

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, March 24, 1873, 7 o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson,
Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Thalman,
Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Reagan and Sherwood—2.

The proceedings of the regular sessions, held March 10th, and
March 17th, and special session held March 12, 1873, were read
and approved.

Sealed proposals for paving with wooden block pavement Tennessee street, from Indiana avenue to First street, and for improving sundry streets and sidewalks, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

On motion by Mr. Batty, the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Council, providing for the creation of a new Ward by dividing the Second Ward, was reconsidered, and the whole matter referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Bigham, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for constructing a cement pipe sewer in Potomac alley, to extend from Meridian street to Severn alley, have examined the same, and would recommend that the work be re-advertised, and that contractors bidding on the work be required to state in their proposals submitted, what they will put the sewer down for per lineal foot run. Also what each manhole, catch-basin and connection on the pipe will cost, including caps and everything complete for each item.

Also, for building a sewer in out-lot No. 101, to be a continuance of the sewer now in the alley, between lots 25 and 26, in out-lot No. 101, and to run to the south side of Stevens street.

Also, for building an Iron Bridge across Pogue's Run at the crossing of Michigan street.

Also, for building stone abutments at the same point for said bridge.

Also, for building a stone arch at the same place, proposals to be made separate for stone work, timber, excavation and fill.

Also, for erecting a frame building to be used as a Pest House, according to plan on file in the City Clerk's office, but as there were no specifications accompanying the said plan, your committee have directed the City Civil Engineer to procure some competent persons to prepare specifications in accordance with the said plan, in order that when the contract is made we can do it understandingly.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
H. S. BIGHAM,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposal of H. B. Wellman, jr., proposing to letter the street lamps at the corners of streets, and where not already lettered, at 19½ cents per lamp, would recommend that he be awarded the contract at said price.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
H. S. BIGHAM,
Com. on Contracts.

Which was referred back to the same committee.

The City Assessor made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—After consultation with the City Solicitor, and with his approbation, I have prepared and submit to your consideration the following schedule (marked A) of personal property, with such articles added to our former list as are embraced in the Acts of the late Legislature that are subject to municipal taxation. I ask your honorable body to adopt said schedule as the tax list for 1873.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. HADLEY, City Assessor.

Which was concurred in, and the schedule as reported by the City Assessor was adopted as the assessment list for 1873.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby appoint, and ask your honorable body to confirm the appointment of, Wm. G. McVey, Owen Williams, R. W. Wright, W. S. Young, W. H. Campbell, H. P. Randall, Ernst B. Cole and Horace M. Hadley, as deputy assessors, whose services I have engaged at \$3.00 per day to be paid by the city.

I also ask you to confirm the appointments of Anthony Weise, the County Assessor elect, and his deputies, David W. Brouse, Nelson Hoss, W. S. Col-

lier, Samuel Shank, Andrew Brouse, John S. Morgan and Geo. W. Seibert in order to legalize their assessments, but not to be paid by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, City Assessor.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wiles offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appointments of the City Assessor be confirmed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

The City Assessor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of Amos H. Lintner, referred to me, has been examined, and inclosed please find the sworn statement of Mr. Lintner to schedule of \$885 personal property. I therefore report against any deduction until he can show cause, as there is evidently no mistake, neither clerical or otherwise, as stated in his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, City Assessor.

Which was concurred in.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In preparing profiles of the various streets in Wiley's Addition and vicinity, I find that the natural outlet for the water is on the line of Pratt and Eutaw streets. As the improvement of California street is contemplated I respectfully recommend that said improvement be delayed until after Pratt and Eutaw streets are graded.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to your motion of the 10th, requiring me to report what is necessary to be done to prevent the water from running over the sidewalks on Center street. By examination I find the lowest point on said street is at the alley running south between Ellen and Douglass streets.

With a view of relieving Center street of all water that may accumulate at the lowest point, I recommend that the above named alley be graded and graveled one square south from Center to North street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Treasurer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that I have appointed Jno. R. Firmin as my deputy for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, and I respectfully ask that you confirm him as such.

