

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, December 27th, 1875—7 o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman Reasner--1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held December 20th, 1875, were read and approved.

## REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I hereby report the following estimate for work done :

A second and partial estimate allowed Samuel P. Strong, for grading and graveling Ninth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Hill avenue—

2282 lineal feet at 77 cents.....	\$1,757 14
Less former payment.....	872 41
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Present payment.....	\$884 73

Also, a second and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for building a brick sewer 4 feet in diameter in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Pennsylvania street to the south side of Vermont street—

1055 lineal feet at \$5.40.....	\$5,702 40
5 catch basins at \$75.00.....	375 00
3 manholes at \$25.00.....	75 00
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	\$6,152 40
Less 15 per cent.....	922 40
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	\$5,230 00
Less former payment.....	\$2,312 00
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Present payment.....	\$2,918 00

Also, a first and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue to Second street, thence west in and along Second street to and connecting with sewer in said Second street at intersection of Meridian street—

550 lineal feet at \$3.70.....	\$2,035 00
3 manholes at \$23.00.....	69 00
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	\$2,104 00
Less 15 per cent.....	315 00
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Present payment.....	\$1,789 00

Also, a first and final estimate allowed the Cincinnati Iron Bridge Co., for building an iron bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Meridian street—

34½ lineal feet.....	\$4,000 00
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Also, a second and partial estimate allowed James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone on Winston street, from Market street to the first alley south of St. Clair street—

5958.18 lineal feet curbing at 50 cents.....	\$2,979 09
5102.70 lineal feet paving at 35 cents.....	1,785 95
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	\$4,765 04
Less former payment.....	2,341 60
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Present payment.....	\$2,423 44

Also, a first and final estimate allowed C. A. Webb, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Wright street, running north and south from Buchanan to Dougherty street—

444 lineal feet at 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents .....	\$74 37
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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 Samuel P. Strong for grading and graveling Ninth street and sidewalks from Central avenue to Hill 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner for building a brick sewer 4 feet in diameter in and along Massachusetts avenue,

from Pennsylvania street to the south side of Vermont 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 Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed Bruner & Riner for constructing a brick sewer in and along Pennsylvania street from Home avenue to Second street, thence west in and along Second street to and connecting with sewer in said Second street at intersection of Meridian 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 Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing second and partial estimate allowed James W. Hudson, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone on Winston street, from Market street to the first alley south of St. Clair 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 Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft,

Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed C. A. Webb, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Wright street, running north and south from Buchanan to Dougherty streets, 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 Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*.—I hereby report the contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, between Mississippi and Missouri streets, for your approval.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which report was received, contract concurred in and bond approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*.:—I respectfully report the following affidavits now on file in my office for the collection of street assessments by precept, to-wit :

Henry Clay vs. Columbus Whitesides for.....	\$17 49
Henry Clay vs. William Bennett for.....	17 49
Henry Clay vs. Nathaniel Davis for.....	17 49
Henry Clay vs. Lucius H. Riggs for.....	17 49
Bernard Hammill vs. Adam Miller for.....	9 18
Bernard Hammill vs. Dennis Shea for.....	8 50
Bernard Hammill vs. Luther Whiteside for.....	8 50
Fred Gansberg vs. Mattie J. Atherton for.....	17 70
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	2 88
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	38 22
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	38 22
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	42 47
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Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	42 47
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	44 10
Samuel J. Smock vs. John Jennings for.....	44 10
Samuel J. Smock vs. Naaman Dawson for.....	17 95
Samuel J. Smock vs. Naaman Dawson for.....	28 83
John Schier vs. John Dukemineer for.....	21 06
John Schier vs. John Dukemineer for.....	21 06
Sohn Schier vs. John Dukemineer for.....	21 06
John Schier vs. John Dukemineer for.....	21 06
John Schier vs. Susan V. Record for.....	18 90
John Schier vs. Mary Cruse for.....	21 60
John Schier vs. Don Carlos Cornwell for.....	21 60

And respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel,

Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I respectfully report that on the 22d day of December, 1875, I transmitted to the City Commissioners petition of James E. Twinaue et al., in the matter of laying out, opening and extending Rohampton street to a width of fifty (50) feet, from Seventh street to Lincoln avenue, and resolution of your honorable body concerning the same, and that I issued notice to the said Commissioners according to law, and also to the owners of property.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,  
City Clerk.

Which was approved.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report .

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body—

1st. That they were duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Civil Circuit Court to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits "accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or other water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered."

2d. That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3d. That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

## SECOND.

Your Commissioners do further report—

1st. That on the 20th day of September, 1875, they met at the City Clerk's office pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A." They then adjourned to the Committee Clerk's room.

