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# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 19, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 19th, A. D. 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 19 members, viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**ABSENT**, 6—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Hicklin, Kelley, Parkinson, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for 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 work were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to White River, where not already done.

For grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks, where not already paved, of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt Railroad tracks.

For grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Decatur street, from Washington street to Beacon street.

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received November 5th, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

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

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldering wings, per yd.
F. Snyder.....	39 cents.....	60 cents.....	50 cents.
Twiname & Co.....	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	58 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	35 cents.....	65 cents.....	64 cents.
Joseph Bernauer.....	34 cents.....	69 cents.....	69 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	34 cents.....	57 cents.....	58 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	33 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	32 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	31 cents.....	65 cents.....	61 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co..	32 cents.....	52 cents.....	54 cents.

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

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

## Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double walk-stone.	Bowldered wings.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	39 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents
F. Snyder.....	39 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
Twiname & Co.....	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
Cooper & Haywood.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	58 cents
Joseph Bernauer.....	34 cents.....	69 cents.....	69 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	33½ cents.....	57 cents.....	57 cents
H. C. Roney.....	33 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
James W. Hudson.....	32 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	31 cents.....	63 cents.....	61 cents
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	32 cents.....	52 cents.....	54 cents

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

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

Luther Mehring.....	\$550 00 per annum; term three years.
Luther Mehring.....	605 00 per annum; term .....
John W. Frederick.....	600 00 per annum; term three or five years.
E. Rauh & Son.....	651 00 per annum; term three years.
F. G. Weiselogle.....	660 00 per annum; term three years.
Geo. W. Hall.....	706 00 per annum; term three and five years.

We recommend that said Sellers Farm be leased to George W. Hall for three years from November 1st, 1888, for the sum of seven hundred and six dollars (\$706.00) per annum, payable semi-annually in advance

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Meridian street, from Kansas street to Arizona street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, Victor Picard.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Irwin street.

Bond, \$800.00; sureties, Edward Harris and James Simms.

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. submit the following bonds, with H. Seibert as surety:

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Home avenue to Christian avenue. Bond, \$2,500.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, from Dillon street to Grove street. Bond, \$1,500.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street. Bond, \$1,500.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,500.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,500.

For grading and graveling Jefferson avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue. Bond, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report a first and partial estimate in behalf of The National Vulcanite Company, for grading and paving the roadway with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Washington street, from Alabama street to Mississippi street.

1,890.00 lineal feet, at \$11.50.....	\$21,735 00
Less the Citizens' Street Railroad Company's proportion	4,890 38
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	\$16,844 62
1,039.60 lineal feet of curb, at 80 cents.....	831 68
74.475 lineal feet of wings at street and alley crossings, at \$11.50	856 46
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	\$18,532 76

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, 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 partial estimate in behalf of The National Vulcanite Company, for grading and paving the roadway with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Washington street, from Alabama street to Mississippi 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, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.



## 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:

Fulmer & Seibert vs. J. C. & E. A. Webb, for.....	\$ 49 76
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. W. J. Jones, for.....	51 30
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. P. Mendenhall, for.....	153 90
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. J. A. Hunt, for.....	9 80

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

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

**AYES, 17**—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS, 2**—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Gaul.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read, and the bonds severally approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the bonds of the City Officers elect, showing the amount of bonds, with sureties :

Frank L. Dougherty, Chief Fire Engineer. Bond, \$1,500; sureties, J. G. Pendergrast and Jas. P. Baker.

Derk DeRuiter, Street Commissioner. Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Geo. Merritt and Wm. F. Rupp.

Samuel H. Shearer, City Civil Engineer. Bond, \$1,500; surety, Geo. F. Branham.

John H. Oliver, Superintendent of the City Hospital. Bond, \$2,500; sureties, W. N. Wishard and Peter F. Bryce.

Frederick C. Woodburn, Superintendent of the City Dispensary. Bond, \$3,000; sureties, Theo. P. Haughey and Jas. H. Woodburn.

Jas. E. Isgrigg, Market Master, East Market. Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Theo. P. Haughey and D. F. Appel.

Richard W. Wells, Market-Master, West Market. Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Edward Harris and Benj. T. Thornton.

Wm. L. Taylor, City Attorney. Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Stanton J. Peelle and Wm. P. Johnson.

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

S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following reports; which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance :

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

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand October 1st, 1888.....	\$ 12,674 13
Taxes collected (estimated).....	59,494 67
City miscellaneous receipts.....	3,226 60
	\$ 75,395 40

EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 33,583 40
Balance.....	41,812 00
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	\$ 75,395 40

Respectfully submitted,  
*Indianapolis, Nov. 5, 1888.*

S. LOFTIN,  
 City Treasurer.

*Indianapolis, Nov 5, 1888.*

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To S. Loftin,

Dr.

