

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, August 16th, 1875—7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven in the chair, William Hadley, City Assessor, Benjamin C. Wright, City Clerk, and the following members :

Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Webster—17.

Absent—Councilmen Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Hook, Laughlin, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Ward—9.

The Committee reported progress and asked for further time.

On motion, the Board of Equalization adjourned until Thursday evening, August 19th, 1875, at 7½ o'clock.

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Webster—17.

Absent—Councilmen Albershardt, Curran, Darnell, Hook, Laughlin, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Ward—9.

The proceedings of the regular sessions held August 2d and August 9th, 1875, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from First street to its northern terminus.

Also, for widening the north sidewalk on Michigan street to a width of seventeen feet and curbing the outside edge with stone, from Meridian to Pennsylvania street.

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

Also, for grading and bouldering the gutters on Alabama street, between Tinker street and State ditch.

Also, for grading and graveling Lawrence street, exclusive of the sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Fern Way.

Also, for grading and graveling Fern Way from Lawrence to Hazel street, exclusive of sidewalks.

Also, for grading and graveling Central avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from St. Mary street to the north side of Eighth street.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Mr. Kahn, Chairman of the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred proposals for the improvement of sandy streets, report that we have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

FIRST.

For grading and graveling Huntington or Second street and sidewalks from the Michigan Road to the west line of Mayhew's heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis, the following proposals were presented, viz :

- J. J. Palmer, \$1.35 cents per front foot on each side.
- Defrees, Morris & Co., \$1.19 cents per front foot on each side.
- S. Heveling & Co., \$1.17 cents per front foot on each side.
- Irwin & Hanna, 87½ cents per front foot on each side.
- John Greene, 85 cents per front foot on each side.
- R. H. Patterson, 77 cents per front foot on each side.
- Anderson & Devenish, 75 cents per front foot.
- Michael Faust, 72½ cents per front foot on each side.
- Joseph Hanna, 72 cents per front foot on each side.
- Henry Clay, 58 cents per front foot on each side.
- James Mahoney, 70 cents per front foot on each side.
- Patterson & Dunning, 55 cents per front foot on each side.
- Bernard Hammill, 54 cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SECOND.

For grading and graveling Huntington or Second street from the west line of Mayhew's heirs' addition to Brook street, the following proposals were presented, viz :

- J. J. Palmer, 85 cents per front foot on each side.
- Defrees, Morris & Co., 73½ cents per front foot on each side.
- S. Heveling & Co., 85 cents per front foot on each side.
- Irwin & Hanna, 80 cents per front foot on each side.
- John Greene, 54 cents per front foot on each side.
- R. H. Patterson, 43 cents per front foot on each side.
- Anderson & Devenish, 74 cents per front foot on each side.
- Michael Faust, 45 cents per front foot on each side.
- Joseph Hanna, 48 cents per front foot on each side.
- James Mahoney, 48 cents per front foot on each side.
- Henry Clay, 45 cents per front foot on each side.
- Patterson & Denning, 49 cents per front foot on each side.
- Bernard Hammill, 34 cents per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

THIRD.

For grading and graveling Peru avenue and east sidewalk, from the northern terminus of Charles street to Davidson street, the following proposals were presented, viz :

- Defrees, Morris & Co., \$1.04 per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.
- Samuel J. Smock, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved, 15 cents per foot front on the east sidewalk additional.
- Irwin & Hanna, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved
- R. H. Patterson, 79 cents per lineal foot front on the east side, 59 cents per lineal foot front on the west side.
- Michael Faust, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on the east side, 85 cents per lineal foot front on the west side.
- James Mahoney, 80 cents per lineal foot front on the east side of said street, 73 cents per lineal foot front on the West side.

Elliott & Morrison, 92 cents per front foot on east side, and 57 cents per front foot on west side.

S. Heveling & Co., 90 cents per front foot on east side, and 55 cents per front foot on west side.

John J. Palmer, 85 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the street.

