

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

---

REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, April 21, 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, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber,  
Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman,  
Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Bollman, Kahn, Rush—3.

The proceedings of the regular sessions, held April 7th and  
14th, 1873, were read and approved.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for paving with wooden block and curbing the outside edges of the sidewalks with stone Meridian street, from New York to Tinker or Seventh street, would report that the following proposals were presented :

For the Ballard Lock Block Pavement—

John J. Palmer, \$2.04 cents per superficial yard, 6 inch block.  
 \$.95 cents per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 57 cents per lineal foot run for curbing.

W. S. Brown—\$2.10 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$1.99 cents per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 58 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

J. F. McGrew—\$2.15 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.

McClellan, Jenkins & Co.—\$2.17 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

J. B. Smith—\$2.09 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 58 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Plain Ballard or Wedge-Shaped Miller—

John J. Palmer—\$1.73 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$1.62 cents per superficial yard, 5 inch block.  
 57 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

W. S. Brown—\$1.72 cents per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$1.60 cents per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 58 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

Nicholson Pavement—

John A. Whitsit—\$2.39 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.21 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 59 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

J. B. Smith—\$2.19 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.04 per superficial yard, 5 inch block.  
 58 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

McClellan, Jenkins & Co.—\$2.25 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.10 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

J. F. McGrew—\$2.45 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.

John J. Palmer—\$2.29 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.23 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 57 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Jesse S. Whitsit—\$2.17 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.03 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 60 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Stowe Pavement—

Jesse S. Whitsit—\$2.14 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$1.98 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

J. F. McGrew—\$2.32 per superficial yard.

John A. Whitsit—\$2.25 per superficial yard, 6-inch block.  
 \$2.10 per superficial yard, 5-inch block.  
 59 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Miller's Improved Patent—

John A. Whitsit—\$2.85 per superficial yard.  
 59 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Jesse S. Whitsit—\$2.75 per superficial yard.  
 60 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

And for 35 cents per superficial yard will treat the wood to the carbolising or Seely process.

J. F. McGrew—\$2.90 per superficial yard.

Nondescript No. 3—

McClellan, Jenkins & Co.—\$1.75 per superficial yard as per specifications.  
 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

John A. Whitsit—\$1.72 per superficial yard, as per specifications.  
 59 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

Jesse S. Whitsit—\$1.70 per superficial yard, as per specifications.  
 60 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

James B. Smith—\$1.57½ per superficial yard, as per specifications.  
 58 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

Your committee find that J. B. Smith is the lowest and best bidder for the Nondescript Pavement No. 3, at one dollar and fifty-seven and one-half cents per superficial yard for the pavement, and fifty-eight cents per lineal foot run for the curb stone, and would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

The following is the cost of the different pavements bid per lineal foot front, including curbing on each side of the line to be improved :

Ballard Lock Block.....	\$6 23 66
Nicholson.....	6 66.33
Stowe.....	6 54.44
Miller.....	8 23 88
Ballard Plain Wedge-Shape..	5 35.77
Nondescript No. 3.....	4 95.50

Respectfully submitted,

L. Q. SHERWOOD,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
H. S. BIGHAM,  
Com. on Contracts.

We, the undersigned, Citizens Committee and property holders on the said street, concur in the award of your Committee on Contracts as above stated, and desire you to so award the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED HARRISON,  
J. D. VINNEDGE,  
V. BUTSCH,  
M. G. CAREY,  
A. C. HARRIS,  
H. D. PIERCE,  
Citizens Committee.

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded.

Also the following report from the same committee :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for building a three foot brick sewer in Second street, would report that the following were presented, to-wit:

- R. M. Riner, for building sewer, \$5.85 per lineal foot run.
- Catch Basins, each complete, \$119.
- Manholes, each complete, \$33.
- House connections, 50 cents each.

Jesse S. Whitsett, for building sewer, \$6.09 per lineal foot run.

Catch Basins, each complete, \$121.

Manholes, each complete, \$40.

House connections, 75 cents each.

