

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 1, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 1st, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John R. Pearson, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman—22.

ABSENT—His Honor, the Mayor, and 3 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Herig, and Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular sessions held July 18th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 102, 1884)—For grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street.

(S. O. 103, 1887)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Michigan street.

(S. O. 99, 1887)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street.

(S. O. 87, 1887)—For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Liberty street, from Georgia street to the first alley north of Georgia street.

(S. O. 52, 1887)—For grading and graveling the second alley east of Douglass street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

(S. O. 80, 1887)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from Michigan street to North street.

(S. O. 81, 1887)—For grading and graveling Union street and sidewalks, from Palmer street to Grand avenue.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the proposals received July 18th, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:

1. For grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Washington street to Market street.

R. P. Dunning	95 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	92 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	88 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert,.....	76 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	70 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson..	70 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Fisher being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of South street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

Richter & Twiname ...	paving, 66 cents; walk-stone, 75 cents; wings, 75 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	paving, 63 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; wings, 72 cents.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3. For grading and graveling East street and sidewalks from the Belt railroad to Raymond street.

H. C. Roney.....	81 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan	80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname,.....	79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning	78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
F. M. Fanrot.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	72 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder recommend he be awarded the contract.

4. 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.

R. P. Dunning	paving, 45 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
Richter & Twiname ...	paving, 45 cts;
J. L. Spaulding.....	paving, 40 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 72 cts.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

Fulmer & Seibert, 35 cents per lineal foot front.

Fulmer & Seibert being the only bidder on this contract, and the same being low, recommend they be awarded the contract.

6. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of High street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

Fulmer & Seibert.....paving, 40c.; single walk-stone, 35c.; wings, 65c.
 J. L. Spauldingpaving, 40c.; single walk-stone, 36c.; wings, 72c.
 Joseph Bernauerpaving, 39c.; single walk-stone, 35c.; wings, 65c.

Joseph Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bicking street, from East street to Delaware street, where not already done.

Richter & Twiname paving, 45 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 R. P. Dunning..... paving, 43 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 H. C. Roney.....paving, 41 cts; single walk-stone, 34 cts; wings, 73 cts.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

8. 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,

H. C. Roney..... paving, 44 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 James W. Hudson..... paving, 43 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 69 cts.
 Richter & Twinamepaving, 43 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 70 cts.
 R. P. Dunning.....paving, 43 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 72 cts.
 J. L. Spaulding..... paving, 43 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 70 cts.
 Haywood & Co.....paving, 42 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 63 cts.
 J. W. Cooper & Co.....paving, 42 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 68 cts.
 George W. Buchanan.....paving, 42 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 68 cts.

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

9. 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.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Wings.
Haywood & Co	69 cents.	61 cents.	74 cents.	— cents.
James W. Hudson.....	69 cents.	59 cents.	74 cents.	68 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	69 cents.	58 cents.	74 cents.	69 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	67 cents.	60 cents.	75 cents.	70 cents.
J. L. Spaulding	67 cents.	60 cents.	72 cents.	66 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	67 cents.	58 cents.	73 cents.	65 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	67 cents.	58 cents.	72 cents.	65 cents.

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

10. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

James W. Hudson...paving, 40 cents; walk-stone, 70 cents; wings, 65 cents.

There being only one bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to James W. Hudson.

11. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street.

H. C. Roney.....45 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding.. 41 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

12. For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Ketcham street, between Sinker and Merrill streets.

No bids received for this work. Recommend same be re-advertised.

13. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Plum street to Peru street.

H. C. Roney.....paving, 44 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 Haywood & Co.....paving, 41 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 67 cts.
 Richter & Twiname.....paving, 40 cts; single walk-stone, 34 cts; wings, 68 cts.
 John Schier.....paving, 37½ cts; single walk-stone, 33 cts; wings, 72 cts.

John Schier being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

14. For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Malott avenue to Newman street.

Henry C. Roney.....paving, 41 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 Richter & Twiname.....paving, 40 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 68 cts.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

15. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Columbia avenue^e (where not already done) from Malott avenue to Seventh street.

Henry C. Roney paving, 42 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 75 cts.
 J. W. Cooper & Co.....paving, 42 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 65 cts.
 Haywood & Copaving, 41 cts; single walk-stone, 36 cts; wings, 65 cts.

Haywood & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

16. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from Fifth street to the first alley south of Fifth street.

