

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 5, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 5th, 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 17 members, viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reincke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman

**ABSENT**, 8—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Reynolds, Rooker, and Waterman.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held November 21st, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Dell, 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 November 21st, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:  
1st. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 47 cents.
Richter & Co.....	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 47 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 57 cents; curbing 44 cents.
Haywood & Co.....	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 46 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering 54 cents; curbing 44 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 53 cents; curbing 45 cents.
James E. Twiname & Co.....	bowldering 52 cents; curbing 45 cents.

James E. Twiname & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street.

Fulmer & Seibert.....	44 cents per lineal foot front.
James E. Twiname & Co.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
Haywood & Co.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.

R. P. Dunning.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Fisher.....	41 cents per lineal foot front.

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

3d. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sullivan street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning.....	paving 45 cents; walk stone 75 cents; wings 72 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	paving 44 cents; walk stone .. cents; wings .. cents.
Twinaime & Co.....	paving 44 cents; walk stone 75 cents; wings 69 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	paving 48 cents; walk stone 72 cents; wings 70 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	paving 43 cents; walk stone 70 cents; wings 70 cents.
Haywood & Co.....	paving 42 cents; walk stone 74 cents; wings 75 cents.
George W. Buchanan.....	paving 42 cents; walk stone 70 cents; wings 69 cents.
J. L. Fisher.....	paving 40 cents; walk stone .. cents; wings .. cents.

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

4th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Biddle street, from Pine street to the C., U., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

James E. Twinaime & Co..... 37 cents per lineal foot front.

Haywood & Co..... 35 cents per lineal foot front.

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

5th. For grading and graveling Kennington street and sidewalks, from Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street.

R. P. Dunning..... 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert..... 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Twinaime & Co..... 84 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Fisher..... 84 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty..... 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Haywood & Co..... 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

6th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of South street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not properly done.

George W. Buchanan..... 59 cents per lineal foot front

Twinaime & Co..... 58 cents per lineal foot front.

Fulmer & Seibert .. 58 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding..... 57 cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Flaherty..... 40 cents per lineal foot front.

Haywood & Co..... 39 cents per lineal foot front.

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

7th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Home avenue, and widening the sidewalk thereof, from College avenue to Bellefontaine avenue.

Price per lineal foot front.

R. P. Dunning... .. bowldering 53 cents; curbing 46 cents.

Haywood & Co..... bowldering 55 cents; curbing 44 cents.

J. L. Spaulding..... bowldering 55 cents; curbing 44 cents.

Richter & Co..... bowldering 52 cents; curbing 45 cents.

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

8th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from East street to Delaware street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Co.....	bowldering 71 cents; curbing 46 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 71 cents; curbing 46 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 71 cents; curbing 46 cents.
Haywood & Co.....	bowldering 73 cents; curbing 44 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering 72 cents; curbing 44 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 69 cents; curbing 45 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 68 cents; curbing 46 cents.

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

9th. For curbing with stone the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from North street to Walnut street.

R P. Dunning.....	51 cents per lineal foot front.
Twinaime & Co.....	50 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	50 cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	48 cents per lineal foot front.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The following amounts of fines and fees, due to the city, were collected in the Mayor's court for the month of November, 1887:

Marshal's fees.....	\$216 25
Mayor's fees.....	169 20
Fines due the city.....	12 00
Total.....	\$397 45

Said sum has been paid to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, and his receipt therefor deposited with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Tennessee street (where not already properly done) from Washington street to Pratt street.

1,310.75 lineal feet, at 60 cents.....	\$786 45
168.18 square yards of brick pavement re-laid, at 25 cents.....	42 04
	<u>\$828 49</u>

A first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond street.

2,737.00 lineal feet, at 72 cents.....	\$1,970 64
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A first and final estimate in behalf of L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street.

610.00 lineal feet, at 16 cents. .... \$94 60

A third and partial estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to the east bluff of White River.

300.00 lineal feet of sewer, at \$7.25.....\$2,175 00  
 1 man-hole, at \$40.00..... 40 00  
 14,435 extra brick laid under cistern, at \$12.00 per 1,000..... 173 22

Less ten per cent. .... \$2,388 22  
 238 82

Amount allowed in this estimate.....\$2,149 40

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 L. A. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington 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, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond 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, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Deil, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Pratt 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**, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

**NAYS**—None.

The City Civil Engineer presented the following communication :

*Indianapolis, Dec. 5, 1887.*

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Common Council and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

*Gentlemen:*—On the 19th day of September, 1887, I sent you a communication relative to the viaduct, in response to a resolution adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at meetings held respectively July 18th and July 25th, 1887.

