

PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, July 1, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair and the following members :

Council Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Batty, Craft and Rush—3.

The proceedings of the adjourned session held June 19th, and of the regular session held June 24th, 1872, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals were opened, read, and referred to the committee on contracts.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

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

John Green, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Water street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north of McCarty,
 Length, on east side.....409 ft. 9 in.
 Length, on west side.....409 ft. 9 in.

Total length... ..819 ft. 6 in.
 At 26 cents per lineal foot..... \$213 07

Also, same, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bradshaw street, from the first alley west of Holmes street to Virginia avenue:
 Length, on north side... ..390 ft.
 Length, on south side.....707 ft.

Total length... ..1097 ft.
 At 32½ cents per lineal foot \$356 52

Also, John Schier, for paving the south sidewalk on Maryland street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania streets:
 Length of sidewalk.....108 ft. 6 in.
 At 97 cents per lineal foot..... \$105 24

Also, Jas. W. Hudson, for grading, paving and curbing the north sidewalk on Market street, from Mississippi street to the second alley west of said street.
 Length of pavement... ..192 ft. 6 in.
 At 63 cents per lineal foot..... \$121 27
 Length of curb... ..237 ft. 6 in.
 At 53 cents per lineal foot..... \$125 87
 Total estimate \$247 14

Also, Patterson & Dunning, for grading and graveling Wood street, and east sidewalk from North to Michigan streets.
 Length, on east side... ..434 ft. 1 in.
 At 63 cents per lineal foot..... \$273 47
 Length, on west side 434 ft. 1 in.
 At 45 cents per lineal foot \$195 33
 Total estimate \$468 80

Also, same, for grading and graveling Locke street and sidewalks from Indiana avenue to Margaret street-

Length, on east side	739 ft.	
Length, on west side	775 ft.	
Total length	1514 ft.	
At 57 cents per lineal foot		\$862 98

Also, Richter & Volner, a second partial estimate for work on culvert at crossing of Mississippi and Merrill streets,

485 yards of masonry, at \$5 90 cents per yard	\$2,861 25
1,555 yards excavation in foundation, at 25 cents per yard	398 75
24,000 ft. of timber in foundations, at \$2 25 per 100 ft br'd measure,	540 00
Total estimate	\$3,800 00
Deduct former payment	1,813 00
Present payment	\$1,987 00

Also, a third partial estimate to John T. McCauley, for paving north, south and west sidewalks of University Square;

11,400 ft. of paving, at 30 cents per square ft.	\$3,420 00
120 ft. of curb, at 60 cents per lineal ft.	72 00
Total estimate	\$3,492 00
Deduct former payment	3,360 00
Present payment	\$132 00

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

Which was concurred in.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the third and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsett on account of the Illinois street tunnel:

Excavation	\$3,250 00
Masonry	12,388 00
	15,638 00
Less, 15 per cent.	2,345 70
	13,292 30
Less former payment	4,641 00
Third payment	\$8,651 30

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. BROWN,

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk, presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, }
INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872. }

John R. Clinton, Esq., City Clerk:

At the regular meeting of the Board School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, held this day, the following order was adopted, 'viz: That there shall be levied and collected for the current year the sum of thirty-seven cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation for the purpose of maintaining the Public Schools, as follows:

10 cents on the one hundred dollars, for Tuition fund.

25 cents on the one hundred dollars, for Special Fund, viz: for current expenses, purchasing real estate, and the erection of buildings and making repairs, &c.

2 cents for Common School Library.

And in compliance with chapter 15, section 5, of an act providing for common schools, approved March 3, 1871, we ask that you shall cause this amount to be placed on the tax duplicate for the current year, against all property assessed for city taxes.

By order of the Board.

Attest:

JOHN R. ELDER,

President of Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis.

JAMES C. YOHN, Secretary of Board.

Which was approved and adopted.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872. }

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

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

R. P. Dunning vs. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., for \$52.00.

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precept to issue.

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precept ordered to issue.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council:

FIRST.

First and Final Estimate allowed John Greene for grading and graveling

the first alley east of Water street, running from McCarty to the second alley North of McCarty street.

SECOND.

First and Final Estimate allowed John Greene for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bradshaw street, from the first alley west of Holmes street to Virginia Avenue.

THIRD.

First and Final Estimate allowed John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Maryland street from Meridian to Pennsylvania street.

FOURTH.

First and final Estimate allowed James W. Hudson, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with stone, the north sidewalk on Market street from Mississippi street to the second alley west of Mississippi street.

FIFTH.

First and Final Estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning for grading and graveling Wood street and sidewalks, from North to Michigan street.

SIXTH.