John A. Whitsett, for building sewer, \$5.75 per lineal foot run.

Catch Basins, each complete, \$100.

Manholes, each complete, \$45.

House connections, 50 cents each.

John A. Whitsett being the lowest and best bidder, we would recommend that he be rewarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Q. SHERWOOD,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded.

Also the following report from the same committee:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for various street improvements, etc., have examined the same, and find the following persons to be the lowest bidders, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, to-wit:

#### FIRST.

For grading and graveling Coburn street and sidewalks from Madison avenue, or road, to East street, the following proposals were presented:

James Mahoney, 87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hiram Seibert, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Micheal Foust, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line to be improved.

Michael Foust being the lowest and best bidder, we would recommend that he be awarded the contract at his bid.

#### SECOND.

For grading and graveling Nebraska street and sidewalks, from Japan street to Madison avenue, the following proposals were presented:

John Green, \$1.25 per lineal foot front.

Samuel LeFever, \$1.40 per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney, \$1.15 per lineal foot front.

Richard Carr, \$1.05 per lineal foot front.

Hiram Seibert, 98 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line to be improved.

Hiram Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

### THIRD.

For grading and graveling Dorman street and sidewalks, from St. Clair to Michigan street, the following proposals were presented :

Richard Carr, \$1.30 per lineal foot front.

James Mahorney, \$1.30 per lineal foot front.

John Green, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side of the line to be improved.

John Green being the lowest and best bidder, we would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

### FOURTH.

For grading and graveling the alley running north and south from Market to Ohio street, only one proposal was presented, and that was from James Mahoney, which was as follows :

For that portion of the alley 13 feet and 4 inches in width, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

That portion of the alley 40 feet in width, \$2 per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

That portion of the alley 20 feet in width, \$1 per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

James Mahoney being the only and lowest bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

### FIFTH.

For grading Valley street and sidewalks, and graveling the street from East street to the second alley east of East street, the following proposals were presented :

Michael Foust, \$1.25 per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney, 75 cents per lineal foot front.

George W. Buchanan, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

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

## SIXTH.

For building three cisterns, at the following points, capacity of 800 barrels each, the following proposals were presented :

One on the corner of Georgia and West streets.

One on the corner of College avenue and Tinker street.

One on the corner of Ohio and Harvey streets.

Irene Bruner, one at the corner of College avenue and Tinker street, at 62 cents per barrel.

Irene Bruner, one at the corner of Georgia and West streets, at 63 cents per barrel.

Irene Bruner, one at the corner of Ohio and Harvey streets, at 64 cents per barrel.

R. M. Riner, 73 cents per barrel for each cistern.

Joseph Kruger, 68 cents per barrel for each cistern.

Henry C. Roney, 63 cents per barrel for each cistern.

Your committee would recommend that the cistern at the corner of College avenue and Tinker street be awarded to Irene Bruner, at 62 cents per barrel ; and the one at the corner of Georgia and West streets, and the one at the corner of Ohio and Harvey streets, to Henry C. Roney, at 63 cents per barrel.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Q. SHERWOOD,  
ISAAC THALMAN,  
H. S. BIGHAM,  
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873. }

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council :

## FIRST.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street from South to Merrill street.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of John L. Hanna for grading and graveling Peru st. and paving the sidewalks, &c., from Massachusetts avenue to Forest Home avenue.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of Richard Carr for grading and graveling Bates street and side walks, between the old corporation line east and Grant street.

FOURTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Michigan street, from Indiana avenue to Blackford st.

FIFTH.

Contract and bond of Johh L. Hanna for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, running from College avenue to the first alley west of College avenue.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on North street from West to Blackford street.

SEVENTH.