R. P. Dunning33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Michael Higgins29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 J. L. Spaulding28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Henry Clay.....24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

17. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

Richter & Twiname.....paving, 44 cts; single walk-stone, 37 cts; wings, 70 cts.
 James W. Hudsonpaving, 40 cts; single walk-stone, 35 cts; wings, 65 cts.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

18. For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Spring street, from Ohio street to North street.

Name of Bidder.	Paving.	Curbing.	Single Walk-stone.	Wings.
Haywood & Co.....	28 cents.	45 cents.	36 cents.	65 cents.
John Schier.....	26 cents.	46 cents.	32 cents.	70 cents.
John W. Cooper & Co.....	27 cents.	45 cents.	34 cents.	65 cents.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

19. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

J. L. Spaulding, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

Being only one bid, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

20. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ohio street from Pine street to Highland street, where not already paved.

J. W. Cooper & Co43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Fulmer & Seibert.....42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

21. For grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Belmont avenue, from Washington street to a point 1,209 feet north of the center of Washington street..

Henry Clay.....25 cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Higgins...23 cents per lineal foot front.

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

22. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Noble street, from Washington street to Louisiana street.

George W. Buchanan..... bowldering 70 cents; curbing 48 cents.

Fulmer & Seibert.. bowldering 67 cents; curbing 49 cents.

J. L. Spaulding..... bowldering 68 cents; curbing 47 cents.

W. F. Gansberg..... bowldering 69 cents; curbing 45 cents.

H. C. Roney..... bowldering 69 cents; curbing 45 cents.

J. W. Cooper & Co..... bowldering 68 cents; curbing 45 cents.

Richter & Twiname..... bowldering 67 cents; curbing 45 cents.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

23. For grading and graveling the roadway, grading and bowldering the gutters, re-setting the curb and re-paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Pogue's Run to Meek street.

Only one bid received for this work, that of J. L. Spaulding, viz: Bowldering 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side; re-setting curb, 18 cents per lineal foot; re-paving with brick, 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side, and 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side for graveling the roadway.

We recommend that J. L. Spaulding be awarded the contract.

24. For grading and graveling the roadway of Geisendorff street, from New York street to Market street.

J. L. Spaulding..... 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney..... 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert..... 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning..... 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

25. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street, where not already done.

Joseph Bernauer..... 44 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. W. Cooper & Co..... 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding..... 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

26. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to the Canal.

R. P. Dunning..... 45 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding..... 43 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

27. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Meek street, from Liberty street to Noble street.

Joseph Bernauer..... 38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney..... 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. F. Gansberg..... 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

28. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Washington street to Pratt street, where not already properly done.

- R. P. Dunning..... 65 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 62 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 60 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract,

29. For grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks, from Eleventh street to Bruce street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

- Robert Kennington..... 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Haywood & Co..... 86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

30. For grading and graveling Park avenue and sidewalks, from Eleventh street to Bruce street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

- R. P. Dunning..... 92 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington..... 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- H. C. Roney..... 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Haywood & Co..... 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert 87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

31. For the construction of a brick sewer, four (4) feet internal diameter, in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer at Pogue's Run, to the east bluff of White River.

Richter & Twiname, sewer \$9.00 per lineal foot.

Fulmer & Seibert, sewer \$8.00 per lineal foot; catch-basins \$60.00 each; man-holes \$45.00 each; masonry \$11.00 per cubic yard, and excavating for stone wall \$1.00 per cubic yard.

Richter & Twiname, sewer \$7.85; catch-basins \$75.00 each; man-holes \$40.00 each; masonry \$8.00 per cubic yard; timbers 40 cents per cubic foot, and excavation for masonry, 25 cents per cubic yard.

A. Bruner, sewer \$7.25 per lineal foot; catch-basins \$65.00 each; man-holes \$40.00 each; masonry \$10.00 per cubic yard; timbers 40 cents per cubic foot, and excavation for masonry, 50 cents per cubic yard.

A. Bruner being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

32. For the re-grading and paving with Medina (New York) sand stone, the roadway, and curbing with stone the gutters of Washington street, from the east line of Mississippi street to the west line of Alabama street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Medina stone blocks.	Curbing.
Richter & Twiname	\$22 50.....	85 cents.
Claffen Paving Company	20 65.....	73 cents.
Fulmer, Seibert, Cooper & Co.....	18 00.....	75 cents.

