

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Tuesday, July 6th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to the following call :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

To the Members of the Common Council of Said City :

Gentlemen :—You are hereby notified that I have called a special meeting of the Council, to meet at their chamber this evening, at 7½ o'clock, and your attendance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN CAVEN,
Mayor.

We, the undersigned, members of said Council, hereby acknowledge sevice of the above notice, this 6th day of July, 1875.

THOMAS MADDEN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
FRED. C. BOLLMAN,
W. F. REASNER,
J. C. LAUGHLIN,
M. E. HALL,
W. H. CRAFT,
D. M. RANSELL,

HENRY GIMBER,
GEORGE KENZEL,
ENOS B. REED,
WM. BUEHRIG,
J. C. ADAMS,
F. M. HOOK,
GEO. C. WEBSTER,
J. J. DIFFLEY.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair and the following members :

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen Geiger and Kahn—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held June 28th, 1875, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Noble to Liberty street.

Also, for grading and graveling Blackford street and west sidewalk, from Washington to Market street.

Also, for grading and graveling Potomac street and sidewalks, from Missouri street to West street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

Also, for grading and paving [with brick the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Delaware to Alabama street.

Also, for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street, running east and west from Peru avenue to Winston street.

Also, for grading and bouldering Severin alley, from Georgia to Louisiana street.

Also, for grading and graveling Green street and [sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Also, for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, between New York and Ohio streets.

Also, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Yeiser street, running east and west, from Madison road to Japan or East street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street.

Also, for grading and graveling Torbit street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Fall Creek.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Russell avenue to Ray street.

Were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and connecting with the sewer in said Kentucky avenue, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following estimates for work done:

A sixth and final estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for building a sewer in Shelby street from Prospect street to Pleasant Run :

2,705½ lineal feet at \$5.40	\$15,962 45
6 catch basins, at \$90	540 00
5 man holes, at \$35.	175 00
82 feet of pipe, at \$1	82 00
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	\$16,759 45
Less former payments.....	16,424 26
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Present payment.....	\$335 19

Also, a first and final estimate allowed to R. E. Smith for paving with boulders the intersections of Indiana avenue and West street and Indiana avenue and Missouri street to the west side of the bridge:

1,378.95 square yards of bouldering, at 74 cents.....	\$1,020 42
Deduct for old boulders furnished by the city.....	10 25
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Amount due.....	\$1,010 17

Also a second and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Indiana avenue from Missouri street to the west side of West street :

1,064.83 lineal feet curbing, at 49 cents.....	\$521 77
1,007.66 lineal feet bouldering, at 74 cents.....	745 66
995.66 lineal feet graveling, at \$1 15.....	1,145 00
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	\$2,412 43
Less former payment.....	1,196 61
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Present payment.....	\$1,215 82

Also, a first and partial estimate allowed John Sheir for building one 1,000-barrel cistern at the corner of Tennessee and Ray streets :

1,068.95 barrels, at 48½ cents.....	\$518 44
Less 30 per cent.....	155 53
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Present payment.....	\$362 91

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed John Volmer for building a stone arch bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Catherine street :

296 cubic yards of masonry, at \$5 75..	\$1,702 00
20,967 feet of timber, at \$2 per 100	419 34
537 cubic yards of excavation, at 25 cents.....	143 25
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Total estimate.....	\$2,264 59
Less 15 per cent.....	334 00
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Total payment.....	\$1,930 59
Deduct former payment.....	869 20
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Present payment.....	\$1,061 39

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsit for building a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue from Maryland street to Washington street, and to connect with the Washington street sewer :

678.6 lineal feet, at \$3 40.....	\$2,306 90
2 catch basins, at \$100.....	200 00
4 man holes, at \$40.....	160 00
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Total estimate	\$2,666 90
Less 5 per cent	133 34
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	\$2,533 56
Deduct former payment.....	1,842 80
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Present payment.....	\$690 76

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing, second and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Indiana avenue from Missouri street to the west side of West street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsit for building a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue from Maryland street to Washington street, and to connect with the Washington street sewer, be,

and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite to their respective names

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I would recommend as matter of necessity, the building of two catch basins; one on the south-west corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, and the other on the north-west corner of Virginia avenue and Maryland street.

These should be done immediately, as the gutters will have to be changed at said points, and I would respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys in connection with myself, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I was directed by your honorable body, in connection with the Street Commissioner, to examine the grade of Tennessee street, between McCarty and Ray streets, with a view to the prevention of the overflow of water into private property along the line of said street. Would report that we have examined the same, and find that since the canal has been filled, that the water of this locality must be drained along McCarty street into Pogues run. In order to do this, it will be necessary to lower the gutters on Tennessee street from Ray to McCarty street, and grade and pave the sidewalks with brick between said points. If the sidewalks are only filled with gravel, it must be done at the expense of the city, hence we recommend the grading and paving of the same.

I was also directed to examine the gutter sewer on west side of Mississippi street, between Washington and Maryland streets, and report the best method of draining the same at that point; would report that, in my opinion, the best plan will be to boulder the gutters on the west side of Mississippi street, and boulder and curb the east side of same.

There is not much fall at this point, and the gutter sewer is but a one foot pipe, and if the Street Commissioner should clean it out it would fill up again inside of one month.

I was also directed to report the best plan for getting rid of the water that accumulates in the gutters on East street immediately north of Massachusetts avenue. Would report that I have examined the same, and find it best to recommend the curbing of the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters on East street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, and regrading said street between said points.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I deem it my duty to inform you of a large waste in the consumption of gas in the City Station House.

There was consumed at this point during the month of July, 24,500 cubic feet of gas, against 8,000 cubic feet for the month previous, making a difference in the consumption of gas at said point between the month of May and June of 16,500 cubic feet.

I would recommend that the parties in charge of the Station House be instructed to look after this matter, and try and prevent a like waste in the future.

I would also call your attention to the difference in the consumption of gas between the east and west side of the Illinois street tunnel.

The east side consumed during the month of June 27,800 cubic feet, and the west side consumed but 20,000 cubic feet, making a difference in the consumption during the month, between the two sides of the tunnel, of 7,800 cubic feet.