To money advanced for the use of the city during the month of September, 1888, interest at six per cent., as per statement herewith, \$65.85.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1888.....	\$12,674 13
Oct. 1. Orders redeemed.....	\$4,415 33
“ 2. Orders redeemed.....	337 50
“ 3. Orders redeemed.....	1,119 70
“ 4. Orders redeemed.....	47 99
“ 5. Orders redeemed.....	44 50
“ 6. Orders redeemed.....	1,075 03
“ 8. Orders redeemed.....	390 03
“ 9. Orders redeemed.....	4,543 21
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	11,973 29
“ 10. Balance on hand.....	\$ 700 84
“ 10. Orders redeemed.....	\$ 786 45
Balance on hand.....	700 84
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 85 61
“ 11. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	482 49
“ 12. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	2,018 83
“ 13. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	1,153 93
“ 15. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	184 82
“ 16. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	11,778 87
“ 17. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	622 33
“ 18. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	368 60
“ 19. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	24 90
“ 20. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	1,007 14
“ 22. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	25 97
“ 23. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	104 25
“ 24. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	518 97
“ 25. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	9 01
“ 26. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	5 31
“ 27. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	2,423 70
“ 29. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	19 55
“ 31. Amount overdrawn—orders redeemed.....	75 00
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Total amount overpaid during the month.....	\$20,909 28

The following report from the City Commissioners, accompanied with resolution, was read . .

*Report of the City Commissioners on the vacation of a strip off of the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, running from South street to McNabb street.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, qualified, and acting under the provisions of the Statutes



the State of Indiana, in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets, alleys and highways, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. We met in the office of the City Clerk, in Room 2, on Tuesday, the 3d day of July, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to examine into the matter of the proposed vacation of a strip of ground two feet wide at South street, tapering to a point 183 feet north of South street, in accordance with a notice of the City Clerk, which notice and the return of service marked thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked exhibit No. 1.

2d. We immediately entered into the consideration of said vacation, and having examined the papers, found them in regular order, accompanied with a bond for costs, and a plat showing the strip of ground to be vacated. We proceeded at once to view the alley, a portion of which was to be vacated, and the property contiguous thereto, and the surrounding property along the line of said alley, and find that the following persons owning the property therein described, are interested in said vacation, viz: Thos. Farley, the owner of 21 feet west end of Lot 1, Blake's subdivision of Square 96; Chas. Kuhn, owner of 22½ feet of the north two-thirds of Lot 2, Blake's subdivision of Square 96; A. R. White, Geo. Yandes, Trustee, south third of Lot 2, north third of Lot 3, south half of Lot 4, north third of Lot 5, Blake's subdivision of Square 96; Peter Spitzfadden, the owner of the south two-thirds of Lot 3, in Blake's subdivision of Square 96; Joseph A. Moore, Attorney in fact for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., the owner of the south two-thirds of Lot 5, Blake's subdivision of Square 96; W. W. Herod, owner of Lot 6, in Blake's subdivision of Square 96; John V. Martin, the owner of middle third of the south half of Square 96. We made due report of said facts to the City Clerk, requiring him to have the proper notices issue to the parties therein described, to meet the City Commissioners at a meeting to be held on Monday, the 3d day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office. Said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked exhibit "A."

3d. We further report that we met at the time and place named, and found that service had not been had on the interested parties. Whereupon we made a supplementary report to the City Clerk, requiring him to have the proper officers serve notices on the parties named in our report to the City Clerk filed July 9th, 1888, notifying them to appear before the Commissioners on the 29th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to hear testimony and further consider said vacation at a meeting of the Commissioners to be held in the City Clerk's office, in Room 2, on said day. Said supplementary report is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked exhibit "B."

4th. We further report that we met on the 29th day of October, and found that all the interested parties had been served, and said notice, and the return of the same endorsed thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked exhibit "C;" none of the interested parties having offered any valid objection.

5th. We now further report that the length and width of said vacation is as follows: The length of said strip is one hundred and eighty-three feet, being two feet wide at South street, coming to a point one hundred and eighty-three feet north of South street.

6th. We consider that there is no intrinsic value to the strip of ground taken.

7th. The benefit to the persons desiring the vacation is equivalent to the expense attending said vacation.

8th. There are no objections to said vacation.

9th. The expenses attending this vacation, to be paid by the petitioners, is one hundred and ten dollars.

