

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—OCTOBER 8, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 8th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 members, 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, and Trusler.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Coy, and Wilson.

Councilman Thalman moved that the following entitled ordinance—

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

As passed by the Common Council at its session held October 1st, 1888, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that \$60,054.50, payable to S. Loftin, Treasurer, for draft forwarded to New York June 28, 1888, to pay interest coupons due July 1st, 1888, be stricken out.

Which motion was adopted, and the Clerk ordered to strike out said amount.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion:

That the action of the Common Council in amending the McNeal Street Railroad ordinance, be reconsidered.

Councilmon Long moved the previous question.

Which was ordered, by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

The motion offered by Councilman Trusler, was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 10—viz, Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Finch moved to refer the entire matter, together with the ordinance, to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Long moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Cummings moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen as reported at the last meeting of the Council.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Kelley, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Thaiman offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and Committee on Finance of the Common Council be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to make a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of the city, in anticipation of the current year's revenue, for the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000,) the same to be used in paying the temporary loan for the same sum due on January 1st, 1889; said proposed loan to run until January 1st, 1890, at not to exceed six per cent. interest per annum. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to execute the proper bonds and obligations of the city for said amount; and for the payment of said bonds and obligations so to be given, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and Committee on Finance of the Common Council be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to make a temporary loan in anticipation of the current year's revenue, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to run forty days from this date, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. interest per annum. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the proper bonds for said sum. For the payment of said sum the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

G. O. 47, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of one hundred and ten thousand dollars of bonds of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of funding bonded indebtedness.

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

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

NAYS—None.

G. O. 47, 1888, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Finch presented the following petition and plat :

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :
Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Nicholas McCarty, Thomas H. Spann and Charles E. Coffin, appointed by the Court to make partition of certain real estate within the City of Indianapolis, in the case of Merrill W. Hightshue vs. Mary J. Fountain and

others, cause No. 38,259, in the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, a portion of which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on State avenue at the southwest corner of Jonathan M. Ridenour's Highland Home subdivision to the City of Indianapolis; thence east along the street forming the south line of said division and that part of Pettibone & Richard's subdivision lying immediately east of said Ridenour's Highland Home subdivision, to the east side of Randolph street; thence south with said last named street to the north side of Washington street; thence west with Washington street to State avenue; thence north to the place of beginning, saving and excepting from the lands included within said boundaries, the following described portion thereof, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Washington street 200 feet and 8½ inches east from the northeast corner of Washington street and State avenue; thence north 216 feet and 3 inches to a point; thence east 66 feet and 3 inches; thence south 210 feet and 10 inches; thence west 66 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning.

That in order to make partition of said real estate among those interested therein, they, acting under the order of said Superior Court, have prepared a subdivision and plat of said ground, opening streets and alleys therein, a copy of which plat of said subdivision is hereto attached. That it is necessary, before they make their final report, and ask that their partition in said case may be approved, that said plat of said subdivision be approved and confirmed by your honorable bodies. They therefore pray that said plat may be approved and confirmed.

NICHOLAS McCARTY,
CHARLES E. COFFIN,
THOMAS H. SPANN,
Commissioners.

Charles E. Coffin being duly sworn, upon his oath says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition, are true.

CHARLES E. COFFIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 8th day of October, 1888.

[Seal.]

CHARLES THOMPSON, Notary Public.

Which petition was received and the plat approved, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, directed to investigate the records of the plats filed, and report the width of Walnut street, between Noble and Railroad streets.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

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

Gentlemen:—Hugh T. Reed, petitioner, shows your honorable bodies that on May 29th, 1885, Clements A. Ferguson executed to him a deed (see Book 176, page 75,) which purported to convey 19 feet on Meridian street and 5-54 feet on Seventh street, in Indianapolis. In 1881, on foreclosure of mortgage executed by said Ferguson, The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company received a Sheriff's deed (see Book 144, page 179) for a tract of ground fronting 200 feet on the west side of

Meridian street, by 315 feet on the south side of Seventh street, and in 1884 said Ferguson and others conveyed the same piece to said insurance company, (Book 173, page 190.) It was supposed by petitioner, that the tract owned by said Ferguson was 219 feet on Meridian street, by 320.54 feet on Seventh street, and that after the insurance company took the amount called for by the deed, there was left in said Ferguson title to 19 feet on Meridian street, and 5.54 feet on Seventh street. It appears now that Mr. Ferguson owned only 200 feet by 315 feet, conveyed to the insurance company, and that petitioner took nothing by his deed.