This is accounted for from the fact that the west side of the tunnel which consumed the least is lit up by two large reflectors, one located at each end of the tunnel, and

only two drop lights in the center, while the other side has no reflectors and is lit entirely by drop lights, eight in number.

I would recommend the erection of two additional reflectors in the east side of said tunnel, as it will be a large saving of gas to the city.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DEITZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—We would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us further time in which to report upon the matter of the Petition and Resolution which was referred to us.

We have been so occupied that we could not spare the time in which to look up certain matters in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY,

City Assessor.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was received and request granted.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—In compliance with your order I have located one hundred and three new lamps on the following streets, to wit:

On West street from St. Clair to Mayhew street, 15 lamps

On Dougherty street from Virginia avenue to East street, 21 lamps.

On Prospect street from Virginia avenue to Reid street, 21 lamps.

On Coburn street from Virginia avenue to Madison avenue, 32 lamps.

On Bradshaw street from Virginia avenue to Sullivan street, 5 lamps.

On Elm street, from Cedar to Dillon street, 9 lamps.

The same have been erected and finished, and would respectfully ask an order to light said lamps from and after July 1, 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The second high water has washed out the covered wooden drain on Randolph street, south of Michigan street and over the branch or creek running through the Reformatory grounds.

This drain had a capacity of sixteen square feet, but it was insufficient to carry off the water of said branch or creek. Nevertheless the damage would not have been so great had not the Reformatory people built a bridge two and a half feet high, immediately east of said drain, thereby lessening the capacity of said covered drain from sixteen to six square feet.

I would recommend the building of a brick culvert, six feet in diameter, across and along Randolph street to the south line of Michigan street, to take the place of said wooden drain, and enlarging the wooden drain on Michigan street, to correspond in size with said brick culvert.

Randolph street is under contract, and the work on said street cannot be finished until this culvert is put in, and I would therefore suggest that your honorable body order the same to be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

By consent, Mr. Craft presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I beg leave to lay before your honorable body the following facts in regard to loss and damages sustained by me consequent on the late overflow of Crooked creek.

I have under contract the improvement of Randolph street in the city of Indianapolis, and previous to the overflow had the grade completed. The creek passes under Randolph street through a sewer, and owing to the small size and defective construction of the sewer, a leak occurred under the grade which I had constructed, cutting out and washing away several hundred cubic yards of finished street, thus damaging me to the amount of twenty-five cents per cubic yard, for which loss and damage I pray your honorable body to make me suitable compensation.

B. HAMMELL.

Which was received.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Chief Fire Engineer would respectfully report the probable expense of his department during the ensuing municipal year, as per motion adopted by you on last Monday night :

EXPENSES.

Salaries.....	\$80,290 00
Harness and repairs.....	500 00
Repairs on apparatus.....	800 00
Alterations and repairs on buildings.....	1,200 00
Horse feed.....	5,000 00
Horse shoeing.....	750 00
Horse bedding.....	75 00
Coal.....	1,600 00
Horses.....	1,900 00
Furniture and bedding.....	200 00
Stoves and repairing.....	100 00
Engine heater.....	200 00
Supplies.....	1,000 00
Hose coupling.....	1,425 00
Telegraph repeater.....	3,000 00

10 fire alarm boxes.....	\$2,500 00
Wire, poles, insulators add brackets	1,465 00
Doctoring horses.....	150 00
Bell.....	257 00
1 fire engine.....	5,300 00
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Total.....	\$107,712 00

Your Chief Fire Engineer would recommend to your honorable body the location of fire alarm boxes at the following points :

- Box at or near the corner of Illinois and Herbert streets.
- “ “ “ Howard and Seventh Streets.
- “ “ “ Central avenue and Eighth street.
- “ “ “ College avenue and Tenth street.
- “ “ “ Rohampton and Eighth streets.
- “ “ “ Ohio and Harvey streets.
- “ “ “ English avenue and Linden street.
- “ “ “ Orange and Olive streets.
- “ “ “ Kansas and Chicago streets.
- “ “ “ Vermont and Agnes streets.

I would also recommend that the City Civil Engineer advertise for cisterns of 1,000 barrels capacity to be located at the following points :

- Corner of Tennessee and Herbert streets.
- “ Central avenue and Eighth street.
- “ College avenue and Tenth street.
- “ Orange and Olive streets.
- “ Spann avenue and Linden streets.
- “ Pendleton Road and Columbia avenue.

I would also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. FITCHEY,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Marshal submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875

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

Gentlemen:—In consulting with the City Attorney, I find it necessary for the City to tender Mr. Alfred Sturgen damages accruing from opening alley running

north and south, between East and Greer street before any action can be taken in the matter.

ELI THOMPSON,
City Marshal.

Which was received, and the City Treasurer instructed to make tender of money to Mr. Sturgon.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The Street Commissioner respectfully reports the following expenses in his office from May 22 to July 6, 1875:

May 22 to pay roll.....	\$595 39
May 29, to pay roll.....	1,047 00
June 4, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	64 80
June 4, Fred. Gansberg, boulders.....	85 00
June 4, Henry Albertsmeyer, boulders.....	47 50
June 4, Jno. D. Calder, lumber.....	148 32
June 5, to Pay Roll.....	1,125 31
June 5, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	22 00
June 12, to Pay Roll.....	1,093 50
June 18, G. Wheatley, boulders.....	27 50
June 18, to Pay Roll.....	898 60
June 22, H. Verhofstad, boulders.....	6 05
June 25, to Pay Roll.....	1,001 85
June 26, John Burk, boulders.....	7 50
June 28, Thomas O'Connors, gravel.....	66 50
June 28, Fred. Gansberg, boulders.....	105 00
June 28, Chas. Warfield, gravel.....	2 25
June 29, Bailey & Keeley, repairing.....	8 50
June 29, M. O. Conner, sand.....	3 00
July 1, W. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	13 00
July 1, M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	6 80
July 1, M. C. Welman, sign.....	2 00
July 2, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	183 77
July 3, to Pay Roll.....	869 67
July 6, Pat Logan.....	4 37
July 6, M. Flaherty, boulders.....	20 00
Total	\$7,467 08

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was accepted.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The Board of Health would respectfully call your attention to the necessity for cleaning the streets and alleys of the city as rapidly as possible.

