

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 16, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 16th, 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, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Willson.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Councilmen Coy, O'Connor, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held April 2d, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Street Commissioner presented the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I received the sum of forty dollars from the Township Trustee, for hauling chutes, used in April Election, which I have turned over to the Treasurer for the city, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2, 1888.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To S. Loftin,

Dr.

To money advanced for the use of the City of Indianapolis during the months of February and March, 1888, interest at six per cent., as per statement herewith.....\$186 50

Report of Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, showing amount overdrawn during the months of February and March, 1888.

	Balance on hand February 1, 1888.....	\$19,136 44
Feb. 1.	Interest on city bonds.....	\$ 164 70
" 1.	Orders redeemed.....	3,400 19
" 2.	Orders redeemed.....	32 00
" 3.	Orders redeemed.....	2,676 00
" 4.	Orders redeemed.....	322 92

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Feb. 6	Orders redeemed.....	\$ 62 00
" 8	Orders redeemed.....	4 00
" 11	Orders redeemed.....	330 24
" 13	Orders redeemed.....	88 25
" 14	Orders redeemed.....	7,619 32
" 15	Orders redeemed.....	2,942 06
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		\$17,641 68
	Balance on hand February 16, 1888.....	\$ 1,494 76
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Feb. 16.	Orders redeemed.....	\$9,580 25
	Balance on hand deducted.....	1,494 76
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	Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 8,085 49
Feb 17.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	338 71
" 18.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	703 12
" 20.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	272 48
" 21.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	257 50
" 22.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	14 80
" 23.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	28 30
" 24.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	190 36
" 25.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	238 77
" 28.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	44 60
" 29.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	58 50
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	Total amount overdrawn during month.....	\$10,232 63
	Balance on hand March 1, 1888, deducted.....	7,971 67
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	Amount overdrawn March 1.....	\$ 2,260 96
Mar. 1.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	3,057 20
" 2.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	55 95
" 3.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	251 87
" 5.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	3 50
" 6.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	6 00
" 7.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	1 80
" 8.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	3 20
" 10.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	245 82
" 12.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	193 25
" 13.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	7,617 38
" 14.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	5,954 95
" 15.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	662 14
" 16.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	8,198 85
" 17.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	8,850 07
" 19.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	147 34
" 20.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	180 02
" 21.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	51 03
" 22.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	54 49
" 23.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	24 22
" 24.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	441 40
" 26.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	22 37
" 27.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	25 40
" 28.	Amount overdrawn (New York draft).....	840 00
" 28.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	11 60
" 29.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	13 16
" 30.	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	24 18
" 31	Amount overdrawn (orders redeemed).....	398 34
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	Total amount overpaid during the two months.....	\$39,596 49
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Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis during the month of March, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1888.....	\$ 7,971 67
Taxes collected (estimated).....	100,590 20
Miscellaneous receipts.....	8,565 12
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	\$117,126 99
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DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 36,495 53
New York draft to pay interest on bonds.....	840 00
Balance March 31, 1888.....	79,791 46
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	\$117,126 99
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Respectfully submitted,
Indianapolis, April 2, 1888.

S. LOFTIN,
City Treasurer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition of Hermon J. Roy and others, relative to the abatement of the nuisance known as the hair drying establishment, located on south Meridian street, at the corner of Palmer street, report that on examination we are of the opinion that the ordinance on the location of the hair drying establishment, and other like establishments, ordained December 4th, 1863, is not rigidly enforced; and we recommend that the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force be instructed to enforce said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Markey,
Elton B. Elliott,
Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom the following motion was referred:

“That the Committee on Public Property ascertain what disposition can be made of the artificial stone pavement in Circle Park.”

Recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to take up said pavement, and re-lay it in the City Hospital grounds. Work to be done according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.