I now desire, on behalf of this company, to renew the proposition made in my letter, and to state that it is confidently expected that the new train shed now in process of erection, will be completed by the 1st day of June, 1888. It is deemed very important to the public, that the viaduct should be completed and ready for use at that time. In consultation with the City Civil Engineer and Engineer in charge of the Union Station improvements, it was agreed, if the contracts were let now, the work can be done by that time.

Therefore, I would say in case of the acceptance by your honorable bodies of the proposition referred to, we will cause the work to be placed under contract at once, and will use every effort to have the work completed by that date.

Very respectfully,

V. T. MALOTT, Vice President.

Councilman Thalman moved that the proposition of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company be *not* accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

The Acting 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 November, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 216 85
Bridges .....	403 28
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	194 30
City Dispensary.....	329 55
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,557 01
Elections.....	1,655 05
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,298 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,232 07
Gas.....	6,254 54
Incidentals.....	150 83
Judgments and costs.....	146 00
Markets.....	280 13
Parks.....	129 00
Police.....	4,880 29
Printing.....	99 20
Salary .....	366 83
Sewers .....	2,177 87
Station House.....	233 89

Street Improvements.....	\$ 4,752 10
Street openings and vacations.....	222 00
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,162 31
Street repair—accounts.....	480 99
Taxes refunded.....	1,116 96
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	162 58
Illinois street tunnel.....	181 80
Public property.....	600 00
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	\$ 35,391 93

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

Tomlinson Estate Funds.....	52 50
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	\$ 35,444 43

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Richter & Twiname vs. Martha O. Lockwood, for.....	\$34 58
J. L. Spaulding vs. John Llewellyn, for.....	13 20
Henry C. Roney vs. Herman F. Reinkin, for.....	15 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

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

**AYES**, 15—viz: Councilmen Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Cummings.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The following acceptances of G. O. 14, 1887, have been filed in my office—"A," "B," "C."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

"A."

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1887.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Capital City Natural Gas, Oil and Water Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, this day held at the office of D. H. Wiles, President, at which there were present D. H. Wiles, W. P. Johnson, James T. Layman, D. P. Erwin, L. T. Michener, Charles D. Pearson and S. J. Peelle, Directors, the following resolution was offered by James T. Layman:

*Be it Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Capital City Natural Gas, Oil and Water Company, of Indianapolis, That General Ordinance No 14, 1887, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and pub-*

lic grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;" ordained June 27, 1887, be, and is hereby, accepted by this company in all its provisions, restrictions, stipulations, requirements and regulations. And should there hereafter be passed any general or special ordinance of said city granting to any corporation, company or firm, any rights or privileges concerning the sale, use or piping of natural gas in said city, this company reserves the right to accept the same, and be entitled to its benefits.

*Resolved, further,* That the President and Secretary of this company be, and are hereby, authorized to execute and file with the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, this acceptance of said ordinance by said company, together with a copy of this resolution, certified to by the Secretary of this company, which resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of said company

STANTON J. PEELE, Secretary.

This is to certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions this day passed by the Board of Directors of the Capital City Natural Gas, Oil and Water Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

STANTON J. PEELE, Secretary.

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1887.*

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

The undersigned, Capital City Natural Gas, Oil and Water Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby accept the General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, ordained June 27, 1887, entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies and 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," in all its provisions, restrictions, stipulations, requirements and regulations, as provided and authorized by resolutions passed this day by the Board of Directors of said company, a copy of which resolutions, duly certified as provided by said ordinance, is filed herewith, and made a part hereof.

In Witness Whereof, The Capital City Natural Gas, Oil and Water Company, by its President and Secretary, has hereunto set its hand and seal, this 22d day of October, 1887.

CAPITAL CITY NATURAL GAS, OIL & WATER Co., [Seal.]

And STANTON J. PEELE, Sec'y.

By D. H. WILES, Pres't., [Seal.]

"B."

*Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23, 1887.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby accept the General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, ordained June 27, 1887, entitled "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," in all its provisions, restrictions, stipulations, requirements and regulations, as provided and authorized by resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Consumers' Gas Trust Company held on the 22d day of November, 1887, a copy of which resolutions, duly certified as provided by said ordinance, is filed herewith, and made a part hereof.