The city has now been three months without a scavenger force, and in consequence the alleys are reeking with filth, and the mortality record shows the effect of it in an alarming manner.

If a contract is made now at this late date, the contractor could not organize his force soon enough to give relief, and we would suggest that the Street Commissioner be authorized to double his force, if necessary, in order that the streets and alleys may be cleaned within the next ten days.

By order of Board of Health,

A. STRATFORD,

Secretary.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to increase his force in order to get the streets and gutters and improved alleys in good order at as early a date as possible.

Which was adopted.

The Board of Health submitted the following reports :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 19th day of June, to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 26th day of June, 1875.

Under 1 year.....	17
1 to 2 years.....	5
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	1
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	4
20 to 30 ".....	4

30 to 40 years.....	1
40 to 50 ".....	0
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown.....	4
Total.....	39

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Report of deaths in the City of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of June, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 3d day of July, 1875:

Under 1 year.....	26
1 to 2 years.....	8
2 to 3 ".....	4
3 to 4 ".....	0
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	1
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	0
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	1
Total.....	49

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Which were received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report :

REPORT OF THE CITY DISPENSARY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1875, TO JULY 1st, 1875.

Visits north of Washington street—

January.....	41
February.....	67
March.....	116
April.....	184
May.....	141
June.....	94
Total north.....	643

Visits south of Washington street—

January.....	159
February.....	201
March.....	305
April.....	294
May.....	322
June.....	161

Total south.....	1,442
Visits to Little Sisters of the Poor.....	151
Visits to Colored Orphan Asylum.....	65
Visits to Jail.....	199
Visits to the Station House.....	105
Visits to small pox patients.....	36

Total visits..... 2,641

Vaccinations—

March.....	530
April.....	179
May.....	10

Total vaccinations..... 719

Cases of Eye and Ear Treatment..... 160

Prescriptions filled—

January.....	283
February.....	586
March.....	1,210
April.....	1,056
May.....	760
June.....	497

Total prescriptions..... 4,392

Post Mortem examinations.....	14
Births.....	13
Deaths.....	14

Surgical operations performed in a number of cases, wounds dressed, teeth extracted, etc.

Drugs were furnished to the Jail, Station House, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Colored Orphan Asylum.

FRANK H. CARTER,

Clerk City Dispensary.

DR. W. B. FLETCHER,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

The Superintendent of City Hospital submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the following report for the City Hospital and Branch, for the month ending June 30, 1875 .

Number of patients in Hospital per last report.....	79
Number of patients received during the month.....	55
Number of patients born during the month.....	3
Number of patients discharged during the month.....	58
Number of patients died during the month.....	2
Number of patients now in Hospital.....	77
Average daily attendance.....	69
Average daily attendance of officers and employes.....	91
Number of days subsistence furnished	2730
Total expenses.....	\$1,551 16
Amount received from patients.....	56 00
Average daily expenses, per capita.....	57

Respectfully,

WM. B. McDONALD,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance^d No. 111, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveiing Central avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from St. Mary Street to the north side of Eighth street, and for repealing special ordinance Nos. 223 and 224, 1875, passed March 23, 1873, and special ordinance No. 26, 1875, passed June 17, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Alabama street, between Tinker or Seventh street, and State Ditch, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bouldering, with good boulder stone, the gutter on said Alabama street, between the points named, to a width of seven (7) feet, to be done according to direction of City Civil Engineer.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Jacob J. Traub, 40 feet, Omer B. Boardman, 40 feet,
Hannah A. Caldwell, 40 feet, C. P. DeWolf, 40
feet, H. Burns, 40 feet, H. A. Laer, 40 feet, Jas.
A. Humphreys, 80 feet, J. H. Hull, 40 feet, H. S.
Huthings, 60 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance No. 112, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering the gutters on Alabama street, between Tinker street and the State ditch.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman introduced special ordinance No. 113, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Japan street to Madison avenue, between Yeiser and Downey streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS July 6, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on first alley west of Meridian street, between McCarty street and Ray street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the first alley west of Meridian street between McCarty and Ray streets.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Chas. H. Roesener, 54½ ft., Henry Roesener, 27¾ ft., Amos Beard, 26 ft. 8 in., John W. Eurich, R. R. Williams, Stephen Snyder, Herman Hoerst, William Morris, Lambert Krumholz, Louis Lehr, M. Cline, 476 S. Meridian st., M. Hofmann, 470 S. Meridian st., L. Spitznagel, 454 S. Meridian st., George Ohleyer, 456 S. Meridian st., George Ohleyer, 445 S. Meridian st.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber introduced special ordinance No. 114, 1875 entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from McCarty to Ray street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 47, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in Madison avenue, from the south side of Yeiser street to and connecting with the Ray street sewer, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Madison avenue, between Dunlap street and Ray street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Madison avenue, between the above named points, for the reason that the construction of said sewer, as provided in the ordinance now pending, will be an enormous expense, and not, in our judgement, a particle of benefit to the property of your petitioners or remonstrants, as it will be almost wholly used as a receptical for the drainage of Yeiser street and the breweries adjaent to Dunlap street; the stench from the sewer must only be damaging to our property.

That almost half, if not fully one-half of the real estate on the west side of Madison avenue, along the line of the proposed sewer has never been taken into the city for taxation, and has never yet contributed to the City Treasury, and the sewer estimates could not legally be made a lein thereon.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c,

Wm. H. L. Noble, 212 feet, Dean Brothers, 208 feet, Ballweg & Co., 231 feet, Jacob Kropp, 31 feet, F. Brink, 40 feet, John Brill, 31 feet, John Thompson, 31 feet, Western Furniture Company, Thomas Sauder, Pres. 231 feet, Thomas Sauder, 41½ feet Mat. Schetter, Siathe Werbe, 62 feet, T. F. Ryan, 73 feet, James Frank, 60 feet, Elizabeth Kroptherper, 42 feet, _____, 43 feet, Barbara Sponsel, 33½ feet, Floyens Joys, 30 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber introduced general ordinance No. 48, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance prescribing the boundaries of the wards of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Hook introduced special ordinance No. 115, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue on the north side, to the west line of S. A. Fletcher's, jr. property, and from Massachusetts avenue on the south side to the west line of Woodruff Plae, and to repeal special ordinance No. 232, 1874, passed June 17, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 116, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Peru to Oak street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ransdell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Market street between Illinois street and Tennessee street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bouldering of said street between the two points named above.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

R. N. TODD.

GEO. LOWE.