2. We would further report on the communication of the Mayor, relative to putting some one in charge of Garfield Park, that we have given the occupant of Garfield Park a ten days' notice to vacate the premises, and recommend the appointment of Isaac L. Newman to take charge of the same, at a salary of \$50 00 per month, including house rent. He to furnish bond to the amount of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,
W. M. Hicklin,
P. C. Trusler,
Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Thalman moved that the first clause of said report be not concurred in.

Councilman Long moved to lay Councilman Thalman's motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Kelley, McClelland, Pearson, and Thalman.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Darnell, submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was re'erred the resolution ordering the Citizens' Street Railway Company to lay a track on State street, report that on this said street a line of street railway is needed, and hence we recommend that said resolution be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be ordered and directed to construct, operate and maintain a line of street railway on State street, from Washington street to Michigan street, pursuant to the ordinances now in force regulating this subject, including General Ordinance No. 4, 1884, entitled "An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend Sections five and six of an ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis,'" ordained and established January 18th, 1864; which amendatory ordinance was ordained April 2d, 1878; ordained and established April 14th, 1884; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and serve a certified copy of this resolution, as provided by said ordinance, and to make due return of such service to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

And when so amended, that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
D. F. Swain,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Railroads.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Burns.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1. As to the report of the City Attorney concerning the matter of asserting the city's claim to the streets in the Davidson addition, being Archer, Miami and High-

land streets, we recommend, on investigating the subject, that the said streets should be improved, and the fence across Miami street taken down by the Street Commissioner, after he shall have ordered the abutting property holders to do so, and they shall have refused.

2. We recommend that the petition of A. R. White and others, asking for the vacation of a strip off of the west side of the twelve foot alley running from McNabb street to South street, east of Pogue's Run, be not granted, for the reason that said alley is now narrow enough, and should be kept to its present full width.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,

C. H. Stuckmeyer,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the first clause of said report was concurred in, and the second clause referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred several resolutions ordering water mains to be laid, report that we have considered all the resolutions presented, and are of the opinion that the following are especially needed for school house and fire purposes, and should be laid at once, and therefore we recommend their adoption:

1. The resolution providing for laying main on Bright street, from New York street to North street.
2. The resolution providing for laying main on Minerva street, from New York street to North street.
3. To lay mains on Beaty street, south from McCarty street to Buchanan street; thence west on Buchanan street to East street.
4. To extend the water main north on Dillon street to Georgia street; thence west on Georgia street to Noble street, and to locate two hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.
5. To extend the water main on New York street from East to Liberty street.
6. To lay a water main on Dillon street, from English avenue to Lexington avenue; thence east on Lexington avenue to Linden street.
7. To extend the water main from Michigan street south on Walcott street to Koller street.
8. To extend water mains from their present terminus on Meridian street north to Twelfth street; thence west on Twelfth street to Illinois street; thence south to connect with the present terminus of the main on said Illinois street.
9. To extend water mains from the present terminus on Peru street north to Home avenue; thence east on Home avenue to the east side of Alvord street.
10. That the resolution requiring water mains to be laid on Eighth and Ruckle streets, from Park to Ninth streets, and thence to Central avenue, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend its main from the present terminus on Central avenue north to Ninth street."

11. The resolution ordering a main laid on Michigan street, from West street to Bright street.

We recommend that all the provisions in said resolutions relating to the location of hydrants, be stricken out, and that the following proviso be inserted in each of said resolutions, where hydrants are required under the terms of the contract for water: *Provided*, That all hydrants shall be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

We also recommend the adoption of the following motions :

1. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to erect a drinking fountain on Indiana avenue, at a point known as Witthoef's corner.
2. Instructing the Street Commissioner to erect a drinking fountain on the east side of Mississippi street, between Fifth and Sixth streets: *Provided*, he remove to said location the fountain now located on said street near Second street.
3. Directing the City Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals for erecting a drinking fountain at or near the north east corner of Noble and Bates streets.