2d. That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of opening Camp street, from First street to Nebraska street, more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed, marked exhibit "B."

3d. That they did enquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices, with the Marshal's endorsement of service thereon.

4th. That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz : J. M. Segar, M. Ford, D. Thurston, John Casey, John Richter, Gustave Lange, S. Applegate, August Klanka, M. Rider, G. W. David, Johnathan Hollingsworth, Wm. Reed.

That the following named persons who own property that will be affected by said improvement of opening of Camp street, have not been served with proper notice of the meeting to assess benefits and damages aforesaid, to wit: Charles Haines, Henry and C. Allen, Sarah N. Smith, Laura Ream, John B. Brandt, John R. Pattison, Jas. E. Watts, Percy Hosbrook, Andrew Hogan, Jas. S. Haywood, Roger Parry, Andrew Powell, M. Kline, Wm. D. Hynes, Agedius Naltner, Jane Callaghan, Jas. Neilson, Wm. E. Howland, Adam Miller, J. Matthews, M. Thomas, Henry Clay, Ed. Saverage, Shover & Miller, Jas. A. Horman et al., H. Roell, John Young, Josephine McCain, R. N. Foster, Daniel Martin, Ed. J. Foster, G. W. Davis, Samuel King, L. Wilberger, Anna Ferguson, Daniel W. Mueselman, Bridget Shaunnessy, S. M. Johnson, Chas. Barnitz, Cloe Hall, Harry D. Pierce, Eliza Steffins, Ellen Babcock, Wm. Lingenfelter, Lloyd Etsler, Michael Toohey, Isaac Thalman, John F. Johnson, Thos. Mulrey, John Carroll, Pat. O'Mara, Thos. J. Cofer, Sophia Drinwiddie, W. H. Trainer, Wm. J. Ripley, Bailey & Miller, David Colter, G. W. Allred.

## THIRD.

The said Commissioners do further report—

That they did, at the time aforesaid, examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice, hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises and that they did estimate—

1st. The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.



- 2d. What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the city.
- 3d. What real estate, if any, would be benefited by the improvement.

FOURTH

Your Commissioners do further report—

1st. That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate four thousand, five hundred and five dollars (\$4,505.00).

2d. That the city should pay no part thereof.

That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described real estate of the following named persons, viz :

BENEFITS TO BE COLLECTED.

Dan. J. Callinan, D. & M. second add, lot 5.....	\$40 00
Dan. J. Callinan, D & M second add, lot 6.....	38 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, lot 7.....	36 00
Dan. J. Callinan, D & M second add, lot 8. ....	34 00
Dan. J. Callinan, D & M second add, lot 9.....	32 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, lot 10.....	30 00
Jno. B. Brandt, D & M second add, lot 11.....	28 00
John R. Pattison, D & M second add, lot 12.....	26 00
McKernan & Yandes, D. & M second add, lot 13.....	24 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, lot 14.....	22 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, 16 feet east side lot 15.....	10 00
James E. Watts, D & M second add, 24 feet west side lot 15, 8 feet east side lot 16 .....	18 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, 32 feet west side lot 16.....	10 00
Sophia Kreglo, D & M second add, lot 17.....	16 00
Percy Hosbrook, D & M second add, lot 18.....	14 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, lot 19.....	12 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M second add, lot 20.....	10 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhews H's add, lot 10, but lot 5.....	120 00
Jane Hurd, D & M second add, lot 62.....	100 00
Jane Hurd, D & M second add, lot 61.....	70 00
Jane Hurd, D & M second add, lot 60.....	60 00
John Denton, Myers' re-sub, D & M second add, lot 5. ....	40 00
Andrew Hagan, Myers' re-sub, D & M second add, lot 4.....	35 00
J. M. Myers, Myers' re-sub, D & M second add, lot 3.....	35 00
J. M. Myers, Myers' re-sub, D & M second add, lot 2.....	32 00
J. L. Riley, Myers' re-sub, D & M second add, lot 1.....	28 00
John Denton, D & M second add, lot 55 .....	30 00
J. S Haywood, D & M second add, lot 54.....	25 00
Roger Parry, D & M second add, lot 53.....	20 00

