

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 2, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 2d, 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 16 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Willson.

ABSENT, 9—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Johnston, Long, Parkinson, Pearson, and Trusler.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session held March 12th, and the regular session held March 19th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Councilman Darnell, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain at the corner of Blake and Michigan streets, find that Chas. W. Meikel, being the lowest and best bidder, we therefore recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I have assumed to name Saturday, the 14th inst., as Arbor Day, in this city. Many citizens are interesting themselves in this movement, which, if successful this year, will doubtless result in fixing a day to be hereafter regularly observed, as is now done in many of the Eastern cities.

Garfield and Military Parks can be much beautified and improved by planting additional trees in each of them. A few added each year, would soon make Military Park as attractive as University Square. Of course Garfield Park must be otherwise greatly improved, before it will deserve the name; but this can not be done in the very near future. It takes trees years to mature, however, and the

gradual planting of trees on the parts of the Park now unshaded, will enable the city the more readily to fit it for the uses intended, when the necessary means shall be placed at your command.

In order to aid the general movement to establish Arbor Day, as well as to assist the individual citizens in commencing to beautify our streets and public grounds, I recommend that you place at the disposal of some appropriate committee, the sum of \$300.00, the same, or such portion thereof as they may deem proper, to be used in the purchase and planting of trees in Garfield and Military Parks, on the date above named. I also recommend that steps be taken looking to the appointment of a competent person in the near future to take charge of Garfield Park, and repair the fencing, and otherwise guard the property. Until some one is appointed and paid a fixed salary, you need not expect to have the Park cared for as it should be.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That \$300.00 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Park Committee, to use in such places as they may select on Arbor Day.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the communication of His Honor, the Mayor, in reference to having some one employed at a stated salary to take charge of Garfield Park, and keep the same in proper condition, be referred to the Committee on Public Property, with instructions to report on the same at the next regular meeting.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a seventh and partial estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to the east bluff of White River.

127 lineal feet, at \$7.25..... \$920 75

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

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading and bowldering the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—Since your last meeting, the case of Frank. M. Dell against The City, for additional damages occasioned by the taking of some of his property, and the consequent injury to his business because of the erection of the viaduct, has been dismissed by the plaintiff, at his costs. When the said case was called for trial, he chose to dismiss it rather than stand trial; and I am of the opinion that all of the parties appealing will do the same thing when brought to trial, and I am pressing all the cases as fast as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Attorney and the Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of E. L. McKee, asking for the payment of \$50.00 damages for the destruction of his buggy caused by being run into by the wagon of the Chief Fire Engineer while going to report that, on investigation, we find that if the driver of the petitioner's had been as careful as he ought to have been, he could have got out of the wagon of the Chief's buggy, and hence we think it is a bad precedent to pay such claims.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of March, 1888, viz:

Board of Health	\$ 174 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	229 25
City Dispensary.....	415 15
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,764 29
City Hall.....	11 10
City Commissioners	174 00
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,120 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	5,726 45
Gas.....	6,330 15
Markets.....	12 50
Parks	117 90
Police.....	4,675 00
Printing	582 91
Public charities.....	150 00
Salary	359 83
Sewers	1,729 25
Station House.....	1,040 69
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	1,441 09
Street repair—accounts.....	515 87
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	101 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	246 45
Water rent.....	8,526 53

Total.....\$ 39,443 82

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

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

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

Mrs. Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street, February.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
	\$ 75 00
Less commission, 3½ per cent.....	2 62
	\$ 72 78

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Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the following motions were referred, would report thereon as follows:

- 1st. Is to lay a single stone crossing across East street, on the south side of Wash street. Recommend the work be not done.
- 2d. Is to lay a single stone crossing across East street, on the north side of Miami street. Recommend the work be not done.
- 3d. Is to lay a double stone crossing across Washington street, at the intersection of Pine street. Recommend the work be not done.
- 4th. Is to lay a double stone crossing across Meridian street, on the north side of Kansas street. Recommend the work be not done.
- 5th. Is to place a broken stone crossing on the north side of Maryland street, across Missouri street. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Thalman moved to concur in the report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, and Stuckmeyer.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department for the month of March, together with total expenditures to April 1st, 1888:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 1,441 09
Blacksmithing.....	31 25
Bowlders.....	36 08
Brick.....	63 00
Freight on stone.....	31 20