As to the motion directing us to inquire into the question of street sprinkling, your committee report that it has very carefully considered the matter, and finds that the most practical method will be for the city to sprinkle by contract, and to this end have visited the Street Railway Company to inquire what they will do to assist in the matter. The Street Railway Company will rig up one car as an experiment, and use it on one of its lines, and if a success, will construct other cars, provided the city furnish the water from the hydrants.

We think that the City Civil Engineer should advertise for bids to sprinkle the streets by Wards, each bidder being given the privilege of bidding for one or more Wards. All streets to be sprinkled twice each day, from the 15th of May to the 15th of October; water to be taken from the water-plugs, and the city to furnish the water. The bids to state the price for sprinkling all streets in the respective Wards; also, all streets in said Wards exclusive of the street or streets occupied by the Citizens' Street Railway Company's tracks. All the work of sprinkling to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Your committee recommend that the above suggestions be adopted, and that the said Engineer so advertise.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Dunn presented the following resolution; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, April 7, 1888.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Board of Trade respectfully represents to the City Council, that at a meeting held to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis is peculiarly liable, by reason of the character of the soil upon which it is built, to annoyance from the great clouds of dust which, during a great part of the year, are carried by the winds into the business places and residences, to the great discomfort of the inhabitants, and to their injury both in health and property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Board of Trade, composed of representatives of all classes of citizens, does most earnestly recommend and request the City Council to take proper measures for the sprinkling of the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR GILLET, Sec'y.

Councilman Cummings then moved that the report of the Committee be concurred in.

Councilman Kelley moved as a substitute, that the report be concurred in, except as to the clause providing for sprinkling streets.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, Councilman Kelley's motion was laid on the table.

The report, as submitted by the Committee, was then concurred in.

By consent, Councilman Markey submitted the following entitled special appropriation ordinance :

Ap. O. 24, 1888—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), for the improvement of Garfield Park, and directing how said money shall be expended.

Which was read the first time.

Councilman Trusler moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of reading said ordinance the second and third times, and placing the same on its final passage.

Which was adopted, and the Rules suspended by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trulser, and Wilson.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Dunn, McClelland, Swain, and Thalman.

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

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliot, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the consideration of General and Special Ordinances be made the special order of business at the next regular meeting of the Council.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber April 9th, 1888, adopted the following motion :

"That permission be granted Ellen Douglass to put down cement pavement in front of her property, corner of Michigan and Meridian streets, at her own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber April 9th, 1888, adopted the following motion :

"That the Street Commissioner be authorized to remove the stone in the walks through Circle Park, and re-lay the same on the walk from southeast to northwest, in Military Park."

And the action of the Board of Aldermen *non-concurred* in.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Dunn moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in.

Councilman Davis moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Dunn, McClelland, Swain, and Thalman.

On motion of Councilman Trusler, the report was not concurred in.

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 Darnell :

G. O. 17, 1888—An ordinance requiring all gates in the city to swing inward, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

By Councilman Gasper :

G. O. 18, 1888—An ordinance to suspend Section 14 of G. O. 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."

Councilman Trusler moved to refer the above entitled ordinance to the Committee on Natural Gas.

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

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Finch, Long, Markey, Pearson, Trusler, and Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Gasper, the Rules were suspended by the following vote, for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage:

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

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Finch, Long, Pearson, and Trusler.

The ordinance was then read the second time.

Councilman Markey offered the following amendment to G. O. 18, 1888:

I offer as an amendment to Section 14: "That all the mains laid in the time that the ordinance is suspended (forty-five days), be laid south of the Union tracks, and after that time is up, lay where the old ordinance says."

Councilman Thalman moved to lay Councilman Markey's amendment on the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

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

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

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Finch, Long, and Trusler.

G. O. 18, 1888, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Finch, Long, Pearson, and Trusler.

By Councilman Darnell:

S. O. 31, 1888—An ordinance to provide for repealing Special Ordinance number 37, 1887, entitled "An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the third alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harmon street," ordained and established December 12th, 1887.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Elliott:

S. O. 32, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Hillside avenue, from Sheldon street to Ninth street.

By Councilman Gaul, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 33, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Chadwick street, from Ray street to McCarty street.

