

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—NOVEMBER 13, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, November 13th, A. D. 1888, at 7:30 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 19 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 6—viz: Councilman Coy, Finch, Gasper, Kelley, Smith, and Stuckmeyer,

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special session held October 24th, and the regular session held November 5th, 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 street improvements, and for rent of Sellers Farm, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street.

For a lease of Sellers Farm for three years and five years, from November 1st, 1888. Terms cash, semi annually in advance.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received October 15th, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

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

Twiname & Co.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co..	22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
A. Caylor.....	20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Cooper & Haywood...	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder	Paving.	Double walk-stone.	Bowldered wings.
R. P. Dunning.....	39 cents.....	65 cents.....	64 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	64 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	35 cents.....	70 cents.....	65 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	35 cents.....	68 cents.....	55 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	25 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	34 cents.....	70 cents.....	60 cents.
James E. Twiname & Co.....	30 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.

James E. Twiname & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

R. P. Dunning.....	\$1 55 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	1 17 per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	1 17 per lineal foot front on each side.
Cooper & Haywood.....	1 15 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	1 12 per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	1 10 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co....	83 per lineal foot front on each side

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Re-setting curb.
Twiname & Co.....	63 cents.....	46 cents.....	20 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	55 cents.....	45 cents.....	.. cents.
H. C. Roney.....	55 cents.....	44 cents.....	15 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	52 cents.....	42 cents.....	12 cents.
J. W. Hudson.....	55 cents.....	42 cents.....	8 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	50 cents.....	45 cents.....	.. cents.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co....	48 cents.....	40 cents.....	7 cents.

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Curbing re-set.
Twiname & Co.....	63 cents.....	46 cents.....	20 cents.
Henry Clay.....	63 cents.....	45 cents.....	.. cents.
Robert Kennington.....	55 cents.....	45 cents.....	.. cents.
H. C. Roney.....	55 cents.....	44 cents.....	15 cents.
J. W. Hudson.....	55 cents.....	42 cents.....	8 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	52 cents.....	43 cents.....	12 cents.

Cooper & Haywood..... 50 cents..... 45 cents ..... cents.  
 Geo. W. Seibert & Co..... 48 cents..... 40 cents..... 7 cents.

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Joseph Bernauer.....	71 cts.....	58 cts.....	... cts.....	... cts
Henry Clay.....	63 cts.....	45 cts.....	... cts.....	... cts
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	56 cts.....	47 cts.....	67 cts.....	67 cts
Robert Kennington.....	55 cts.....	45 cts.....	75 cts.....	63 cts
J. L. Fisher.....	49 cts.....	45 cts.....	68 cts.....	65 cts
H. C. Roney.....	50 cts.....	43 cts.....	68 cts.....	65 cts
Cooper & Haywood.....	47 cts.....	45 cts.....	68 cts.....	55 cts
Twiname & Co.....	47 cts.....	44 cts.....	60 cts.....	60 cts
J. W. Hudson.....	49 cts.....	41 cts.....	60 cts.....	60 cts
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	48 cts.....	40 cts.....	60 cts.....	55 cts

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Joseph Bernauer.....	71 cts.....	58 cts.....	... cts.....	... cts
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	55 cts.....	46 cts.....	66 cts.....	66 cts
Robert Kennington.....	55 cts.....	45 cts.....	... cts.....	... cts
J. L. Fisher.....	49 cts.....	45 cts.....	68 cts.....	65 cts
H. C. Roney.....	50 cts.....	43 cts.....	68 cts.....	65 cts
Cooper & Haywood.....	48 cts.....	45 cts.....	68 cts.....	55 cts
Twiname & Co.....	47 cts.....	44 cts.....	60 cts.....	60 cts
J. W. Hudson.....	49 cts.....	41 cts.....	60 cts.....	60 cts
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	44 cts.....	39 cts.....	60 cts.....	55 cts

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Twiname & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	41 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	36 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	35 cents.....	60 cents.....	55 cents
Cooper & Haywood.....	35 cents.....	68 cents.....	55 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	34 cents.....	64 cents.....	58 cents

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Twiname & Co.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 45 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	bowldering 47 cents; curbing 45 cents.
J. W. Hudson.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 41 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 47 cents; curbing 43 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	bowldering 48 cents; curbing 40 cents.

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.



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

R. P. Dunning.....	45 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington..	42 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Hudson.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
Seibert & Co.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.
Cooper & Haywood.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.
Twiname & Co.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.

Being four bids at the same price, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to Joseph Bernauer.

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

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
James W. Hudson.....	45 cents.....	67 cents.....	60 cents.
Joseph Bernauer.....	38 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.
J. L. Spaulding..	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	36 cents.....	70 cents....	55 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co...	35 cents.....	60 cents.....	50 cents.
James E. Twiname & Co.	30 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.

