

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 20, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 20th, A. D. 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wllson.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Councilmen Coy, Markey, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held February 6th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

(S. O. 179, 1886)—For grading and bowldering the first alley north of McCarty treet, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Councilman Darnell, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received February 6, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

For constructing one 2000-barrel cistern, at or near the corner of Reid and De-loss streets.

A. Bruner	\$1.50 per barrel.
J. W. Cooper & Co.	1.36 per barrel.
D. A. Haywood & Co.	1.33 per barrel.
R. P. Dunning	1.29 per barrel.
Fulmer & Seibert	1.10 per barrel.

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

For erecting lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and Bellefontaine avenue.

Only one bid received, that of Freaney Brothers, at \$21.00 per lamp-post complete. Recommend they be awarded the contract.

For the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue.

Only one bid received, that of Freaney Brothers, at \$21.00 per lamp-post complete. Recommend they be awarded the contract.

For the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on New Jersey street, between Seventh street and the first alley south of the State Ditch.

Only one bid received, that of Freaney Brothers, at \$21.00 per lamp-post complete. Recommend they be awarded the contract.

No bids received for lamp-posts on Talbott avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of W. F. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the east gutter of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Hosbrook street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of W. F. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the third alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harman street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, Fred Gansberg.

Contract and bond of H. C. Roney, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Bond, \$3,000; sureties, R. P. Dunning and Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Cabinet street to Orange street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

Bond, \$400.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Fisher, for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Line street.

Bond, \$1,900; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling West street and sidewalks, from Morris street to Kansas street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and graveling Clark street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

Bond, \$10,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Haywood & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of Central avenue, from Seventh street to the first alley south of the State Ditch. Bond, \$1,500; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to the first alley northwest of Tennessee street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Haywood & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley east of Leota street, from Bates street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Michael Flaherty, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Agnes street, from New York street to North street.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—On June 13 and 20, 1887, the following ordinance was passed: "G. O. 18, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cabl- Company to extend its lines on First street and Indiana avenue." On August 1 and 8, 1887, G. O. 29, 1887, An ordinance to provide for repealing said G. O. 18, 1887, was passed. A provision, among others of said ordinance No. 18, was that said lines and poles were to be erected under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

After the passage of said repealing ordinance, I notified Mr. Baker, the acting Superintendent of said lines, and directed him not to proceed further with the work, until he had authority from the City Council, which he agreed to do; notwithstanding, I am informed that said poles and wires were erected on said street, without my knowledge.

On February 7th, I addressed the following communication to said company, but up to this date have received no answer:

"UNITED LINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY:

Gentlemen:—I am informed that you are occupying First street, from Tennessee street to Indiana avenue, with a line of telegraph poles. I do not understand that you have any right to do so by ordinance. Will you therefore be kind enough to show me by what authority you are occupying said streets, or it will become my duty to take official action in the matter."

I submit the above for information.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Trusler moved that the Street Commissioner at once remove said telegraph poles.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the motion on the table.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilman Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Parkinson, and Trusler.

On motion, the above report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with power to act.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

L. A. Fulmer vs. G. G. Krug, for,\$22 40

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Therman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Gaul, Markey, and Parkinson.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has this day filed with me their acceptance of G. O. 14, 1887, the same being the natural gas ordinance, which acceptance I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration.

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following resolution from the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, was read:

“Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this company be authorized and directed, for and in the name of the company, to execute and file with the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, the written acceptance of the company of all the provisions, restrictions, requirements and regulations of an ordinance of said city, entitled ‘An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes.’”

I, G. R. Root, Secretary of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, at a meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of February, 1888.

Witness my hand and the seal of said company, this 20th day of February, 1888.

[Seal.]

G. R. ROOT, Secretary.

Honorable JOHN W. BOWLUS, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

You are hereby notified that the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company accepts all the provisions, restrictions, requirements and regulations of an ordinance of said city, entitled “An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;” and this acceptance is signed and filed with you in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of February, 1888, a certified copy of which resolution accompanies this acceptance

In Witness Whereof, The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has, by its President, signed its corporate name and caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and attested by the Secretary, this 20th day of February, 1888.