By Councilman Dunn:

S. O. 34, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, and curbing the gutters, from New York street to Michigan street.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 35, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and the sidewalks, and grading the public grounds and lawns of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

By Councilman O'Connor:

S. O. 36, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Leota street to its eastern terminus.

S. O. 37, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer:

S. O. 38, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Louisiana street, from East street to New Jersey street.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 39, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 40, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and placing gutter stone therein, on Michigan street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 41, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on west Washington street, from California street to White River bridge.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill the chuck-holes on west Georgia street, from Missouri street to West street.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted :

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13st, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of all the real estate on both sides of Meridian street, between what is known as Twelfth street and the first alley north of what is known as the Corporation Line, respectfully ask for permission to re-grade said Meridian street, between the points named, hereby agreeing to waive all of our rights to any damages coming from change as aforesaid. We further represent to you that we desire to do all of said work at our own expense, without any cost to the City of Indianapolis, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Lazarus & Peirce, The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, Geo. F. Branham, Pres't.

Moved, That Lazarus & Peirce and The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company be, and are hereby, granted permission to grade and gravel Meridian street and sidewalks in front of their property, from what is known and designated on the city map as Twelfth street, to the first alley north thereof; work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to at once take up and remove from all of its tracks in this city, all rails, frogs and pieces of iron that have a flange that projects above the carrying surface of the rail. That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare and serve a duplicate copy of this resolution on said company, and to report his service of notice hereof. That if the said company does not obey this order, and remove such rails, frogs and pieces within thirty days from the date of service of the said notice, then in that event the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered and directed to at once remove them from said tracks, and from the streets of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Conner, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Long, Trusler, and Wilson.

Councilman Darnell submitted the following proposition :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, a member of this Council from the Third Ward, charges Simeon Coy, a member of this Council from the Eighteenth Ward, with conduct unbecoming a member of this body, and warranting his expulsion therefrom, in this particular, to-wit :

That said Coy, at the election for State and County officers and members of Congress, held in this County and State, in the year 1886, violated certain provisions of the election laws of the United States, for which said violation he was, on the 28th day of January, 1888, in the United States District Court for the State of Indiana, convicted; that on the 3d day of February, 1888, by the Judge of said Court, sitting as a Court, said Coy, upon said conviction, was sentenced to imprisonment in the State's prison for a period of eighteen months, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars, and is now serving out said sentence.

Wherefore the undersigned asks that proper action be taken looking to the expulsion of said Coy from this body.

C. F. DARNELL,
Councilman Third Ward.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion :

That this matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report after the decision of the Supreme Court.

Councilman Darnell moved to amend the motion offered by Councilman Markey, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate said charge.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Darnell, Dunn and Markey.

Councilman Gasper offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer, to receive bids :

WHEREAS, Since the recent destructive conflagration on south Meridian street, it has been generally admitted that the Hook and Ladder portion of our Fire Department is incomplete, and in its present condition is inadequate to the demands that may be made upon them at any time, from the fact that they are not provided with ladders of sufficient length to save life or property above the second or third stories of many of our Hotels or tenement blocks; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer be, and they are hereby, instructed to at once purchase an Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck of the latest improved pattern the same to be delivered within ninety (90) days from the acceptance of such a contract.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the right to construct a private catch-basin on east Michigan street to replace one now unfit for use, be granted to John W. Ray; the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Owing to the usual trouble that has, during the past few years, been experienced by property owners and citizens residing on East street, south of Massachusetts avenue, by the overflowing of gutters at every light or heavy rain, and to relieve that portion of the city from such unnecessary trouble, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place two (2) catch-basins at the corner of East and Michigan streets, to connect with the sewer passing at this point.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motions; which were adopted:

WHEREAS, This city has granted valuable franchises to the natural gas companies, making it possible for them to furnish work for a large force of men, we, as members of this City Council, think it is but right and proper that Indianapolis mechanics and laborers should have the preference of doing said work for said companies; therefore

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to inform the proper officers of said natural gas companies of the passage of this motion, and earnestly request them to comply with the same, as far as it is possible for them to do so.

