O. No. 2, 1887, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and recommend that Section 5 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. Said Market Master shall be the custodian of all buildings connected with said market, including Tomlinson Hall. And it is hereby made his duty to have charge of the opening, lighting, heating, cleaning, repairing and closing of all of said buildings, and to see that order is maintained during all meetings in said Tomlinson Hall, and to preserve order and strict discipline in and around all the buildings on said market space. All janitors, assistant janitors and laborers in or around said buildings or market space, shall be subject to the order of the Market Master. He shall have full and exclusive charge and control of the market under said Hall, and the meat market east thereof, and of the entire market space, and of all stands that may at any time be permitted outside of said buildings connected with the said market, and of all persons permitted in this ordinance to sell any article from their wagons in, or around, said market space, with full power to enforce the provisions herein contained. He shall see that the market houses, the market space, and all the surroundings, are cleaned up after every market; and to this end he shall require every butcher and marketer to carry away with him all refuse matter collected in or about his stall, stand or wagon. Any butcher or marketer neglecting or refusing to clean up immediately after the close of market hours, as directed by the Market Master, shall pay to said Market Master the reasonable cost of having said work done, before he shall again be permitted to occupy any stall or stand on said market. Any violation of this requirement on the part of any butcher or marketer, shall work a forfeiture of any money already paid by him as rent for said stall, stand or place.

And when so amended, that said ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

C. McGroarty

T. F. Smither,

Committee on Markets.

The above report was concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the third time, as amended:

G. O. 2, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, on the subject of the General Markets of said city; modifying and changing certain Rules heretofore existing for the regulation and management of said markets; repealing all conflicting provisions; putting Market Masters on salaries; requiring that all rents and fees of marketers shall be paid into the treasury.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Dunn, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, reported that the petitioners in the matter of opening a street on the line of an alley between Georgia and Louisiana streets, from Meridian street to the first alley west of, and parallel to, Meridian street, desired to withdraw their petition in the matter.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, permission was granted, and the petition was withdrawn.

Councilman Dunn, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was referred back to the same committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John Faehr, William H. English, Yandes and Malott, and others, praying for the widening of so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets as lies south of the south line of Georgia street, and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street, in the City of Indianapolis, to the width of fifty (50) feet, and that all the ground necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said alley, namely, a strip of ground thirty five (35) feet in width, to be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said alley petitioned to be widened, report that having examined said petition and the premises, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of John Faehr, William H. English, Yandes and Malott, and others, praying that so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets, in the City of Indianapolis, as lies south of the south line of Georgia street, and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street, be widened to the width of fifty (50) feet, and that all the ground necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said alley, namely, a strip of ground thirty five (35) feet in width, shall be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said part of said alley so petitioned to be widened, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices upon the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners interested in said widening: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Councilman Thalman presented the following remonstrances relative to the above; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, and owners of property on south Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are informed that a petition has been presented for your consideration and action, to open a street fifty feet wide, running north from the center of Square 87, along the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets, to the south line of Georgia street, being a distance of about two hundred feet. The undersigned believe that such a street would detract from the value of their property on Meridian street, and Louisiana street and its extension, by diverting travel from the same, and by furnishing a large amount of rival business property, and therefore represent that they are opposed to opening such street, and hereby respectfully remonstrate against the favorable consideration of such petition by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

T. A. Morris, 195 feet; A. B. Conduitt, 45 feet on Meridian street, and 50 feet on Louisiana extension; F. & T. Stout, 32 feet on Meridian street; Hollweg & Rees, 60 feet on Meridian street; M. O'Connor, 32½ feet on