JOHN W. COONS, City Treasurer.

Which was concurred in, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

The City Solicitor made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to the inquiry, contained in a motion passed at your last meeting, as to the power of the Common Council to prevent the erection of unsafe walls, I submit the following:

The Common Council have full power to prevent the erection of insecure structures. We have an ordinance upon the subject (see sections 10 and 11, page 143, Revised Ordinances), but I think it would be better to have one more explicit in its provisions. If your honorable body should so instruct I will prepare one to be introduced at your next session.

Respectfully, B. K. ELLIOTT, City Solicitor.

Which was concurred in, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare and report an ordinance on the subject.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873. }

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

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

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| James Mahoney vs. H. Hinkson, for..... | \$9 00 |
| D. Root & Co. vs. E. Robinson, for..... | 3 79 |
| “ “ vs. Sophia Kaufman, for..... | 7 95 |
| “ “ vs. G. Brancamp, for..... | 2 96 |
| “ “ vs. W. W. Day, for..... | 2 99½ |
| “ “ vs. John N. Todd, for..... | 2 99½ |
| Hanway & Rubush vs. Clifton Davis, for... .. | 31 72 |

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN B. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and precepts ordered to issue.

Also, the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873. }

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council:

FIRST.

Contract and bond of John Volmer for building stone abutments under the bridge over the Western arm of the Central Canal on West street, between Ohio and Market streets.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of Samuel Lefever for grading and graveling the first alley east of East steet, running from South street to the first alley north of South street.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of Hanway and Company for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through squares Nos. 17 and 18, running from Pennsylvania to Alabama streets, and between Vermont and Michigan sts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was received and the bonds approved.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health submits the following mortality report for the week ending March 24, 1873:

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Under 1 year..... | 6 |
| From 1 to 2 years | 0 |
| From 2 and 5 years | 5 |
| From 5 to 10 years..... | 1 |
| From 10 to 15 years..... | 1 |
| From 15 to 20 years..... | 0 |
| From 20 to 25 years..... | 0 |
| From 25 to 30 years..... | 1 |
| From 30 to 40 years.. .. | 0 |
| From 40 to 50 years.. .. | 1 |
| From 50 to 60 years.... | 1 |
| From 60 to 70 years..... | 0 |
| From 70 to 80 years.. .. | 0 |
| From 80 to 90 years..... | 0 |
| From 90 to 100 years..... | 0 |
| 100 and upwards..... | 0 |
| Unknown..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 16 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. COMINGOR, M. D., Pres't.

W. WANDS, M. D., Secretary.

Which was received.

The Mayor, from the Special Committee, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petitions and propositions relative to an appropriation for the family of the late Chief Fire Engineer, Daniel Glazier, beg leave to report as follows:

That after a full consideration of the subject, we respectfully recommend that an appropriation of five thousand dollars in cash be made in favor of the widow and children.

The committee suggest their belief that if said amount, together with the surplus of the late Chief's life insurance over liabilities, be placed by the family in the hands of trustees, consisting of such men as Charles Glazier, Stoughton A. Fletcher, jr., and Thad. M. Stevens, for investment, it would be advantageously managed in the interest of the heirs, but your committee does not feel at liberty to recommend that the appropriation shall be coupled with any conditions more binding than the above suggestion.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

W. D. WILES,
DAVID GIBSON,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
H. S. BIGHAM,
J. H. WOODBURN,
Com. on Finance.

W. H. CRAFT,
C. E. WHITSIT,
E. J. HARDESTY,
Com. on Fire Dept.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Thalman offered the following motion:

Moved, That the permission granted John Carlisle at the last meeting of this Council, to put down Lefler stone in front of his property on West street at his own expense, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted, and the matter referred to the City Solicitor.

By consent, Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved, That W. F. Davis and J. C. Adams be permitted to pave the sidewalk, with hard burnt brick, in front of their property on North Delaware street, to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the City Solicitor.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Pressly presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully request of you to have the sidewalks paved and curbed on Oriental street, between Washington street and the Michigan Road.