That the Street Commissioner notify the Water Works Company to repair the streets where they have laid the water mains; and if not done in thirty days, that the Street Commissioner to the same at their expense.

That John Higgins be allowed the privilege of bowldering eight feet of a driveway across the south sidewalk of Ray street, at his own expense; and that the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the said improvement.

Councilman Hicklin presented the following petition, which was granted, and the City Civil Engineer instructed to set the grade stakes:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the privilege to change the present established grade of the sidewalks around my property, on the northeast corner of Georgia and Pennsylvania streets.

I am preparing to build a business house on said corner, and desire to make the first floor the proper height above the sidewalk, and to prevent overflow from the gutters, which is likely to happen, at said locality, with the present grade of the sidewalk; therefore I would most respectfully ask that the sidewalk grade be established six (6) inches above the present grade at said corner of Georgia and Pennsylvania streets. I herewith present an agreement from all the property holders, agreeing to said change of grade.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE PARROTT.

We, the undersigned, all the interested real estate owners fronting on Pennsylvania street, between Georgia street and the first alley north of Georgia street, and Pennsylvania street and the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, in Square 77, hereby agree and consent to a change of the present established grade being made in the sidewalk, viz: Beginning on Pennsylvania street at the first alley north of

Georgia street, three inches above the present grade, and running to the north curb line of Georgia street, to a grade six (6) inches above the present grade; thence east to the first alley on the proper grade; waiving all rights for any damages that may accrue to the abutting property, by reason of said change of grade of said sidewalk.

Signed, Benj. Harrison, Cyrus C. Hines, Albert G. Porter.
Indianapolis, March 26, 1888.

Councilman Johnston presented the following remonstrance; which was received, and filed with the ordinance:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the second alley south of Palmer street, between Union and Meridian streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling said alley between the points named, for the reason that said alley is twenty feet in width, and our lots front on the same, and we desire that when said alley is improved, that sidewalks be made thereon, and that said alley be given a name and be known as a street.

Peter Hornberger, 115 feet; Wm. Karcher, 90 feet;
Lena Karcher, 115 feet; Joseph Karcher, 60 feet.

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

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

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, interested owners of real estate in the vicinity of Hill street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to widen to a width of fifty feet, Hill street, from Chestnut street to Meridian street, by appropriating fifteen (15) feet off of the south side of Hill street, between said Chestnut street and Meridian street, all in the City of Indianapolis.

A plat of said proposed widening, including said Hill street, is filed herewith, made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted,
Martha A. Long, E. D. York, John H. Wilde, James W.
Hudson, Fred. Risner, and 28 others.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1887.

W. L. TAYLOR, Esq., City Attorney, Indianapolis, Ind:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of August 27th, to Mr L. L. Gilbert, reached his office during his vacation, and was referred to me a few days ago. I am sorry that the width of Hill street, as donated by the party laying out the lots north of our addition, should be insufficient for the accommodation of the public. The plat of our addition was filed with the city authorities and accepted, and if any desire had been expressed at that time to have Hill street widened, we would have been very glad to have done so; but in the mean time Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of this addition have been sold to Mr. Michael Clune, and as Lot No 1 fronts on Hill street, I do not see how I could possibly do anything in this matter at this time. When the plat was submitted to the Council, Mr. Shearer, the City Engineer, asked me whether the thirty foot street north of our lots was intended to be thirty feet in addition to the street already donated, or whether our lot-line extended to the south line of that street, and I replied that our lots extended to the south line of the street heretofore opened; and receiving no further reply from him, I took it for granted that the width of the street was satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Yours truly, M. J. BECKER, Chief Engineer.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motion; which was laid over:

That Rule 46 of the Rules and Regulations of this Council, which provides for and names the Standing Committees of the Council, be amended so that where it now reads "a Committee on Public Property," it shall hereafter read "a Committee on Parks and Public Property."