In Witness Whereof, The Consumers' Gas Trust Company, by its President and Secretary, has hereunto set its hand and seal, this 23d day of November, 1887.

CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST COMPANY,

Attest: A. F. POTTS, Secretary.

By ROBERT N. LAMB, President.

*Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23, 1887.*

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, held at the office of Robert N. Lamb, President of said Company, on the 22d day of November, 1887, at which meeting there was present

Robert N. Lamb, President; Henry Coburn, Hugh H. Hanna, John P. Frenzel, Thomas Davis, Eli Lilly, Frederick Fahndley, Edward F. Claypool and Julius F. Pratt, Directors, the following resolution was offered by Eli Lilly, and unanimously passed:

*Be it Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, That General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "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," ordained June 27, 1887, be, and the same is hereby, accepted by this company in all its provisions, restrictions, stipulations, requirements and regulations; and should there hereafter be passed any general or special ordinance of said city granting to any corporation, company or firm, any rights or privileges concerning the sale, use or piping of natural gas in said city, this company reserves the right to accept the same, and be entitled to its benefits.*

*Resolved, further, That the President and Secretary of this company be, and are hereby, authorized to execute and file with the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, this acceptance of said ordinance by said company, together with a copy of this resolution, certified to by the Secretary of this company, which resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of said company.*

ALFRED F. POTTS, Secretary.

This is to certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed on the 22d day of November, 1887, by the Board of Directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALFRED F. POTTS, Secretary.

"C."

Indianapolis, Indiana, October 24th, 1887.

To the City of Indianapolis:

Pursuant to the direction of the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company, held on this, the 24th day of October, 1887, as per resolution hereto attached, I hereby, for and on behalf of said corporation, accept and notify the said city of the acceptance by said corporation, of the terms of the ordinance mentioned in said resolution, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in said resolution.

Attest: R. C. LIGHT, Sec'y.

O. B. BOARDMAN, Pres't.

Meeting at the Board of Directors of the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company, present, O. B. Boardman, President and Director, and also the following Directors: John Strange, Francis Mouse, R. C. Light and Jackson Dawson, this being all of the Directors, held at their office this 24th day of October, 1887, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

*Resolved, That the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company hereby accepts the terms of a certain ordinance by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes." This acceptance is subject to this condition, to-wit: That if the said city shall hereafter amend said ordinance, allowing better terms and conditions, the said corporation in that event reserves the right of receiving and accepting such better terms and conditions.*

*Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the proper city authorities of the foregoing acceptance, and that he is directed to furnish the said authorities with a copy of the foregoing resolution.*

The above and foregoing is a full and comple transcript of resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company on the day and date above written.

Witness, the signature of O. B. Boardman, President of said corporation, and attested by R. C. Light, Secretary.

Attest: R. C. LIGHT, Secretary.

O. B. BOARDMAN, Pres't.



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

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

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, the Supreme Court has decided the case of *The City of Indianapolis vs. Patsy Patterson*.

This case was originally brought by Patsy Patterson against the city, to recover a large amount of taxes collected from "Patterson's Extended Addition," and from "Samuel J. Patterson's Addition." The court below and the Supreme Court decide that the latter Addition was properly annexed, and the taxes legally collected. As to the former Addition, the Supreme Court holds that it was not legally annexed, but at the same time decides that the six years Statute of limitations applies, and that a married woman must avail herself of the enabling act of 1881, and bring her action within two years thereafter, and reverse the said case in favor of the city at appellee's costs. The effect of the decision will be to save to the city in judgment, interest and costs, about seven hundred dollars, as well as to settle the long disputed question about the validity of the said annexations, and the collection of taxes long delinquent. The court in this case, for the first time decides that the six years Statute of limitation must be applied to each separate payment of taxes. This is a matter of special importance to the city.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received, and the subject-matter referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney:

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

*Gentlemen:*—On October 4th, 1873, the city purchased Lots 4 and 5, in De Wolf's subdivision of Lot 7 and the south half of Lot 8, in Square 29, in Drake's Addition to the city, and soon afterward erected thereon the Sixth street engine house. At the time of purchase, the city assumed and agreed to pay a note dated April 16th, 1873, due in one year, secured by mortgage on said lots, drawn by J. H. Ross in favor of Sarah Ann Coates, with ten per cent. interest and five per cent. attorney's fees. This note has never been paid, and now for the first time turns up, and the said payee demands payment. I submit herewith a statement of her attorneys—Hawkins & Norton—and recommend that the sum due—\$651.60—be paid, and that said amount be placed in the appropriation ordinance. I have made a thorough examination of all the old books, vouchers, records and contract, and find the city is liable for the full amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—In obedience to your instructions, we have prepared and have given to Councilman Thalman for introduction, an ordinance providing for paving with granite the roadway, and curbing the gutters, &c., of Washington street, from Alabama street to Mississippi street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

