

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 1, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 1st, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 20 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Coy, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Wilson.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held September 17th, 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:

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Peru avenue, from Davidson street to Massachusetts avenue.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street.

For grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Irwin street.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the O., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ninth, or William street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street, where not already done.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street.

For grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Pine street to the old Corporation limits.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of West street, from Second street to Fourth street.

For grading and graveling Jefferson avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Dillon street to Grove street.

For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street, where not already paved.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Meridian street, from Kansas street to Arizona street.

For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, where not already done.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, where not already done.

For re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter-stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 40, 1888.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report, which was read and 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 September, 1888, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 250 27
Bridges.....	382 02
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	625 50
City Dispensary.....	385 94
City Hall.....	17 90
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,643 05
Damages.....	405 00
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,360 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	686 70
Garfield Park.....	401 30
Gas.....	3,843 79
Parks.....	178 85
Police.....	5,315 61
Printing.....	60 20
Public charities.....	50 00
Salary.....	366 88
Station House.....	145 75
Street Improvements.....	2,702 13
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	4,168 39

Street repair—accounts.....	\$	342	58
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....		108	50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....		128	41
Water rent.....		8,814	70
Total.....		\$	36,383 42

Respectfull submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen ;

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

Geo. W. Buchanan vs. Wm. Jackson, for.....	\$22	80
Geo. W. Buchanan vs. H. A. Loder, for.....	30	86
Jos. Bernauer vs. Francis T. Cain, for.....	12	00

Respectfully submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report ; which was read and received :

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1st, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The Water Works Company report an additional fire hydrant in service:

No. 735—Southwest corner of Central and Home avenues.
In service from September 1st, 1888.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, 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. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Delaware street, where not already done, from Vermont street to New York street.

Bond, \$200 00 ; surety, R. P. Dunning.

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:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract :

A first and partial estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for constructing a brick sewer in and along Broadway street and the first alley west of the

intersection of St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to the north line of Cherry street.

900 lineal feet, at \$2.20 per foot.....	\$1,980 00
2 man-holes, at \$35.00 each.....	70 00
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	\$2,050 00
Less 10 per cent reserve	205 00
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Amount allowed in this estimate.....	\$1,845 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Which report was received, and the estimate (presented therewith) approved by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report collections of rent of Tomlinson Estate as follows:

Mrs. Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 40 00
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
L. S. Campbell, Indiana avenue.....	12 50
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
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	\$ 92 50
Less commission— $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	3 22
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	\$ 98 38
Repairing door.....	1 50
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	\$ 87 88

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Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Gasper, submitted the following report; which was received, and ordered filed with the ordinance :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Sewers and Drainage, to whom was referred S. O. 116, 1888, "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence southwardly to White River," would report that we have examined said locality, and find that said sewer is badly needed, especially to drain off storm water that accumulates and overflows the gutters and streets in that locality every hard rain. Therefore we recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Gasper,
Wm. E. Davis,
Jas. Johnston,
Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the erection of six (6) sun vapor lights on south East street, recommend that the same be done.

Respectfully submitted, P. C. Trusler, Thomas Markey, J. C. Finch, Committee on Public Light.

The Rental Committee, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Adlermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee beg leave to report the following rent collected for Tomlinson Hall, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Item and Amount. Rows include Sept. 6, 10, 14, 15, 18, 22, 24 and 27 (W. N. Harding) for \$240 00, and individual tenants like C. H. Stuckmeyer, Boston Concert Company, Thomas Taggart, and Sylvester Johnson.

Respectfully submitted, WM. L. TAYLOR, JNO W. BOWLUS, Rental Committee.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

Councilman Thalman, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following entitled appropriation ordinances:

Ap. O. 58, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$8,392.00.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, 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, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 59, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$215.23.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, 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, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 60, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,366.99.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, 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, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 61, 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, \$1,542.77.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, 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, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 62, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$71,495.62.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, 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, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

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 Elliott:

S. O. 129, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Newman street, and grading and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Clifford avenue to Stoughton avenue.