Fulmer, Seibert, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
Committee on Contracts.

The following contracts and bonds were presented and approved :

Contract and bond of J. L. Fisher, for grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Washington street to Market street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer four (4) feet internal diameter, in and along Rockwood and Ray streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer in Ray street, to the east bluff of White River.

Bond, \$26,000; sureties, Omer B. Boardman, Anderson Bruner, John M. Judah and Coffin, Greenstreet & Fletcher.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Geisendorff street, from New York street to Market street.

Bond, \$800.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to Michigan street. Bond, \$6,000; sureties, J. L. Spaulding and H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks, from Eleventh street to Bruce street.

Bond, \$3,500; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Park avenue and sidewalks, from Eleventh street to Bruce street.

Bond, \$3,500; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from Merrill street to Norwood street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ohio street, from Pine street to Highland street (where not already done.) Bond, \$2,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Tennessee street (where not already done), from Washington street to Pratt street. Bond, \$2,500; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Walnut street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for re-grading and graveling the roadway, grading and bowldering the gutters, re-set the curb, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Pogue's Run to Meek street.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to the Canal.

Bond, \$700.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, 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. Bond, \$400.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of High street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Spring street, from Ohio street to North street. Bond, \$3,000; surety, J. L. Fisher.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly done.

723 65 lineal feet, at 99 cents	\$716 42
20.80 lineal feet of curb, at 50 cents.....	10 40
17.00 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents.....	1 19
5.30 square yards of brick re-laid, at 25 cents.....	1 33
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	\$729 34

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

1,121.85 lineal feet, at 39 cents

\$437 52

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

801.80 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....

\$312 73

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading, curbing and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Cook street, from Georgia street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

779.05 lineal feet of curbing, at 44 cents

\$342 78

732.10 lineal feet of paving with brick, at 28 cents.....

204 99

\$547 77

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalk, from West street to the third alley west of West street.

1,390 lineal feet, at 42 cents.....

\$583 76

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and re-paving (where not already properly done), the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street from Hill avenue to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks of Cook street, from Georgia street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalks, from West street to the third alley west of West street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite the respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney and City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, Luther Mehring paid into the City Treasury \$75.00 for the contract of hauling away dead animals from the city to Sellers Farm. His contract with the city, duly executed, will expire on July 13, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.
WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Richter & Twiname vs. Frank McWhinny, for.....	\$42 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Mary W. Donnan, for.....	15 60
J. L. Spaulding vs. E. D. Moore, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. E. D. Moore, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Renard Pelten, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Val. Winter, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. W. S. Randall, for.....	11 70
R. P. Dunning vs. Wm. H. Morrison, for.....	10 50
R. P. Dunning vs. Wm. H. Morrison, for.....	11 00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Edenharter, Reinecke, and Swain.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was received :

Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of July, 1887, by Hiram W. Miller, City Treasurer.

Balance July 1st, 1887.....	\$116,286 66
Tax collected (estimated).....	3,201 30
From miscellaneous receipts.....	5,836 12
Total.....	\$125,324 08
By redemption of city orders.....	44,289 01
Balance, Aug. 1, 1887....	\$ 81,035 07

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MILLER, City Treasurer.

The Chief Fire Engineer presented the following request; which was granted :

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—I respectfully ask for a leave of absence for ten days, to visit friends in the East.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of July, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 347 40
Bridges.....	297 10
City Assessor's Department.....	7,871 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	280 70
City Dispensary.....	239 30
City Hall.....	27 87
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,336 08
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,180 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	741 57
Gas.....	6,129 10
Incidentals.....	50 00
Judgments and costs.....	1,977 93
Markets.....	17 10
Parks.....	172 95
Police.....	4,897 29
Printing.....	546 50
Salary.....	6,185 58
Sewers.....	151 05
Station House.....	134 51
Street Improvements.....	1,685 08
Street openings and vacations.....	285 00
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,279 87
Street repair—accounts.....	264 60
Taxes refunded.....	123 29
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	105 00
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	604 70
Pogue's Run.....	2,651 65
	\$ 45,582 16
SPECIAL FUND.....	
From Tomlinson Estate Fund.....	53 59
	\$ 45,635 75

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The Chief Fire Engineer reported that he had appointed John Fox to fill the vacancy in the Fire Department caused by the resignation of Alex. Haugh; which appointment was confirmed.