Contract and bond of Richard Carr for grading and graveling Beatty street and sidewalks from McCarty to Buchanan street.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 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 April 21, 1873 :

Under 1 year.....	10
From 1 to 2 years .....	2
From 2 and 5 years .....	0
From 5 to 10 years.....	1
From 10 to 15 years.....	1
From 15 to 20 years.....	1
From 20 to 25 years.....	3

From 25 to 30 years . . . . .	1
From 30 to 40 years . . . . .	4
From 40 to 50 years . . . . .	1
From 50 to 60 years . . . . .	1
From 60 to 70 years . . . . .	1
From 70 to 80 years . . . . .	1
From 80 to 90 years . . . . .	0
From 90 to 100 years . . . . .	0
100 and upwards . . . . .	0
Unknown . . . . .	0
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 29

Respectfully submitted,

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

W. WANDS, M. D., Secretary.

Which was received.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully report that the tower of the No. 5 Engine House, on the corner of New York street and Massachusetts avenue, is now nearly ready to place the Alarm Bell in the same. This being the most central engine house I would recommend that a larger bell be purchased for this house, to be not less than 2,000 pounds in weight; the old bell, weighing about 1,000 pounds, could be used for a new engine house when built.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHMANN,  
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Solicitor made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the petition of Higgins & Ryan, and am of opinion that upon the facts stated are not legally bound to remit the taxes mentioned.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Solicitor.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit, in obedience to your directions, an ordinance relative to unsafe structures.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Solicitor.

Which was received.

Also general ordinance No. 21, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance relative to unsafe and insecure walls and buildings.

Which was read the first time.

#### ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Pressly introduced special ordinance No. 107, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks of Huron street from Noble to Dillon streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 108, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of Forest avenue from Harrison to Cedar street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sherwood introduced special ordinance No. 109, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Second street and pave and curb the sidewalks thereof from Meridian to Illinois street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty introduced special ordinance No. 110, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel the second alley north of St. Clair street, between New Jersey street and Park avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on St. Clair street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

J. A. Crossland, John Cabill, John Tarlton, Daniel Moninger and J. W. Browning.

Which was received.

Also special ordinance No. 111, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to light with gas St. Clair street from Illinois to Tennessee st.

Which was read the first time.

Also the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owning as they do three-fourths of the real estate frontage upon the street included in the proposed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the lighting by gas of Second street between Illinois and Meridian streets," &c. &c., and introduced at the regular meeting of your honorable body on the — day of —, 1873, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of said ordinance for the reasons following:

First. That said street does not stand in need of lighting by gas inasmuch as it is merely a cross street, and not an important public thoroughfare.

Second. There are but two houses fronting on the line of said proposed improvement, and to cause the lighting by gas of said square, for the benefit

of less than one fifth of its frontage, at the expense of the balance not materially benefited thereby, would be manifestly unjust and unfair.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

WM. S. HUBBARD,  
H. D. PIERCE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 112, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Mayhew street and sidewalks from Michigan Road to the second alley west of Oregon street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bigham introduced special ordinance No. 113, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to light with gas Arsenal avenue from Washington street to the Arsenal grounds.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reagan introduced general ordinance No. 22, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance authorizing Barnabas Coffin to construct a railroad track along and over certain streets and alleys. &c.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, Dr. Woodburn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the following named persons are hereby appointed Inspectors and Judges of Elections of the general election to be held May 6, 1873:

1st Ward—Inspector, Joseph M. Sutton—Judges, A. L. Wright and W. F. Christian.

2d Ward—Inspector, David Powell—Judges, E. M. Wilmington and Frank Landes.

3d Ward—Inspector, W. S. Hubbard—Judges, F. R. Bowley and George Geiger.

4th Ward—Inspector, Henry Cox—Judges, John H. Waters and Daniel Burton.

5th Ward—Inspector, R. L. Catterson—Judges, James W. Dickson and J. B. Connatty.

6th Ward—Inspector, John S. Russel—Judges, George Koeninger and J. E. Golden.

7th Ward—Inspector, Richard Smock—Judges, Charles Glazier and Peter Zimmer.

8th Ward—Inspector, A. B. Denton—Judges, A. H. Baker and Henry Schaub.

9th Ward—Inspector, Andrew Wallace—Judges, Fred Thoms and B. C. Shaw.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend by striking out the name of Chas. Glazier as Judge of the 7th Ward Election Board.