Roger Parry, D & M 2d add, lot 52.....	18 00
Roger Parry, D & M 2d add, lot 51.....	16 00
Andrew Powell, D & M 2d add, lot 50.....	14 00
James E. Watts, D & M 2d add, lot 49.....	12 00
Roger Parry, D & M 2d add lot 48.....	10 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, M heirs' add, lot 1, square 5.....	35 00
Sarah Appelby, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 50, out lot 1.....	26 00
Sarah Appelby, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 49, out lot 1.....	25 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 48, out lot 1...	24 00
J. Harrington, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 47, out lot 1.....	23 00
J. Harrington, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 46, out lot 1.....	22 00
August Klanke, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 45, out lot 1.....	21 00
Joseph Madden, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 44, out lot 1.....	20 00
D. S. Benson, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 43, out lot 1.....	19 00
D. S. Benson, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 42, out lot 1.....	18 00
M. Kline, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 41, out lot 1.....	17 00
Wm. D. Hynes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 40, out lot 1.....	16 00
Wm. D. Hynes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 39, out lot 1.....	15 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 38, out lot 1.....	14 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 37, out lot 1.....	13 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 36, out lot 1.....	12 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 35, out lot 1.....	11 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 34, out lot 1...	10 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 33, out lot 1.....	9 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 32, out lot 1.....	8 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 31, out lot 1.....	7 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 30, out lot 1.....	6 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 3d add, lot 29, out lot 1.....	5 00
Agedius Naltner, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 28, out lot 1.....	4 00
Jane Callaghan, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 27, out lot 1.....	3 00
Jas Neilson, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 26, out lot 1.....	2 00
Wm. E. Howland, Field's sub, M's heirs' add, lot 6, square 4.....	75 00
C. Moninger, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 1, out lot 1.....	26 00
C. Moninger, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 2, out lot 1.....	25 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 3, out lot 1.....	24 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 4, out lot 1.....	23 00
Corydon R. Shimer, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 5, out lot 1.....	22 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 6; out lot 1....	21 00
Kate Alcott, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 7, out lot 1.....	20 00
J. R. Miller, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 8, out lot 1.....	19 00
Jacob Orm, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 9, out lot 1.....	18 00
Jacob Orm, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 10, out lot 1.....	17 00
Adam Miller, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 11, out lot 1.....	16 00
Adam Miller, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 12, out lot 1.....	15 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 13, out lot 1...	14 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 14, out lot 1....	13 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 15, out lot 1 ...	12 00

McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 16, out lot 1....	11 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 17, out lot 1...	10 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 18, out lot 1....	9 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 19, out lot 1....	8 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 20, out lot 1....	7 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d, add, lot 21, out lot 1...	6 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 22, out lot 1....	5 00
J. Mathews, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 23, out lot 1.....	4 00
McKernan & Yandes, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 24, out lot 1....	3 00
M. Thomas, McK & Y's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 25, out lot 1.....	2 00
M. Ryder, Master's sub. D & M 2d add, lot 39, out lot 2 .....	60 00
E. Coon, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 38, out lot 2.....	55 00
J. B. Julian, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 37, out lot 2.....	50 00
Henry Clay, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 36, out lot 2.....	45 00
Henry Clay, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 35, out lot 2.....	40 00
Ed. Saverage, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 34, out lot 2.....	35 00
Ed Saverage, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 33, out lot 2.....	30 00
Shover & Miller, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 32, out lot 2.....	25 00
J. H. Worman et al., Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 31, out lot 2.....	20 00
J. H. Worman et al., Master's sub D & M 2d add, lot 30, out lot 2.....	18 00
J. H. Worman et al., Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 29, out lot 2.....	17 00
J. H. Worman et al., Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 28, out lot 2.....	16 00
H. Roell, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 27, out lot 2.....	15 00
John Young, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 26, out lot 2.....	14 00
John Young, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 25, out lot 3.....	13 00
John Young, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 24, out lot 2.....	12 00
H. Roell, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 23, out lot 2.....	11 00
H. Roell, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 22, out lot 2.....	10 00
Josephine McCain, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 21, out lot 2.....	9 00
R. M. Foster, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 20, out lot 2.....	5 00
Laura Ream, Field's sub, M's heirs' add, 16 5-10 feet west side lot 8.....	25 00
Wm. E. Howland, Field's sub, M's heirs add, lot 7.....	60 00
Wm. G. Prall, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 1, out lot 2 .....	55 00
Daniel Martin, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 2, out lot 2 .....	50 00
Joseph McKown, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 3, out lot 2.....	45 00
Joseph McKown, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 4, out lot 2.....	40 00
Ed J. Foster, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 5, out lot 2.....	35 00
G. W. Davis, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 6, out lot 2.....	30 00
G. W. Davis, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 7, out lot 2.....	25 00
Samuel King, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 8, out lot 2.....	20 00
L. Wilberger, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 9, out lot 2.....	18 00
J. Malin, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 10, out lot 2.....	17 00
Anna V. Ferguson, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 11, out lot 2.....	16 00
Daniel W. Musselman, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 12, out lot 2.....	15 00
Bridget Shaunnassy, Masters sub, D & M 2d add, lot 13, out lot 2.....	14 00
S. M. Johnson, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 14, out lot 2.....	13 00
S. M. Johnson, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 15, out lot 2.....	12 00