S. Heveling & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, your Committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

FOURTH.

For paving with brick the sidewalks of Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue on the north side to the west line of Ingram Fletcher's property; on the south side from Massachusetts avenue to the west line of the Woodruff Place, the following proposals were presented, viz:

John J. Palmer, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, \$1.47 per lineal foot front on the south side, and 54 cents per lineal foot front on the north side.

S. Heveling & Co., 98 cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line of said avenue.

R. E. Smith, 67 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Murphy & Good, 65 cents per lineal foot front on south side, and 59 cents per lineal foot front on the north side.

Murphy & Good being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

FIFTH.

For grading, graveling, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Fifth street, from Pennsylvania to Meridian street, the following proposals were presented, viz:

J. J. Palmer, \$2.03 per lineal front foot on each side.

S. Heveling & Co., \$1.82 per lineal front foot on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, \$1.80 per lineal front foot on each side.

Michael Faust, \$1.70 per front foot on each side.

John Greene, \$1.70 per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, \$1.60 per lineal front foot on each side.

James Mahoney, \$1.58 per lineal front foot on each side.

R. H. Patterson, \$1.56 cents per front foot on each side.

Patterson & Dunning, \$1.53 cents per front foot on each side.

Samuel J. Smock, \$152 cents per front foot on each side.

R. E. Smith, \$1.48 cents per front foot on each side.

Anderson & Devenish, \$1.47 cents per front foot on each side.

James W. Hudson, \$1.45 per front foot on each side.

H. C. Roney, \$1.41 per front foot on each side.

Elliott & Morrison, \$1.34 per front foot on each side.

Bernard Hammill, paving 40 cents, curbing 48 cents, grading and graveling, 40 cents, making a total of \$1.28 cents per foot on each side of said Fifth street.

Bernard Hammill being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SEVENTH.

For grading and graveling Pratt street and paving the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue, and for bouldering and flagging the street and alley crossings, the following proposals were presented, viz :

Michael Faust, from Delaware to Alabama street, grading 59 cents per foot, paving 52 cents per foot. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, grading 42½ cents per foot, paving 32 cents per foot.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

S. Heveling & Co., \$1.05 cents per front foot on each side of the whole line for grading, graveling and paving.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

John J. Palmer, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling and paving, \$1.30 per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling and paving, 70 cents per foot on each side. Flagging 45 cents per lineal foot front, bouldering 70 cents per square yard.

James Mahoney, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling, 50 cents per foot on each side, paving 52 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling, 35 cents per foot on each side, paving 30 cents per foot on each side.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

R. E. Smith, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling 50 cents per foot on each side, paving 52 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling 30 cents per foot on each side, paving 33 cents per foot on each side.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

Anderson & Devenish, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling and paving, \$1.19 per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling and paving, 63 cents per foot on each side.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

Elliott & Morrison, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling and paving, 90 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling and paving 75 cents per foot on each side. Bouldering, 50 cents per lineal foot on each side, flagging, 50 cents per lineal foot.

Samuel J. Smock, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling, 57 cents per foot on each side, paving 54 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling 40 cents per foot on each side, paving 32 cents per foot on each side. Bouldering, 81 cents per square yard. Flagging, 50 cents per lineal foot.

H. C. Roney, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling, 49 cents per foot on each side, paving 51 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling 25 cents per foot on each side, paving 30 cents per foot on each side.

No bid for bouldering and flagging.

R. H. Patterson, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling, 51 cents per foot on each side, paving 49 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling 39 cents per foot on each side, paving 36 cents per foot on each side. Bouldering, 74 cents per cubic yard.

No bid for flagging.

Patterson & Dunning, from Delaware to Alabama street, graveling 56 cents per foot on each side, paving 49 cents per foot on each side. From Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, graveling 35 cents per foot on each side, paving 28 cents per foot on each side. Flagging 85 cents per lineal foot, double row bouldering 69 cents per superficial yard.