Mr. Pressly moved to lay Mr. Cottrell's motion on the table.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Pressly's motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Batty, Craft, Gibson, Hardesty, Pressly, Sherwood, Thalman, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Bigham, Cottrell, Gimber, Kennington, Reagan and Whitsit—6.

Mr. Kennington moved to amend by striking out the name of W. F. Christian, Judge of the 1st Ward Election Board, and inserting the name of Joseph Staub in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, the City Marshal was instructed to provide the Election Board of the various Wards with dinner and supper.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special ordinance No. 76, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the south sidewalk of South st., from Tennessee to West street.

Was read the second time, when Mr. Whitsit moved to amend by striking out "Tennessee street" and inserting in lieu thereof "East street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 77, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street from Pogue's Run to Maryland streets.

Was read the second time, when Mr. Gimber moved to amend by striking out the words "Pogue's Run" and inserting in lieu thereof "Merrill street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 65, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of East street from Georgia to Louisiana street.

Was read the second time, when Mr. Pressly moved to amend by striking out all pertaining to graveling the said alley and sidewalks, and inserting in lieu thereof that said alley be graveled

with good river or creek gravel to the depth of 8 inches, and sloping from the sides to the center.

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 67, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb the sidewalks on Merrill street, from Delaware to East street.

Was read the second time, when Mr. Cottrell moved to amend by striking out the words "Delaware street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Alabama street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 69, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and bowlder the alley running north and south through square 66, from Washington to Maryland street.

Was read the second time, when Mr. Kennington moved to amend by striking out the words "Washington street" and inserting the words "Pearl street," in lieu thereof.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennington moved to further amend by striking out the bowldering clause, and inserting in lieu thereof "to be paved with wooden block pavement."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed:

Special ordinance No. 184, 1872.

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Special ordinance No. 6, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Yeiser street and sidewalks from Madison Road to Japan street.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

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.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 57, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Franklin street and sidewalks from Nebraska to Yeiser streets.

Was taken up and ordered stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 78, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Japan street and sidewalks from Morris street to the corporation line south.

Was taken up and ordered stricken from the files.

By consent, Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Louis Lerbrich have permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, No. 330 West North street, said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 178, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Wyoming street from Delaware to High st.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 184, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Alabama street from St. Joseph street to Home avenue.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 185, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Park avenue between Home avenue and Lincoln street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 192, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of New Jersey street between Merrill and McCarty streets.

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 197, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas College avenue from Home avenue to Tinker street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 18, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lockerbie street and sidewalks from Liberty to Noble street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 19, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Lockerbie street from Noble to Liberty street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 20, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixture

complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Ohio street, from Noble to Highland street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 39, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Archer street and sidewalks, between Clifford avenue and Michigan street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 40, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave with bricks the east sidewalk of Alabama street, from Washington to Market streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 41, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north-west of Cedar street, between Fletcher and Forest avenues.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 42, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Coburn street and sidewalks from Wright street to the east side of Short street.

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

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

Negative—None.

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.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 45, 1873, entitled:

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gib-

son, Gimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

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.

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

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

Negative—None.

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.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 48, 1873, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 51, 1873, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 52, 1873, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 53, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of Ohio street, between Ohio and New York streets, and between Liberty and East streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

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.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 55, 1873, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 58, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Dunlop street and sidewalks from Japan street to the Madison Road.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 59, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Downey street and sidewalks from Japan street to the Madison Road.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 60, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Wallace street and sidewalks from Nebraska to Yeiser streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 61, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with bricks the south sidewalk of Michigan street, between Mississippi street and Indiana avenue.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 62, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Patterson street and sidewalks, between North and Elizabeth streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 63, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south from Vermont to Michigan streets, and between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 65, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of East street, between Georgia and Louisiana streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 66, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, pave with bricks and curb with stone the south side walk of Maryland street, from Virginia avenue to Alabama street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 67, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb the sidewalks of Merrill street from Alabama to East street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 68, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with bricks the west sidewalk on Russell avenue from Illinois to Meridian street, except where already paved.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 69, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave with wooden block pavement the alley running north and south from Pearl st. to Maryland street, through Square No. 66.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gib-

son, Gimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 71, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Patterson street and sidewalks, between Vermont and North streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 73, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the north sidewalk on North st., between Indiana avenue and Blake street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 74, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel California street and sidewalks, between Washington and Market streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 75, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade, and bowlder the alley running north and south from the first alley north of Washington street to Ohio street, and between Tennessee and Illinois streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 76, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave with brick the south sidewalk of South st. from East to West street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 77, 1873, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk of Tennessee street from Merrill to Maryland street.

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

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 66, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to amend section six (6) of an ordinance regulating the running of locomotives, &c., passed March 5, 1866.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 65, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance authorizing the Union Railway Co of Indianapolis to lay additional tracks and extend the Union Passenger Depot on a portion of Louisiana street.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 6, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance authorizing D. B McDough to construct a railroad switch and prescribing conditions and restrictions.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

General ordinance No. 18, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance requiring owners and occupants of houses and buildings within the city of Indianapolis to properly number the same.

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

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 17, 1873, entitled :

An ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance to exhibit indecent, loathsome or disgusting prints, pictures or engravings.

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

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 12, 1873, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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.

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

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

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 36, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to regulate the grade of streets in the city of Indianapolis.

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

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Clerk give the legal notice required in regard to the

petition to be presented to the County Commissioners, asking for annexation of lands to the city of Indianapolis.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That J. W. Davis be allowed to move a house from Massachusetts avenue, near Bellfontaine street, to a place in the vicinity of the Sewing Machine Works.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That John L. Hanna be allowed the privilege of widening the sidewalk 18 inches, and of paving the sidewalk, and curbing the same with stone, in front of his premises on East street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, out lot 175, the work to be done under direction of the Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner cause repairs to be made in Pennsylvania street, between North and First streets, where pipes have been laid.

Which was adopted.

*Moved*, That the property owners on Yandes street, between Lincoln and Tinker streets, be permitted to grade the street between said points, under direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty presented the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the question as to

whether it is advisable to publish a revision of the ordinances, respectfully report :

That there are many general ordinances enacted since the revision was made, not embraced in the present revision, and that it would be advisable to publish a new revision. The preparation of such a revision would cost quite a considerable sum, and would require a great deal of labor in preparing the ordinances for publication.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. BATTY,  
E. J. HARDESTY,  
ROBERT KENNINGTON,  
B. K. ELLIOTT, City Solicitor.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances report the probable cost of revising and publishing the city ordinances.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

The undersigned, residents of the city of Indianapolis, and owners of land on Alabama street, in said city, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause said Alabama street to be widened thirty feet on the west side thereof, according to law, from Fort Wayne avenue to Morrison street.

J. B. Cleaveland, David Powell, E. B. Snyder, and 13 others.

Which was received, and the City Clerk directed to issue the necessary notice to the City Commissioners and property holders as required by the charter.

Also the following motion :

*Moved,* That Addison L. Roache be and is hereby granted permission to grade, and pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of his residence on Pennsylvania street, the work to be done under the direction of the Civil Engin-

eer, and to his satisfaction, and the said Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Mr. Wilson, and Messrs. Hyde & Irvin have permission to boulder the sidewalk in front of their property, 12 feet wide, on East Washington street, said work to be done within 30 days, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have High street graded and graveled across the first alley south of Bicking street, and to have culvert or pipe placed in said alley, of sufficient capacity to drain the water from the alley that crosses said street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Harriet B. Stewart, Charles Glazier, Patrick H. Jameson, John Caven and B. Lieber have, without right, encroached upon certain street, to-wit, Virginia avenue, and have been, to-wit, on the 8th day of October, 1871, and at divers other times, notified to deliver possession thereof, and have failed, neglected and refused so to do, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to take proper legal proceedings to recover said real estate.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, and Whitsit—13.