Dan W. Musselman, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 16, out lot 2.....	11 00
John Young, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 17, out lot 2.....	10 00
Dan W. Musselman, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 18, out lot 2.....	9 00
Dan W. Musselman, Master's sub, D & M 2d add, lot 19, out lot 2.....	8 00
Chas. Barnitz, D & M 1st add, 40 feet south ends lots 64, 65 and 66.....	30 00
Cloe Hall, D & M 1st add, 80 feet north ends lots 64, 65 and 66.....	45 00
Jane A Hurd, D & M 1st add, lot 63 .....	5 00
Harry D. Pierce, D & M 2d add, lot 62 .....	3 00
Eliza Steffens, D & M 1st add, lot 61 .....	2 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M 1st add, lot 67.....	20 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M 1st add, lot 68.....	10 00
Ellen Hancock, D & M 1st add, lot 69.....	5 00
Ellen Hancock, D & M 1st add, lot 70.....	4 00
Wm. Lingenfelter, D & M 1st add, lot 71 .....	3 00
Loyd Estler, D & M 1st add, lot 72.....	2 00
Michael Toohey, D & M 1st add, lot 58.....	3 00
Isaac Thalman, D & M's 1st add, lot 57.....	5 00
G. W. Alred, D & M 1st add, lot 56.....	10 00
Michael Toohey, D & M 1st add, lot 55.....	20 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M 1st add, lot 54.....	24 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M 1st add, lot 53.....	10 00
McKernan & Yandes, D & M 1st add, lot 52.....	5 00
John F. Johnson, D & M 1st add, lot 51.....	4 00
Thos. Mulrey, D & M 1st add, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet west side lot 50.....	3 00
John Carroll, D & M 1st add, 13 ft. east side lot 50, 13 ft. west side lot 49.	3 00
Pat O'Mara, D & M 1st add, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet east side lot 49.....	2 00
James Petty's heirs, west half of a strip 100 feet wide, north of and adjoining Mayhew's heirs' add.....	400 00
Thos J. Cofer, Fields' sub, Mayhews' heirs' add, lot 3, square 4 .....	75 00
Sophia Dinwiddie, Fields' sub, Mayhews' heirs' add, lot 2, square 4.....	50 00
Jacob Fennerstein, Fields' sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, lot 1, square 4.....	25 00
W. H. Trainer, Mayhews' heirs' add, west fourth square 3 .....	15 00
James M. Myers, Mayhews' heirs' add, east three-fourths block 3.....	20 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhews' heirs' add, lot 4, square 5.....	35 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, lot 5, square 5.....	24 00
Harry D. Pierce, Mayhew's heirs' add, square 6.....	30 00
Fred Henry Wiley, Mayhew's heirs' add, square 7.....	20 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, lot 7, square 5.....	200 00
Gestave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, lot 6, square 5.....	100 00
Martin Griffin, D & M 2d add, lot 2.....	40 00
J. W. Petty, D & M 2d add, lot 1.....	10 00
Jas. H. McKernan, Mitchell's add, lot 16.....	5 00
Jas. H. McKernan, Mitchell's add, lot 15 .....	4 00
Jas. H. McKernan, Mitchell's add, lot 14.....	3 00
Wm. I. Ripley, Mitchell's add, lot 13.....	2 00
John F. Richter, Meikle's sub, lot 20, out lot 164 .....	20 00
John & Mary Casey, Meikle's sub, lot 19, out lot 164.....	19 00

John & Mary Casey, Meikle's sub, lot 18, out lot 164.....	18 00
John Trucksess, Meikle's sub, lot 17, out lot 164 .....	17 00
Bailey & Miller, Meikle's sub, lot 16, out lot 164.....	17 00
Louis C. Underwood, James Wiley's sub, lot 32, out lot 164.....	11 00
Wm. McCarty, James Wiley's sub, lot 31, out lot 164.....	13 00
M. Ford, James Wiley's sub, lot 30, out lot 164.....	12 00
V. Thurston, James Wiley's sub, lot 29, out lot 164 .....	11 00
J. M. Segar, James Wiley's sub, lot 28, out lot 164.....	10 00
Jonathan Hollingsworth, James Wiley's sub, lot 27, out lot 164.....	9 00
W. Reed, James Wiley's sub, lot 26, out lot 164.....	8 00
Dennis Sullivan, James Wiley's sub, lot 25, out lot 164.....	5 00
Fred Henry Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub. lot 174, out lot 163.....	10 00
Fred Henry Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 175, out lot 163.....	9 00
Louisa A. Wright, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 176, out lot 163.....	10 00
Louisa A. Wright, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 177, out lot 163.....	11 00
Fred H. Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 178, out lot 163.....	12 00
Fred H. Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 179, out lot 163.....	13 00
Louisa A. Wright, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 180 out lot 163.....	14 00
David Coulter, Wm. Y. Wileys sub, lot 181, out lot 163.....	15 00
Fred H. Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub. lot 182, out lot 163.....	16 00
Fred H. Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 183, out lot 163.....	17 00
Louisa A. Wright, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 184, out lot 163.....	18 00
Louisa A. Wright, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 185, out lot 163.....	19 00
Fred. H. Wiley, Wm. Y. Wiley's sub, lot 186, out lot 163.....	20 00