Elliott & Morrison being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,

ROBT. C. MCGILL,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts and Chief Fire Engineer, to whom was referred sundry proposals for rubber hose for fire department, report that we have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

Mooney, Taylor & Smith, Indianapolis, propose to furnish 1000 feet of hose for the sum of \$1.15 cents per foot.

The New Jersey Car Springs and Rubber Co., Jersey City, New Jersey, propose to furnish 1000 feet of hose for the sum of \$1.14 per foot.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., New York, propose to furnish 1000 feet of hose for the sum of \$1.05 per foot.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., of New York, being the lowest and best bidders, your Committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,

ROBT. C. MCGILL,

Committee on Contracts.

M. G. FITCHEY,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded.

Also, the following contract :

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING HOSE TO CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND

Memorandum of agreement made this eleventh day of August, A. D. 1875, by and between the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, of New York City, party of the first part, and City of Indianapolis party of the second part, whereby it is agreed that the party of the first part will furnish, delivered in good shipping order, on car or steamer in New York, as directed by party of second part, within thirty days from the date hereof, one thousand feet of their Patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose, two and one-half inches internal diameter ; four ply with five ply capped ends, capable of standing a pressure of four (400) pounds to the square inch when delivered, at \$1.05 per foot for hose.

And the said party of the first part hereby warrants and agrees, that should any of the said Carbolized Hose fail, or give out within thirty months from date of purchase, from any defect in manufacture, to replace the same free of charge on return of the defective lengths ; and the party of the first part further warrants, that, during the said period, the said hose shall remain unaffected by mildew and rot. And the said party of the second part hereby agrees to accept the said hose and couplings, if delivered in accordance with the above specifications ; and if not so delivered, they hereby agree to notify the party of the first part of any defect that may exist therein, within ten days from the date of delivery of said hose and couplings to them. If no notification be received within the period above stated, it shall be deemed and considered that said hose and couplings have been accepted by the party of the second part. And thereupon the party of the second part hereby

agrees to pay the said party of the first part, for the said hose and couplings, the sum of ten hundred and fifty (\$1,050.00) dollars, payable within thirty days from date of delivery, by an order on the City Treasury for the above amount, and it is further agreed that this contract is only binding after being ratified by Common Council of Indianapolis.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANF'G CO.

By WHELPLEY.

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
Committee on Contracts.
M. G. FITCHEY,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was approved.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

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

A first and final estimate allowed Murphy & Good, for grading and paving the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street, between Delaware and Alabama street, where not already paved—

42.5 lineal feet at 60 cents..... \$25 50

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Murphy & Good, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on New York street, from East so Noble street—

192 lineal feet at 53 cents..... \$101 76

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg, for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Virginia avenue—

267.33 lineal feet gravel at 75 cents..... \$200 50

7.7 yards of bouldering at 70 cents..... 5 39

Total estimate..... \$205 89

Also, a first and final estimate allowed E. H. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Noble to Liberty street—

212.25 lineal feet at 58 cents..... \$123 10

Also, a first and final estimate allowed John Schier, for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Vine street from Parke avenue to Lake street—

681.2 lineal feet at 39½ cents..... \$269 07

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street—

1260.4 lineal feet at 59 cents..... \$743 63

8.9 yards grading and graveling two alley crossings..... 6 67

Total estimate.....\$750 30

Also, a first and final estimate allowed E. H. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street—

424 lineal feet at 44 cents..... \$186 56

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Thomas H. S. Peck & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Liberty street, between Ohio and New York street—

3 lamp posts, lamps and fixtures at \$22.00 \$66 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Thomas H. S. Peck & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Fifth street, from Illinois to Meridian street—

3 lamp posts, lamps and fixtures at \$22.00 \$66 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Thomas H. S. Peck & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Wood street, between Michigan and North street—

3 lamp posts, lamps and fixtures at \$22.00. \$66 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Thomas H. S. Peck & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Vermont street, from Liberty to Noble street—