T. F. RYAN.

WM. B. BURFORD.

Mr. Ransdell introduced special ordinance No. 117, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering Market street, curbing the sidewalks, and paving the same where not already paved, from Illinois to Tennessee streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 118, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Laurel streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 49, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for building a sewer in and along Dillon street, from English avenue to the intersection of Fletcher avenue and Dillon street, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 50, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in English avenue, from Reid to Dillon streets, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Schmidt introduced special ordinance No. 119, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, bouldering and curbing Alabama street and sidewalks, from Washington street to New York street.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Stratford presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, property holders, do hereby petition and pray your honorable body for the laying of gas pipes and the erection of lamp posts on Linden street between Prospect and Orange, and pledge ourselves that the requisite number of burners will be used in the houses of your petitioners, as to comply with the provisions of the ordinance governing the same :

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Schley, No. 50 Linden st., H. F. Resener, 60 Linden st., R. R. Reeves, 53 Linden st., C. B. Monfort, 65 Linden st., Geo. Doremus, 51 Linden st., G. P. Lingenfelter, 45 Linden st., R. R. Warden, 32 and 36 Linden st., F. W. Newkirk, 42 Linden st., C. F. Claffey, 77 and 87 Linden st., G. W. Hedrick, 18 Linden st., A. Sammons, 92 Linden st.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 120, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Linden street, from Prospect to Orange street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced general ordinance No. 51, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance granting permission to Ebert & Ownes to construct a railroad track to connect with the railroad track of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion, requiring the City Marshal to remove the track of the I., C. & L. R. R. Co., laid down in the first alley west of Fifth street, which was adopted June 28th, 1875, page 280.

Mr. Darnell moved to lay Mr. Thalman's motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was not adopted.

The question then being on Mr. Thalman's motion, those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Hook, Laughlin, Ransdell, Reed and Thalman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Bollman, Curran, Darnell, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Ward and Webster—14.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, for the purpose of passing appropriation ordinances.

Mr. Reed introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of Station House, for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money to pay sundry claims on account of election held May 4, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Dr. Ward introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital and branch for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 33, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money to pay sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second times.

On motion, a claim of \$74, in favor of J. J. Palmer, was stricken from the ordinance.

Dr. Stratford moved to amend by inserting a claim of \$15, in favor of Renihan, Long & Hedges.

Which was referred to the Trustees of City Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Buehrig, the ordinance was amended by inserting a claim of \$466.51, in favor of John A. Whitsit, being on estimate for building Virginia avenue sewer.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$200, in favor of H. C. Cox, for repair on Military Park fence.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$335.19, in favor of Bruner & Riner, being final estimate for building Shelby street sewer.

On motion of Mr. Craft, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$1,061.39, in favor of John Volmer, being second estimate for building stone arches over Pogue's Run, on Catharine street.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$1,010.17, in favor of R. E. Smith, for improving Indiana avenue, crossing West and Missouri streets.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by inserting a claim of \$50, in favor of E. Hedges.

Which was referred to the Board of Trustees of City Hospital.

Mr. Darnell moved to amend by inserting \$225, in favor of James. A. Tarlton, and \$400 in favor of Fred Baker, judgments rendered on account of opening street through Henderson's addition.

Which was referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gimber, the ordinance was amended by inserting a claim of \$362.91, in favor of John Scheier, being partial estimate for building cistern corner of Tennessee and Ray streets.

On motion of Dr. Ward, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$500, third quarterly payment to City Dispensary.

Mr. Gimber moved to amend by inserting claim of \$699, in favor of M. C. Wellman.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 29, 1875, on account of printing and stationery, was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Beuhrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 30, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 33, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

By consent, Dr. Stratford, from the Committee on Sewers, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred sundry petitions and ordinances, make the following report :

FIRST.

The petition of J. C. New and others for straightening Crooked Run, we recommend that the stone culvert under Arsenal avenue be moved north so that the water will run straight through.

SECOND.

In regard to the motion of Mr. McGill, to advertise for bids for the construction of a brick sewer in Illinois street, from Washington street to the South street sewer,

we would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine the locality and advertise for bids for the construction of a brick sewer as above, of sufficient size (to be determined by him), to carry the water and sewerage.

THIRD.

The ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer in Washington street from Pennsylvania street to Pogues Run, would recommend that, provided it is legal to issue 20 year bonds for the payment of the same, and provided the County Commissioners will appropriate \$2,000 for the payment of said sewer, that it be built from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street or New Jersey street.

FOURTH.

An ordinance for a two-foot cement pipe sewer in and along Indiana avenue from west side of Tennessee street to connect with the Illinois street sewer, we recommend that the ordinance be postponed indefinitely.

FIFTH.

Also an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Madison avenue from Dunlop street to the Ray street sewer, we would recommend that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. STRATFORD,

WM. BUEHRIG,

FRED. SCHMIDT.

Committee on Sewers.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That the matter of sewerage Crooked Creek, on east Michigan street be referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to make profile, plans and estimates for a brick sewer, of sufficient capacity to carry off the water that flows in said run.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to set back the fence on the north side of Tinker street between Illinois street and the I. C. & L. R. R. track to the distance of three feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer, with power to act.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, July 6th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to the following call :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

To the Members of the Common Council of Said City :

Gentlemen :—You are hereby notified that I have called a special meeting of the Council, to meet at their chamber this evening, at 7½ o'clock, and your attendance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN CAVEN,
Mayor.