Charles Otto, Charles Schering, Christian Carr and 2 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Pressly introduced special ordinance No. 43, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with bricks and curbing the outside edges with stone the sidewalks on Oriental street from Washington street to Michigan Road.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN :—We the undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Coburn street, between East street and Madison avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the improvement of the above street with good, screened river gravel. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Henry Mezger, Luis Ehrmann, Thomas Halinan, M. T. Moriarty, F. Rugenstein and 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Gibson introduced general ordinance No. 11, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance authorizing the issue and negotiation of bonds to procure money to pay part of purchase money of real estate purchased for corporate purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance, No. 44, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and bowlder the first alley south of Pogue's Run, running east and west from New Jersey to East streets.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, Mr. Hardesty made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Light, respectfully report that they submit herewith two ordinances and recommend their adoption.

The Gas Company has notified the city that it will not light and care for the street lamps longer than the term of the present contract, which will expire the first day of May next. It is therefore necessary for the Council to take prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HARDESTY,
ISAAC THALMAN,

Com. on Gas.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Hardesty introduced general ordinance No. 12, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance creating the office of Gas Superintendent, prescribing his duties and providing for his election, and prescribing certain regulations concerning the furnishing of gas and the lighting of lamps.

Which was read the first time.

Also general ordinance No. 13, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance relative to the furnishing of gas for the street and public lamps of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 45, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois st. from Washington to Louisiana street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on College avenue, between Tinker, or Seventh, street and the north line of the corporation, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the improvement of College avenue within said limits by the construction of a block pavement. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Jas. H. Ruddell, Henry C. Guffin, Jas. Dougherty, Jno. McGrail, N. W. Fitzgerald and 19 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty introduced special ordinance No. 46, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with wooden block pavement College avenue, exclusive of the sidewalks, between Tinker or Seventh street and the corporation line north.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hardesty introduced general ordinance No. 14, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Union Railway Company of the city of Indianapolis to lay additional tracks and to extend the Union Passenger Depot over a portion of

Louisiana street, and prescribing certain conditions, restrictions and regulations."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 47, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Brooks street and sidewalks from the old corporation line, to a point 300 feet north of the old corporation line.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 48, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Pratt street and sidewalks from West to Pacha streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the west side of California street, between Michigan and North streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the paving of the sidewalks with good hard brick. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

T. V. Kimbze, J. S. Chapple, Josiah Smith and Abel E.
Davis, Trustees of Church.

Which was received.

Also special ordinance No. 49, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with bricks the west sidewalk of California street, between Michigan and North streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the south side of New York street, between Missouri and Blake streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalk with stone. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

S. B. Gardner, Thomas E. Breackin and John Trucksess.

Which was received.

Also special ordinance No. 50, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the south sidewalk of New York street from Missouri to Blake street.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 51, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Eutaw street and sidewalks from Pacha street to the old corporation line.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bigham introduced special ordinance No. 52, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Market street and sidewalks, between Highland street and Arsenal avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 53, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of Ohio street, running from East to Liberty streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington introduced special ordinance No. 54, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the west sidewalk of Union st., from Madison avenue to Hanway street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman introduced special ordinance No. 55, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Wabash street and sidewalks from Alabama to New Jersey streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 56, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the south sidewalk on South st., from Delaware to New Jersey street.

Which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended for the purpose of reading the second and third times, and placing on its passage, the following entitled ordinance:

General ordinance No. 14, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Union Railway Company of the city of Indianapolis to lay additional tracks and to extend the Union Passenger Depot over a portion of Louisiana street, and prescribing certain conditions, restrictions and regulations.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Gimber and Kennington—3.

Mr. Kennington moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed providing for the purchase of the Sellers' farm.