\$4,527 00

DAMAGES TO BE PAID.

That we do assess damages as follows, to wit, upon a parcel of ground owned by the following named persons, and described as follows, viz :

M. J. Fennerstein, D & M 2d add, 20 4-10 feet west side lot 3.....	\$850 00
Julius E. Petty, D & M 2d add, 29 6-10 feet east side lot 4.....	600 00
Gustave Lange, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 4 5-10 feet west side lot 7, square 5.....	75 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heir's add, lot 8, square 5.....	400 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 15 5-10 feet east side lot 9, square 5.....	200 00
Gustave Lange, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 4 5-10 feet west side lot 4, square 5.....	50 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs add, lot 3, square 5.....	300 00
Gustave Lang, Lang's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 15 5-10 feet east side lot 2, square 5.....	150 00
Henry & C. Allen, Field's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 27 6-10 feet west side lot 4, square 4.....	900 00
Chas. Haines, Field's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 22 4-10 feet east side lot 5, square 4.....	400 00

James Petty's heirs, 15 5-10' feet by 100 feet, east of and adjoining Field's sub, lot 9.....	100 00
Sarah N. Smith, Field's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, lot 9.....	280 00
Laura Ream, Field's sub, Mayhew's heirs' add, 11 5-10 feet east side lot 8	200 00

And which is of the value of the sum of four thousand, five hundred and five dollars.....\$4,505 00

That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive.

That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded, would sustain.

The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amounts of the excess, are shown in table "A," and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in table "B," showing in the one table the benefits in excess of the damages, and in the other the excess of the damages over and above the benefits:

#### TABLE "A."

##### Benefits to be collected.

Daniel J. Calinan.....	\$ 144 00
McKernan & Yandes.....	423 00
John B. Brandt.....	28 00
John R. Pattison.....	26 00
Jas. E. Watts.....	30 00
Sophia Kreglo.....	16 00
Percy Hosbrook.....	14 00
John Denton.....	70 00
Jane Hurd.....	235 00
Andrew Hagan.....	35 00
J. N. Meyers.....	87 00
J. L. Riley.....	28 00
J. S. Haywood.....	25 00
Roger Parry.....	64 00
Andrew Powell.....	14 00
Sarah Appleby.....	51 00
J. Harrington.....	45 00
August Klauke.....	21 00
Joseph Madden.....	29 00
D. S. Benson.....	37 09
M. Kline.....	17 00
Wm. D. Hines.....	31 00
Agedius Naltner.....	89 00
James Neilson.....	2 00
Wm. E. Howland.....	135 00

James Petty's heirs.....	300 00
C. Moninger.....	51 00
Coridon R. Shimer.....	22 00
Kate Alcott.....	20 00
J. R. Miller.....	19 00
Jacob Orm.....	35 00
Adam Miller.....	31 00
J. Mathews.....	4 00
M. Thomas.....	2 00
M. Ryder.....	60 00
E. Coon.....	55 00
J. B. Julian.....	50 00
Henry Clay.....	85 00
Ed. Saverage.....	65 00
Shover & Miller.....	25 00
J. H. Worman et al.....	71 00
H. Roell.....	36 00
John Young.....	49 00
Josephine McCain.....	9 00
R. M. Foster.....	5 00
Wm. G. Prawl.....	55 00
Daniel Martin.....	50 00
Joseph McCown.....	85 00
Ed. J. Foster.....	35 00
G. W. Davis.....	55 00
Samuel King.....	20 00
Jane Calahan.....	3 00
L. Wilberger.....	18 00
J. Malin.....	17 00
Anna V. Furgason.....	16 00
Daniel W. Musselman.....	43 00
Bridget Shaunnessey.....	14 00
S. N. Johnson.....	25 00
Chas. Barnitz.....	30 00
Cloe Hall.....	45 00
Jacob Fennerstein.....	25 00
Harry D. Pierce.....	33 00
Eliza Steffins.....	2 00
Ellen Hancock.....	9 00
Wm. Lingenfelter.....	3 00
Loyd Etsler.....	2 00
Michael Toohey.....	33 00
Isaac Thalman.....	15 00
G. W. Allred.....	10 00
John F. Johnson.....	4 00
Thos. Mulrey.....	3 00
John Carroll.....	3 00