We, the undersigned, members of said Council, hereby acknowledge sevice of the above notice, this 6th day of July, 1875.

THOMAS MADDEN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
FRED. C. BOLLMAN,
W. F. REASNER,
J. C. LAUGHLIN,
M. E. HALL,
W. H. CRAFT,
D. M. RANSELL,

HENRY GIMBER,
GEORGE KENZEL,
ENOS B. REED,
WM. BUEHRIG,
J. C. ADAMS,
F. M. HOOK,
GEO. C. WEBSTER,
J. J. DIFFLEY.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair and the following members :

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen Geiger and Kahn—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held June 28th, 1875, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Noble to Liberty street.

Also, for grading and graveling Blackford street and west sidewalk, from Washington to Market street.

Also, for grading and graveling Potomac street and sidewalks, from Missouri street to West street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Delaware to Alabama street.

Also, for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street, running east and west from Peru avenue to Winston street.

Also, for grading and bouldering Severin alley, from Georgia to Louisiana street.

Also, for grading and graveling Green street and sidewalks, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Also, for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, between New York and Ohio streets.

Also, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Yeiser street, running east and west, from Madison road to Japan or East street.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street.

Also, for grading and graveling Torbit street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Fall Creek.

Also, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Russell avenue to Ray street.

Were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Sealed proposals for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and connecting with the sewer in said Kentucky avenue, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following estimates for work done:

A sixth and final estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for building a sewer in Shelby street from Prospect street to Pleasant Run :

2,705½ lineal feet at \$5.40.....	\$15,962 45
6 catch basins, at \$90.....	540 00
5 man holes, at \$35.	175 00
82 feet of pipe, at \$1.....	82 00
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	\$16,759 45
Less former payments.....	16,424 26
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Present payment.....	\$335 19

Also, a first and final estimate allowed to R. E. Smith for paving with boulders the intersections of Indiana avenue and West street and Indiana avenue and Missouri street to the west side of the bridge:

1,378.95 square yards of bouldering, at 74 cents.....	\$1,020 42
Deduct for old boulders furnished by the city.....	10 25
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Amount due.....	\$1,010 17

Also a second and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Indiana avenue from Missouri street to the west side of West street :

1,064.83 lineal feet curbing, at 49 cents.....	\$521 77
1,007.66 lineal feet bouldering, at 74 cents.....	745 66
995.66 lineal feet graveling, at \$1 15.....	1,145 00
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	\$2,412 43
Less former payment.....	1,196 61
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Present payment.....	\$1,215 82

Also, a first and partial estimate allowed John Sheir for building one 1,000-barrel cistern at the corner of Tennessee and Ray streets :

1,068.95 barrels, at 48½ cents.....	\$518 44
Less 30 per cent.....	155 53
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Present payment.....	\$362 91

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed John Volmer for building a stone arch bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Catherine street :

296 cubic yards of masonry, at \$5 75..	\$1,702 00
20,967 feet of timber, at \$2 per 100	419 34
537 cubic yards of excavation, at 25 cents.....	143 25
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Total estimate.....	\$2,264 59
Less 15 per cent.....	334 00
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Total payment.....	\$1,930 59
Deduct former payment.....	869 20
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Present payment.....	\$1,061 39

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsit for building a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue from Maryland street to Washington street, and to connect with the Washington street sewer :

678.6 lineal feet, at \$3 40.....	\$2,306 90
2 catch basins, at \$100.....	200 00
4 man holes, at \$40.....	160 00
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Total estimate	\$2,666 90
Less 5 per cent	133 34
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Deduct former payment.....	\$2,533 56
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Present payment.....	1,842 80
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	\$690 76

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing, second and partial estimate allowed R. E. Smith for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Indiana avenue from Missouri street to the west side of West street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsit for building a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue from Maryland street to Washington street, and to connect with the Washington street sewer, be,

and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite to their respective names

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I would recommend as matter of necessity, the building of two catch basins ; one on the south-west corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, and the other on the north-west corner of Virginia avenue and Maryland street.

These should be done immediately, as the gutters will have to be changed at said points, and I would respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys in connection with myself, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I was directed by your honorable body, in connection with the Street Commissioner, to examine the grade of Tennessee street, between McCarty and Ray streets, with a view to the prevention of the overflow of water into private property along the line of said street. Would report that we have examined the same, and find that since the canal has been filled, that the water of this locality must be drained along McCarty street into Pogues run. In order to do this, it will be necessary to lower the gutters on Tennessee street from Ray to McCarty street, and grade and pave the sidewalks with brick between said points. If the sidewalks are only filled with gravel, it must be done at the expense of the city, hence we recommend the grading and paving of the same.

I was also directed to examine the gutter sewer on west side of Mississippi street, between Washington and Maryland streets, and report the best method of draining the same at that point; would report that, in my opinion, the best plan will be to boulder the gutters on the west side of Mississippi street, and boulder and curb the east side of same.

There is not much fall at this point, and the gutter sewer is but a one foot pipe, and if the Street Commissioner should clean it out it would fill up again inside of one month.

I was also directed to report the best plan for getting rid of the water that accumulates in the gutters on East street immediately north of Massachusetts avenue. Would report that I have examined the same, and find it best to recommend the curbing of the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters on East street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, and regrading said street between said points.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I deem it my duty to inform you of a large waste in the consumption of gas in the City Station House.

There was consumed at this point during the month of July, 24,500 cubic feet of gas, against 8,000 cubic feet for the month previous, making a difference in the consumption of gas at said point between the month of May and June of 16,500 cubic feet.

I would recommend that the parties in charge of the Station House be instructed to look after this matter, and try and prevent a like waste in the future.

I would also call your attention to the difference in the consumption of gas between the east and west side of the Illinois street tunnel.

The east side consumed during the month of June 27,800 cubic feet, and the west side consumed but 20,000 cubic feet, making a difference in the consumption during the month, between the two sides of the tunnel, of 7,800 cubic feet.