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolutions ; which were referred to the Committee on Railroads :

WHEREAS, There is at present no adequate means by which the general public may conveniently or cheaply reach Garfield Park ; therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend its line of railway from the present terminus on Virginia avenue, south on Shelby street to Raymond street.

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Compaay be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend its line of railway from the present terminus at the intersection of McCarty and New Jersey streets, east on McCarty street to East street, and thence south on East street to Morris street.

Councilman Dunn presented the following petition ; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the east side of Blackford street, between New York and Michigan streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Blackford street, between New York and Michigan streets.

Theo. Stempfel, 35 feet ; Edward S. Pope, 39 feet ;
John Ulrich, 35 feet ; S. O. Kaufman, 65 feet ; Isaac
Thalman, 215 feet.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the Street Commissioner stakes, or the grade of Kennington street, from the south end to Dunlap street north.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements .

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the culvert and sidewalks on Lynn street, between Bates street and the C., H. & D. R. R.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the sidewalks and approaches to the culvert on Leota street, between Bates street and the C., H. & D. R. R.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Liberty street, at the intersection of Meek street, and to establish a proper grade to carry off the water from said point. Stakes to be set for the same by the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the culvert and drain off the water on the south side of Michigan avenue, at the intersection of Lynn street.

Councilman O'Connor presented the following petitions ; which were received, and ordered filed with the ordinances :

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Bates street, between Leota street to its eastern terminus, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Leota street to its eastern terminus.

Thomas Flannegan, 31 feet ; John D. Sullivan, 38 feet.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley south of Bates street, between Dillon and Leota streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points above named. Timothy Sheehan, 80 feet; Maurice Ambrose, 40 feet; Michael Casmon, 40 feet; Charles Hellmann, 40 feet; Robert Kutzner, 40 feet.

Councilman Parkinson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Renihen and Burns be granted the privilege of putting down a driven well in front of their premises on west Maryland street, being in front of the Palmer building.

Councilman Pearson presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned agrees to do all advertising required to enforce the collection of dog license, consisting of large posters, and in addition distributing hand bills, and sending one or more men all over the city to see that the ordinance is enforced, and to bear all expense of printing, posting, etc., for ten per cent. of all dog tax collected in 1888. Respectfully submitted, W. P. DOANE.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would represent that he is a Commissioner appointed by the Marion Circuit Court, to sell as the property of the heirs of Daniel Glazier, deceased, Lot No. 4, in Square 101 of Stevens' subdivision in the City of Indianapolis, belonging to Strawder Glazier, Albert Glazier, Lucy Bretz and Harry Glazier, children of said Daniel Glazier, deceased. That he has paid to the City Treasurer, for city taxes, the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven and 47-100 dollars, the amount charged on the tax duplicates of 1887 against such property for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887. That included in the above charges were assessments of personal property, to-wit: 1881, \$3,050.00; 1882, \$4,075 00; 1883, \$2,560 00; 1884, \$2,050.00; 1885, \$1,050.00, which was solely the property of Mrs. Mary F. Glazier, the widow of said Daniel Glazier, deceased, and was erroneously charged against the property of the children, to-wit: Lot 4 Out-lot 107 above described. That the children were never, during the years aforesaid, the owner of any personal property.

It is also shown that the assessments and charges with penalty, interest, etc., charged against said Lot 4, Square 101, for the aforesaid years, were as follows, to-wit:

For 1881, valuation, \$2,200; levy 107; tax, penalty and interest.....	\$ 27 30
For 1882, valuation, 2,200; levy 112; tax, penalty and interest.....	29 98
For 1883, valuation, 2,200; levy 112; tax, penalty and interest.....	31 46
For 1884, valuation, 2,200; levy 112; tax, penalty and interest.....	32 94
For 1885, valuation, 2,200; levy 112; tax, penalty and interest.....	34 42
For 1886, valuation, 1,840; levy 112; tax, penalty and interest.....	31 18
For 1887, valuation, 1,880; levy 112; tax, interest and penalty.....	20 60

Total..... \$207 88

Which was due and chargeable against said Lot 4, Out-lot 107, alone.