INDIANAPOLIS NATURAL GAS Co.,

By GEO. F. BRANHAM, President.

[Seal.]

Attest: G. R. ROOT, Secretary.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following reports:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company having this day filed with the City Clerk their acceptance of General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, known as the

Natural Gas Ordinance, and in accordance with Section 4 of said ordinance, have filed with me a general plan of their high pressure system, which plan I have approved as to the mains, and pressure asked to be carried, reserving the right to regulate the location of reducers, and also my approval of the kind of escapes intended to carry off leaking gas. With the reservations above, I submit said plans, with my approval, and recommend the same to you.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The Committee make the following report:

We recommend that the approval of the City Civil Engineer be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac Thalman,
Edward Dunn,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Natural Gas.

The following communication from the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, was read:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20, 1888.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has completed a twelve-inch pipe line from the gas fields in the neighborhood of Noblesville, Hamilton county, to the corporate limits of the city, at the intersection of Meridian and Twelfth streets, at which point is located its reducing station.

The annexed plat shows the general plan of mains for conveying natural gas through the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes or public grounds of the city, adopted by the said company. The pipes and mains to be located in the center of the streets and alleys, so far as practical, and low pressure mains will be located in alleys, wherever practical. The highest pressure to be carried upon high pressure mains, is twenty pounds to the square inch, to be properly equipped in such a manner as to provide for the removal of escaping gas. The highest pressure to be carried upon low pressure mains, is eight ounces to the square inch. High pressure mains will be located as follows: Starting at the reducing station and running thence south on north Meridian street to Seventh street; thence west to Mississippi street; thence south to Georgia street; thence east to Delaware street; thence north to Maryland street; thence east to Alabama street; thence north to Seventh street; thence west to Talbot avenue; thence north to Twelfth street; thence west to the reducing station. Said line is indicated by the blue lines upon the map.

The low pressure mains will radiate in all directions north, south, east and west, from the high pressure mains at the intersection of streets and alleys. ○ Indicates the location of governors to regulate the flow of gas from high pressure to low pressure mains. A plat of showing the location of low and high mains on a larger scale, is now being prepared, and will be furnished the Engineer as soon as completed.

[Seal.]

INDIANAPOLIS NATURAL GAS Co.,

By GEO. F. BRANHAN, President.

Attest: G. R. Root, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Cummings, the above resolution, report of the City Civil Engineer and the communication from the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, were referred to the Committee on Natural Gas and City Civil Engineer, to report this session.

Councilman Cummings moved that the majority report of the Committee on Natural Gas at last session, be taken up.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Pearson, and Trusler.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

G. O. 4, 1888—An ordinance to amend Section thirteen of General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;" ordained and established June 27, 1887.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report; which was adopted;

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1. As to the communication of Richter & Twiname, concerning who is liable for street improvement in front of Lots 4 and 5, in Strong's subdivision, we are of the opinion that the city has nothing to do with the payment of this claim, further than to assist, in a legal way, said petitioners to collect said sum.

2. We think that the resolution ordering the Street Railway Company to put double-end platforms on all cars, should be referred to the Committee on Railroads, as said committee now has several matters pertaining to said company, and it can act with more information than this committee on the subject in question, hence we recommend that this resolution be referred to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,
P. J. Kelly,
John R Pearson,
Committee on Judiciary.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, through Councilman Finch, submitted the following report:

"That the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies of the Common Council be instructed to have the old Council Proceedings re-bound, so far as necessary, and to procure a new book-case and file-case necessary to safely keep the important papers in the City Clerk's office."

Recommend that the work be done.

J. C. Finch,
Wm. T. Long.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the report was concurred in, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed \$125.00.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following reports:

"That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to locate six vapor lights on north State street, between Market street and Stern avenue."

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

"That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect four vapor lights on Chadwick street, between Mc Carty and Ray streets."

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

' That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate vapor lamps on Laurel street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run."

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the above reports over until after a new contract for lighting the city be made.