This is accounted for from the fact that the west side of the tunnel which consumed the least is lit up by two large reflectors, one located at each end of the tunnel, and

only two drop lights in the center, while the other side has no reflectors and is lit entirely by drop lights, eight in number.

I would recommend the erection of two additional reflectors in the east side of said tunnel, as it will be a large saving of gas to the city.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DEITZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—We would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us further time in which to report upon the matter of the Petition and Resolution which was referred to us.

We have been so occupied that we could not spare the time in which to look up certain matters in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY,

City Assessor.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was received and request granted.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen.—In compliance with your order I have located one hundred and three new lamps on the following streets, to wit:

On West street from St. Clair to Mayhew street, 15 lamps

On Dougherty street from Virginia avenue to East street, 21 lamps.

On Prospect street from Virginia avenue to Reid street, 21 lamps.

On Coburn street from Virginia avenue to Madison avenue, 32 lamps.

On Bradshaw street from Virginia avenue to Sullivan street, 5 lamps.

On Elm street, from Cedar to Dillon street, 9 lamps.

The same have been erected and finished, and would respectfully ask an order to light said lamps from and after July 1, 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The second high water has washed out the covered wooden drain on Randolph street, south of Michigan street and over the branch or creek running through the Reformatory grounds.

This drain had a capacity of sixteen square feet, but it was insufficient to carry off the water of said branch or creek. Nevertheless the damage would not have been so great had not the Reformatory people built a bridge two and a half feet high, immediately east of said drain, thereby lessening the capacity of said covered drain from sixteen to six square feet.

I would recommend the building of a brick culvert, six feet in diameter, across and along Randolph street to the south line of Michigan street, to take the place of said wooden drain, and enlarging the wooden drain on Michigan street, to correspond in size with said brick culvert.

Randolph street is under contract, and the work on said street cannot be finished until this culvert is put in, and I would therefore suggest that your honorable body order the same to be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

By consent, Mr. Craft presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I beg leave to lay before your honorable body the following facts in regard to loss and damages sustained by me consequent on the late overflow of Crooked creek.

I have under contract the improvement of Randolph street in the city of Indianapolis, and previous to the overflow had the grade completed. The creek passes under Randolph street through a sewer, and owing to the small size and defective construction of the sewer, a leak occurred under the grade which I had constructed, cutting out and washing away several hundred cubic yards of finished street, thus damaging me to the amount of twenty-five cents per cubic yard, for which loss and damage I pray your honorable body to make me suitable compensation.

B. HAMMELL.

Which was received.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Chief Fire Engineer would respectfully report the probable expense of his department during the ensuing municipal year, as per motion adopted by you on last Monday night :

EXPENSES.

Salaries	\$80,290 00
Harness and repairs.....	500 00
Repairs on apparatus	800 00
Alterations and repairs on buildings.....	1,200 00
Horse feed.....	5,000 00
Horse shoeing	750 00
Horse bedding..	75 00
Coal	1,600 00
Horses	1,900 00
Furniture and bedding.....	200 00
Stoves and repairing.....	100 00
Engine heater.....	200 00
Supplies..	1,000 00
Hose coupling	1,425 00
Telegraph repeater.....	3,000 00

10 fire alarm boxes.....	\$2,500 00
Wire, poles, insulators add brackets	1,465 00
Doctoring horses.....	150 00
Bell.....	257 00
1 fire engine.....	5,300 00
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Total.....	\$107,712 00

Your Chief Fire Engineer would recommend to your honorable body the location of fire alarm boxes at the following points :

- Box at or near the corner of Illinois and Herbert streets.
- “ “ “ Howard and Seventh Streets.
- “ “ “ Central avenue and Eighth street.
- “ “ “ College avenue and Tenth street.
- “ “ “ Rohampton and Eighth streets.
- “ “ “ Ohio and Harvey streets.
- “ “ “ English avenue and Linden street.
- “ “ “ Orange and Olive streets.
- “ “ “ Kansas and Chicago streets.
- “ “ “ Vermont and Agnes streets.

I would also recommend that the City Civil Engineer advertise for cisterns of 1,000 barrels capacity to be located at the following points :

- Corner of Tennessee and Herbert streets.
- “ Central avenue and Eighth street.
- “ College avenue and Tenth street.
- “ Orange and Olive streets.
- “ Spann avenue and Linden streets.
- “ Pendleton Road and Columbia avenue.

I would also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. FITCHEY,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Marshal submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875

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

Gentlemen :—In consulting with the City Attorney, I find it necessary for the City to tender Mr. Alfred Sturgen damages accruing from opening alley running

north and south, between East and Greer street before any action can be taken in the matter.

ELI THOMPSON,
City Marshal.

Which was received, and the City Treasurer instructed to make tender of money to Mr. Sturgon.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The Street Commissioner respectfully reports the following expenses in his office from May 22 to July 6, 1875:

May 22 to pay roll.....	\$595 39
May 29, to pay roll.....	1,047 00
June 4, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	64 80
June 4, Fred. Gansberg, boulders.....	85 00
June 4, Henry Albertsmeyer, boulders.....	47 50
June 4, Jno. D. Calder, lumber.....	148 32
June 5, to Pay Roll.....	1,125 31
June 5, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	22 00
June 12, to Pay Roll.....	1,093 50
June 18, G. Wheatley, boulders.....	27 50
June 18, to Pay Roll.....	898 60
June 22, H. Verhofstad, boulders.....	6 05
June 25, to Pay Roll.....	1,001 85
June 26, John Burk, boulders.....	7 50
June 28, Thomas O'Connors, gravel.....	66 50
June 28, Fred. Gansberg, boulders.....	105 00
June 28, Chas. Warfield, gravel.....	2 25
June 29, Bailey & Keeley, repairing.....	8 50
June 29, M. O. Conner, sand.....	3 00
July 1, W. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	13 00
July 1, M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	6 80
July 1, M. C. Welman, sign.....	2 00
July 2, H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	133 77
July 3, to Pay Roll.....	869 67
July 6, Pat Logan.....	4 37
July 6, M. Flaherty, boulders.....	20 00
Total	\$7,467 08

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was accepted.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The Board of Health would respectfully call your attention to the necessity for cleaning the streets and alleys of the city as rapidly as possible.