We therefore recommend the prayer of the petition be granted, and that said vacation be made as prayed for, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Hadley,  
James Renihen,  
Joseph T. Magner,  
Wm. Johnson,  
John L. F. Steeg,  
City Commissioners.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the vacation of the strip off of the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, running from South street to McNabb street, in said city, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that the following described parcel of land, to-wit: A strip along the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, being two feet wide at South street and extending one hundred and eighty-three feet north to a point, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

*Resolved, further,* That the petitioners for said vacation be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) costs therein; and that said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, and filed by the City Clerk and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said strip of ground herein vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk, and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, at their own expense: *Provided,* That until the expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of such proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said strip of ground shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

Councilman Swain moved that the foregoing report and resolution be referred to Councilman Hicklin, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The petition of Hugh T. Reed, for the refunding of \$22.08 of city taxes illegally assessed on a part of the lot situated in the southwest corner of Meridian and Seventh streets, was referred to me. On examination, I find that a double assessment was made on a part of this lot, and that the tax has been paid within six years, in fact, all of it within two years, and therefore the petitioner is entitled to the refunding of said sum, and I recommend the same be allowed, and placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report, accompanied with motion:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—In 1880 Simon Yandes took judgment against this city, John T. Dickson and others, for the sum of \$5,858.69, on account of the failure of the city to notify said Yandes as mortgagee of the proposed opening of Second street. The decree provided, however, that all of said sum should be collected from the City of Indianapolis, after a narrow strip of the lots taken for said street should be sold; and the decree relieved the city's co-defendants from any liability whatever. On July 8th, 1880, said Yandes compromised with the city for the whole of said debt, and the city paid him \$4,500.00 cash, and was released from said judgment, but the judgment itself was not satisfied. Said Dickson is threatening to compel a satisfaction of said judgment, and said Yandes agrees to release the same if the city will release all claims against said co-defendants; and since the city has no possible claim against her said co-defendant Dickson, I recommend, to save costs of suit, that the accompanying motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

*Moved,* That in the case of Simon Yandes vs. Frederick Ruschaup and others, in case No. 19,613 of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in which case judgment and decree were entered by the Court, the City Attorney be, and he



hereby is, ordered to release of record all claims of the City of Indianapolis against her co-defendants John T. Dickson and John R. Pearson growing out of or connected with said judgment and decree, as found in Order Book No. 77, pages 551 to 557, of said Superior Court. And consent is hereby given that said Yandes may also release said Dickson and Pearson from all claims he may have connected with or growing out of said judgment and decree.

Which report was concurred in, and the motion adopted.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman Markey, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following minority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, 1888—being an ordinance prohibiting the location of establishments for storing raw hides, pelts, etc.,—recommend that the following proviso be added to Section 1, to-wit:

“*Provided, however,* That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any said building or establishment above described now erected and in operation.”

And when said ordinance is so amended, we recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MARYEY,  
of Committee on Public Health.

Councilman Elliott, from the same Committee, submitted the following majority report:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 53, would report that we have examined the premises, and find no reason for said ordinance, and would recommend it be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton B. Elliott,  
J. L. Gasper,  
Committee on Public Health.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was read:

*Indianapolis, November 19, 1888.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—At your last meeting there was introduced for your consideration an ordinance entitled “An ordinance prohibiting the location and maintenance of establishments for the storage and shipment of raw hides, pelts and tallow, in the City of Indianapolis.”

The firms dealing in the above articles, beg to make the following statement:

The oldest inhabitant will not recall the time when this city has not been a market for hides. Prior to 1874, the following firms were engaged in the purchase and sale of hides: Daniel Yandes, Jr., for several years, at 36 east Washington street; Deitz & Reisner, at 21 and 23 south Delaware street; F. W. Baugher, No. 30 south Meridian street, near Pearl, and later at 29 east Maryland street; John Fishback and “The Hide, Leather & Belting Co.” for many years at 125 south Meridian street; also Mooney & Mount, at 147 south Meridian street. Prior to 1874, hides were handled in connection with leather. About that time most of the hide trade passed into other hands, and became a specialty. In this connection we may say, prior to 1874 the business was of a local character, amounting in the aggregate to less than \$200,000 annually. Since 1874, in addition to handling the local business, the dealers here have been drawing their supplies from the cities in Indiana and Illinois, giving employment to about ten traveling men. The business of 1888 will



amount to more than \$1,500,000. The passage of this ordinance will certainly drive all of this outside business to other markets. It will make the handling of the local hides from butchers or farmers illegal within the city limits.