James E. Twiname & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

12. 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.

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co....	54 cents.....	55 cents.....	60 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	51 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	47 cents.....	68 cents.....	55 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	36 cents.....	64 cents.....	58 cents.
James E. Twiname & Co.	30 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.

Twiname & Co., the lowest bidders, claim that they made a mistake in their bid, figuring on a six foot walk, while the ordinance calls for an eight foot walk, therefore ask to withdraw their bid. Recommend the work be re-advertised.

13. 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.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering gutters.	Gutter-stone.	Graveling roadway.	Curb re-set.
Robert Kennington..	60 cts.....	35 cts.....	\$1 25.....	10 cts
R. P. Dunning.....	53 cts.....	33 cts.....	49.....	12 cts
J. W. Hudson.....	55 cts.....	30 cts.....	45.....	15 cts
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.	54 cts.....	30 cts.....	50.....	7 cts
Cooper & Haywood.....	52 cts.....	35 cts.....	37.....	15 cts
James E. Twiname & Co..	85 cts. with gutter stone.		40.....	10 cts

Your committee ask for further time to consider these bids.

The following bid was received for rent of Sellers Farm:

"I propose to pay the City of Indianapolis the sum of six hundred and five dollars (\$605.00) per annum rent for Sellers Farm, factories included, for the term of three years, with the privilege of five years. Will give bond for same.

LUTHER MEHRING."

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following contracts and bonds were submitted and approved :

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street.

Bond, \$1,500; sureties, H. C. Roney and James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue.

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

Contract and bond of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street.

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—There was collected in the Mayor's Court for October, 1888, the following amounts of fines and fees due the City of Indianapolis, to-wit :

Marshal's fees.....	\$111 90
Mayor's fees.....	87 60
Fines due to the city.....	9 20
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Total.....	\$208 70

I have also received from the Receiver of the Indiana Banking Company the sixth dividend of 5 per cent. on the old claim of the city against said bank, amounting to \$55 20, and have entered a credit on the judgment against F. A. W. Davis et al., for said amount. I have paid both of said sums to the County Treasurer, and filed his receipts with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, read a communication from Dr. Carey, remonstrating against the placing of electric lights and poles on north Meridian street, and the cutting of shade trees.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Light, with instructions to investigate the matter and ascertain if the location of the electric light poles on Meridian street are damaging to the property owners, and objectionable to the citizens on said street, to report at the next meeting.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Board of Health.....	\$ 299 50
Bridges.....	253 91
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	609 15
City Dispensary.....	444 94
City Hall.....	3 15



City Hospital and Branch.....	\$ 1,542 77
Damages .....	1,550 00
Fire Department—pay-rolls..	5,240 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	2,866 99
Garfield Park.....	350 00
Gas .....	3,876 02
Incidentals.....	250 00
Interest.....	100 00
Parks .....	182 00
Police.....	5,560 37
Printing.....	2,229 16
Public charities.....	50 00
Salary .....	6,157 08
Sewers.....	2,087 75
Station House.....	215 23
Street Improvements.....	1,131 50
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,712 23
Street repair—accounts.....	730 87
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	105 00
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	128 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 38,176 12</u>

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 affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Jos. Bernauer vs. Indianapolis Water Co., for. .... \$28 32

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

**AYES**, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Darnell.

The City Clerk submitted the following report and acceptance of G. O. 26, 1888; which were read and received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—J. V. McNeal has filed with me the following acceptance of G. O. 26, 1888. JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17, 1888.

JOSHUA V. MCNEAL, of Indianapolis, Indiana, for himself, his associates, his successors and his assigns, hereby accepts all the provisions contained in General Ordinance No. 26, 1888, with respect to the construction and operation of certain railways on certain streets of said city. J. V. MCNEAL.

To JOHN W. BOWLUS, Esq., City Clerk, Indianapolis.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following reports; which were read, and the contracts and bonds approved :

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the contract and bond of the Indiana Bridge Company, for constructing the superstructure of the Willow street bridge over Pleasant Run. Bond, \$4,000; surety, Charles E. Coffin.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Contract and bond of Richter & Co., for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the C, I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks. Bond, \$900.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Richter & Co, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Bond, \$4,000; sureties, L. A. Fulmer and J. L. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read, and action thereon postponed until the next meeting :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—On the 15th of October, the contract for improving Ash street, between Lincoln avenue and Irwin street, was awarded to Henry Clay, for which he has failed to file his bond.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved :

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 final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Huron street to Virginia avenue.

420.10 lineal feet, at 31 cents.....	\$130 46
39.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	23 40
20.50 square yards of bowldering, at 60 cents.....	12 30

\$166 16

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Ninth street.