The city has now been three months without a scavenger force, and in consequence the alleys are reeking with filth, and the mortality record shows the effect of it in an alarming manner.

If a contract is made now at this late date, the contractor could not organize his force soon enough to give relief, and we would suggest that the Street Commissioner be authorized to double his force, if necessary, in order that the streets and alleys may be cleaned within the next ten days.

By order of Board of Health,

A. STRATFORD,
Secretary.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to increase his force in order to get the streets and gutters and improved alleys in good order at as early a date as possible.

Which was adopted.

The Board of Health submitted the following reports :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 19th day of June, to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 26th day of June, 1875.

Under 1 year.....	17
1 to 2 years.....	5
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	1
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	4
20 to 30 ".....	4

30 to 40 years.....	1
40 to 50 ".....	0
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown.....	4
Total.....	39

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Report of deaths in the City of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of June, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 3d day of July, 1875:

Under 1 year.....	26
1 to 2 years.....	8
2 to 3 ".....	4
3 to 4 ".....	0
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 30 ".....	2
30 to 40 ".....	1
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	0
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	1
Total.....	49

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,
Secretary Board of Health.

Which were received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report :

REPORT OF THE CITY DISPENSARY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1875, TO
JULY 1st, 1875.

Visits north of Washington street—

January.....	41
February.....	67
March.....	116
April.....	184
May.....	141
June.....	94
Total north.....	643

Visits south of Washington street—

January.....	159
February.....	201
March.....	305
April.....	294
May.....	322
June.....	161
Total south.....	1,442

Visits to Little Sisters of the Poor.....	151
Visits to Colored Orphan Asylum.....	65
Visits to Jail.....	199
Visits to the Station House.....	105
Visits to small pox patients.....	36
Total visits.....	2,641

Vaccinations—

March.....	530
April.....	179
May.....	10
Total vaccinations.....	719

Cases of Eye and Ear Treatment.....	160
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Prescriptions filled—

January.....	283
February.....	586
March.....	1,210
April.....	1,056
May.....	760
June.....	497
Total prescriptions.....	4,392

Post Mortem examinations.....	14
Births.....	13
Deaths.....	14

Surgical operations performed in a number of cases, wounds dressed, teeth extracted, etc.

Drugs were furnished to the Jail, Station House, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Colored Orphan Asylum.

FRANK H. CARTER,

Clerk City Dispensary.

DR. W. B. FLETCHER,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

The Superintendent of City Hospital submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the following report for the City Hospital and Branch, for the month ending June 30, 1875 .

Number of patients in Hospital per last report.....	79
Number of patients received during the month.....	55
Number of patients born during the month.....	3
Number of patients discharged during the month.....	58
Number of patients died during the month.....	2
Number of patients now in Hospital.....	77
Average daily attendance.....	69
Average daily attendance of officers and employes.....	91
Number of days subsistence furnished	2730
Total expenses.....	\$1,551 16
Amount received from patients.....	56 00
Average daily expenses, per capita.....	57

Respectfully,

WM. B. McDONALD,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance, No. 111, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveeing Central avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from St. Mary Street to the north side of Eighth street, and for repealing special ordinance Nos. 223 and 224, 1875, passed March 23, 1873, and special ordinance No. 26, 1875, passed June 17, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Alabama street, between Tinker or Seventh street, and State Ditch, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bouldering, with good boulder stone, the gutter on said Alabama street, between the points named, to a width of seven (7) feet, to be done according to direction of City Civil Engineer.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Jacob J. Traub, 40 feet, Omer B. Boardman, 40 feet,
Hannah A. Caldwell, 40 feet, C. P. DeWolf, 40
feet, H. Burns, 40 feet, H. A. Laer, 40 feet, Jas.
A. Humphreys, 80 feet, J. H. Hull, 40 feet, H. S.
Huthings, 60 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance No. 112, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering the gutters on Alabama street, between Tinker street and the State ditch.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman introduced special ordinance No. 113, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Japan street to Madison avenue, between Yeiser and Downey streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS July 6, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on first alley west of Meridian street, between McCarty street and Ray street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the first alley west of Meridian street between McCarty and Ray streets.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Chas. H. Roesener, 54½ ft., Henry Roesener, 27¼ ft.,
Amos Beard, 26 ft. 8 in., John W. Eurich, R. R
Williams, Stephen Snyder, Herman Hoerst, William
Morris, Lambert Krumholz, Louis Lehr, M. Cline,
476 S. Meridian st., M. Hofmann, 470 S. Meridian
st., L. Spitznagel, 454 S. Meridian st., George
Ohleyer, 456 S. Meridian st., George Ohleyer, 445
S. Meridian st.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber introduced special ordinance No. 114, 1875 entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from McCarty to Ray street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 47, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in Madison avenue, from the south side of Yeiser street to and connecting with the Ray street sewer, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bollman presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Madison avenue, between Dunlap street and Ray street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Madison avenue, between the above named points, for the reason that the construction of said sewer, as provided in the ordinance now pending, will be an enormous expense, and not, in our judgement, a particle of benefit to the property of your petitioners or remonstrants, as it will be almost wholly used as a receptacle for the drainage of Yeiser street and the breweries adjacent to Dunlap street; the stench from the sewer must only be damaging to our property.

That almost half, if not fully one-half of the real estate on the west side of Madison avenue, along the line of the proposed sewer has never been taken into the city for taxation, and has never yet contributed to the City Treasury, and the sewer estimates could not legally be made a lien thereon.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c,

Wm. H. L. Noble, 212 feet, Dean Brothers, 208 feet, Ballweg & Co., 231 feet, Jacob Kropp, 31 feet, F. Brink, 40 feet, John Brill, 31 feet, John Thompson, 31 feet, Western Furniture Company, Thomas Sauder, Pres. 231 feet, Thomas Sauder, 41½ feet Mat. Schetter, Siathe Werbe, 62 feet, T. F. Ryan, 73 feet, James Frank, 60 feet, Elizabeth Kroph-erper, 42 feet, _____, 43 feet, Barbara Sponsel, 33½ feet, Floyens Joys, 30 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber introduced general ordinance No. 48, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance prescribing the boundaries of the wards of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Hook introduced special ordinance No. 115, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue on the north side, to the west line of S. A. Fletcher's, jr. property, and from Massachusetts avenue on the south side to the west line of Woodruff Place, and to repeal special ordinance No. 232, 1874, passed June 17, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 116, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Christian avenue, from Peru to Oak street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ransdell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Market street between Illinois street and Tennessee street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bouldering of said street between the two points named above.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

R. N. TODD.

GEO. LOWE.