Let us see where this business is handled in other cities: In New York city, the largest hide market in the United States, we find the business transacted in Spruce, William, Cliff, Ferry and Gold streets. All of these are principal streets, within two to five blocks from the City Hall. In Philadelphia, we find the business located on Second, Third and Market streets, all principal streets of the city. In Boston, on Federal, Purchase and Atlantic avenue. This is in the leather and shoe district, in the heart of the city. In Louisville, Ky., there are four or five dealers; the two largest are John White & Co., and M. Sable & Sons. John White & Co. are dealers and exporters of hides and raw furs; they are located on Main street, equi-distant from the Galt House and Louisville Hotel, where they have been in business for the past thirty-five years, at the same stand. M. Sable & Sons are located at 233 and 235 Market street, in a portion of the city which is devoted to the retail business. At Cincinnati, will be found three firms doing a large business on Main street, Nos. 16, 22, 24 and 36, two squares from Third and Main streets; Third street, near Main, being almost entirely occupied by bankers, insurance, etc. In Chicago, the business will be found on the north bank of the Chicago River, on Kinzie, Michigan and North Dearborn streets. There are forty or fifty firms; some of these are doing a very large business, and are located in the main, central portion of the city. In the cities of Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Evansville, this business will be found located on some of the principal streets of these places.

Gentlemen, we trust you will give this matter your careful consideration. If passed, it will be the first of the kind in any city of the United States, as far as we know.

Yours Respectfully,

E. RAUH & SONS,

Jos. ALLERDICE, Agent,

GEO G. STEVENS.

Councilman Thalman moved that the minority report of the Committee be adopted, and that the whole matter, together with the ordinance, be referred to the Board of Health and City Attorney.

Councilman Trusler moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Thalman, on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13--viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10--viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler moved to lay the minority report on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13--viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10--viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler moved that the majority report be adopted, and on that demanded the previous question.

The question then being " Shall the main question be now put ? "

Which was ordered, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, and Thalman.

On motion, G. O. 53, 1888, was then ordered stricken from the files, as recommended by the majority report.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Trusler, submitted an oral report on the north Meridian street electric light poles, and asked that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to investigate this and other complaints on electric light lighting.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee, Councilmen Cummings, Johnston and Wilson.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Property make the following report :

We advertised and received proposals for constructing a bridge in Garfield Park over Pleasant Run, as follows :

The bids for superstructure were submitted to the City Civil Engineer, and he reports that the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, were the lowest and best bidder, at \$1,591.10 for plan "A."

We recommend said company be awarded the contract, provided it submits, at once, to the City Civil Engineer a full set of working drawings, which plans shall be approved by said Engineer.

SUB-STRUCTURE.

Koss & Fritz.....	For dry excavation, 25 cents per cubic yard.
Koss & Fritz.....	For wet excavation, 50 cents per cubic yard.
Koss & Fritz.....	For timbers, 18 cents per cubic foot.
Koss & Fritz.....	For plank, \$22.00 per thousand feet, B. M.
Koss & Fritz.....	For masonry, \$9 00 per cubic yard.
Clements & Cummings..	For dry excavation, 15 cents per cubic yard.
Clements & Cummings..	For wet excavation, 55 cents per cubic yard.
Clements & Cummings..	For timbers, 15 cents per cubic foot.
Clements & Cummings..	For plank, \$19 00 per thousand feet, B. M.
Clements & Cummings..	For masonry, \$7.25 per cubic yard.
Branham & Hege.....	For excavation, 50 cents per cubic yard.
Branham & Hege.....	For timber, \$20.00 per thousand feet, B. M.
Branham & Hege.....	For masonry, \$7.00 per cubic yard.
Twiname & Co.....	For dry excavation, 10 cents per cubic yard.
Twiname & Co.....	For wet excavation, 60 cents per cubic yard.
Twiname & Co.....	For timbers, 20 cents per cubic foot.
Twiname & Co.....	For plank, \$20.00 per thousand feet, B. M.
Twiname & Co.....	For masonry, \$7.00 per cubic yard.



- J. L. Fisher..... For dry excavation, 20 cents per cubic yard.
- J. L. Fisher..... For wet excavation, 65 cents per cubic yard.
- J. L. Fisher..... For timbers, 17 cents per cubic foot.
- J. L. Fisher..... For plank, \$20.00 per thousand feet, B. M.
- J. L. Fisher..... For masonry, \$6.90 per cubic yard.
- Henry W. Tielking..... For dry excavation, 15 cents per cubic yard.
- Henry W. Tielking..... For wet excavation, 60 cents per cubic yard.
- Henry W. Tielking..... For timbers, 16 cents per cubic foot.
- Henry W. Tielking..... For plank, \$18.00 per thousand feet, B. M.
- Henry W. Tielking..... For masonry, \$6.75 per cubic yard.