Councilman Elliott moved to lay the motion on the table.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Kelley, McClelland, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The report of the Committee was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Donnor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Hicklin, McClelland, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the motion "That the Committee on Public Property be directed to consult with the Monument Commissioners as to what trees will be required removed from the Circle Park, so as not to interfere with the erection of the Soldiers' Monument; also, to ascertain and report to this Council at the next meeting, at what cost they can have the same removed and re-planted in Military Park, the party removing them to guarantee their living for at least one year," we wish to make the following report: That we find it will be necessary to remove at least 123 trees, 58 of which, in our judgment, are not worth removing; the remaining 65 are in good condition, and we wish to submit the figures given us by Messrs. Fisher, Hawkins & Bunnell, to-wit:

36 large trees, at \$15 00 each.....	\$540 00
17 medium trees, at \$8 00 each.....	136 00
12 small trees, at \$2.00 each.....	24 00
Total.....	\$700 00

We recommend that the work be *not* done.

Wm. E. Davis,
P. C. Trusler,
W. M. Hicklin.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following reports; which were adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1. We recommend that Special Ordinance No. 5, 1888, providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing of Huron street, be not passed, for the reason that a

very large remonstrance has been filed against said ordinance, and the work does not justify the passage of said ordinance over such remonstrance.

2. We recommend that the petition of Elizabeth Talbott and others, praying for the vacation of thirty-seven feet off of the south side of Exposition avenue and the west side of Pennsylvania street, be not granted, for the reason that a large number of the surrounding property holders have filed with your committee a remonstrance against such proposed vacation, which remonstrance your committee present with this report, as a part thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, the old water-way or tail-race running from the Acme Mill west to the Canal, has partially caved in; and we think the whole of the race should at once be broken in and filled up. This race was built many years ago by the two mill companies, one of which, the old Carlisle mill company, has long ceased to use it. The Acme Milling Company now proposes to pay \$200 00 toward the improvement of this place, and will lay in the place of this large tunnel, an Akron pipe sewer at their own expense, in addition to the above donation, the city to do the work of filling up the said tunnel. The length of said tunnel or race-way, is about 300 feet.

We recommend that the above proposition be accepted, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up said race-way, as the said company will furnish a large amount of cinders and ashes to put into the tunnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Jay G. Voss and others, asking for the opening and extending of the alley between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets from its present terminus south to Fifth or King street, be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Jay G. Voss, C. F. Sayles and others, praying that the alley between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, and extending from the south line of W. S. Hubbard's addition to the city to the south line of Lot ten (10), in Vajen's third addition to the city, be opened and extended, to a uniform width of twenty-nine and one half feet, through Lots nine and ten, in the County Commissioners' and Common Council's addition to the city, to Fifth or King street, all in the City of Indianapolis, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force of the city is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Commissioners, and on the property holders: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges in this matter.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

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

"Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain at or near the northeast corner of Michigan and Blake streets. Work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner."

To the Members of the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The above resolution was referred to the Water Committee, and we recommend the City Civil Engineer advertise for sealed proposals for the work.

Henry L. Smith,
M. M. Cummings,
John O'Connor,
Committee on Water.

Councilman Thalman moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee, to report the advisability of removing the fountain now located at the corner of New York and Blake streets to the proposed locality (corner of Michigan and Blake streets.)

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Gasper, Gaul, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Wilson.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Elliott, Hicklin, Johnston, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

The report of the Committee was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Elliott, Hicklin, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time :

By Councilman Gasper :

G. O. 8, 1888—An ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to erect and maintain poles and wires along certain streets in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Hicklin :

- G. O. 9, 1888—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;" ordained and established on the 27th day of June, 1887.

By Councilman Darnell :

- S. O. 11, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, being the first thirty foot street north of Seventh street, running from Illinois street to Meridian street.

By Councilman Elliott, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

- S. O. 12, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bellefontaine avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

By Councilman Gasper :

- S. O. 13, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street, where not already properly paved.

By Councilman McClelland:

- S. O. 14, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Peru avenue, from Davidson street to Massachusetts avenue.
S. O. 15, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Davidson street, from North street to Peru avenue.

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

- S. O. 16, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Butler street, between Central and Park avenues.
S. O. 17, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

By Councilman Wilson:

- S. O. 18, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Rules :

That the Committee on Rules be requested to amend Rule No. 53 so that it will allow any member of this body voting in the majority, to give notice to reconsider at the next succeeding meeting, the same as said Rule in the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to lay service pipes and make connections with the natural gas main in the alley east of the Sixth street Engine House to the said Engine House, and to use gas therein at the ordinance rates.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for an iron bridge across the Canal at Second street, and to report to the Council his estimate of the same.