T. F. RYAN.

WM. B. BURFORD.

Mr. Ransdell introduced special ordinance No. 117, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering Market street, curbing the sidewalks, and paving the same where not already paved, from Illinois to Tennessee streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 118, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Laurel streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 49, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for building a sewer in and along Dillon street, from English avenue to the intersection of Fletcher avenue and Dillon street, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 50, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer in English avenue, from Reid to Dillon streets, and providing for the assessment and collection of benefits

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Schmidt introduced special ordinance No. 119, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, bouldering and curbing Alabama street and sidewalks, from Washington street to New York street.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Stratford presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, property holders, do hereby petition and pray your honorable body for the laying of gas pipes and the erection of lamp posts on Linden street between Prospect and Orange, and pledge ourselves that the requisite number of burners will be used in the houses of your petitioners, as to comply with the provisions of the ordinance governing the same :

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Schley, No. 50 Linden st., H. F. Resener, 60 Linden st., R. R. Reeves, 53 Linden st., C. B. Monfort, 65 Linden st., Geo. Doremus, 51 Linden st., G. P. Lingenfelter, 45 Linden st., R. R. Warden, 32 and 36 Linden st., F. W. Newkirk, 42 Linden st., C. F. Claffey, 77 and 87 Linden st., G. W. Hedrick, 18 Linden st., A. Sammons, 92 Linden st.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 120, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Linden street, from Prospect to Orange street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced general ordinance No. 51, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance granting permission to Ebert & Ownes to construct a railroad track to connect with the railroad track of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion, requiring the City Marshal to remove the track of the I., C. & L. R. R. Co., laid down in the first alley west of Fifth street, which was adopted June 28th, 1875, page 280.

Mr. Darnell moved to lay Mr. Thalman's motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was not adopted.

The question then being on Mr. Thalman's motion, those who voted in the affirmative were—

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Duffley, Hook, Laughlin, Ransdell, Reed and Thalman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Bollman, Curran, Darnell, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Ward and Webster—14.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, for the purpose of passing appropriation ordinances.

Mr. Reed introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 30, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of Station House, for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money to pay sundry claims on account of election held May 4, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Dr. Ward introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital and branch for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second time and engrossed.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 33, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money to pay sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis for the month of June, 1875.

Which was read the first and second times.

On motion, a claim of \$74, in favor of J. J. Palmer, was stricken from the ordinance.

Dr. Stratford moved to amend by inserting a claim of \$15, in favor of Renihan, Long & Hedges.

Which was referred to the Trustees of City Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Buehrig, the ordinance was amended by inserting a claim of \$466.51, in favor of John A. Whitsit, being on estimate for building Virginia avenue sewer.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$200, in favor of H. C. Cox, for repair on Military Park fence.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$335.19, in favor of Bruner & Riner, being final estimate for building Shelby street sewer.

On motion of Mr. Craft, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$1,061.39, in favor of John Volmer, being second estimate for building stone arches over Pogue's Run, on Catharine street.

On motion of Mr. Thalman, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$1,010.17, in favor of R. E. Smith, for improving Indiana avenue, crossing West and Missouri streets.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by inserting a claim of \$50, in favor of E. Hedges.

Which was referred to the Board of Trustees of City Hospital.

Mr. Darnell moved to amend by inserting \$225, in favor of James. A. Tarlton, and \$400 in favor of Fred Baker, judgments rendered on account of opening street through Henderson's addition.

Which was referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gimber, the ordinance was amended by inserting a claim of \$362.91, in favor of John Scheier, being partial estimate for building cistern corner of Tennessee and Ray streets.

On motion of Dr. Ward, the ordinance was amended by inserting claim of \$500, third quarterly payment to City Dispensary.

Mr. Gimber moved to amend by inserting claim of \$699, in favor of M. C. Wellman.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

The ordinance as amended was ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 29, 1875, on account of printing and stationery, was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Beuhrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 30, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 33, 1875, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

By consent, Dr. Stratford, from the Committee on Sewers, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred sundry petitions and ordinances, make the following report :

FIRST.

The petition of J. C. New and others for straightening Crooked Run, we recommend that the stone culvert under Arsenal avenue be moved north so that the water will run straight through.

SECOND.

In regard to the motion of Mr. McGill, to advertise for bids for the construction of a brick sewer in Illinois street, from Washington street to the South street sewer,

we would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine the locality and advertise for bids for the construction of a brick sewer as above, of sufficient size (to be determined by him), to carry the water and sewerage.

THIRD.

The ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer in Washington street from Pennsylvania street to Pogues Run, would recommend that, provided it is legal to issue 20 year bonds for the payment of the same, and provided the County Commissioners will appropriate \$2,000 for the payment of said sewer, that it be built from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street or New Jersey street.

FOURTH.

An ordinance for a two-foot cement pipe sewer in and along Indiana avenue from west side of Tennessee street to connect with the Illinois street sewer, we recommend that the ordinance be postponed indefinitely.

FIFTH.

Also an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Madison avenue from Dunlop street to the Ray street sewer, we would recommend that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. STRATFORD,
WM. BUEHRIG,
FRED. SCHMIDT.

Committee on Sewers.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That the matter of sewerage Crooked Creek, on east Michigan street be referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to make profile, plans and estimates for a brick sewer, of sufficient capacity to carry off the water that flows in said run.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to set back the fence on the north side of Tinker street between Illinois street and the I. C. & L. R. R. track to the distance of three feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer, with power to act.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.