The insurance company has paid all the taxes on said real estate, but petitioner, on mistaken belief that he was the owner thereof, paid to the Treasurer of this county taxes on 19 feet on Meridian street and 5.54 on Seventh street, in sums as follows:

February 18, 1887	\$21 36
April 10, 1888	21 72
	\$43 08
Of this amount there was paid—	
For City taxes.....	\$22 08
For State taxes.....	7 08
For County taxes.....	3 92
	\$43 08

Wherefore petitioner says that said taxes were wrongfully assessed against him, and paid by him under a misapprehension of the facts. That he did not own the real estate upon which he paid the taxes, but that other persons did own the same, and paid the taxes thereon, and that double taxes are paid on said real estate.

Petitioner accordingly prays the said taxes so paid to the Treasurer for the city, be refunded to him.

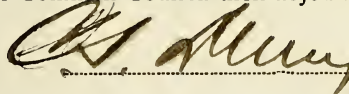
HUGH T. REED,
by H. J. MILLIGAN, his Solicitor.

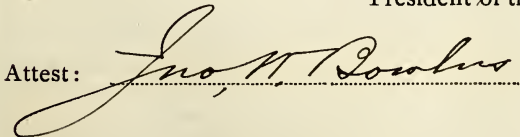
The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Trusler, recommended the passage of S. O.'s 119 and 120, 1888.

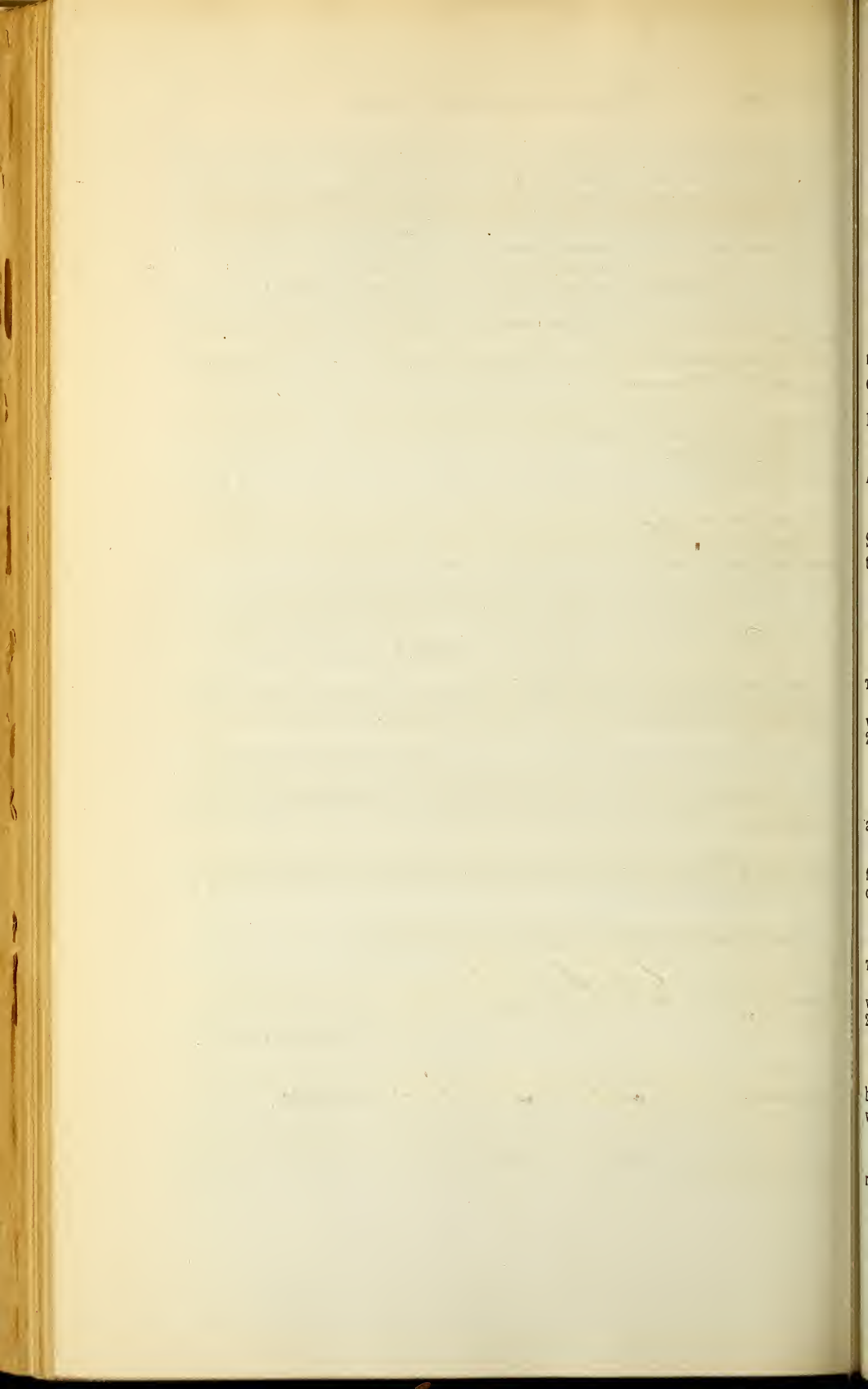
The following entitled ordinances were read the second and third times:

- S. O. 119, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets.
- S. O. 120, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.


....., Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
....., City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 8, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 8th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held September 17th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following paper for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at an regular session, held September 20th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following motion (see page 644, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

That permission be granted to J. A. Dynes to bowlder and curb the gutter in front of his premises on Olive street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a adjourned session, held September 24th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, approving the new bond of the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company (see page 653, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motions (see pages 659, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing at the first alley crossing Virginia avenue between McCarty and Bismarck streets.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill the chuch-holes with gravel on Ohio street, from Delaware street to Noble street; also, the chuck-holes on New Jersey street, from New York street to Washington street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners adjacent thereto, to raise the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Clinton street to East street, according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer; and in case the same is not done, said Street Commissioner is instructed to do said work, and collect the cost thereof from the property holders.

That the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company be, and are hereby ordered and directed to plank the crossing of their track on the first alley south of Bates street, between Dillon and Leota streets; and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify said company of the passage of this motion.

The following motion (see page 660, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water :

That the City Civil Engineer and Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain at or near the southeast corner of Mississippi and Maryland streets.

The following motion (see page 660, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to raise the gutters of Lord street, between Benton and Ittenbaugh streets, and to cut down the crown of Pine street, between Lord street and the Big Four Railroad, and also to put in gutter pipe under said railroad to the drain in Louisiana street.

The following motion (see page 660, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

That W. L. Heiskell be permitted to disconnect artificial gas service with dismantled lamp-post on the north side of Seventh street, between Central avenue and the first alley east, and connect the same with natural gas service, for the purpose of maintaining a torch on such post. All work to be done and lighting the same at his own expense.

The following petition and motion (see page 660, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Council concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of Lot No. 7, in Lucian Hadyen's second subdivision of a part of Block 18, in Johnson's heirs' addition to the city, fronting on Broadway, asks permission to build a bridge across the State Ditch, which runs diagonally through said lot, and to wall up the sides of said Ditch with plank, so as to permit passage from one end of her lot to another; all to be done so as not to lessen the capacity or change the course of said Ditch, and to be done to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and at my own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. VAN DAKE.

Moved, That the above said petition be granted, and the work be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following resolution (see pages 660 and 661, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

WHEREAS, Many of the streets of the city have been opened by the several Natural Gas Companies, for the purpose of laying gas mains, etc., and have not been restored and replaced in proper manner, as required by the intent of the Natural Gas Ordinance; and

Whereas, The agents and contractors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company have not only been careless and negligent in the prosecution of their work, but have refused to obey the orders of the City Civil Engineer in regard to the manner of laying and testing pipe and re-filling trenches, and have threatened the Engineer's inspectors with violence on attempting to discharge their duties; and