Henry W. Tielking being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

We further recommend that the motion referred to us "That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to advertise for proposals for placing a wire fence around Garfield Park," be adopted."

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following contract and bond was read and approved :

Contract and bond of Henry W. Tielking, for constructing the stone abutments for a bridge over Pleasant Run, in Garfield Park.  
Bond, \$1,500; surety, W. K. Sproule.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was approved, and the Clerk ordered to put the sum of \$8.75 in the next appropriation ordinance :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Public Property, to which was referred the matter of purchasing a triangular strip of ground on the east side of the J., M. & I. Railroad, and within the apparent limits of Garfield Park, respectfully report, that in pursuance of the order of the Board of Alderman and the Common Council, they have purchased of William H. E. Wischmeyer the said lot of ground, being as much of Lots 14 and 15, in Wiley's subdivision of Duvall's heirs' addition to the City of Indianapolis as lies east of the center of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad, for the sum of one hundred dollars, paid to him cash in hand, and that he made to the city a warranty deed therefor, which has been filed with the Recorder of Marion county. The committee also report that the title to the premises was examined by Messrs. Elliott & Butler for the city, and an abstract made out by them, which is herewith presented, as also the contract with Mr. Wischmeyer to sell the lot to the city, in which he agreed to make a good title to the city. He refused to have an abstract prepared, and the committee deemed it advisable to have the abstract made out at the expense of the city, rather than fail in securing the purchase of the property at the price agreed upon. The expense of the abstract was \$8.75, which the committee recommend to be allowed to Messrs. Elliott & Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,  
E. F. Knodel.  
Nov. 19, 1888.

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

Councilman Davis, from the Committee on Public Property, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

G. O. 54, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the burial of dead bodies within the city limits, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Councilman Hicklin moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 54, 1888—on its final passage.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Elliott, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received November 19th, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

For grading and paving the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to White River.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldering wings.
James E. Twiname & Co.....	64 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents
Fulmer & Seibert.....	64 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
Cooper & Haywood.....	50 cents.....	60 cents.....	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	43 cents.....	56 cents.....	52 cents
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	42 cents.....	60 cents.....	57 cents

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks, where not already paved, of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt Railroad tracks.

Name of bidder.	Graveling.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldering wings.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	69 cts.....	43 cts.....	69 cts.....	65 cts
Fulmer & Seibert.....	68 cts.....	40 cts.....	66 cts.....	70 cts
Cooper & Haywood.....	67 cts.....	40 cts.....	66 cts.....	64 cts
Jas E. Twiname & Co.....	66 cts.....	45 cts.....	65 cts.....	65 cts
R. P. Dunning.....	65 cts.....	45 cts.....	65 cts.....	63 cts
J. L. Spaulding.....	54 cts.....	40 cts.....	62 cts.....	60 cts

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

For grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Decatur street, from Washington street to Beacon street.

Name of bidder.	Grading & Grav.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldering wings.
J. E. Twiname.....	60 cts.....	45 cts.....	65 cts.....	65 cts
R. P. Dunning.....	59 cts.....	45 cts.....	65 cts.....	72 cts
Cooper & Haywood.....	57 cts.....	39 cts.....	66 cts.....	63 cts
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	57 cts.....	43 cts.....	69 cts.....	65 cts
Fulmer & Seibert.....	55 cts.....	43 cts.....	66 cts.....	70 cts
J. L. Spaulding.....	43 cts.....	41 cts.....	62 cts.....	60 cts

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,

C. H. Stuckmeyer,

R. McClelland,

Committee on Contracts.

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



To the Mayor and Common Council

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Fletcher and others, asking for the opening and extension of a fifteen foot alley through Lot 1, Clifford Place. report that we recommend that said petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Charles B. Fletcher and others, praying for the opening and extension of a fifteen foot alley first west of Tecumseh street south through Lot 1, in Clifford Place Addition to the City of Indianapolis, to Clifford avenue, all in said city, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby instructed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notice to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to be approved by the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Which report was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1st; As to Special Ordinance No. 123, 1888, providing for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalk of Alvord street, we report progress, and ask for further time.

2d. With reference to the petition of Sophia and Henry Greenwald, asking for \$35.00 damages, caused by the removal of their shop on Lincoln Lane, we recommend that \$10.00 be given them in full payment of their damages.