WHEREAS, There has been, and are now, many complaints being made by citizens of the south side of the city against the Union Railway Company on account of its taking possession of Meridian street in violation of a city ordinance, without first building the viaduct, as required thereby to do; therefore

Moved, That the Railroad Committee, with the City Attorney, be required to make an investigation into the matter, and report at the next meeting of the Council wherein the said company has violated any city ordinance.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect a drinking fountain on Mississippi street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on the east side of the street.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along the following streets: Beginning at the present terminus of water mains on Meridian street, thence north on Meridian street to Twelfth street; thence west on Twelfth street to Illinois street; thence south on Illinois street to the present terminus of water mains on Illinois street. Hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, as per contract; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Darnell, by request, presented a remonstrance against the passage of G. O. 6, 1888, signed by C. C. Foster Lumber Company, Indianapolis Wheel Company, and many others.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Pearson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of extending the time of the session, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Trulser.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Hicklin, and Swain.

Councilman Dunn presented a petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of water pipes from West street west on Michigan

street to Blackford street, and from Michigan street northward on California street to Indiana avenue, signed by A. R. Baker, Louise Stewart, Barbara Pfeffer, and 23 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Councilman Elliott offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company of the City of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend and operate its Blake and Noble street line from its present terminus on Peru street, east on Home avenue to Columbia avenue; thence north on Columbia avenue to Seventh street; thence east on Seventh street to Newman street; thence north on Newman street to Ninth or Bolton street; and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to serve a copy of this resolution, duly attested, upon the President, or in his absence, upon any Director of said company.

Councilman Gasper presented the following petition:

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

Gentlemen.—It is respectfully asked that Tomlinson Hall be granted to the Sisters of St. Vincent Hospital for the purpose of holding a Fair for one week, commencing June 11th, 1888, and that said Hall be given or rented on said occasion at a reduced rate.

Councilman Swain moved that the rent for said purpose be placed at \$15.00 per day and night.

Councilman Thalman moved as a substitute, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect three vapor lights on Grant street, between West street and Rose street.

Councilman Johnston presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, to prepare an ordinance:

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

Gentlemen.—We, the owners of real estate fronting and abutting the first alley south of Palmer street, running through from Meridian street to Union street, respectfully petition for the grading and graveling of said alley to the width of twenty (20) feet, as shown by plat herewith filed.

Respectfully,

Charles Wagoner et al., 432 feet 10 inches; Peter Hornberger, 115 feet.

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a stone crossing from the southwest corner of East and Coburn streets to the southeast corner of the same streets.

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect in proper condition for use, two vapor lights on Valley street, under the direction of said Engineer.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a stone crossing across Alabama street, at the south end of the street at McCarty street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the lamp on the south side of Wyoming street and the first alley east of Delaware street, be dis-mantled, and the lamp on the east corner of said alley be re-mantled.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a bridge over Pogue's Run on North street; the girders taken from the bridge over Pogue's Run on south Meridian street, to be used in constructing said bridge; girders to be placed on wooden trusses; bridge to be of sufficient width for two driveways.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place wooden crossings at the intersection of Dillon and Bates streets.

Councilman O'Connor presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act and report at the next meeting:

Indianapolis, February 20th, 1888.

Petition to Honorable, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Ind.:

Gentlemen—I hereby notify your honorable body to take away all water standing in front of my property on the corner of Meek and Dillon streets. I want protection under the city government.

TIMOTHY KING.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13, 1888.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to notify all business men in the City of Indianapolis to take down all hanging signs and post signs and standing signs and show cases on all streets and sidewalks in the above named city, excepting such as come within the limits of the city ordinance.

2d. That it shall be unlawful for any painter or carpenter, or other than a party with permit from the City of Indianapolis, to erect any sign or post-sign or wire-sign; and further, that nothing but what is for the public good, such as regulated clocks, may be permitted.