Meridian street; Daniel Stewart, 49½ feet on Meridian street; M. H. Spades, 47 feet on Meridian street; G. W. Snider, 22½ feet on Meridian street; Fahnley & McCrea, 33 feet on Meridian street, 33 feet on Louisiana extension, and 21 feet on Louisiana street; William Wiegel, 22 feet on Louisiana street; Herman Weinberger, 51 feet on Louisiana street; J. F. Failey, 22½ feet on Meridian street; John C. Wright, 62 feet on Meridian street, William H. Talbot's heirs, by Wright, 25 feet on Meridian street; J. H. Vajen, by Willis, 73½ feet on Meridian street, and 42 feet on Louisiana street; Lewis T. Morris, by Horace McKay, attorney in fact, 32 feet on Meridian street; Henry Schnull, 113 feet; Frekerick Ostermeyer, 20 feet; Griffith Bros., 27 feet on Meridian street, and 22 feet on Louisiana street extension; Byram & Cornelius, 40 feet on Meridian street.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of realty known as Numbers 21, 23 and 25, west Georgia street, respectfully remonstrates against the passage of the ordinance providing for the widening of the alley west of his premises, and the opening of a fifty foot street thereon, to run south from Georgia street along said alley to the Union Depot, for these reasons: The above mentioned real estate being forty-one feet front on Georgia street, and ninety-five feet on the alley, has not sufficient depth to make the alley front of any value. The building has been built and equipped as a steam bakery, with ovens and other plant, costing much time, labor and expense, and arranged with chutes and elevators on the alley side for despatching the business of the bakery, which would be seriously hindered by placing a wide sidewalk, suitable for the proposed street, on the alley adjoining the west side of said building. The present tenants and the petitioner incurred all of these expenses long before the questions concerning the new depot were raised, and did so in the full expectation that they would be permitted to enjoy the undisturbed possession of the property until their business profits would cover the cost of the plant, and a fair reward for their labor; and as they are receiving and discharging materials in his alley for fully one-half of the business hours of the day, their business would be obstructed materially by the passing and re-passing of persons to and from the depot. Your petitioner is of the opinion, and has been informed, that the Union Railway Company have provided sufficient means for the ingress and exit of persons doing business at the Union Depot, and for that reason the opening of this street is unnecessary. While it is true that the lots running from Illinois and Meridian streets, and terminating on this alley, and which are at present unimproved, might be benefited by the opening of such a street, giving them a double frontage, it is also true that this petitioner has no interest in such property, and would derive no benefit from such improvement; and having built and established his business without their aid, he would prefer to have matters remain as they are; and if changed, that it should be done at the proper expense of those who expect to realize a reward for their undertaking.

Respectfully, JNO. J. SMITH.

Indianapolis, February 21st, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, and owners of property on south Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, and on east and west Georgia street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are informed that a petition has been presented for your consideration and action, to open a street fifty feet wide, running north from the center of Square 87, along the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets to the south line of Georgia street, being a distance of about two hundred feet; and believing that the opening of said street would not enhance

the value of our property, or be of any advantage to us more than to all property holders or citizens of Indianapolis north of said street, ask that the petition be not granted.

MURPHY & HOLLIDAY, 90 feet on east Georgia street, and
22½ feet on south Meridian street.

Councilman Dunn, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, submit the following report:

On the report of Peter Zimmer, George Knarzer and others, praying for the opening and extension of Union street, from Palmer street south, heretofore reported on by your committee, and referred back to the same by your honorable body, report back said petition with the recommendation that the same be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Smither, in behalf of the Committee on Public Light, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following Special Ordinance and motions was referred, would report:

1st. Is S. O. 185, 1886, for one lamp-post on Second street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 188, 1886, for lamp-posts on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets. Recommend said ordinance by passed.

3d. Is S. O. 11, 1887, for one lamp-post corner of Eleventh and Ash streets. This ordinance is not in proper form. It does not state between what points the assessment shall be made. Recommend said ordinance be referred back to the Councilman of the Ward in which it is located.

4th. Is S. O. 12, 1887, for one lamp-post on Walnut street, between New Jersey and East streets. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

5th. Is S. O. 13, 1887, for lamp-posts on Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Rooker,
Theo. F. Smither,
C. E. Haugh,

Committee on Public Light.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received January 17, 1887, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Sinker street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

Haywood & Co.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hendricks street (being the first street west of East street), from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

Robert Kennington.....	\$1 30	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	1 13	per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	1 13	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	1 08	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	1 07	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg.....	70	(for graveling, and 35 cents for paving with brick), per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received February 7, 1887, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley east of California street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

Henry Clay.....	22 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	21 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	21 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	17 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

H. C. Roney.....	58 cents	per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	58 cents	per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	57 cents	per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	57 cents	per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	57 cents	per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	57 cents	per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	57 cents	per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	56 cents	per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	55 cents	per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and graveling the roadway of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

R. P. Dunning.....	75 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	75 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	74 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	74 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	71 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	70 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	70 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	69 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

Richter & Twiname.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	33 cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	33 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	33 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	32 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	32 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	32 cents per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	31 cents per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.