The City Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, July 30th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate for the month of June, 1887:

Mrs. A. H. Thomson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
	\$ 75 00
Less 3½ per cent.....	3 62
	\$ 71 38

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Rental Agent.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for the month of July, 1887; which was received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for the month of July, 1887; which was received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Stuckmeyer, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department, for the month of July, together with total expenditures to August 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,279 87
Blacksmithing.....	23 95
Boulders.....	54 00
Brick.....	20 00
Castings.....	3 75
Cement.....	3 00
Fountain repairs.....	20 00
Gravel.....	46 86
Hardware.....	37 57
Miscellaneous.....	4 50
Rent of City Yard.....	18 00
Sand.....	4 50
Sewer pipe.....	28 47

Expenditures for July.....\$ 3,544 47

Expenditures per last report..... 14,095 42

Total expenditures to August 1st, 1887.....\$17,639 89

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS. ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health, July 11th, in reference to the street leading to the dumping ground, would respectfully report that we have investigated the matter carefully, and find that in order to remedy the evil, it is necessary to select a more suitable place to dump offal; and after close inspection, find that the most suitable place is near the Belt Railroad bridge, as the river at that point has a strong current, and would carry off all refuse matter, even at low water. It is also accessible during high water, so that there will be no excuse for dumping on the land or banks of the river, as heretofore done.

Two lots at this point are owned by Messrs. Koeniger and Krumholz, who offer them for sale. We recommend that the city purchase them at a price not exceeding \$600.00, and that the city use them for dumping ground in future.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred. J. Mack,
Isaac Thalman,
Edward Dunn,
Committee on Public Property.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 23, 1887, regarding switch track across Georgia street, have examined the same, and recommend the ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files :

G. O. 23, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Manufacturing and Supply Company to lay a switch track across Georgia street from the main tracks of the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred S. O. 96, 1887, "An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer on Broadway and St. Clair streets, from Massachusetts avenue to Cherry street," would report that we have examined said locality, and find that a sewer is badly needed ; but believing this sewer could be located on a more advisable route, therefore recommend said ordinance do not pass, and that the same be stricken from the files, and that a new ordinance be introduced and passed, locating the sewer in and along the first alley west of the intersection of St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to the north line of Cherry street.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Markey,
R. McClelland,
Committee on Sewers.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files :

S. O. 96, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along St. Clair street and Broadway street, from Massachusetts avenue to Cherry street, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Taylor, Julia A. Stone, Clara S. Hay and others, asking that the alley running from Hosbrook street to the first alley south of Hosbrook street, between Lots 389 and 390, Fletcher and others' subdivision of Out-lot 98, be re-located by vacating a part, and re-opening the same, &c., recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution, relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Railroads.

Resolved, That the petition of John W. Taylor, Julia Stone, Clara S. Hay and others, praying for the vacation of a part, and re-opening the alley lying between Lots 389 and 390, Fletcher and others' subdivision of Out-lot 98, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make

due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

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

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

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap O. 42, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$786.03.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 43, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch [Amount appropriated, \$1,447.83.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 44, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$.....]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Buras, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 45, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$264 45.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 46, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,475 33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

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 Swain, which were referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 114, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and Bellefontaine avenue.

S. O. 115, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Talbott avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

S. O. 116, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue.

S. O. 117, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the east side of Bellefontaine avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

S. O. 118, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on New Jersey street, between Seventh street and the first alley south of the State Ditch.

By Councilman Dell, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

G. O. 26, 1887—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Railroad Company, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Dillon street.

By Councilman McClelland, which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

G. O. 27, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Broadway street and the first alley west of the intersection of St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to the north line of Cherry street.

By Councilman McGroarty :

G. O. 28, 1887—An ordinance to amend Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 2, 1887.

By Councilman Smither:

G. O. 29, 1887—An ordinance to provide for repealing G. O. 18, 1887.

By Councilman Thalman, which was referred to the Special Committee on Natural Gas :

G. O. 30, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with Natural Gas for heating and illuminating purposes.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 28, 1887, of the foregoing entitled ordinances, on its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 28, 1887—An ordinance to amend Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 2, 1887.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Edenharter.

On motion by Councilman Smither, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 29, 1887, of the foregoing entitled ordinances, on its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 29, 1887—An ordinance to provide for repealing G. O. 18, 1887.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Model Clothing Company to remove their advertising board from the center of the first alley east of the I., B. & W. R. R. crossing on west Washington street. And if the same is not done in five days, the same to be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of the Model Clothing Company.