3d. We recommend that the protest of Deloss Root and others, against improving Hendricks street with common sand and gravel, be referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to compel the contractors to improve said street according to contract.

4th. With reference to the petition of Fred. Rugenstien and others, asking for the vacation of six feet on the second alley west of East street, south of Lincoln Lane, we report back the same, with the information that the petition asks for a vacation, when the plat and the rest of the language evidently was intended to ask for an opening; and we recommend that the matter be referred back to the petitioners for a new petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

20 *Gentlemen*:—Your Rental Committee beg leave to make the following report of rents collected for Tomlinson Hall for October, 1888:

Oct. 5.	J. N. Huston	\$50 00
" 6.	J. N. Huston	20 00
" 11.	J. N. Huston	30 00
" 13.	J. N. Huston	30 00
" 22.	J. N. Huston	20 00
" 25.	J. N. Huston	50 00
" 17.	W. N. Harding	30 00
" 20.	W. N. Harding	50 00
" 27.	W. N. Harding	30 00
" 29.	W. N. Harding	30 00
" 30.	W. N. Harding	30 00
" 12.	Thos. Taggart	30 00
" 31.	S. Johnson	30 00

\$430 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. WRIGHT,  
JNO. W. BOWLUS,  
Rental Committee.

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.	\$ 35 00
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.	25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.	25 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.	15 00

\$100 00

Less commission—3½ per cent. 3 50

\$ 96 50

Less repairs. 2 40

\$ 94 10

Nov. 5, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber October 22d, 1888, adopted the following motion:

"That L. V. Boyle be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk alongside of his property on Lincoln avenue, between Broadway street and College avenue. Work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.



The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, at its special session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, November 19th, 1888, adopted the following amendments to G. O. 44, 1888, and then passed the ordinance as amended.

I move to amend General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, as follows :

In the title of said ordinance, after the word "incandescent," insert the words "and arc;" and after the word "lighting," insert the words "and power."

Amend Section 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "ordinance," the words "within the limits of North, South, East and West streets."

Also, same Section, line 6, after the word "laid," insert the words "in all other territory in said city not included in the above boundaries, wires may be strung on poles, which poles shall be located in alleys, where practicable, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

Strike out Sections seven and eight.

After Section 6, insert the following Sections :

SECTION 7. No arc, electric light or power plant shall be constructed, operated or maintained, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, except in conformity with the provisions hereinafter set out.

SEC. 8. No person or persons, company, corporation or association, intending to construct, operate or maintain, an electric plant for the purpose of supplying electricity for arc lights or power in the City of Indianapolis, shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying the streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds of said city except on the following conditions, to-wit :

That said person, persons, company, corporation or association, desiring to do any such business, shall file with the City Clerk at the time application is made for the use of the streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds, under the provisions of this ordinance, his or its penal bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000,) with two good and sufficient resident securities, to be approved by the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen, conditioned that he or it will comply with all of the provisions of this ordinance, and all other ordinances which may hereafter be passed, relating to the subject of this ordinance, and will pay into the city treasury the per centage upon its gross receipts as provided in this Section; and such person or persons, company, corporation or association, shall at the time of filing said bond, also file with the City Clerk its or his written acceptance of the privileges granted by this ordinance, and agree therein that he or it will, on the first day of July and January, of each year thereafter, file with the City Clerk a statement of his or its gross receipts, derived from such business for the six months next preceding such statement, which shall be sworn to by such person or persons, or by the proper officers of such company, corporation or association; and further agree that he or it will, at the time of filing such statement with the City Clerk, pay into the city treasury two and one half (2½) per cent on the amount of such gross receipts after the first day of January, 1889, and five (5) per cent. on the amount of such gross receipts, after the first day of January, 1894; which amount shall be in addition to all other taxes imposed by law.

If the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall not be satisfied with the correctness of any statement made as required by this Section, they shall have the power to require any of the parties making such statement to make to them an exhibit of the books and papers of such party, and they may make an examination thereof; and if it shall appear from such books and papers, or if in any other manner they shall have satisfactory proof thereof, that the gross receipts of such party during the time specified in such statement, were greater than the amount so returned in such statement, then the said party, notwithstanding such statement, shall pay into the city treasury the percentage as provided in this Section, upon such excess.