Negative—Woodburn—1.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, members of the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the Report of the Chief Fire Engineer, have carefully considered the same, and would report that we find that there is pressing necessity for a new Hose Reel at the Central Tower, or No. 10 House; and we would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer and Committee on Fire Department, be instructed to purchase one of the Silsby Hose Reels, such as are in use now in our Department.

2d. In regard to the Alarm Gong, lately used by Chief Glazier, we would report that it is the property of the city, and our present Chief has been directed to take charge and make use of it.

3d. In regard to the cistern contracted for, at the corner of Bradshaw and Lincoln streets, we would recommend that the contract be annulled and the same lay over indefinitely.

4th. There was also referred to us, a motion instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for building a cistern of 800 barrels capacity, at the corner of Delaware and Bicking streets.

We would recommend that the motion be concurred in, and that the Chief Engineer locate them at or near the points indicated.

We would report in favor of the cisterns at the following points, and recommend that the City Clerk be also instructed to advertise for bids for the same, viz:

One 600 barrel cistern corner Yandes and Home avenue.

One 600 barrel cistern at the corner West and First streets.

One 600 barrel cistern at the corner of Bates street and corporation line.

We would also recommend that the City Clerk advertise for bids for furnishing two thousand feet of new hose for the use of Fire Department.

W. H. CRAFT,

E. J. HARDESTY,

C. E. WHITSIT.

Com. on Fire Department.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Craft presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

Your memorialists respectfully represent that they have learned that an ordinance is now before your honorable board, which, if passed, will have the

effect to prohibit them from displaying in their windows of their office certain pictures representing persons afflicted with cancer. In justice to themselves, and to those afflicted with the disease, your memorialists feel called upon to protest against the passage of such ordinance. They claim that the exhibition of those pictures have caused cases to be brought to them for their treatment, that never would have been brought to them but for the fact that some friend saw the paintings and requested that pamphlets should be sent to persons suffering with cancer.

Your memorialists have now under treatment several patients, some from Michigan, some from Alabama, some from Illinois, and other States, that were caused to be brought here through the medium of those paintings.

The practice your memorialists are engaged in is not an attractive one, nor do they follow it for gain alone, but to relieve the afflicted as much as they possibly can. They would, therefore, ask your honorable body to give this matter a careful investigation, and they feel sure that you will agree with them, that the displaying of the paintings referred to do more good than harm.

DR. E. HOWARD.

Which was laid on the table.

Also the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1873.

*To the Members of the Fire Committee of the City of Indianapolis :*

GENTLEMEN:—I will sell to the city my property on St. Joseph street, on a part of which is now located the Hose Reel House, for the sum of \$4,800.

Cash.....	\$2,300
Note due July 1st, 1873 .....	400
Note due July 1st, 1874 .....	400
Note due July 1st, 1875.....	400
Note due July 1st, 1876.....	400
Note due July 1st, 1877.....	400
Note due July 1st, 1878 .....	500

All the above notes are dated July 1st, 1872, and bear 6 per cent. interest.

The above proposition is to include the lot upon which is located the hose reel building and the house and lot next west. MRS. S. A. NORRIS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Clerk advertise for bids to build a stone arch bridge on Archer street, at the crossing of Pogue's Run.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down stone crossings on Massachusetts avenue, at the intersection of New Jersey street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up a mud hole in the street at the corner of Michigan and Liberty streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gibson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, property holders on Tennessee street, between north side of Indiana avenue and south side of Market street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for grading and paving the said street, between the points named, with a wooden block pavement, to the width of 50 feet in the center thereof, and that the sidewalks be widened to the width of twenty feet and curbed on either side with stone. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph Brown, C. A. Hedges, J. M. Talbott,  
Margaret Donnan and 7 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Gibson offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John Carlisle is hereby granted permission to move a two story frame house from the north-west corner of West street and Potomac alley, along said alley to a point on the same between California and Blackford streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gibson, from the Seller's Farm Committee, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee on the Sellers Farm find it will require a good deal of time and labor to report on all the details necessary to properly regulate the business intended to be done on said Sellers farm; also, that several parties are anxious to be immediately assigned locations for their business. They therefore ask to submit the following partial report :