Councilman Dell presented the following petition, accompanied with plat ; 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, owners of real estate fronting on Bates and Louisiana streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the opening and extension of Bates street from its present eastern terminus, to the western terminus of Louisiana street, as laid out in Tucker & Dorsey's addition on Reid street. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company, Wm. H. English, J. L. Spaulding.

Councilman Dell offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner lower the grade of Washington street, at the crossing of Reid street.

SIG. 61.

That the Street Commissioners clean the gutters of Cook street, and fill the chuck-holes with gravel.

Councilman Haugh presented the following petition; which was referred to the Special Rental Committee, with power to act:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, committee appointed by the Florists' Association of the State of Indiana, respectfully represent that they propose giving a general Floral exhibition in the City of Indianapolis from the 6th day of November next, to the 10th day of the same month, at which exhibition it is proposed to offer premiums for the best display of choice anthers, plants of various kinds, and floral designs, and the object thereof is to encourage floriculture among professional and amateur florists throughout the State, as well as to cultivate a taste and appreciation of flowers among all citizens generally.

To this end it is desired by the Association to secure the use of Tomlinson Hall for the purpose of such display. We hereby petition your honorable body to allow us the use of said Hall for the time above specified at such special and reduced rates as may to you seem reasonable and just. At the same time we beg to remind you that our object is not to make money, nor do we expect to realize out of this exhibition more than will pay the reasonable expenses of preparation and carrying on of the exhibition.

J. J. Keller, Ch'n.,
William G. Bertman, Sec'y.,
Anthony Weigand,
Henry Hilker,

Edward Conwell,
Charles Riman,
R. R. Parker,
J. Lansur.

Councilman Mack, for Councilman Herig, presented the following petition, accompanied with plat; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—WHEREAS, The plat of Drake & Buel's subdivision of the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's addition, as appears in Plat Book No. one, page 227, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, shows a street twenty-five feet in width called Utah street, lying along the west bank of the old Canal bed, south of Morris street; and

Whereas, The plat of the Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad Company's addition, as appears in Plat Book No. one, page 249, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, shows a street twenty-five feet wide called East Utah street, lying along the east bank of the old Canal bed, south of Morris street; and

Whereas, There is much doubt, uncertainty and dispute, as to the location of the lines of the Canal bed, and of both of said streets, lying on either side thereof, to the great detriment and inconvenience of the property adjacent thereto; and

Whereas, Said old Canal bed north of Morris street has been entirely abandoned, and the same has been filled up and subdivided into lots, therefore the undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on said street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to open and lay out, to a uniform width of forty (40) feet, a street extending from Morris street to Wisconsin street, the center of which proposed street shall be the center of the old Canal bed, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Morris street 877.06 feet west of the west line of Meridian street; thence southwestwardly to a point on the north line of Wisconsin street 920.77 feet west of the west line of said Meridian street; thence west along the north line of Wisconsin street 40 feet; thence northeastwardly parallel with the above described line of said proposed street to the south line of Morris street; thence east along the south line of Morris street, 40 feet to the place of beginning.

And we further ask that you cause to be vacated all parts of said Utah street and East Utah street, and such parts of the old Canal bed as will not be included in said proposed 40 foot street, which said proposed vacations are more particularly described as follows:

First. Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Morris street and the east line of said proposed 40 foot street; thence southwestwardly along the east line of said proposed street to the north line of the first alley south of Kansas street; thence east 31.20 feet, more or less, to the east line of East Utah street; thence northwestwardly along the east line of East Utah street to the south line of Morris street; thence west along the south line of Morris street 31.20 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Second. Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Morris street and the west line of said proposed 40 foot street; thence southwestwardly along the west line of said proposed street to the north line of Wisconsin street; thence along the north line of Wisconsin street 31.20 feet, more or less, to the west line of Utah street; thence northeastwardly along the said west line of Utah street to the south line of Morris street; thence east along the said south line of Morris street 31.20 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Which said proposed street shall be known as Tennessee street; and we respectfully petition that the whole matter be referred to the Board of City Commissioners.