By consent, Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

S. O. 154, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with granite, the roadway, re-bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railway, and curbing with stone the gutters of Washington street, from the east line of Mississippi street to the west line of Alabama street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

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

*Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the City of Indianapolis, during the month of November, 1887, by Sample Loftin, Treasurer, to-wit:*

Balance Nov. 1st, 1887.....	\$ 39,008 42
Taxes collected (estimated).....	81,551 52
City miscellaneous receipts.....	17,954 11
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	\$138,514 05
Orders redeemed.....	35,095 57
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Balance Nov. 30th, 1887.....	\$103,418 48

Thirty thousand dollars of this balance is Viaduct Fund. I also have a balance of \$2,977.34 for redemption of city 4 per cent. 18 months bonds, which is not included in the above balance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Indianapolis, Dec. 1, 1887

SAMPLE LOFTIN,  
City Treasurer.

The Treasurer for the City presented the following claim; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the City of Indianapolis, during the months of October and November, 1887, by Sample Loftin, Treasurer, to-wit:*

Balance Sept. 30, 1887.....	\$ 38,832 08
Special Viaduct Fund (deducted).....	30,000 00
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	\$ 8,832 08
Oct. 1. Orders redeemed.....	3,973 47
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Balance October 2, 1887.....	\$ 4,858 61
Oct. 3. Orders redeemed.....	3,055 42
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Balance.....	\$ 1,803 19
Oct. 4. Orders redeemed.....	1,678 65
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	\$ 124 54
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Oct. 5. Orders redeemed.....	\$157 52
“ 5. Balance on hand.....	124 54
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“ 5. Overpaid (orders redeemed).....	\$ 32 98
“ 6. Overpaid “ “.....	877 50
“ 7. Overpaid “ “.....	37 50
“ 8. Overpaid “ “.....	869 05
“ 10. Overpaid “ “.....	106 96
“ 11. Overpaid “ “.....	9,854 20
“ 12. Overpaid “ “.....	105 00
“ 13. Overpaid “ “.....	1,578 57
“ 14. Overpaid “ “.....	1,346 81
“ 15. Overpaid “ “.....	7,138 12
“ 17. Overpaid “ “.....	8,001 54
“ 18. Overpaid “ “.....	6,322 33
“ 19. Overpaid “ “.....	296 69
“ 20. Overpaid “ “.....	80 63
“ 21. Overpaid “ “.....	2,785 05
“ 22. Overpaid “ “.....	749 25
“ 24. Overpaid “ “.....	33 03

" 25. Overpaid (orders redeemed).....	\$	37 97
" 26. Overpaid " " .....		139 17
" 27. Overpaid " " .....		5 04
" 29. Overpaid " " .....		1,138 79

Total amount overpaid during the month of October.....\$ 41,536 18  
 Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1887, (deducted)..... 9,008 42

	\$	32,527 76
Nov. 1. Overpaid (orders redeemed).....		3,135 33
" 2. Overpaid " " .....		457 92
" 3. Overpaid " " .....		4 50
" 4. Overpaid " " .....		9 38
" 5. Overpaid " " .....		603 79
" 7. Overpaid " " .....		13 00
" 8. Overpaid " " .....		109 96
" 9. Overpaid " " .....		17 00
" 10. Overpaid " " .....		3 15
" 11. Overpaid " " .....		5 45
" 12. Overpaid " " .....		620 79
" 14. Overpaid " " .....		118 50
" 15. Overpaid " " .....		8,526 46
" 16. Overpaid " " .....		8,932 75
" 17. Overpaid " " .....		7,036 90
" 18. Overpaid " " .....		1,579 36
" 19. Overpaid " " .....		1,726 93
" 21. Overpaid " " .....		146 72
" 22. Overpaid " " .....		1,312 94
" 23. Overpaid " " .....		10 50
" 25. Overpaid " " .....		24 00
" 26. Overpaid " " .....		482 04
" 28. Overpaid " " .....		55 25
" 29. Overpaid " " .....		84 50
" 30. Overpaid " " .....		78 45

Total amount overpaid up to and including Nov. 30, 1887.....\$ 67,623 33

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To S. Loftin, Treasurer,

Dr.