3 lamp posts, lamps and fixtures at at \$22.00..... \$66 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed J. H. Smith, for curbing the east sidewalk of College avenue, between the first and second alleys north of Christin avenue—

316 lineal feet at 46 cents.....\$145 36

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Murphy & Good, for grading and paving the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street between Delaware and Alabama streets, where not already paved, 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Mnrphy & Good for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on New York street from East to Noble 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 sum set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Frederick Gansberg for grading and graveling Dillon street and sidewalks from Prospect street to Virginia avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sum set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft,

Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed E. H. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue from Noble to Liberty 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and paving the south sidewalk on Vine street from Park avenue to Oak 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Frederick Ganesberg for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Fletcher avenue from Cedar to

Dillon 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed E. H. Roney for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Pratt street from Delaware to Pennsylvania 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimates allowed Thomas H. S. Peck & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on the following streets, to-wit Liberty between Ohio and New York street, Fifth street from Illinois to Meridian street, Wood street between Michigan and North street, Vermont street from Liberty to Noble street, be and the same are 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 was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft,

Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed J. H. Smith for curbing the east sidewalk of College avenue between the first and second alleys north of Christian avenue, 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.

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—18.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The City Civil Engineer respectfully reports for your approval the following contracts and bonds, viz :

Contract and bond of Anderson & Devenish for building a 1000 barrel cistern at the corner of Spann avenue and Linden street.

Contract and bond of Bernard Hammill for grading and graveling Huntington or Second street and sidewalks from the Michigan road to the west line of Mayhew's heirs addition to the city of Indianapolis.

Contract and bond of Bernard Hammill for grading and graveling Huntington or Second street and sidewalks from the west line of Mayhew's heirs' addition to Brook street.

Contract and bond of Murphy & Good, for grading and paving the sidewalks of Clifford avenue from Massachusetts avenue on the north side, to the west line of Ingram Fletcher's property, on the south side from Massachusetts avenue to the west line of the Woodruff Place.

Contract and bond of C. S. Roney for building four one thousand barrel cisterns at the following points, to-wit: one at corner of Tennessee and Herbut street, one at corner of College avenue and Eighth street, one at corner of College avenue and Tenth street, and one at the corner of Orange and Olive street.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DEITZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and bond approved.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I was directed to survey New York street between Blake and Minerva streets, and report if the houses on the north side New York street are not built out too far in said street.

I have surveyed the same and find that the west half of the second dwelling west of the alley running north and south, between Blake and Minerva streets, stands out in the street four-tenths of a foot, and the remaining four dwellings between the last above named dwelling and Minerva street are each standing in the street seventy-five-hundredths of a foot.

SECOND.

I was also directed to examine the gutters on the south side of Cedar street between Fletcher avenue and Dillon street, and also on the north side of English avenue, from Cedar to Dillon street, and report the work necessary to be done to relieve the citizens along the line named.

I have examined the same and would recommend that gutters be bouldered to a width of from eight to ten feet. This is, in my opinion, all that is necessary.

THIRD.

Upon examination I find that the State ditch should be enlarged from Hill avenue to the Exposition grounds, by widening the same so that the width will be ten feet at the bottom and sloping at the sides from one to one and a half. It should also be deepened wherever it is necessary in order to obtain the proper fall. This should be done immediately.

FOURTH.

A short time since we contracted with a party to fill up the break in West Michigan street, but before the work was commenced the late flood came and washed out

a much larger portion of the street than was contracted for. The contractor declines to perform said work, as he is not prepared to furnish the material for such a large job.

I would therefore recommeud that the work be readvertised at once, as the street cannot be used until the same is repaired.

FIFTH.

We have advertised for proposals for the improvement of Home avenue between Delaware and Pennsylvania street.

I do not see how the water can be drained from said street until the sewer in Second street is built, or some other provisions made for carrying off the water.