We have visited the farm, in company with the Sewer Engineer, and recommend that the southern part of the high ground fronting on White river be laid out into lots one hundred feet front on the river, by two hundred feet deep, with a street 80 feet wide in the rear of said lots, and with alleys thirty feet wide between each block of two lots; that not less than one nor more than two of said lots be leased to any person or persons who wish to erect buildings and machinery on the same for the purpose of manufacturing animal matter, for a term not to exceed twenty years, at a minimum price of two dollars per front foot per annum, to be revalued every five years for the purpose of adding a fair proportion of the necessary improvement that may be made on roads, streets and alleys on said farm; that where ground by the acre is needed for drying or storing the manufactured or partially manufactured products, it will be leased by the year, at a minimum price of twenty-five dollars per acre in such quantities as may be needed, not less than one acre, subject to such rules and regulations as the Common Council may hereafter make.

We also recommend the adoption of the following motion.

DAVID GIBSON,  
HENRY GIMBER,

Special Committee on Sellers' Farm.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for three weeks for proposals for removing the dead animals and all animal matter, and all slops and garbage, which the Common Council can legally control, for the term of five years from the first day of June, 1873. Said dead animals to be removed to and manufactured on to Sellers' Farm, on ground to be leased from the city, subject to such rules and regulations as the Common Council may hereafter make. The best and most improved machinery and apparatus to be used by the contractor for the purpose of deodorizing offensive matter and destroying offensive gases arising therefrom. The city to

give all proper aid in giving to the contractor a monopoly of all animal matter which said city may legally control. The contractor to give a bond and satisfactory security in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his part of the contract.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gibson presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24, 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 West streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, and paving with brick or stone, the south sidewalk between Missouri and West streets. And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

James A. Isgrigg, H. Hereth and 5 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Hardesty, from the Committee on Gas Light, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas Light, to whom was referred a motion presented to the Council on the 7th day of April, 1873, directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the erection of lamp posts and fixtures on certain streets, would respectfully recommend that he advertise for proposals to light the following streets :

On Bright street, from New York to Michigan street.

On McCarty street, from Tennessee to West street.

On Fayette street, from North to St. Clair street.

On Indiana avenue, from St. Clair to Blake street.

On Tennessee street, from South to Ray street.

On McCarty street, from Illinois to Tennessee street.

On Fletcher avenue, from Noble to Cedar street.

On Ash street, from Christian to Massachusetts avenue.

On Washington street, from Orien street to the corporation line east.

On Wabash street, from Mississippi to Missouri street.

On Merrill street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

On East street, from Dougherty to Morris street.

Your committee would further recommend a trial of one dozen of the Governor Flat Flame Gas Burners for one month, believing that a test of their durability and capacity can be made in that time. Said burners cost six dollars per dozen.

The American burner now in use costs \$2.50 per dozen, and it takes from two to five burners every year per post.

There is an Empire burner which costs \$2.75 per dozen, but we can not recommend said burner for use on city lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HARDESTY,  
ISAAC THALMAN,

Com. on Gas.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down stone flagging on the crossing of street and alley on the west side of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pressly offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Sewer Engineer be instructed to have a catch-basin constructed in Valley street, to connect with the sewer in said street, also to have a cast cover placed over the manhole near said street; also to build a catch-basin on the north-west corner Market and Illinois street.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the catch-basin corner East street and Virginia avenue, south-east corner.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner notify the I. C. & L. R. R. Co., to

clean out the culvert on the west side of East street, where the same crosses Louisiana street and said railroad.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That Samuel H. Patterson and R. P. Dunning have until the first day of June, 1873, to complete their contract for grading and graveling Third street, between Illinois street and the Central canal, this extension being granted on account of said improvement, having been retarded by bad weather and high waters.