First and Final Estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning for grading and graveling Locke street and sidewalks from Indiana avenue to Margaret street.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Greene for grading and graveling the first alley North of Bradshaw street, from the first alley West of Holmes street to Virginia avenue, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Ballman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kohn, Kennington, Pressly, Keagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and paving with brick the South sidewalk on Maryland street,

from Meridian to Pennsylvania street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James W. Hudson for grading and paving with brick and curbing the outside edge of the same with stone, the north sidewalk of on Market street, from Mississippi street to the second alley west of Mississippi street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning for grading and graveling Wood street, and sidewalks from North to Michigan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilman Bigham, Ballman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Willes and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning for grading and graveling Locke street, and sidewalks from Indiana avenue to Margaret street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Ballman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Greene for grading and graveling the first alley east of Water street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north of McCarty street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Ballman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

By consent Mr. Kennington presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

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

The undersigned respectfully represent to your honorable body that at the special session on the 9th day of June, 1872, it was ordered that your petitioner, "Mary Gallagher remove her house on Massachusetts avenue to the proper line, within ten days, or the same will be moved at her expense." They further represent that they are the owners of said property, to-wit: 16 feet and 11 inches on the south of parts of lots 5 and 6, in square 23, in

said city, being the property immediately south of that owned by Arthur L. Wright; that they had no notice whatever of the pendency, or granting, of said motion until Saturday last. They further represent that the building ordered to be removed has stood upon the line on which it now stands for the period of twenty-eight years, and that said line was established by the then City Civil Engineer, and that street improvements and sidewalks were made accordingly; that they admit the right of the city to condemn property for public use by the payment of a just compensation, but that they respectfully deny the right, after a lapse of 28 years, for the city to remove property back from the street twelve inches at the expense of the property holder.

Wherefore they pray that the order adopted by your honorable body at said special session on the 19th day of June, 1872, be reconsidered, and that on the final hearing they be allowed to show the facts herein represented and set forth, and they will ever pray, &c.

MARY GALLAHER,
FRANCIS GALLAHER,
her husband.

Which was received.

Mr. Kennington moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Marshall was instructed to give notice, &c.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Gimber, Kennington, Reagan, Whitsit and Woodburn—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were,

Councilmen Cottrell, Gibson, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Thalman and Wiles—8.

So the motion to reconsider was not adopted.

The City Attorney made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—A report I made to you on the 27th day of May, 1872, and was then concurred in, was on the next regular meeting reconsidered, and referred back to me for further consideration.

I have farther examined the question and am more confirmed in the opinion that my report which you reconsidered was precisely right and correct in every particular.

Permit me to say, that if any party lays off and plats what he or they may call an addition to the City of Indianapolis, in an objectionable manner, you may refuse to annex the same to the city, that is all. And that if you annex territory not platted, the owner may lay off and plat it as he pleases. You have the power afterwards, probably before, to open such streets and alleys as you may deem expedient, first paying therefore the damages assessed by the City Commissioners. You might even vacate the streets and alleys, if the owner would consent in the form prescribed by the statute, not otherwise.

J. S. HARVEY, City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kahn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 38, 1872, entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 39, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of City Hospital, for the month of June, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of Station House for the month of June, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pressly introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 41, 1872, entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on New Jersey street, between St. Mary and Morrison street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the said street, and paving with brick the sidewalks to a width of seven feet, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

C. B. Huston, Nelson Hess, J. R. Randall, and three others.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced special ordinance No. 126, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street and paving the sidewalks thereof, with brick, between St. Mary and Morrison street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29, 1872.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—We respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the paving of the south sidewalk of Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, to the width of six feet.

T. H. Spann, and two others.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced special ordinance No. 127, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side walk of Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced general ordinance No. 47, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the extension of the water mains on Pennsylvania street, from the present northern terminus to Home avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hardesty introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 42, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 128, 1872 entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Harris street, between North and Elizabeth streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 129, 1872 entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Maxwell street, from North street to Elizabeth street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, owners of property on Madison avenue, pray your honorable body to so change the ordinance lately passed for the grading and paving the sidewalks on said avenue between Meridian and McCarty streets, as that said sidewalks shall only be paved each eight feet in width, do this, and our shade trees will be saved, otherwise they will be destroyed.

Respectfully.

James Frank, Martin Koellischby, and forty others.

Which was received and prayer granted.

Mr. Kennington introduced special ordinance No. 130, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks of Madison avenue, between Meridian and McCarty streets.

Which was read the first time.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of Station House, for the month of June, 1872.

Was read the second time, ordered engrossed and read the third time and passed by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 38, 1872,

Was read the second time and on motion by Mr. Gibson the bill of the water works company was stricken from the ordinance and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Cottrell, Pressly, and the City Attorney and Chief Fire Engineer.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 38, 1872, entitled.