Pat. O'Mara.....	2 00
Thos. J. Cofer.....	75 00
Sophia Dinwiddie .....	50 00
W. H. Trainer.....	15 00
Fred. Henry Wiley.....	117 00
James McKernan.....	12 00
Martin Griffin.....	40 00
J. W. Petty.....	10 00
Wm. I. Ripley.....	2 00
John F. Richter.....	20 00
John and Mary Casey.....	37 00
John Trucksess.....	17 00
Bailey & Miller.....	7 00
Louis C. Underwood.....	11 00
Wm. McCarty.....	13 00
M. Foed.....	12 00
V. Thurston.....	11 00
J. M. Segar.....	10 00
John Hollingsworth.....	9 00
Wm. Reed.....	8 00
Dennis Sullivan.....	5 00
Louisa A. Wright.....	72 00
David Colter.....	15 00
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	\$ 3894 00

## TABLE "B."

## Damages to be pai

M. J. Fennerstein.....	\$850 00
Julius E. Petty.....	600 00
Gustave Lang.....	660 00
Henry & C. Allen.....	900 00
Chas. Haines.....	400 00
Sarah N. Smith.....	280 00
Laura Ream.....	175 00
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Amount.....	\$3,865 00

Your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said Camp street be opened as prayed, and the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM MANSUR,  
JOHN L. AVERY,  
J. S. HILDEBRAND,  
R. H. PATTERSON,  
GEO. W. HILL,

Commissioners.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.



The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 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 18th day of December, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of December, 1875.

Under 1 year.....	8
1 to 2 years.....	1
2 to 3 ".....	1
3 to 4 ".....	1
4 to 5 ".....	0
5 to 10 ".....	0
10 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 30 ".....	1
30 to 40 ".....	1
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	2
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	0
	—
Total.....	23

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,

President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,

Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

Mr Kahn, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the Engineer's report in reference to the bids for widening and deepening the State Ditch, would beg to report that, like him, we find that James Muse is the lowest and best bidder, and that under said bid the entire cost of doing said work would be \$7,998.72. The

bid, according the opinion of your Committee, is very low, and would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the said James Muse.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,  
ROBT. C. MCGILL,  
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and the contract awarded by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford. Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—17.

Negative—Councilmen Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel and Madden—6.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 28, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals submitted to Council Dec. 20th, 1875, for covering that portion of Kentucky avenue sewer with cinders, which is unprotected, at and near the White River bank, would report that the following named persons submitted proposals as follows, viz.:

Edward Carey, \$1.25 per cubic yard.  
Michael Foust, \$1.20 per cubic yard.  
Chas. S. Roney, \$1.15 per cubic yard.  
Samuel W. Patterson, 93 cts. per cubic yard.  
Jas. Mahoney, 85 cts. per cubic yard.  
Henry Clay, 58 cts. per cubic yard.  
Bernard Hammill, 54½ cts. per cubic yard.

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

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,  
ROBT. C. MCGILL,  
Committee on Contracts.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 20, 1875,

To the Committee on Contracts :

*Gentlemen* :—I find I have made a greivous mistake in the bidding on the covering of the Kentucky avenue sewer. I find the way the Engineer has his plans and drainage that it cannot be done for less than as much again as the ordinary way. Therefore I beg leave to withdraw my bid from before the Committee, and will feel under many obligations.

Yours respectfully,

BERNARD HAMMILL.

Which were referred to the Committee on Contracts and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to examine into the matter as to the cost, etc.

By consent, Mr. Gimber, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the report of the City Civil Engineer, in relation to taking immediate steps for repairing the south bank of Fall Creek, would report recommending that Samuel J. Smock, the contractor for said work, be notified to proceed with the same at once, according to the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer, and the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GIMBER,

ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Gimber moved to reconsider the vote by which the contract was awarded to the Indianapolis Bridge Co. Dec. 20, 1875, for building iron bridge over the I., C. & L. railroad tracks on Noble street.

Mr. Thalman moved to grant said Bridge Co. one week's further time in which to file their bond.

Which motion to grant further time was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Albershardt offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Commissioners in regard to opening Court street between East and Noble streets, made to this Council Dec. 13th, 1875, be concurred in.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Webster—22.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Laughlin and Ward—3.