Which, on motion by Mr. Batty, was laid on the table.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby, instructed to report at once to the City Clerk whether the Common Council is required to elect School Trustees at their first meeting in April. The Solicitor is directed to file his opinion with the Clerk, and to make the same public.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committees on Streets and Alleys and Railroads, to whom was referred two remonstrances from property owners on Arsenal avenue and Summit streets, also a petition from the C. H. & I. R. R., and the report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made February 3d, relating to the matter, respectfully report as follows :

We have investigated the matter and find that the said C. H. & I. Railroad Company have not complied with any of the provisions required of them in the report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, adopted by this Council February 3d, but, on the contrary, are proceeding to erect a building immediately across one of the streets. In view of these facts, we would recommend that the City Marshal notify the parties to stop further proceedings, and to remove from the streets immediately all incumbrances ; also that the Railroad Police be directed to keep the said streets clear from cars.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,

JOHN T. PRESSLY,

C. E. WHITSIT,

Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

E. J. HARDESTY

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

Railroad Committee,

Which was concurred in.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a petition from property owners on South Illinois street, praying for the clearing of the sidewalks near the entrance to the tunnel, we would report in favor of the petitioners, and recommend that the Marshal proceed at once to notify the parties obstructing the said street, with stairway, fruit stand, boxes and other obstructions, to remove the same. We also find said sidewalk in a very bad condition between Washington and Louisiana streets, and here-with introduce an ordinance for its improvement, and recommend its pas-sage.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN T. PRESSLY,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Com. on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Craft, from the Committee on Fire Department, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the motions ordering the City Clerk to advertise for putting cisterns at the corner of Georgia and West streets, also at the corner of College avenue and Tinker street, each of 800 barrels capacity, have considered the same, and would recommend that the motions be adopted. We would also recommend that a cistern of 800 barrels be put in at or near the corner of Ohio and Harvey streets.

W. H. CRAFT,
E. J. HARDESTY,
C. E. WHITSIT.
Com. on Fire Department.

Which was concurred in.

Br. Batty, also, offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Olerk advertise for proposals to build three cisterns,

of 800 barrels each, to be located as follows: One at the corner of Yandes street and Home avenue; one at corner of Eighth and Rohampton streets, and one at the corner of Eighth street and Western avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney at once inquire into the best means of procuring the refunding to the city of the five thousand dollars by the Council heretofore donated in the purchase of ground for the Horticultural, Agricultural and Mechanical Association, as it is represented and understood that said Association are disposing of the grounds of said Association.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that they are the owners of the west seventeen and a half feet of lot number two, in square 66, in said city, fronting on Washington street, on which lot they have been granted a permit to erect a four story brick and iron business house; and they respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the permission to construct an arched coal vault under the sidewalk in front of said proposed building on said part of said lot. They pledge themselves to comply in every particular with the ordinances governing such matters. And your petitioners will ever pray.

WOOLLEN, WEBB & CO.

Which was received, and prayer of petitioners granted.

Mr. Thalman, from the Board of Police, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Board of Police, to whom was referred a motion to appoint a policeman to watch the tunnel, also to provide for the closing of the foot-walks of the same, respectfully report as follows:

That we would recommend no new appointments at present, but that the Chief of Police be directed to temporarily detail one of the night policemen to guard the tunnel from 5 P. M. to 4 A. M. As to closing foot-walks after 6 o'clock P. M., we think it best not to take any action on the matter at present, but await the results effected by placing a policeman on duty there.

We would also recommend that the penalties of the ordinance (which provides against committing a nuisance in tunnels or bridges) be painted on tin and pasted up at each end of the tunnel.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN T. PRESSLY,
W. D. WILES,
Board of Police:

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Gibson, from the Special Committee, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 1873.

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

Your committee, who were directed to confer with a committee of citizens in relation to an Editorial Convention to be held here on the first of next May, have performed that duty, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

DAVID GIBSON,
F. P. RUSH,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Special Committee:

Which was received.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council will appropriate five hundred dollars toward defraying the expenses of entertaining the members of the Editorial Convention to be held in this city on the first day of May next.

The question being on the adoption of the above resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Rush, Whitsit and Wiles—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Batty, Craft, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Thalman and Woodburn—9.

So the resolution was not adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, March 25th, 1873,

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.