There is now a large basin of water at the intersection of Home avenue and Pennsylvania street, which has no out-let; and after Home avenue is improved, the accumulation of water will be still greater. There should be some provisions for carrying off the water of said street before the same is improved.

SIXTH.

There should be an additional span attached to the east end of the Morris street bridge over White river.

The river forms a large bend at this point during high water, and the force of the current rushes against the north side of the street for about five hundred feet, causing the river to run at right angles for the distance above named. By building an additional span at the east end it would give the water a quicker passage and lessen the danger of the abutments being washed out.

The grade of Morris street must be raised about three feet, immediately east of this bridge for a distance of five hundred feet, and the same should be done at once.

SEVENTH.

In compliance with your orders, I have located twelve new lamps on the following streets to-wit :

- On Wood street from Michigan to North streets, three lamps.
- On Fifth street from Meridian to Illinois streets, three lamps.
- On Liberty street from Ohio to New York streets, three lamps.
- On Vermont street from Liberty to Noble streets, three lamps.

The same have been erected and finished, and I would respectfully ask an order to light said lamps from and after the 14th day of August, 1875.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

The first paragraph was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Marshal ; the second to the Committee on Streets

and Alleys; the third to the Committee on Sewers; the fourth to the City Attorney; the fifth was not concurred in; the sixth was referred to the Committee on Bridges, and the seventh was concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—In reply to your request for an opinion as to the liability of the city to pay for lamp posts that, through the negligence of the lamp lighters, are not lighted, I will say that the original ordinance passed by the Common Council on March 19th, 1866, provides that the gas company shall furnish gas to the city at \$3.00 per thousand cubic feet. Subsequent to this ordinance, to-wit: on May 1st, 1868, the Common Council entered into a contract by which the gas company was to light and keep in repair the lamps, in addition to supplying them with gas, and for which the city was to pay the gas company per post, \$30.00 per year, to-wit: \$24 00 for the gas consumed, and \$6.00 for lighting, extinguishing and keeping in repair the lamps. This contract, by its terms, terminated, on May 1st, 1873, and by its terms, at the expiration of the time therein specified, the ordinance aforesaid of March 19th, 1866, should be the contract between the city and the gas company, and this was ratified by ordinance of the Council adopted Nov. 13, 1873, whereby, except in the particulars therein specified, the ordinance of March 19, 1866, was declared to be revived, and to constitute the basis of the contract between the city and gas company.

I find, upon examination of the records, no other ordinance or contract on the subject since the date of the above named ordinances and contract; that since May 1st, 1873, the city has had control of the repairing, lighting and extinguishing the lamps, and that the gas company has acquiesced in this contract by presenting her accounts rendered at the rate of \$24 per annum per lamp post, and three dollars (\$3.00) per thousand feet for gas otherwise consumed.

I am of the opinion—

First—That so long as the city keeps control of the street lamps, and takes charge of the repairing, lighting and extinguishing of the same, that she would not be entitled to a deduction for lamps not lighted by her agents.

Second—That in all cases where the gas company fails to provide gas for lamps, and where by reason of any defect in mains or pipes the lamps cannot be lighted, she would be liable to a deduction for such lamps not lighted.

Third—That if the city should hereafter pursue the policy of lighting and repairing street lamps, she should embody in her contract with the lamp lighters a provision creating a penalty for failure to light the lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light and City Attorney, with instructions to prepare and report a contract with the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.—The city of Indianapolis has a charge of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars against the late Dr. Davis for moneys collected by him while physician of the Hospital. The city owes Dr. Davis two hundred and eight (\$208) dollars for serving as physician of the Hospital. The administrator of the estate of Dr. Davis offers to settle the matter by letting judgment go against said estate for the difference between the claims. I suggest that the Council authorize me to make this settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

A. W. Davis vs. City of Indianapolis, as follows :

For services as Superintendent of City Hospital for the month of September, 1874,	\$83 33
For services as Superintendent of Branch or Pest House for the guarantee ending September 30, 1874.....	\$125 00
Total.....	\$208 33

Respectfully,

J. NEWTON SMITH,

Administrator.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith return the communication in reference to the trimming of shade trees. The charter gives the Common Council full power to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees, and gives the Council full control of the streets and sidewalks, and I think the Council has full power to provide for the trimming of trees so that they will not interfere with the gas posts of the city.