Which was adopted.

Also the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19, 1873.

*Mr. Harrison*—SIR:—I will accept your proposition to act as Superintendent of the laying of the block pavement on Meridian street at four dollars per day.

Yours Respectfully,

M. BYRKIT.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

We respectfully request the members of the City Council to appoint Mr. Martin Byrkit Superintendent of the work, materials and laying down the blocks and inspecting the work generally on the wood pavement on Meridian street. We would also request Alfred Harrison be appointed as assistant in case of Mr. Byrkit's absence or sickness—no pay allowed for Mr. Harrison's services.

Alfred Harrison, J. D. Vinnedge, V. Butsch, H. D. Pierce,  
A. C. Harris, H. G. Carey, Committee.

Which was received and such appointment approved.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Clerk advertise for proposals in the Cincinnati Commercial for lamp posts and square lamps, such as are used in that city.

Which was adopted.

Also the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the ordinance providing for the paving, with brick, the east sidewalk of California street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street. We have a good gravel walk which gives us a dry passage between said points the year through. We feel that forcing this improvement on us would be unjust after having so recently paid for graveling the same. We, the undersigned, represent a large majority of the property holders. Hope you will give this your favorable consideration.

Thomas S. Chapman, Gilbert Summers, George W. Shaffer,  
H Kiney, and 4 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys together with the ordinance.

Also the following motion:

*Moved*, That the City Clerk notify James Mahoney that his contract for grading and graveling Columbia street will be declared forfeited unless work on same be commenced immediately.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion:

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be directed, to notify Coffin, Landers & Holmes, to immediately abate the nuisance made on their lot adjoining their pork house and Geisendorff street, by covering the same with fresh earth. The stale brine standing in pools, and the earth saturated with it make an intolerable stench.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion:

*Moved*, That there are some 6 or 8 streets in the city where two are of same name. Would recommend that some committee be authorized to change the names of the duplicates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

As I shall be out of the city during the coming summer, I would respectfully resign my position as Commissioner in charge of Military Park.

Thanking you for the liberal support you have given me in my efforts to make the Park a credit to the city, and asking you to extend similar encouragement to my successor, I remain yours truly,

GEORGE MERRITT.

I recommend C. A. Elliott as a gentleman well qualified to fill the place of Park Commissioner for Military Park.

GEO. MERRITT.

*Moved,* That C. A. Elliott be appointed Commissioner of Military Park.

Which was received, the resignation accepted, and C. A. Elliott appointed as such Park Commissioner.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1873.

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

We the undersigned, property owners on the north side of Cypress street, in the south-east addition of the city of Indianapolis, beg leave to inform the City Council, that Henry C. Rosebruk and Green Wright, the owners of lots four and five, in square fourteen, also the lot numbered four, in square thirteen, are and have dug the clay out of part of what is belonging

said Cypress street; they also occupy a part of said street with fences so damage our property to a great amount; therefore, we beg leave that the above named Wright and Rosebruk will not only be estopped from ruining the street, but to vacate said street by moving their fences, also that they fill up whatever they have dug out, and so make the said street passable.

F. A. Lehr, Moses McClain, R. P. C. Hunt,

W. G. Lockwood, S. M. Seibert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the committee in awarding the contract for paving the sidewalks on Tennessee street, between First and Tinker streets, be directed to exempt that portion now constructed with brick and Lefler stone.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to forthwith deposit with Winslow, Lanier & Co, of New York City, four thousand dollars, to be used by them in paying the interest on "G" series \$100,000 city bonds, (coupons will be due May 1st, 1873,) and that this Council will at an early day pass an ordinance for the above amount in favor of said Treasurer.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Board of Health be authorized to procure a right of way to the Pest House, at a cost not exceeding \$50, the same to continue until the regular road is made passable.

Which was adopted.

Also the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner require Mr. A. S. Kingsley to remove, within ten days, the house owned by him, and now occupying six feet of the first alley west of West street and south of Mill street.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.