Gravel.....	\$	30	89
Hardware.....		6	82
Lumber.....		242	21
Miscellaneous—filling tail race, west Washington street.....		75	00
Total expenditures for March.....		\$	1,956 96
Total expenditures per last report.....			2,510 18
Total expenditures to April 1st, 1888..		\$	4,467 14

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,

Board of Public Improvements

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the claim of Marion County, for \$9,085.47, on account of the city's proportionate share of the expense of assessing the taxables of Center Township for the years 1886 and 1887, report that we recommend the payment of the city's share of such assessment for the year 1887, to-wit: \$8,172.99, but do not think the city should pay any more than that, as we settled with the County last year for the city's share of such assessment for the year 1886, by the payment of \$7,871.22, in full of all said claim as presented by the County.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
Edward Dunn,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Thomas Markey.

Committee on Finance.

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 John J. Smith and others, asking for the opening of an alley ten feet wide west of Mississippi street, in Out-lot nine, report that we recommend that said alley be opened, and that 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 John J. Smith, John Cahill and others, praying for the opening of an alley ten feet wide from North street to Walnut street, in this city, and running parallel to, and one hundred and ten feet west of Mississippi street from the east line of said proposed alley, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages; and to report the result thereof. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve them: *Provided,* That before said notices are prepared, said petitioners shall file with the said Clerk a bond to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing all costs in this matter.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys make the following report:

1. We recommend that the motion requiring the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company to plank the crossing across its switch-track on Thomas street, be adopted, and that the Street Commissioner be ordered to notify said company of this action.

2. That the petition of R. S. Noland, T. C. Clark and others, asking for the vacation of ten feet on each side of Ann street, be not granted.

3. We recommend that the plat presented by Wm. F. Born, and designated as Born's re-subdivision of Lots eleven to twenty, inclusive, of Terry & Robinson's subdivision of part of Out-lot number 127, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, adopted, approved and accepted, as a plat in the city, and be admitted of record when the proper entries have been made in the Auditor's office.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Rental Committee, submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee, having charge of the renting of Tomlinson Hall, beg leave to report the amount of rent collected for the months of January, February and March, 1888, to-wit: January 11th, Hendricks Club, \$35 00; January 17th, W. W. Grant, \$35 00; January 18th to 25th, State Poultry Association, \$125; February 4th, City High School, \$35.00; February 10th, D. B. Brenneke, \$60.00; February 14th, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, \$60 00; February 17th, George Anti-Poverty Party, \$35.00; February 19th, P. Reichwine, for K. of P., \$15.00; February 21st, John F. Ruckle Post G. A. R., \$20.00 Total, \$420 00.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. WRIGHT,
WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on Light, through Councilman Hicklin, submitted the following report; which was received:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, would report as follows:

“That the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company be requested to furnish gas to the private consumers of this city until a contract is entered into by the city with

said company, at a price not to exceed \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet; and that the Chairman of this body appoint a committee of three to present said motion to the gas company, and report their answer at the next meeting of this body."

ALLEN M. FLETCHER, Esq., President Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co.:

My Dear Sir:—I introduced at the last meeting of the Council, a motion requesting your company to furnish gas to private consumers at \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, pending the negotiations of the contract between the city and the Gas Company, for the following reasons: In your communication to the Council presented at its last meeting, you say "in the near future the price of gas to private consumers will be materially reduced." The citizens are now paying \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, and I believe it is my duty as a Councilman, to look after the interest of the citizens as well as the city, and you have agreed to sell gas, if a contract is made and entered into by the city, at \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet. I see no prospect in the near future of the Council and Board of Aldermen making a new contract with your company; and believing the citizens should not be compelled to pay \$1.80 per thousand feet for gas until such time as a mutual contract or agreement is reached, I respectfully request that you give the above your immediate and careful consideration. An early answer will oblige yours,

Wm. M. Hicklin,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
J. L. Gasper.