H. C. Roney.....	\$1 83 per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	1 80 per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	1 79 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	1 79 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	1 77 per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	1 77 per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	1 76 per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	1 75 per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Herig, in behalf of the Board of Public Improvements, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 11, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman McGroarty, for Councilman Benjamin, presented the following petition; which was granted :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully request the privilege of laying a stone crossing on Meridian street, between Maryland and Pearl streets, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at their own expense.

Indiana Cigar Co., Wm. H. Bennett & Son, Herman Martens, Wm. L. Edler, Kipp Brothers.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to set grade stakes on Missouri street, between Georgia and Louisiana streets, so that the Central Chair Company can commence building their factory.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossing on the south side of Maryland street across Missouri street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing on Delaware street, from the southwest corner of Maryland street to the northeast corner of Maryland and Delaware streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing on Delaware street, between Merrill and Duncan streets.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Mr. Caughflin, on Indiana avenue, be notified to repair the brick sidewalk in front of his property within twenty days, or if he fails to do the same, that the Street Commissioner do the same at the expense of said owner.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Rodgers Brothers be, and are hereby, granted permission to lay two double stone crossings (with the necessary bowldering) driveways across the sidewalk in front of their place of business, south side of Washington street, between Noble and Benton streets, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Herig presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alieys :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate in the vicinity of the street hereinafter proposed to be opened and widened, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to open and widen to the width of fifty (50) feet, a street located and described as follows. Commencing at the south line of Georgia street, one hundred and ninety-five feet east of the east line of Meridian street; thence south parallel with the east line of Meridian street to a point on the north line of South street one hundred and ninety-five feet east of the east line of Meridian street; thence east fifty feet; thence north parallel with the east line of Meridian street to the south line of Georgia street; thence west fifty feet to the place of beginning. Said proposed street, together with all streets above mentioned, being situated in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, State of Indiana.

Your petitioners file herewith, make a part hereof, and mark exhibit "A," a plat of the street above proposed to be opened and widened, and surroundings.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Cornelius, F. & T. Stout, Fahney & McCrea, A.
B. Conduitt, T. E. Griffith, Adams Express Company,
N. S. Byram, Michael O'Connor, Henry Schnull, The
estate of J. F. Ramsey, by V. T. Malott, Executor.

Councilman Herig offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Jeremiah Costello be allowed to lay a bowldered driveway across the sidewalk at 400 south Tennessee street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the stone crossing at the corner of McCarty street and Madison avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings across Washington street, on the east side of Missouri street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to straighten the gutter on the east side of Dillon street across English avenue, making it run due south from the northeast corner of Dillon street and English avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place stone crossing at the street crossings on McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, where not already done.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a crossing of broken stone across Beaty street at the first alley north of Buchanan street, east side of Beaty street, said street being 775 feet long without a crossing.

Councilman Smither, for Councilman Rooker, presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, Ind., February 15th, 1887.

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, living upon and owning property in Henderson's addition to said city, petition and ask that you will open an alley, commencing at Ninth or Williams street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, thence running south four hundred and forty feet to the north line of the Base Ball Park. We desire the alley to be twelve feet wide. A plat of

the ground and proposed alley, is filed herewith, marked exhibit "A," and made a part of our petition. The immediate necessity for such alley opening, is to enable parties now living on Williams street and on Mississippi street, in the square, a pass-way to the rear of their several properties. At present there is no entrance to the rear of any of said properties, except over private property.

Very respectfully submitted,
 Fannie M. Farquhr, Elizabeth Robinson, Herman H.
 Umvarzagt, Carl Jalesky, Minerva Briggs, Thos. E.
 Stibbens, H. L. Pattison, James Hyland.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill chuck-holes on north West street, between North and First streets, with broken stone.

That the Street Commissioner put two loads of broken stone on California street, between St. Clair street and Indiana avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay crossings across the alleys and streets along Harrison street.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners, owning the real estate adjoining the four sides of the real estate sought to be vacated, as hereinafter set forth, respectfully represent and show to your honorable bodies that Fifth street fronting east on Meridian street, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, runs west from said Meridian street a uniform width of twenty (20) feet until it reaches a point in said street about one hundred and nine and a half (109½) feet west of Illinois street, when, by the accession of ground on the north side thereof, said Fifth street widens to about seventy-one (71) feet, so that on Illinois street, fronting west, said Fifth street is about seventy-one (71) feet wide.