I respectfully ask your honorable body to refund to me as the Commissioner aforesaid, and as the representative of said children, the sum of one hundred and

eighty-nine and 59-100 dollars, being the difference between the amount paid, viz: \$397.47 and the amount due and chargeable as shown above, viz: \$207.88; for which your petitioner will ever pray.

J. S. CRUSE, Commissioner.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

Before me, James W. Wands, a Notary Public in and for said county, this 29th day of February, 1888, James S. Cruse, Commissioner, acknowledged the execution of the annexed instrument of writing, and the facts therein are true, as he verily believes. Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

[Seal.]

JAMES W. WANDS, Notary Public.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. Anderson be allowed to make a driveway across the sidewalk on Hosbrook street, in front of his premises, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Swain presented the following report from the Treasurer of the "Home for Friendless Women," which was received:

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of "The Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women," from January 1st, 1887, to December 31st, 1887.

Dr. To Resources:

To balance January 1st, 1887.....	\$ 82 41
To interest on the E. J. Peck legacy.....	312 00
To Commissioners of Marion county, for board and care of transient women and children	600 00
To City Council, for care of sick inmates, and to procure work for them when they were able to work.....	600 00
To Presbyterian Elders' fund.....	4 25
To contributions from friends of "The Home," during the year.....	76 22
To membership annual fees.....	27 10
To funds contributed on Donation day.....	285 00
To Thanksgiving services Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.....	11 36
To work fund of "The Home".....	406 11
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	\$2,404 45

Cr. By Expenditure.

By the Matron's salary.....	\$ 360 00
By the Assistant Matron's salary.....	26 00
By wages.....	90 00
By insurance on "The Home," and on the furniture for three years.....	140 00
By fuel.....	247 13
By repairs on "The Home" and fences.....	418 95
By clothing for inmates, table and bed linen	82 93
By drugs, stationery, and coal oil.....	36 25
By night watchman.....	13 00
By current expenses of "The Home".....	927 88
By balance, December 31st, 1887.....	62 31
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	\$2,404 45

The year 1887 has been, most of the time, a year of encouragement and success. Four hundred and ninety-two adults have been cared for, and their many wants supplied. The work of "The Home" varies and enlarges as the years go by. So many young girls come to the city to visit relatives and friends—become confused, forget the address, and sometimes even the names of their friends. These find shelter and kind care, and their friends found for them. An unusual number of such girls have been brought to us this season. Our rescued ones are helped, and encouraged to live a better life; and we rejoice with them that the lost have been found, and a refuge provided for them.

One hundred and sixty-three children have been cared for; 148, with their widowed mothers, were homeless, and had to be returned to former homes and friends, or work found for them. So many partially deranged women and girls—not insane enough for the Asylum, yet not able to care for themselves. This class of women and girls give us a great deal of care and anxiety, and excite our sympathy, it is so difficult to know how to care for them.

The extreme heat and drought made our grounds an expense, instead of a profit. Our buildings and fences have cost us heavy repairs. Our fuel bills have made us hope that natural gas is not a delusion.

Of the 655 women and children who have been admitted during the year, there are thirty adults still in "The Home." This is our usual average of inmates. Three infants and one little girl have been adopted in good families. One infant died—leaving ten to be provided for.

The year 1887 was the twentieth year of our organization. As our eyes run over the roll of inmates, we recall the happy death-bed scenes of some, and hear them testify that Jesus's blood has washed away their sins, and made them His redeemed ones; or we visit the bright, cheerful homes of others—and there are many of them—here we see what the love of Christ can do in saving those who are brought to Him by faith and prayer.

Encouraged by the past, we commit "The Home" into His care with thankfulness for the past, and ask for more abundant blessings on the years to come.