2,092.75 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....	\$732 45
84.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 58 cents.....	49 18
46.34 square yards of bowldered wings.....	25 02

\$806 65

A first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and gravelling Arizona street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to the Canal.

1,872 lineal feet, at 75 cents.....	\$1,404 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

1,345.50 lineal feet, at 32 cents.....	\$430 56
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Hillside avenue, from Sheldon street to Ninth street.

1,922 lineal feet, at 12 cents..... \$230 64

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Miami street to Ohio street.

488 lineal feet, at \$1.13..... \$551 45

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street.

1,560 lineal feet, at 25 cents..... \$390 00

A first and final 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.

1,497 lineal feet, at \$2 20..... \$3,293 40

5 man-holes, at \$35 00 each..... 175 00

10 catch-basins, at \$48.00 each..... 480 00

Total..... \$3,948 40

Amount allowed in former estimate..... 1,845 00

Balance due..... \$2,103 40

Ten per cent. reserve..... 210 34

Amount allowed in this estimate..... \$1,893 06

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHERER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Huron street to Virginia avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Ninth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.



The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling Arazona street and sidegalks, from Meridian street to the Canal, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Hillside avenue, from Sheldon street to Ninth street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Miami street to Ohio street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was read:

*Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1888.*

To the Committee on Public Property :

*Gentlemen:*—You submitted to me, through Alderman Connett, the bids received October 20, 1888, for the construction and erection of a bridge with stone abutments, in Garfield Park. I have the honor to report that I have carefully examined all of said bids, together with the plans submitted therewith, and find that Henry N. Tielking is the lowest bidder on the sub-structure.

For the superstructure, the bids submitted by the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, are the lowest. Said company submit two bids; one plan, "B," for an iron bridge to carry the load required by the specifications on a factor of 4, for \$1,546.00, and the other plan, "A," to carry the same load on a factor of 5, for \$1,591.10; therefore I recommend that the proposition of \$1,591.10 for plan "A," be accepted, provided said company submit to the City Civil Engineer a full set of working drawings, which plans shall be approved by said Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Contracts be instructed to report on the bids for building the stone abutments of the bridge over Pleasant Run at Garfield Park.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with instructions to report.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property :

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to advertise for a wire fence to go around Garfield Park, or any part thereof.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

On motion, the following entitled 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. 63, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officer and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$11,963.33.]

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 64, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$318 25.]

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 65, 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, \$1,614.74.]

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 66, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$649.64.]

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



AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 67, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,467.65.]

Read the first and second times.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the item allowing Wm. Hadley \$52.50, on account of insurance, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 68, 1888—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000,) to pay temporary loans of August and September, 1888.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 69, 1888—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for the month of October, 1888; which was received.

On motion, Miscellaneous Business was taken up.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was 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.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. L. Spaulding be permitted to pave the sidewalk along Lot 10, Square 3, Blake & Ray's subdivision; also, in front of Lot 7, Square 4, French's subdivision, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to find out what a No. 1 sweeping machine will cost, for sweeping the new portion of Washington street and block pavements, and report the same to this Council.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That John Faehr be, and is hereby, granted permission to construct a bridge over the north entrance of Illinois street tunnel, for a distance of not more than fifty feet, extending north from the north line of Louisiana street; the said bridge to be for pedestrian use, and to be supported by iron girders, and constructed in such manner as to not interfere with or obstruct travel through the tunnel, and to be protected from teams and vehicles by suitable iron posts placed not more than six feet apart. Also, to pave with asphalt or vulcanite paving all that portion of Illinois street west of the tunnel between Louisiana street and the first alley north of said street. The plan of said bridge to be first submitted to the City Civil Engineer and approved by him; and all of said work to be done upon grades established by him, and under his supervision, direction and approval, but wholly at the expense of the said John Faehr. When said paving shall have been done, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to tear up said pavement, or any part thereof, for the purpose of laying or repairing water, gas or drain pipes, or for other purposes, within a period of five years.

Councilman Pearson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, with power to act.

Which motion was adopted.

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

*Indianapolis, Sept. 12th, 1888.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Clifford avenue and Tecumseh street, opposite the east drive of Woodruff Place, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the extending and opening of a fifteen foot alley through Lot No. 1, Clifford Place addition to the City of Indianapolis. A plat is herewith submitted, and made a part of this petition.

Chas. B. Fletcher, Hugh Klingstein, C. H. Wielke,  
C. Marosky, Chas. Boicourt.

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



Indianapolis, Sept. 29th, 1888.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lambert street, between Clifford avenue and Brookside avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the lighting with gas the said Lambert street, between the points named.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. P. Marshall, John B. Talze, N. Tindall, Henry M. Smith, M. M. Reynolds—and 6 others.