SEC. 9. Persons, companies, corporations or associations, shall do no injury to any street, avenue, alley or public ground, nor to any shade tree, nor in any manner disturb or interfere with any water or gas pipe, gate, valve or regulator, nor with any public or private sewer, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized

person or corporation, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Indianapolis from any claims or damages for which said city might be made, or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of said arc light or power plant, or the giving or allowing of the license, rights and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 10. All wires or other conductors, used for the purpose of carrying or supplying electricity for arc lights or power, under this ordinance within the limits of North, South, East and West streets, shall be laid under ground and at a depth of not less than two (2) feet below the surface of the street, avenue, alley or public ground in or through which said wires or conductors may be laid. In all other territory in said city not included in the above boundaries, wires may be strung on poles, which poles shall be located in alleys where practicable, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. Whenever any excavation is made in any street, avenue, alley or public ground, for the purpose of laying or replacing any such line, wire or electric conductor, such street, avenue or public ground, shall be replaced by such person, company, corporation or association in as good condition as it was in before such excavation was made, and for a failure or neglect, for a period of five (5) days after the completion or repair of such line wire or other conductor, to so replace such street, avenue, alley or public ground, such person, company, corporation or association, its agents or officers, shall be deemed guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and each and every day shall constitute a separate offence.

The work of removal and replacement of pavements in any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds, in or through which the wires or conductors may be laid, under this ordinance, shall be subject to the control and supervision of the City Civil Engineer, excavations in any and all of the unpaved streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds within the corporate limits of said city shall be subject to like control and supervision.

The method of conducting such underground currents of electricity shall also be subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer when concurred in by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and to that end, persons, companies, corporations or associations shall, before beginning the laying of any such underground wire, or other conductor, submit to said engineer, a general plan, showing first the territory intended to be supplied with such electricity and the manner of conducting the same, and shall first receive the written approval of said Engineer, and the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, electric light or power company, or any other company, to attach or in any manner connect any electric wire or any other conductor of electricity, or to run any wire or other electric conductor in dangerous proximity to any metal awning, railing, roof, wire or other conductor of electricity, belonging to, appending or appertaining to any house, building, structure or pole, or to run any overhead line, wire or other conductor of electricity over or along any building or across any street, avenue, alley or public ground, or private ground, within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis.

All work under the provisions of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision and control of the City Civil Engineer, and whenever any person, company, corporation or association shall violate any of the provisions of this or any other ordinance which may hereafter be passed upon this subject, said Engineer shall notify said person, company, corporation or association of such violation, and if the same is not remedied at once, the said Engineer shall report the facts to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, who shall have power to compel the removal of any part or all of said plant.

SEC. 12. All electricity to be supplied under this ordinance shall be generated from dynamos, especially constructed for the use intended, and in no case shall incandescent lights be supplied from arc circuits, nor shall arc lights be supplied from incandescent circuits, nor shall any power be supplied from any, other than arc circuits.

The manner of putting in plant, in all details as well as kind of insulation employed, shall be subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer. All wiring or



other work, shall, in addition to the above, be done according to the rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

SEC. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed, in so far as they relate to the supply of electricity for arc lights or power, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that the provisions of this ordinance, in reference to the payment of the per cent. on the gross receipts, and the placing of wires or other electric conductors under ground, shall not apply to the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, until after the expiration of its contract with said city, to-wit: December 31st, 1891.

SEC. 14. The Common Council and the Board of Aldermen hereby reserve the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

SEC. 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in the "Indianapolis Gazette."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Thalman moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Which motion was adopted.

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

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

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, and Long.

Councilman Darnell presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Gas:

To the Honorable Mayor, and Common Council of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioners would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance requiring the Broad Ripple Natural Gas Company to lay low-pressure mains on Sixth street, from Mississippi street west to West street, that we may be enabled to take gas from said company; and we will ever pray, etc.

James Hughes, Wm. Cole, Edward Dorsey, Wm Taylor,  
—and 5 others, and several others will be added.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12th, 1888.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the second alley west of East street, south of Lincoln Lane, be opened to a width of fourteen feet.

Councilman Stuckmeyer was excused for the balance of the session.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

SIG. 77.

G. O. 42, 1888—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossings of their tracks and State street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 78, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Barth avenue and sidewalks, from Orange street to Roll street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S O. 79, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Weghorst street and sidewalks, from East street to a point 208 feet west of the east line of Moore's addition.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances were taken up for further consideration :



S. O. 84, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street.

S. O. 85, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Mississippi street, widen the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street.

S. O. 86, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Tennessee street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street.

Councilman Thalman moved that the above entitled ordinances—S. O.'s 84, 85 and 86, 1888—be referred to the City Civil Engineer, to prepare amendments, so that proposals may be received for Trinidad Asphalt, as well as Vulcanite pavement.

Councilman Cummings moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Finch, Johnston, Kelley, O'Connor, Pearson, and Thalman.