The ordinance passed by the Common Council on July 19, 1869, I think sufficiently provides the remedy, where the property holders refuse to trim away the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,
City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Diffley offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and any other persons or corporations, who may have been given the right to run telegraph wires within the limits of the corporation, be and are hereby given authority to trim any shade trees that may come in contact with, and impair the working of said telegraph wires; such trimming to be done carefully, and to no greater extent than is absolutely necessary to relieve the wires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The City Clerk respectfully reports the following affidavit now on file in his office for collection of street and sewer assessments by precept, to-wit :

James Mahoney vs. Christian Pope for.....	\$29 40
James Mahoney vs. Christian Pope for.....	29 40

Bruner & Riner vs. Lonis Lang for.....	90 00
Bruner & Riner vs. Louis Lang for.....	90 00

And respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—19.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt and Schmidt—2.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report :

REPORT of the City Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements of the Tomlinson estate for a period of thirteen months, ending June 30, 1875 :

RECEIPTS.

From rent of No. 32 east Washington street.....	\$1500 00
From rent of No. 32 east Ohio street.....	386 00
From rent of No. 30 east Ohio street.....	84 00
From rent of No. 113 north Illinois street.....	680 00
From rent of No. 115 north Illinois street.....	505 33
From rent of No. 117 north Illinois street.....	440 00
From rent of No. 23 west Ohio street.....	660 00
From rent of No. 27 west Ohio street.....	440 00
From rent of No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	317 00
From rent of No. 17 Indiana avenue.....	100 00
From January 1875, Savings bank dividend.....	46 24
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	\$5158 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

By repairs under direction of Finance Committee, vouchers on file.....	\$373 60
By Insurance, vouchers on file.....	102 25

By Commission, vouchers on file.....	\$257 92
By balance on hand July 1, 1875.....	4424 80
	\$5158 57

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. TUTEWILER,
City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Park Commissioner of University Square submitted the following report :

Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk :

Please present to Council the annexed statement of account, in answer to their request of August 10, and oblige.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. SPANN,
Superintendent University Square.

The city of Indianapolis, in account with John S. Spann, Superintendent :

	Dr.	Cr.
1874. By amount received from one Simmons, a colored man for grass cut in University Square.....		\$5 00
To paid for one pruning saw and knife	\$1 50	
To paid for one pruning knife	1 00	
To paid for one hook and staple for gate.....	10	
To paid one Asa Hoover at sundry odd times for labor, triming, &c	1 75	
To paid Alf Hoover for same	1 33	
To paid for hauling off tree and cutting up roots of same, south side of square.....	1 00	
		\$6 68
To balance due me.....	\$1 68	
Whole amount of bills certified by me and paid by Council in 1874.....		\$166 70
Whole amount of bills certified by me and paid by Council in 1875.....		96 20

\$45 of the last item for trees, directed by Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The Park Commissioner of the Southern Park submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, Commissioner of the Southern Park desires to make the following report, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Darnell, requiring sworn itemized report of monies received and disbursed by Commissioners of Parks :

Amount of money received on any and all accounts.....	\$000 00
Amount paid out on any and all accounts for work, &c.....	000 00

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. STRATFORD,
Commissioner of South Park.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1875.

GEO. T. BRUNIG, Notary Public.

Which was received.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 2, 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 7th day of August, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of August, 1875 :

Under 1 year.....	15.
1 to 2 years.....	1
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	0
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	2
10 to 20 ".....	5
20 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	4
40 to 50 ".....	3
50 to 60 ".....	0
60 to 70 ".....	1
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	0
Total.....	37

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

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

Which was received.