We file herewith a plat prepared by the City Civil Engineer, showing the proposed street, as well as the proposed vacations, with the distances properly marked, and a copy of the above mentioned plats. The proposed 40 foot street is shown in red ink on the plat, which is filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

L. W. Ott, D. Merz, John W. Schmidt, per Edw'd.
Schmidt, Edward Schmidt, sole heirs of C. F.
Schmidt; Henry Schweinsberger, Wilhelmina
Mayer, F. Borst, P. Roos.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to extend their water mains south on Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. tracks, and the Chief of the Fire Department to locate the fire hydrants.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the house numbers on Morris street, between Meridian street and East street.

Councilman McClelland offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Newland presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, H. W. Evans and A. A. Evans, respectfully show that they are now the owners in fee-simple of Lots 15 and 16, in R. L. & G.'s subdivision of Green's addition to the City of Indianapolis, and have been ever since the year 1874, and that they have resided on said premises ever since 1874. That said lots have never been within the corporate limits of Indianapolis until the same were annexed during the early part of the year 1887. That the present city limits

is Colgrove street, a short distance south of said lots, while the old city limits were Legrand street, which is the first street north of said lots running east and west.

Your petitioners allege that notwithstanding the fact that their property and residence has been outside of the city limits, yet the city officials, without any right or authority, have compelled them to pay city taxes for the years 1874 to 1886, inclusive. That they paid the said money under protest, and to prevent a sale of the property for taxes, and to protect the title.

The following is the amount of city taxes paid to the City Treasurer for the years herein named:

Taxes for the year 1874.....	\$ 2 75
Taxes for the year 1875.....	3 00
Taxes for the year 1876.....	12 49
Taxes for the year 1877.....	9 84
Taxes for the year 1878.....	8 78
Taxes for the years 1879 and 1880.....	10 10
Taxes for the year 1881.....	4 40
Taxes for the year 1882.....	4 59
Taxes for the year 1883.....	5 08
Taxes for the year 1884.....	5 25
Taxes for the year 1885—(one-half).....	1 68
Taxes for the year 1885—(one-half).....	1 68
Taxes for the year 1886.....	3 92
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	\$ 73 56
Interest at 6 per cent. to date.....	35 00
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	\$108 56

Your petitioners ask that your respective bodies order and direct the City Treasurer to pay back and refund to them the said sum of money.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. MYERS,
Att'y. for H. W. & A. A. Evans.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean the gutters on Spruce street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean the gutters on Laurel street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That C. W. Meikel be granted the privilege to open north Meridian street at No. 352, for the purpose of putting down water pipes, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Newman street. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Smither, for Councilman Rooker, offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Hall Place street, and Ninth street, from Seventh street to Ninth street; thence east on Ninth street to Illinois street; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department, with power to act:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to sprinkle the streets around Tomlinson Hall each evening before market, during the dry weather.

Councilman Smither presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 54, 1887:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley west of California street, between St. Clair and Pratt streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points named.

Robert P. Dunning, 33 feet; Mary E. Poppie, 66 feet;
E. T. Smith, 86 feet; George M. Fess, 33 feet.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was granted: *

Indianapolis, July 28th, 1887.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable bodies to be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of her property, viz: the west side of Talbott avenue, from Seventh street to Coram street, Work to be done at her expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

ELIZABETH TALBOTT,
by W. H. Talbott, Agent.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. L. Spaulding, the contractor for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Ninth street, be directed to put in single stone crossings on the alleys, and double stone crossings, with the necessary bowldering, on street crossings, on said contract.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Lorenz Schmidt be appointed Commissioner of Garfield Park, to serve without pay, until a successor be appointed.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition, accompanied with plat; which petition was granted, and the plat approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a plat of a subdivision of a piece of land lying between Illinois and Meridian streets, between Fourteenth street and Fall Creek, and most respectfully ask its approval. Said subdivision to be known as John C. Pierson's North Meridian street addition to the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. PIERSON.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a single stone crossing on both sides of Liberty street, across Miami street.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Light, to report on at the next meeting :

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.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 32, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the sidewalks and gutters of Summit street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R. tracks.

Councilman Dell offered the following amendment to the ordinance ; which was adopted :

Amend S. O. 32, 1887, by striking out the provisions for bowldering and curbing

S. O. 32, 1887, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed as amended, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 54, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from St. Clair to Pratt street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 86, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 108, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Herman street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Market street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 111, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 113, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eleventh street.

And on motion by Councilman Swain, it was stricken from the files, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 53, 1886—An ordinance requiring the C. C. C. & I. R. R. Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of Newman street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN R. PEARSON,

President *pro tem.* of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.