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

S. O. 84, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Pearson, and Thalman.

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

S. O. 85, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Mississippi street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Pearson, and Thalman.

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

S. O. 86, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Tennessee street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Pearson, and Thalman.

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

S. O. 89, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Market street, from Highland street to Hanna street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 115, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 116, 1888—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence southwardly across private grounds to White River.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.



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

S. O. 118, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 122, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 124, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from Madison avenue to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 126, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The folloing entitled ordinances were read the second time, and referred to the committee on Public Light :

- S. O. 112, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bicking street, between Delaware and High streets.
- S. O. 113, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street.
- S. O. 114, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Davis street, between Bicking street and the southern terminus of Davis street.

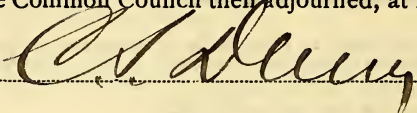
The following entitled ordinances were called up, and on motion were re-referred to the Committee on Public Light :

- 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.

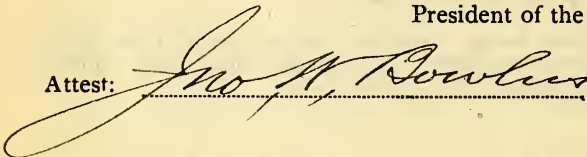
Councilman Finch moved that all lamp-post ordinances be referred to the Committee on Public Light, to report at the next meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

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

 , Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:  , City Clerk,



# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 19, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 19th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call :

*Indianapolis, Ind., November 17th, 1888.*

To the Honorable GRANVILLE S. WRIGHT, President of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR:—We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, hereby request that you call a special meeting of said Board, to meet on Monday night, November 19th, 1888, at eight o'clock, P. M., at the Aldermanic Chamber, for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,	H. B. Smith,
John Rail,	Will E. Tousey,
Timothy Clark,	M. F. Connett.

*Indianapolis, Ind., November 17th, 1888.*

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with a request made to me, in writing, by a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, I hereby call a special meeting of said Board, for Monday evening, November 19th, 1888, at eight o'clock, P. M., at the Aldermanic Chamber, to transact such business as may come before it.

G. S. WRIGHT, President of the Board of Aldermen.

It appearing that all members had been duly notified of said meeting, the following roll call was had :

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laist, Rail, Smith, and Tousey—7.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Aldermen Reinecke, Reynolds, and Taylor.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman Smith, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, with the amendments thereto submitted, providing for the establishment and regulation of incandescent and arc electric light and power plants within the city, report, that having considered the same, we recommend that the amendments submitted by Alderman Wright be adopted, and that when said ordinance shall have been so amended, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rail,
H. B. Smith,
Committee on Public Light.

Which report and amendments were adopted.

Alderman Connett moved to strike out of said amendments all in relation to over-head wires.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 3—viz: Aldermen Rail, Smith, and Tousey.

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, and President Wright.

Alderman Connett moved that a Conference Committee be appointed by the President, in the matter of the non concurrence by the Board of Aldermen in the action of Council on the following report: (See pages 615, 568 and 547, *ante*.)

Which motion was adopted, and the President announced the following as such Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz: Aldermen Connett and Laut.

#### 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 papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a regular session held this evening, November 19th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page —, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page —, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.* That the accompanying first and partial estimate in behalf of The National Vulcanite Company, for grading and paving the roadway with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Washington street, from Alabama street to Mississippi 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Clerk, reporting the filing of the official bonds of the City Officers elect (see page —, *ante*), was read, and the bonds concurrently approved.



Alderman Rail moved that General Ordinance No. 44, 1838, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, and regulating the operation and maintainance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants, in the City of Indianapolis," be taken up, read the third time as amended, and placed upon its final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

G. O. 44, 1838—An ordinance authorizing the construction, and regulating the operation and maintainance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants, in the City of Indianapolis.

The above entitled ordinance was then read the third time as amended, and it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Conference, through Alderman Connett, submitted the following report; which was adopted :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

3 *Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, members of the Special Committee of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the matter of the improvement of the Southern Park, under the direction of the Committee on Public Property, report that we recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.


Respectfully submitted,

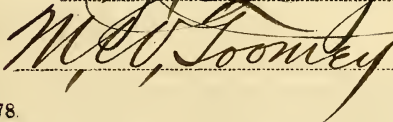
M. M. Cummings,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
P. C. Trusler,  
Council Committee.

M. F. Connett,  
W. H. Laut,  
Aldermanic Committee

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Attest:

  
....., President.

  
....., Clerk.

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