By consent, Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That Bernard Hammill is hereby granted sixty days more time to complete his contract on the improvement of Randolph street.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Greenwood street, between Ninth street and Tenth street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

ORIN ABORN.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams introduced special ordinance No. 170, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Greenwood street and sidewalks from Ninth to Tenth streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger introduced general ordinance No. 64, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars for payment of extra policemen."

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Hook introduced special ordinance No. 171, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Rohampton street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Madden introduced general ordinance No. 65, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to build a brick sewer in and along Georgia street in the city of Indianapolis, from the Illinois street sewer to the first alley east of Meridian street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, general ordinance No. 66, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance authorizing the establishing and maintaining of a City Work House and House of Refuge for juvenile offenders.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McGill introduced special ordinance No. 172, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south from Washington to Maryland street, and between West and California street.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford introduced general ordinance No. 67, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a three foot brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue from the first alley north of McCarty street south east, to connect with the Shelby street sewer.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, your petitioners, owners of property on the street below mentioned, would respectfully ask that the name of that portion of Huron street in the city of Indianapolis, extending from Dillon street east to Reid street,

be changed, and that it be known hereafter as Lexington avenue. In which matter we ask the early action of your honorable body.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

D. S. MOULTON,
WM. C. WEITH,
A. C. WEINBREDT,
J. C. YATES.

, And 6 others.

Which was received, the prayer of the petitioners granted and the name of said street so changed.

Dr. Stratford introduced special ordinance No. 173, 1875, entitled

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks from Dillon to Linden streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, resident property owners on the line of the first alley east of East street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north, petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the improvement of the same as it is impassable and in a very unhealthy condition.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JOHN GREENE,
MICHAEL GRIMLECT.

The Board of Health recommend the improvement of the above described alley, as a sanitary measure.

A. STRATFORD.
Secretary of Board of Health.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 174, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north of McCarty street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—Your petitioner would most respectfully represent and show your honorable body that he is the owner of the following described real estate in said city, county of Marion, and State of Indiana, to wit :

Lots Nos. 389 and 390 in Fletcher, Stone, Witt, Taylor and Hoyt's sub-division of out-lots 95, 96, 97, 98, and the south half of out-lot 91, in the city of Indianapolis. That there is now an alley running from Hosbrook street to the rear end of said lots, a distance of 169 feet, west from said Hosbrook street, at a uniform width of fourteen feet.

Your petitioner would therefore ask your honorable body to pass an order vacating said alley as it now exists, and reopen the same at a uniform width for said distance of 169 feet, of twenty (20) feet, as more fully shown and described by the accompanying plat hereto attached and made a part of this petition. Your petitioner says that he is the sole owner of both the above described lots of real estate, and is the only person interested or affected by said change.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to pass an order vacating said described alley, and reopen the same as asked for in this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES McCLAIN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Opening Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Stuckmeyer presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Olive street, between Prospect street and Lexington avenue, respectfully petition for the passage

of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Olive street and sidewalks.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John B. Schwin, 188 ft.; J. B. Knapp, 343 ft. C. B. Russell, 30 ft.; J. M. Hutchinson, 30 ft.; Chas. E. Coffin, 60 ft.; T. A. Ramsey, 67 ft.; John B. Brandt, 115 ft.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 175, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Olive street and sidewalks from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford moved to suspend the rules and take up ordinances on second reading.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Geiger moved to suspend the rules to take up the garbage matter.

Which was not adopted.

By consent, Mr. Duffley offered the following motion :

Moved, That the vote by which the motion concerning trimming of shade trees for relief of telegraph wires. was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The original motion was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Craft moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up ordinances on second and third reading, and putting them on their passage.

Which was adopted by the following vote.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—18.

Negative—Councilmen Geiger, Gimber and Webster—3.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

The following ordinances were read the second time, and ordered engrossed :

- Special ordinance No. 266, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 85, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 87, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 88, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 90, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 91, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 92, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 95, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 96, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 99, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 103, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 104, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 105, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 113, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 121, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 122, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 159, 1875.