3d. That the Chief of Police shall, and is hereby, notified to give all offenders thirty (30) days notice to take down said signs; and on refusal to do so, shall, on being found guilty in the City Court, be fined \$10.00, and not more than \$50.00.

4th. The above fine shall also include all tradesmen who erect said signs, and \$5.00 to be paid to the prosecutor, upon conviction thereof.

L. S. Ayres & Co., Charles Mayer & Co., Wm. Lawrie & Co., Bingham & Walk, F. M. Herron, Theo. P. Haughey, Louis Sierdorfer, Pettis, Bassett & Co., Wm. F. Rupp & Co., Chas. M. Raschig, George Mannfeld, I. C. Craig, H. P. Wasson & Co., C. Schrader & Bro.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition :

Indianapolis, Feb. 17, 1887.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully ask for the usual donation to the Home of the Friendless. Our report for the last year has been handed you by Councilman Swain.

THEO. P. HAUGHEY,

President Home for Friendless Women.

A. D. ROACHE,

Committee from Board of Trustees.

Councilman Swain then moved that the City Clerk be authorized to place the amount of \$50.00 per month in the appropriation ordinance, beginning with January 1st, 1888, for said Home of the Friendless.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

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

Gentlemen:—On the 17th day of June, 1875, Special Ordinance 288, of 1874, was passed by the Common Council of this city, providing for the erection of lamp-posts on Clifford avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Jefferson street. Subsequently a contract was entered into by the city for the erection of such posts, and an estimate for the same duly allowed to Thos. H. S. Peck, at the rate of \$13.42 per lineal foot on each side of said Clifford avenue to be so improved.

The United States Arsenal, on such line of improvement, has a frontage of 1,320 feet—making an assessment of \$177.14. This assessment the Government of the United States, in its poverty, has persistently refused to pay.

The Indianapolis Stove Company being now the owner of the said estimate, asks permission to remove said lamp posts adjacent to, and opposite the Arsenal grounds, in order to partially reimburse itself for the outlay made in such improvement, promising to restore the street to as good condition as it now is.

Respectfully submitted,

INDIANAPOLIS STOVE CO.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

Indianapolis, February 13th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—We will re-paint the notice at each end of each of the Washington street bridges over White River for the advertising privilege of the south side of the old bridge.

Respectfully,

LINUS & BRIGHT.

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

Resolved. That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a water main on Dillon street, from English avenue to Lexington avenue, and on Lexington avenue east to Linden street. Hydrants to be located according to contract, and under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate two vapor lamps on English avenue, between Linden and Laurel streets, and one on the east side of Olive street, between Prospect and Woodlawn avenues ; one on the east side of Olive street, between Woodlawn avenue and Pleasant street, and one on the west side of Olive street, between Pleasant and Lexington avenues.

Councilman Wilson offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to erect a drinking fountain on Indiana avenue, at a point known as Withhoeft's corner.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Rental Committee be directed to frame, and present to this Council at its next meeting, an ordinance making a fixed price for the use of Tomlinson Hall ; also, defining such cases where the rent shall be free or at cost of lighting, heating and Janitor.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 2, 1888—An ordinance to amend Sections 1 and 2 of General Ordinance No 1, 1887, entitled "An ordinance providing for certain changes of tracks of Citizens' Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights;" ordained and established April 11th, 1887.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Stuckmeyer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 6, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the location, erection and maintenance of certain mills, factories and warehouses within certain limits within the city, and fixing penalties for violation thereof.

Councilman Pearson offered the following amendments to said ordinance :

Amend Section 1 of G. O. No. 6, 1888, by striking out the words "or lumber yard."

Amend Section 1 of G. O. No. 6, 1888, by striking out the following words:
 "Thence along the east line of Missouri street to South street; thence east along the north line of South street to East street."

And insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"Thence along the east line of Missouri street to Georgia street; thence east along the north line of Georgia street to East street."

Councilman Darnell moved to refer the ordinance, together with the amendments, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Pearson moved to lay the motion to refer, on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilman Burns, Davis, Finch, and Pearson.

Councilman Darnell's motion then prevailed.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 12 o'clock, P. M.

C. S. Army

_____, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

Geo. M. Cowles

_____, City Clerk,