Your petitioners show that said Fifth street, in excess of twenty (20) feet, fronting on Illinois street, is not used, except as a place to dump refuse, and is therefore detrimental to the surrounding property. Your petitioners believe that it would be to the best interest of said city to vacate so much of said Fifth street as lies east of Illinois street, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the north line of Fifth street, where it intersects Illinois street; thence running south on the east line of Illinois street about fifty-one (51) feet; thence east through Fifth street about one hundred and nine and a half (109½) feet; thence north about fifty-one (51) feet; thence west about one hundred and nine and a half (109½) feet to the place of beginning—containing about fifty-one (51) feet fronting west on Illinois street, and running thence east a uniform width about fifty-one (51) feet, to a point about one hundred and nine and a half (109½) feet, leaving Fifth street a uniform width of twenty (20) feet from Illinois to Meridian street.

Your petitioners show that the undersigned, Geo. W. Snider, owns the real estate fronting on Illinois street, immediately north of, and adjoining that part of Fifth street which your petitioners pray may be vacated; and they submit herewith a plat of the ground and surroundings, showing the metes and bounds, and they pray that your honorable bodies will cause the same to be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys for investigation and report; and they will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,
 A. M. DeSouchet, agent; G. W. Snider, J. D. Condit,
 Wm. Henderson.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance to lower the grade on Washington street, and to re bowlder the same, between Mississippi and New Jersey streets. Also, to prepare an ordinance to grade and bowlder the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, between Vermont and Michigan streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to look after newly graveled streets and alleys, and to rake back the gravel into the ruts from time to time, until they become packed.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on the north side of Washington street, from Alabama street to Noble street, to at once repair the sidewalk in front of their property, wherever said Street Commissioner may find it necessary.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Dell :

S. O. 14, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Concordia street, from Bates street to Georgia street.

S. O. 15, 1887--An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Summit street, between Washington street and the C., St. L. & P. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Dunn, accompanied with petition :

S. O. 16, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street.

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

Gentlemen:--The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the east side of Douglass street, between New York street and the second alley south, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south, and stone crossings across the alley.

Richard Shelburn, No. 117 Douglass street; George C. Brennemer, No. 107 Douglass street; Thomas Law, No. 133 Douglass street.

By Councilman Edenharter, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 17, 1887--An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ohio street, between Highland street and Arsenal avenue.

By Councilman Herig :

S. O. 18, 1887--An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

By Councilman Markey:

- S. O. 19, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Iowa street, from Madison avenue to East street.
- S. O. 20, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of High street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.
- S. O. 21, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bicking street, from East street to Delaware street.

By Councilman McGroarty:

- S. O. 22, 1887—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly done.
- S. O. 23, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Maryland street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.

By Councilman Smither:

- S. O. 24, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalks, from West street to the third alley west of West street.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer:

- S. O. 25, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Swain:

- S. O. 26, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

By Councilman Waterman:

- S. O. 27, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, from Washington street to Michigan street.

By Councilman Cummings:

- S. O. 28, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the re-paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, between Mississippi street and the first alley west of Mississippi street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Thalman moved that action on all Special Ordinances providing for the erection of lamp-posts, be postponed until the first meeting in January, 1888.

Councilman Swain moved to lay the motion on the table.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Smither, and Thalman.

Councilman Cummings moved that all Special Ordinances for the erection of lamp-posts, be referred to the Committee on Public Light, and the committee be instructed to report at the first meeting in April, 1887.

Councilman Smith moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

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

S. O. 102, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 167, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Delaware street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 168, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the construction of eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer, in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the sewer in Ray street at Pogues Run, to the east bluff of White River.

Councilman Haugh moved to refer the above entitled ordinance to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney, with instructions to report the cost of the sewer.

Which motion was adopted.

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

S. O. 171, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Maple street to the first alley east of Maple street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 184, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Tennessee street, from Ray street to McCarty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynold, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 185, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service pipes), on the north side of Second street, between Meridian street and Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

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

S. O. 188, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee street and Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

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

S. O. 9, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and grading East street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 11, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), corner of Eleventh and Ash streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 12, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Walnut street, between New Jersey street and East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

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

S. O. 13, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Gregg street, between New Jersey street and East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, McClelland, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.