Special ordinance No. 59, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for paving with brick and curbing with stone the south sidewalk of New York street, from East to Noble street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Albershardt moved to amend by striking out the word "Noble" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Liberty."

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 89, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Market street from Alabama to Noble street.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Albershardt offered the following amendment :

Moved, That special ordinance No. 89, 1875, be, and it is hereby amended so that the pavement be fifteen feet on the whole line of improvement.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Madden, the clause providing for flagging the street crossings was stricken from the ordinance.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 7, 1875, entitled :

Ad ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Michigan road from Washington to Oriental street.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 33, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk on Blake street, from New York to Washington street.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 93, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to light with gas Ohio street from Noble to Archer streets.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 110, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Charles street from St. Clair street to John street.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 62, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel Sullivan street and sidewalks from Bismark to Buchanan street.

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Special ordinance No. 100, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and gravel first alley west of Virginia avenue, between East and Merrill streets.

Was taken up.

Dr. Stratford presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the first alley west of Virginia avenue, between Merrill street and East street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling said alley, for the reason that the improvement now contemplated is not what we want, and after a time, we wish to make a more substantial improvement.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

Russell & Wheatley, 420 feet, Fred. Sidensticker, 30 feet, J. D. Haslep, 60 feet, Melissa C. Duning, per Cottrell, 390 feet. Total 900 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with above entitled ordinance.

Mr. Madden offered the following motion as a question of privilege :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for the erection of iron bridges over Pogues Run at the following points, to-wit: Clifford avenue, Michigan street, Illinois street and Morris street and that he contract with some competent stone mason to build the abutments for said bridges, and also to repair the balance of the culverts that are damaged and that can be repaired, and use the old material in the repairs and the building of said abutments wherever it can be done.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following motion as a question of privilege :

Whereas, The present condition of the Treasury does not warrant large expenditures of money in any department of the city government; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to so reduce expenses in his department, that the pay roll shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per week.

Mr. Madden offered the following amendment :

Provided, That this Council orders no more work done until that already ordered has been completed.

Which amendment and resolution were laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved, That when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on next Thursday evening, August 19, to hear report from the Board of Equalization, and fix the tax levy for the current year.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for lighting, cleaning, and keeping in good repair, the gas lamps on

the public streets in each of the four districts of the city of Indianapolis, for the ensuing year commencing on the 15th day of September, 1875. Said proposals to be received two weeks from to-night.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madden moved to suspend further reading of ordinances on second reading, and take up and place on their passage, the ordinances just engrossed.

Which motion was adopted.

Special ordinance No, 266, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with what is known as Leffler paving stone, the north sidewalks of North street between Meridian and Pennsylvania street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote ;

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 59, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the south sidewalks of New York street from East to Liberty streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 85, 1875, entitled ;

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Orange street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 87, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Coburn street and sidewalks from short street to Virginia avenue.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No.88, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Mary's street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 89, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling, curbing, paving and bouldering the gutters on Market street from Alabama street to Noble street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 90, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, running from North to Michigan streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 91, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling William street and sidewalks between Illinois and Tennessee street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 92, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk on Illinois street between South street and south side Pogues Run.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 95, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street running north and south from McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 96, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Liberty street from Washington street to Lockerbie street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 99, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks from Dillon to Linden street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdall, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 103, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, " An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fayette street and sidewalks from First street to the Central Canal," passed June 17, 1875.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thallman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 104, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Fayette street and sidewalks from First street to Third street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 105, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the south sidewalk of Fourth street between Illinois and Tennessee street, where not already paved.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransnell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

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 Yeizer and Downey streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 121, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Christian avenue between Ash street and Bellefontaine street to a width of six feet.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 122, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from the south side of Tenth street to the north side of Reagen street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel,, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 159, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west between Buchanan and Dougherty streets, from Wright street to Virginia avenue.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—20.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.