By Councilman Finch:

S. O. 130, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Carter street and sidewalks, from Randolph street to Wolcott street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Darnell presented a petition in reference to the renting of Stalls in Tomlinson Hall and the East Market building; which was referred to the Committee on Markets, and ordered not to be printed in the Proceedings.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force be instructed to notify the officials of the railroads of the provisions of the ordinances of the city, prohibiting trains moving at a greater rate of speed than four (4) miles an hour within the city limits, and especially on the streets in the neighborhood of the Union Passenger Station, and that unless the provisions thereof are obeyed, he shall arrest all violators thereof.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, ordered to lay water mains in and along Vermont street, from California street to Blackford street.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Thos. Barnett be granted the privilege to grade and gravel the roadway and sidewalks of Carter street, from State street to the first alley east of State street. All work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Morris street, from Meridian street to West street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the bridge over Pogue's Run on Ray street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing from the northeast corner of Delaware and Maryland streets to the southwest corner of Delaware and Maryland streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing across Virginia avenue, near the south end of the square between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property holders along Pogue's Run, between South and McNabb streets, to remove all obstructions from said Run adjoining their property; and if not done within ten days after said notification, to file against them.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light . .

That two vapor lights be erected on Valley street.

Councilman Kelley presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate and residents of that part of the Twenty second Ward between Shelby street on the east, East street on the west, Coburn street on the north, and Raymond street on the south, respectfully petition your honorable bodies for the lighting with electric lights of the above described part of the Twenty-second Ward.

Respectfully,

Albert Grieshaber, F. J. Grieshaber, Charles Ingersoll,
B. Talkenberg, D. W. Bristow—and 29 others.

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

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—In opening Lincoln Lane last Spring, we donated the ground opposite our lot on condition that the city move our Machine Shop and machinery out of said proposed street back onto said lot, so as to make it flush with the north line of said street. We complied with our part of said agreement, and executed a deed to the city for ground for said street. Certain persons, claiming to act for the city, removed said property to the said street line. In doing so, they failed to do it property, in this: The shop was not set level and "plumb;" the chimney leans, and threatens to fall down, because the foundation was improperly made. They broke the safety-valve and water-guage on our steam boiler in said shop. We think it will cost about \$35.00 to remedy these defects. We desire that the city send competent artisans to remedy the same.

Yours respectfully,

SOPHIA GREENWALD,
HENRY GREENWALD.

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Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Mr. Henry A. Pfafflin be allowed to lay a bowldered drive to his stable across the sidewalk on McCarty street and Delaware street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion ; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to instruct the Inspector to inspect thoroughly all work for inspection.

Councilman Thalman, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report ; which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of September, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1888.....	\$ 1,370 17
Miscellaneous receipts.....	10,869 47
Temporary loan.....	35,000 00
Taxes collected (estimated)	5,006 20
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	\$ 52,245 84
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EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 38,731 71
N. Y. draft forwarded to pay interest coupons due Oct. 1, '83..	840 00
Balance September 29, 1888.....	12,674 13
	<u>\$ 52,245 84</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Indianapolis, Oct. 1, 1888.

S. LOFTIN,
City Treasurer.

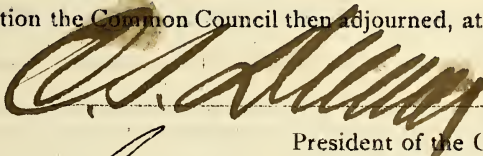
Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

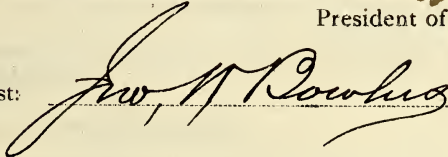
That the President of the Board of Public Improvements be, and is hereby, ordered to call a meeting of the Board, and make report to this body as to a motion heretofore passed, instructing the Board to report the cost of a stone crusher of sufficient capacity to break stone for city use.

Councilman Finch moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening, October 8th, 1888.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 9:15 o'clock, P. M.

 _____, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest:  _____, City Clerk,