Councilman Elliott presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, October 11th, 1888

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Bloyd street, between Rural and Laine streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the roadway of said Bloyd street, between the said points named.

C. E. Hofmann, 678½ feet front; A. L. Furgason, 346 ft. front; C. H. Hilgenberg, 137 ft. front—and 5 others.

The above named remonstrants own all of the real estate on Bloyd street between Rural and Line streets, the entire line of street for which the petitioners seek an ordinance for grading and graveling, whereas the petitioners in this behalf are the owners of not one foot of frontage on the proposed line of improvement.

CATHARINE E. HOFMANN, said first remonstrant,  
by GEO. K. PERRIN, Agent.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill all chuck-holes on Morris street, from Meridian street to White River bridge.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place sun vapor lights on Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

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

Indianapolis, October ..., 1888.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of lots fronting on Henricks street, respectfully represent that this street is being graded and graveled; that the ordinance requires the roadway to be made of raked river or creek gravel; that the contract requires this kind of gravel; that the gravel now put on the roadway is not raked gravel, but is the ordinary gravel and sand to be found on river and creek gravel bars. In fact, more than half of the material put on the roadway is sand. This material has been taken from the bars, in a large part, below the Starch Factory, as we are informed, and is foul, stinking and offensive. We therefore protest against being compelled to pay for raked river and creek gravel, and ask an investigation before an estimate is ordered.

Yours respectfully,  
Deloss Root, 310 feet; Helen L. Bendett, 50 feet; H. D. Bennett, 50 feet. Ana E. Root, 50 feet—and 9 others.



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

*Indianapolis*, October 27th, 1888.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, property owners on Hendricks street, respectfully pray that vapor lamps be erected and maintained in Hendricks street, the same having been graded and graveled the entire length—about eight hundred feet—from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

H. B. Smith, 50 feet; Peter Schoob, 40 feet; George L. Jeffries, 40 feet; John Coburn, 200 feet—and 10 others.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to notify the person obstructing with a fence the street known as "Walnut Street," being the first street south of St. Clair street, and extending from Noble street to Railroad street, to remove said fence and other obstructions now being erected in said street; and upon failure so to do, within five days from the date of said notice, said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to remove said obstructions at the expense of said property holder; and said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to maintain said Walnut street to its present width.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-hole at the intersection of Georgia and Dillon streets.

Councilman O'Connor 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 gutter on the south side of Washington street, from Noble street to State street.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light, with instructions to report at the next meeting:

That the street lamp be re lighted on the corner of the first alley west of Liberty street, on the south side of Georgia street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair the bridge on Tennessee street across Pogue's Run.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean the gutters on Tennessee street, from South street to Merrill street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to make opening into State Ditch on Central avenue, so it will drain gutters.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Markets :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owner of the house known as No. 221 west Washington street, (West Market,) and lessee of the ground occupied by said building, would most respectfully ask your honorable body to consider the justice and feasibility of straightening the east line of said ground, so the undersigned can have the space for which he pays the regular fee as lessee, and should be entitled to in accordance with the usual custom prevailing on said market space. Application having been made to the Market Master without effect, I am compelled to make this appeal to your honorable body.

Respectfully,

Indianapolis, Nov. 12, 1888.

H. E. KINNEY.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

Indianapolis, November 5th, 1888.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Kentucky avenue, between Georgia and Louissana streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of a switch from the switch on Missouri street, and across Georgia street at a point east of the corner of Block 90; the same to be owned by Joseph Allerdice and Geo. G. Stevens, the present owners of the west half of Block 90, for convenient connection with their place of business. See plat of No. 90, accompanying this petition.

JOS. ALLERDICE,  
GEO. E. STEVENS.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the Mayor and City Clerk of this city, be authorized to permit their respective signatures to be lithographed upon all of the coupons attached to the one hundred and ten thousand dollar coupon bonds of the city to be dated January 1st, 1889, due in twenty years, and authorized by General Ordinance No. 47, 1888 of said city, ordained and established October 24th, 1888.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Washington street paving contractors to keep the street in such a condition that should they again be stopped by bad weather, the streets can be used.

On motion by Councilman Elliott, the remonstrance filed against the improvement of Alvord street, together with the ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

#### 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. 52, 1888—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of a certain street railway in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis," ordained and established October 8th, 1888.

Councilman Finch moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 52, 1888—upon its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Markey, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Trusler, and Wilson.

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 53, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the location and maintainance of establishments for the storage and shipment of raw hides, pelts and tallow, in the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 53, 1888—on its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Dunn, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Thalman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Elliott, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 53, 1888—was referred to the Committee on Public Health and City Attorney.

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

S. O. 133, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Lambert street, between Brookside and Clifford avenues.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:00 o'clock, P. M.



....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:



....., City Clerk.