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

Indianapolis, Dec. 31, 1887.

Mrs. M. M. Todd, Treasurer.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition and motion; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22d, 1888.

To DAVID SWAIN, Esq., Member of Council from the Second Ward:

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, property owners, tax payers and residents of Bellefontaine street, in said Ward, would respectfully represent and show to you, our representative in Council, that the gutters on said street, from the State Ditch north to Eleventh street, are greatly in need of draining and repairing—the same having been wholly neglected for years. We would further show that the sidewalks on said street in the immediate vicinity of the State Ditch, are in a dangerous and almost impassable condition; and we would respectfully request that you cause the same to be cleaned and repaired by the Street Commissioner at your very earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige,

Oliver C. Leavitt, David Bray, W. L. Miller, George J. Kline, Scott Catterson, Mrs. J. M. Beam, H. M. Hadley, Mrs. Annie D. Johnson, and many others.

Moved, That the Street Commissioner comply with the petition herewith, and make such repairs as are needed.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 13th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lincoln avenue between Central avenue and College avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalks between the above named streets.

Card Von Hake, J. S. Smith, per Wirt C. Smith;
L. V. Boyle.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Clerk be instructed to furnish a copy of all matter referred to Committee, to the Chairman of such committees, the same week such meetings are held.

That the property owners on Massachusetts avenue, from No. 1 Engine House south to Ohio street, be directed to put in good repair the sidewalks. If not done in ten days, that the Street Commissioner do the work, and collect from said property owners the cost for doing the same.

That the City Attorney and Street Commissioner be directed to investigate the practicability and power of the city to work prisoners in Garfield Park.

Councilman Thalman presented a claim for damages alleged to have been sustained by W. C. Van Arsdel & Co., on the 17th day of February, 1888; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Thalman presented the following propositions; which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, April 7, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—I am authorized to offer you the sum of eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$8,290.00) net cash, for what is known as numbers 113, 115 and 117 north Illinois street, being part of Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9), in Square thirty-five (35), in the City of Indianapolis—being part of the Tomlinson bequest to the City of Indianapolis.

Most respectfully submitted,
C. K. WASSON,
Real Estate Agent, 24 South Pennsylvania Street.

Indianapolis, April 16th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—I am authorized to offer you the sum of four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$4,370.00), net cash, for what is known as Nos. 32 and 34, east Ohio street, being part of Lot numbered six (6), in Square thirty-six (36) in the City of Indianapolis, now occupied by the City Dispensary.

Most respectfully submitted,
C. K. WASSON,
Real Estate Agent, 24 South Pennsylvania Street

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Michigan street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and bowldering the gutters, to a width of nine (9) feet, and placing a gutter stone therein, of Michigan street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street; also, double walk-stone on all alley crossings.

John R. Elder, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet; Lot 14, in Square 5; G. A. Schnull, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet in Lot ..., in Square 5.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, April 11, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lexington avenue, between Linden street and Reid street, respectfully ask for the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving with brick, of the south side of said Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

Geo. W. Bone, 477 Lexington avenue; Stephen Anderson, 117 Lexington avenue; W. E. Read, 309; A. Weiland, 311; Wm. Folkening, 451, and 6 others.

Councilman Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each person in the Fire Department of this city shall be allowed one day off of duty, in addition to the night now granted them; the day to be selected by the Chief Fire Engineer, with pay for the time of absence. Said fireman not to leave the city, and to respond to all alarms in their respective districts.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer to the Committee on Finance and City Civil Engineer.

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

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.


NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Long, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

The resolution was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

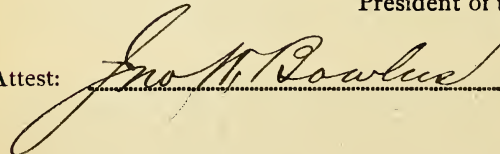
NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:40 o'clock, P. M.


....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:


....., City Clerk.