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiler and Woodburn.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 39, 1872, entitled.

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital for month of June, 1872.

Was read the second and third time and passed by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilman Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber,

Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Therman, Whitsit, Wiler and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance, No. 41, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of Printing, Stationery, &c., for month of June, 1872.

Was read the second and third time and passed by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilman Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Therman, Whitsit, Wiler and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 42, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

Was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Dr. Woodburn from the Committee on Water Works made the following report.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the bill of the Water Works Company, for supplying the city with water for the year commencing June 1, 1871, and ending June 1 1872, would respectfully report, that they have given the same a careful and rigid examination, in connection with the Chief Fire Engineer, and find that the 185 fire hydrants are all located as reported in the Water Works bill, and would recommend the adoption of said hydrants by the city for fire protection, with the exception of two; one located in the center of Square 57, at the crossing of Court street and the alley between Market and Washington streets, and the other on the south side of Virginia Avenue, between Washington and Maryland streets. Your committee recommend that the two hydrants above named be taken up, and placed at any point the council may direct; or that they be placed by the Water Works Company in the first locations ordered by the Council.

The price charged for the fire hydrants is \$50 a year, the same that was agreed on by the Council on the 26th of October.

Your committee find that the machinery of the Water works Company have been run constantly from the 1st day of June, 1871, until the present time. That in May, 1871, the company published a notice that on and after June 1st, the city and citizens would be charged with water. We also find that the works were not formerly adopted by the Council until the 26th day of October, 1871, four months and twenty-six days after the 1st of June. Your committee are informed, by the Chief Fire Engineer, that on the 2d day of July, 1871, he made the first use of the fire plugs for filling cisterns, and after that date whenever the public safety demanded it, or the convenience of the fire department required, he used the fire hydrants for filling cisterns, or applying water direct from the fire plugs on the fire. The first fires at which water was used direct was the stable of George E. West, on North Tennessee street, on the 26th of July, and in filling the cisterns to supply the engines for the fire on the corner of St. Clair and Alabama streets, when adjoining property would have been endangered without it.

In view of the fact that the plugs were used before they were formally adopted by the Council, and the further fact that the Water Works Company kept their works running constantly to meet any demand on them in case of emergency, and that they were needed, and were used, as early as the 2d of July, your committee recommend that the Company be allowed for the use of the fire plugs from the 16th day of July, 1871, and that a reduction be made in the bill of \$800 for forty-six days.

In regard to the item for supplying the public fountain in Military Park, the committee believe the price reasonable, and recommend its payment. But we recommend that in the future the fountain in the park be used only six hours a day, viz: from two o'clock to eight o'clock, p. m., and that \$65 a year be allowed for the payment of the same in the future.

Your committee, therefore, recommend a reduction in the bill, as presented, of \$800, and that \$7,605.80 be allowed for the water used by the city for the year ending June 1, 1872. All of which is

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. WOODBURN,
EDWARD REAGAN,
LEON KAHN.

Committee on Water Works.

Which was received.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was re-

ferred the matter of purchasing horse, wagon and harness for the use of Civil Engineer, would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer turn over the extra horse which he has, to the Civil Engineer for his use, and arrange for the keeping and feeding of said horse at the expense of the city at the Hook and Ladder House, the grooming to be done by the employes of the Civil Engineer. The wagon and harness will cost about \$260, which we recommend the Civil Engineer be authorized to purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN T. PRESSLY,
C. E. WHITSIT,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A petition was also referred to us, that the Street Commissioner be directed to put in pipe at the west crossing of Virginia avenue and Maryland street, to level up the street. We would recommend in favor of the petition.

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN T. PRESSLY,
C. E. WHITSIT.

Which was concurred in.

The Mayor offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a mortgage on lots 11 and 12, in block No. 12, in Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis, to secure the payment of two promissory notes, dated June 26, 1872, and due in one and two years from date, for \$3,000 each, and both bearing six per cent. interest from date, given by the Board of School Commissioners of Indianapolis for the unpaid purchase money on the above described real estate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Morris and Addison L. Roach have filed in the office of the City Clerk their consent in writing that their several tracts of land, hereinafter in the following resolutions described, may be annexed to and form and become a part of the territory of the city of Indianapolis; therefore,

Resolved, That the following tract of land, whether platted or otherwise, belonging to said Thomas A. Morris, to-wit: A part of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east, commencing at a point in the east line of said quarter section, 330 feet north of the southeast corner thereof, thence west 1,226½ feet to the east line of Delaware street, thence north 894 feet, thence east 1,226½ feet, and thence south 862 feet and 10

inches to the place of beginning, containing 25 75-100 acres more or less, be annexed to and form a part of the corporation of the city of Indianapolis, and shall be taken to be and form a part of Ward No. — of said city.