Whereas, The City Civil Engineer has personally, and through his inspectors, notified said gas companies, their contractors and agents, to prosecute their work in a proper manner, and has in writing notified the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of the carelessness and negligence of its contractors, and also the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, The Mayor has held, in a recent decision, that for the purpose of compelling said companies to speedily replace and restore the streets, etc., in a proper manner and reasonable time, the penal provisions of the present ordinances are of little avail, if not practically nugatory, and therefore further legislation is necessary; therefore

Resolved, That all natural gas companies are hereby ordered and directed to at once re-fill all trenches, repair and restore all streets, avenues or alleys, where opened by them, in a good, safe and proper condition, and to test all pipe now laid by them and not having been tested, and to replace all bowlders and cross-walks, and re-fill all sunken trenches, and do all work necessary to restore the streets, avenues and alleys in as good condition as the same were in before being disturbed by them.

Resolved, further, That the City Civil Engineer is hereby ordered and directed to notify all natural gas companies to at once re-fill all trenches, and repair and replace and restore, all streets, alleys and avenues where opened by them, in a good, safe and proper condition, and to test all pipes now laid by them and not having been tested, and to replace all bowlders and cross-walks, and re-fill all sunken trenches, and do all work necessary to restore the streets, avenues and alleys in as good condition as the same were in before being disturbed by them. And if said gas companies do not immediately comply with said order, said Engineer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to stop all further trenching, excavating or pipe-laying, by any or all of said companies failing to comply with said order, until all streets, avenues or alleys are restored to the satisfaction of said Engineer. And in the event of any company's failure to restore any street, avenue or alley, after being so stopped by the Engineer, the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered and directed to do said work, and collect the costs thereof from such company so failing to restore said streets. And the City Civil Engineer is hereby authorized and ordered to call to his aid such assistance as shall be necessary to enforce the provisions of this resolution.

Resolved, further, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings to compel obedience to this resolution; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the natural gas companies.

The following motion (see page 662, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to ascertain what arrangements can be made for a right-of-way to the cotton mill through the private grounds belonging to D. A. Richardson and Franklin Landers; and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, to estimate the cost of making the roadway. Such an arrangement will save the cost of a new bridge over the Mill Race, the old one being in a tumble-down condition.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at a regular session, held October 1st, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of September, 1888, (see pages 664 and 665, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk, (see page 665, *ante*), was read:

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.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer, reporting additional fire hydrants in use (see page 665, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting a certain contract and bond (see page 665, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in, and the bond concurrently approved.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see page 665 and 666, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

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

\$2,050 00

Less 10 per cent reserve..... 205 00

Amount allowed in this estimate..... \$1,845 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The report of the Rental Agent, reporting rents collected from Tomlinson Estate (see page 666, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Public Light (see page 667, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light.

The report of the Rental Committee (see page 667, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motions (see pages 669 and 670, *ante*), were read, and concurrently 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.

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.

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.

That Mr. Henry A. Pfaffin 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.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 57, 1888—An ordinance appropriating eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars, to pay interest maturing October 1st, 1888.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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, \$8,475.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

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]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times :

Ap. O. 62, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$10,600.27.]

Alderman Connett moved that the item allowing S. Loftin, Treasurer, \$20.94 for postage for the use of the city from September 5th, 1887, to September 1st, 1888, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Clark, Rail, and Reinecke.

Ap. O. 62, 1888, was then read the third time, and it was passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Aldermen Taylor, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, known as the "Incandescent Electric Light Ordinance," would report that we have carefully examined said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,
H. B. Smith,
John Rail,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Committee on Public Light.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred certain ordinances, beg to report as follows:

1st. Is Special Ordinance No. 39, 1888, providing for grading and paving the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue.

2d. Is Special Ordinance No. 88, 1888, providing for grading and paving Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street.

3d. Is Special Ordinance No. 76, 1888, providing for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to the first alley south of New York street. Recommend said ordinances be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,
J. H. Taylor,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Rail moved that G. O. 44, 1888, as amended, be read the second time.

Which motion was adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 44, 1888—An ordinance authorizing the construction, and regulating the operation and maintenance of incandescent electric lighting plants, in the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Taylor moved that the above entitled ordinance be made a special order for the next meeting.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Reinecke, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Clark, Rail, and Smith.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 76, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to the first alley south of New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 88, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Teusey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned, at 9:00 o'clock, P. M.

....., President.

Attest : , Clerk.