To money advanced for the use of the city during the months of October and November, 1887, interest at six per cent., as per statement herewith..\$325 00

The Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate as follows:

Mrs. Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street, Nov. and Dec..	\$	50 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street, bal. of Sept.....		12 00
Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street, Sept., and part of Oct...		45 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....		15 00
Paul Sherman, on account of old back rent.....		13 90
Dr. Campbell, ground rent from August to November.....		12 50

\$148 40

Less commission, 3½ per cent..... 5 15

\$143 25

Dec. 5, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

## 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 November 1887, together with total expenditures to December 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 2,161 31
Blacksmithing.....	70 16
Boulders.....	58 20
Castings.....	4 50
Fountains repairs.....	3 50
Freight on stone.....	74 00
Hardware.....	43 17
Lumber.....	189 33
Miscellaneous.....	6 00
Sand.....	6 75
Sewer pipe.....	23 38
Toll.....	2 00
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Expenditures for the month of November, 1887.....	\$ 2,643 30
Expenditures per last report.....	28,554 05
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Total expenditures to November 30, 1887.....	\$31,197 35

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Stuckmeyer, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the matter of repairing Archer street bridge over Pogue's Run, recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to make said repairs, and to use such material as he may have on hand from Meridian street bridge, at the Union Depot, for constructing foot walks on each side of said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

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

S. H. SHEARER City Civil Engineer.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was received, and ordered filed with the ordinance:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 27, 1887, for the construction of a 30-inch brick sewer on Broadway street, from Cherry street to Massachusetts avenue, would respectfully report that we have carefully

examined the same, and recommend that said sewer be constructed according to the provisions of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Markey,  
R. McClelland,  
Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred S. O. 138, 1887, providing for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, report that we have carefully examined the ordinance and viewed the ground, and are of the opinion that the ordinance as now amended, should not be passed, and recommend that it be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.  
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

Which was concurred in, and the following entitled ordinance stricken from the files :

S. O. 138, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, and grading the Parks and Lawns of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, beg leave to report thereon as follows :

1. We have examined the petition and plat of Daniel M. Bradbury, Trustee, and others, praying for the vacation of Singleton, Gray, Applegate, New and McRoe streets, together with the five parallel and intervening alleys, and have also examined the ground and surrounding territory, and are of the opinion that an injury would result to surrounding property holders from so extensive a vacation as is proposed in said petition, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

2. Special Ordinance No. 67, 1887, provides for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second to Fourth streets, but is accompanied by a large remonstrance, and we recommend that said ordinance do not pass

3. As to the petition of J. A. Lemcke and others, praying for the opening and extension of Gresham street to Shelby street, your Committee would report progress, but ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its water mains from Washington street south to State avenue one thousand (1,000) feet, and to locate two hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Your Committee to whom was referred the aforesaid resolution, would recommend that the same be passed, and hydrants be located.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,  
C. McGroarty,  
Committee on Water,

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Rental Committee, through the Acting City Clerk, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen.*—Messrs. Edward Niland and George Gayler have applied to us for the use of Tomlinson Hall on the evening of December 31st, 1887, for the purpose of giving therein an exhibition of a Scientific Sparring Match. We ask instructions about renting said Hall for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Fanning,  
Thos. E. Endly,  
Wm. L. Taylor,  
Rental Committee.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Committee be instructed to rent the Hall to the applicants upon the usual terms.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

The Special Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen.*—Your Special Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer have considered the following petition :

“To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned desires to get permission of your honorable boards to station a man, horse and light wagon at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, and his purpose and object for so doing is this: That the man may watch all fire alarms sent in, and immediately drive to the party whose property or business is burning or in danger, and notify him and take him to his place of business, and when the fire is out, take him home again. He also asks that he have permission to attach a gong to his wagon, and have the privilege of driving fast. He only desires to station the man, horse and wagon at the said Headquarters from 5 or 6 o'clock P. M. until 7 o'clock A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST KITZ, 15 Circle street.”

And recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted, as we believe it can do no harm, and may result in good.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

M. M. Cummings,  
John H. Herig,  
A. L. Newland,  
Special Fire Committee.

## 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. 65, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,104.31.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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. 66, 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, \$1,632.49.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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. 67, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,897.14.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

By the Acting 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. 68, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$275.67.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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. 69, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and 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, \$16,769.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Stuckmeyer, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 70, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, 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 Mack, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney:

G. O. 44, 1887—An ordinance to license wholesale fruit, produce and vegetable merchants, and to regulate the buying and selling at wholesale, fruits, produce and vegetables.

By Councilman Markey:

G. O. 45, 1887—An ordinance requiring the J., M. & I. R. R. Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossings of its tracks and Hanway street.

By Councilman Swain :

G. O. 46, 1887—An ordinance to provide for paying injured Firemen, and for appointing substitutes in the place thereof.



By Councilman Markey :

S. O. 155, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to its southern terminus.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of Tomlinson Hall be given free to the Citizens Consumers Gas Trust for a public meeting, and the City Clerk be ordered to return to M. S. Huey his check that he now holds on account of the same.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Haugh, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Coy, Dell, Dunn, Mack, Pearson, Smither, and Thalmann.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be allowed to put on a sub. at No. 13, until the man that got hurt at the Tucker fire gets well, or so that he can go on duty, and said sub. draw the same pay as other firemen.

Councilman Cummings presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 150, 1887 :

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

*Gentlemen*.—We, the undersigned, being the owners of property along the line of the proposed improvement of Washington street, do hereby respectfully remonstrate against such improvement in the manner and style set forth in Special Ordinance number 150.

JAMES M. BRADSHAW,

(who favors a pavement of Georgia granite.)

I understand this to be the Asphalt ordinance. I am seriously opposed to it, because I believe no good connection can be made where the asphalt joins the street car tracks.

J. M. JUDAH, Trustee, 178 feet front.

I am opposed to an asphalt pavement, and favor Georgia granite, for the reason of its durability and cheapness.

SAMUEL DELZELL.

I am opposed to any kind of new pavement until natural gas pipes have been put in on the street—say until the fall of 1888; then, as now advised, would favor granite or Medina stone.

E. F. CLAYPOOL.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk around the catch-basin at the corner of Alabama and Vermont streets.

Councilman Haugh, by request, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, resident property holders on Missouri street, between McCarty and Merrill streets, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully show that there are no public gas lamps or lights upon the two squares of Missouri street between McCarty and Merrill streets, and they believe that at least four of said lamps, duly furnished with gas, and kept lighted as on other streets throughout the city, are necessary for their comfort and welfare, and for the safety of the citizens using that portion of said street. Wherefore they pray that the same may be duly erected and maintained. Thos. Russell, Johnston Wallace, Patrick Burns.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion :

That the Water Company be instructed to place a fire-plug at the southwest corner of Union and Phipps streets.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the motion to the Special Fire Committee.

Councilman Mack moved as a substitute, that the motion be adopted. Which was adopted.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water and Chief Fire Engineer :

That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to remove the hydrant from the northwest corner of East and Coburn streets to the southwest corner of East and Coburn streets. Also, the hydrant in front of No. 542 south East street, to the northeast corner of East and Dougherty streets.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to investigate the condition of the drainage between West street and the Canal, and between First and Third streets.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light, with instructions to report at the next meeting :

WHEREAS, The property owners on McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, paid for lamp posts on said McCarty street, the City Council some time ago had the lamp on the corner of the first alley east of East street taken off, and then some wagon broke down the post, leaving nearly a whole square in the dark; therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That a post be erected and re-lighted at the above alley, at the expense of the city.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate in the vicinity of Singleton and Gray streets, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to vacate so much of said Singleton and Gray streets, and so much of the two (2) alleys between said Singleton street and Apple-

gate street as lies between Beecher street and the Indianapolis Union Railway or Belt Road, in the City of Indianapolis.

A plat of said proposed vacation, with the surrounding territory, is hereto attached, made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "A."

C. Hilgenmeier, Daniel M. Bradbury, Trustee; Aug. M. DeSouchet, J. Augustus Lemcke, U. S. Wire Nail Works, by D. A. Chenoweth, P't.; W. H. Coleman, Geo. C. Hitt, Indianapolis Union Railway Company, by V. T. Malott, Vice President; E. Rauh & Sons.

*Indianapolis, Ind.*, Dec. 5, 1887.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Market Committee be, and is hereby, instructed to purchase three large cannon stoves, to be placed in the East Market, the cost of the same not to exceed sixty-five dollars.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.