And be it further Resolved, That the following tract of land, whether platted or otherwise, now owned, or lately owned, by Addison L. Roach, to-wit: being part of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east commencing at a point on the east side of Pennsylvania street, 152 feet 6 inches, north of the south line of said quarter section, thence north along the east line of Pennsylvania street 382 feet, thence east 252 feet 7 inches, thence south 50 feet, thence east 180 feet, thence south 352 feet 10 inches, and thence west 432 feet 5 inches to the beginning, containing 4 5-100 acres, be annexed to and form a part of the corporation of the city of Indianapolis, and the same shall be attached to and form a part of the —th Ward of said city.

And be it further Resolved, That Robert B. Duncan and John S. Duncan's subdivision of a part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east, a plat of which is dated May 2, 1872, and recorded same date, in Plat Book No. 4, page 62, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, be and the same is hereby annexed to and shall form a part of the corporation of the city of Indianapolis, and the same shall be attached to and form a part of Ward No. — of said city.

And be it further Resolved, That the following described property, belonging to Joseph K. Sharpe, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 36, in town 16, north of range 3 east, at a stake, thence on the donation line of the city of Indianapolis 428 feet 5 inches to the east side of Pennsylvania street of said city, thence north with said street 152 feet 6 inches, thence east parallel with the donation line of said city 428 feet 5 inches to the east line of said half quarter section, thence south with said line 152 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. And, also, the following described property, situated as aforesaid, to-wit: The lot lettered "B," of Morrison's sub-division of that part of 10 acres off the south side of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east, which lies west of an extended line of Alabama street, as delineated on Sorin's Addition to Indianapolis, as said sub-division is surveyed, staked and platted by James Wood, beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence east along the south line thereof 61 feet 3 inches, thence north parallel with the west line of said quarter section 152 feet 6 inches, thence west parallel with the line thereof 61 feet 3 inches to the west line of said quarter section, thence south with said line 152 feet 6 inches to the beginning, containing 27-100ths of an acre more or less.

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Mr. Pressly from the Committee on Bridges made the following report.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred an ordinance for building an iron bridge over the tracks of the Indiana Central and Junction Railroads on Cady street, herewith report back the ordinance, and would recommend that action on the same be postponed until September 1st, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. PRESSLY,
L. Q. SHERWOOD,
HENRY GIMBER,
Com. on Bridges.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Hardesty from the committee on Gas Light made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Gas, to whom was referred an ordinance to light with gas St. Mary street, from Alabama street to Western avenue, herewith report back the ordinance, and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. HARDESTY,
ISAAC THALMAN,
EDWARD REAGAN,
Com. on Gas.

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn from the committee on Benevolent and Hospital made the following report.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, to whom was referred the reports of the Board of Health and Superintendent of the Small Pox Hospital, would report:

1st. That we have examined said reports, and the ordinance presented by the Board of Health, entitled "An ordinance to further promote and secure the health of the City of Indianapolis," and would recommend that said ordinance be passed, as in our opinion it will give the Board all the powers necessary for the present.

2d. That the Board has rendered much and valuable service during the year ending in May, 1872, and would recommend that the Board be paid the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in consideration of such services.

3d. We would recommend that a cheap Dead House be erected at the Small Pox Hospital, at a cost not exceeding seventy-five dollars, and also that a cistern be built, and that the Superintendent be directed to have said work done; we would also recommend that a cheap covered wagon be purchased, to be used in the transportation of patients to and from the Hospital, and in burying the dead.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. WOODBURN,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
Com. on Benevolence and Hospitals.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion.

Moved, That the Tunnel Committee be and is hereby ordered to contract with the tunnel contractors for sidewalk ordered by the Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles from a special committee made the following report.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Water Works in relation to the location of certain fire plugs on North Pennsylvania street, beg to report the same back with the following recommendations: First, That the Water Works Co. be instructed to extend their mains from the present northern terminus to Home avenue; and, secondly, that the Council order the location of fire plugs at the corner of Second street and Home avenue, on above mentioned Pennsylvania street.

Respectfully.

W. D. WILES.
DANIEL GLAZIER.

Which was concurred in.

The Mayor offered the following motion.

Moved, That the Mayor be directed to issue his proclamation requiring the muzzling of dogs running at large during the months of July and August.

Which was adopted.

The Mayor presented the following invitation.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24, 1872.

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

Your presence and participation is hereby respectfully requested at the Festival of the German Protestant Orphans' Association, given on the 4th of July, 1872.

CHARLES SCHMIDT, Sec'y.

Which was received and accepted.

The Mayor offered the following motion.

Moved, That the Committee on Water Works procure without delay five drinking fountains, and place them for public use where most convenient.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.