Indianapolis, March 20, 1888.

Indianapolis, March 21st, 1888.

WM. M. HICKLIN, Chairman of Special Committee:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 20th inst. received and contents noted, and in reply would say that as stated in the communication of this company submitted to the Council on last Monday night, it has been our intention to reduce the price of gas to private consumers; and I am authorized by the company to say to you and your committee that in compliance with the request of the committee, we will, on and after April the first, furnish gas to private consumers at one dollar and twenty five cents per thousand cubic feet, with the understanding that the company, in doing so, does not surrender or waive any rights that it now has, by reason of the contracts now existing between it and the city.

Very respectfully,

INDIANAPOLIS GAS LIGHT & COKE CO.,

by A. M. FLETCHER, President.

The report from the Councilman of the Seventeenth Ward, relative to the cost of gas, was read and received.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held March 26th, 1888, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to immediately advertise for bids for lighting the streets of the city by means of electricity, for a term of one, two or three years; bidders to state the number of lights (if arc lights, not less than three hundred); also the kind and candle-power of the lights proposed; the number of hours of light to be furnished, shall be fixed by schedule designated by the City Civil Engineer.

Be it further Resolved, That the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company be, and it is hereby, notified and directed to discontinue the lighting of all street lamps in this city when notified so to do by the Mayor, which notice shall give said com-

pany at least fifteen days in which to comply with the same; and that from and after the date fixed in said notice, nothing will be paid said company by the city for any gas burned in any of said street lamps; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and deliver to said company a certified copy of so much of this resolution as relates to said company."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Pearson moved that the resolution be received.

Councilman Gasper moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

The motion to receive the report was then adopted.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment :

That the action of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in, and that the City Civil Engineer insert in the advertisement that bids also be made for lighting alleys as well as the streets, and laying wires underground, in part or in whole; also, to bid for lighting the entire territory now lit by the Indianapolis Gas Company and Vapor Light Company; also, with proposition to sell to the city at the end of three years.

And the resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurrently adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held March 26th, 1888, adopted the following motions:

That the Sacred Heart Church be granted the privilege to have their annual picnic in Garfield Park, on Monday, May 21st.

That the Florists of the city be invited to make a display of flowers and plants by planting in beds in Military and University Parks; spaces to be allotted them by the Committees on Parks of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage.

Councilman Thalman submitted the following appropriation ordinances:

Ap. O. 18, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch [Amount appropriated, \$525.00.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 19, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,167.04.]

Read the first and second times.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to Ap. O. 19, 1888:

That three hundred dollars be added to the appropriation ordinance, to plant trees on Arbor Day.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, and Thalman.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Wilson.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 20, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officer and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$8,468.33.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 21, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,379.01.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 22, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,211.66.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Person, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 23, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$238 92.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson,

NAYS—None.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Darnell presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the sewer on Georgia street, at the crossing on Meridian street, is in such condition that the property connecting with the same east of Meridian street, is liable at any time to be greatly damaged therefrom. I would therefore ask that proper repairs be made

N. S. BYRAM.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, to report at the next meeting:

Indianapolis, March 20th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residents of the City of Indianapolis and of West Indianapolis, desire to respectfully call your attention to the condition of Kentucky avenue, between Missouri street and White River bridge, and petition that some action looking towards improving it be taken in the near future. This avenue is our direct route to and from the city, and is almost impassable—a series of holes and a sea of mud of the deepest dye.

Signed by W. M. Johnston, A. S. Heizer, R. R. Shiel, and many others.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mary Daniels be permitted to curb the street and bowlder the gutter in front of her own property, 109 south New Jersey street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at her own expense.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:30 o'clock, P. M.

 , Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:  , City Clerk,