By consent, Dr. Ward offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That J. W. Smith be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days more time to complete his contract for paving the sidewalks on Liberty street between Washington and Lockerbie streets, and also fifteen more days to complete his contract for paving the north sidewalk on Kentucky avenue between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Supplies furnish the city offices, station houses, engine houses and market house with lamps and oil, such as used in the Journal and Sentinel buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light with instructions to report next Monday night.

## ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Adams introduced general ordinance No. 98, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance prohibiting gaming, and providing for the destruction of gambling implements.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Adams moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading the above entitled ordinance the second and third times, and placing the same on its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 98, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance prohibiting gaming, and providing for the destruction of gambling implements.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman; Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

Mr. Geiger introduced general ordinance No. 99, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance providing for the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Indianapolis for the purpose of taxation for the year 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading the above entitled ordinance the second and third times, and placing the same on its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 99, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance providing for the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Indianapolis for the purpose of taxation for the year 1876.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

By consent, Mr. Geiger offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Adam Gold have permission to pave the sidewalk in front of his property at the south-west corner of Tennessee and New York streets, and the Civil Engineer is hereby ordered to set the proper stakes, the work to be completed in thirty days and at the expense of the property holder.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which special ordinance No. 198, 1875, entitled "An ordinance to provide for

the erection of lamp post, lamps and fixtures on Bellefontaine street between Home avenue and Seventh street," was postponed until March, 1876, at last meeting of Council.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—25.

Negative—None.

By consent, Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That David Webber and Robert Hartness have permission to grade and gravel their alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, also between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, and the same to be done according to the stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, and at their own expense.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the trial of M. E. Hall be postponed until Thursday evening next, Dec. 30th, and made the special order for that evening.

Mr. Schmidt moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was not adopted.

Mr. Craft's motion was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—13.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Curran, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Kahn, McGill, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt and Webster—12.

On motion, the City Marshal was instructed to notify the witnesses in above case to be present on next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Craft was excused for the balance of the session.

#### ROLL CALL.

Mr. Albershardt presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 20, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of real estate on Ohio street between Meridian and Noble streets, would respectfully remonstrate against the ordinance, No. 230, recently introduced, entitled "An ordinance for grading, graveling, curbing, bouldering and flagging Ohio street between Noble and Meridian streets," and for the following reasons: It is now the beginning of winter, and the street will be rendered almost impassable by the grading at this time. We suggest that the work can be done with greater convenience to all the residents, and with more facility and in a better manner in warm weather than in winter. We beg leave further to say that the street can be greatly improved if the sidewalks are extended to a width of twenty feet. There are now very many finely growing and handsome trees about fifteen feet from the line of the lots, so that a curbstone set at that distance would destroy them, but at twenty feet would leave a handsome grass plat to protect the trees, and furnish an ample roadway. We therefore ask that the ordinance be postponed until May next, and that when it is passed that provisions be made therein for sidewalks twenty feet wide, that the gutters be bouldered, and the street graveled with screened river gravel, and that proper crossings of flag-stone be laid over the streets and alleys.

Louis Lang, 120 ft. ; Mary E. Hume, 180 ft. ; Hannah A. Mansur, 120 ft. ; Mary A. Parry, 195 ft. ; J. D. Hutchings, 120 ft. ; F. Baggs, 202½ ft. ; D. Maguire, 65 ft. ; William Smith, 202½ ft. , Wm. H. Keeley, 48 ft. ; C. F. Ostermeyer, 96 ft. ; Jane C. Grayden, 48 ft. ; C. Waterman, 48 ft. ; Martha Miller, 48 ft. ; Caroline Varney, 24 ft. ; W. E. Davis, 48 ft. ; Thos. Schandorf, 48 ft. ; John Fred. Hill, 96 ft. ; Mary Terrilliant, 24 ft. ; Christian Nottmeyer, 48 ft. ; F. Danmeyer, 48 ft. ; G. Wishmire, 48 ft. ; C. L. Meyere, 24 ft. ; Fredrick Diekmann, 144 ft. , O. S. Keely, per H. S. Keely, 96 ft. ; W. B. Flether, 131 ft. ; J. M. W. Langsdale, 32 ft. ; Dr. Bullard's heirs, 202 ft. ; S. A. Fletcher, 202 ft. ; J. Coburn, 100 ft. ; Mary A. Coburn per J. Coburn, 135 ft. ; J. B. Ritzinger, 135 ft. ; Fred Ritzinger, 128 ft. ; W. Eggert 54 ft. : J. L. Mothershead, 75 ft. ; W. W. Woollen, 35 ft. Total, 3,355 ft.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.



Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner build a platform on Fourth street and Second street, at the Canal, for the purpose of standing the fire engines on.

Mr. Laughlin moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Ward and Webster—12.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, Stuckmeyer and Thalman—11.

The original motion failed to pass.

By consent, Mr. Reed was excused for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer advertise for an iron bridge across the Canal on Fifth street, to a width of 50 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Buehrig, Darnell, Hall, Kenzel, Ransdell, Schmidt and Webster—7.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—16.

Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to furnish two dozen goose yokes to be used on the geese in Mr. Darnell's Ward.

No action had on above motion.

Mr. Diffley offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to as soon as possible raise the stone crossing on Maryland street, at crossing of Tennessee street, in front of Chamber of Commerce Building.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify Messrs. Lefever & Keating (contractors), to place in good condition Maryland street from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and if the same is not done within ten days, the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to do the work and report the cost to this Council for collection from Messrs. Lefever & Keating or their bondsmen, and the City Engineer is hereby instructed to withhold any moneys due Messrs. Lefever & Keating until such work is completed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Curran, Darnell, Gimber, Hall, Kenzel, Ransdell and Webster—7.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Geiger, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—15.

Dr. Hook offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the President of the I., P. & C. Railroad Company to plank the crossing where their road crosses Christian avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a wooden culvert over ditch at the first alley east of Yandes street, on Malotte avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kahn presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS December 27, 1875.

Harry Craft, Esq. ;

*Dear Sir* :—Please bring up the matter concerning the opening of the culvert under Randolph street. The contractor for the construction of the State sewer is stopped from proceeding his work on account of the water, which stands about eight feet high upon the State lot. Surely, if the matter is not attended to this night, the Governor will bring suit against the city, and you and I will have to help to foot the bill. Please urge immediate relief.

Yours truly,

J. H. KAPPES.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to at once open the culvert under Randolph street in order that the contractor can prosecute the work of building the State sewer.

Which communication and motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers with power to act.

Mr. Diffley offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That two (200) copies of the Council proceedings for the fiscal year ending May, 1875, be properly indexed and bound.

Mr. Ransdell moved to amend by adding these words, viz: "under the direction of the City Clerk."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Madden offered the following amendment:

*Amend,* And that no additional pay be allowed for doing the same.

On motion, the entire subject was referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to report next Monday night.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Curran, Darnell, Hall, Ransdell and Webster—5.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—18.

Mr. Madden offered the following motion:

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise and repair the stone crossing on the south side of Washington street at the intersection of Meridian street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion:

*Moved,* That the City Civil Engineer have same contractor to replace the boulders where the sewer was built on East Market street between Canal and Pennsylvania streets, and said amount to be collected from J. W. Whitsett. If said amount is refused the City Attorney shall bring suit for same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, December 27, 1875.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Whereas the repeated freshets during the year 1870 greatly increased the washing of the banks at the curves in the bends of Fall Creek, and suggested the straightening of the channels, commencing at the range line between ranges 3 and 4, at the line between the lands of Mrs. Dr. Bobbs and George Bruce, and ending upon the lands of Powell Howland. That on the 3d of December, 1870, a committee of the Directors of the Indianapolis and Fall Creek Gravel Road was appointed to confer with Mrs. Dr. Bobbs with a view of obtaining land to widen their road at the bank of Fall Creek, and obtaining her consent to cut the channel for said creek across the point of her land opposite her orchard, for the purpose of straightening the channel of said creek. The committee, through Dr. John W. Bowles, got the consent of Mrs. Bobbs thereto, and on the 7th of June, 1871, the company succeeded in obtaining the land for widening their road, and a written consent for cutting a channel, and cut a small channel across the point at the range line, and the taking off of the timber on the proposed line of the new channel upon the two northern points of land, was in the falls of 1871 and 1872. A moderate freshet occurred in May, 1872, and collected a lot of logs, timber and rubbish, obstructing that part of the proposed new channel cut by the gravel road, and no further damaging freshets occurred until June and August, 1875. The Gravel Road Company removed the obstructions from the freshet of May, 1872, but in June, 1875, it was again filled up, and by the continued high water until the first of August, the same was not removed until the August freshet came, that further increased it. Since the right to cut the channel across the land of Mrs. Bobbs was obtained, the land at that point has been obtained by the city for the purposes of a park, and therefore the undersigned, owners of the land lying contiguous to said proposed straightening of the channel, would respectfully ask the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis to appoint a committee of said Council, who, in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer, shall examine the propriety of continuing said proposed new channel through the lands donated to said city for the purposes of a park, for the benefit to said donated lands and the owners of the lands adjacent thereto, and report the same to the Council with their views of the same.

POWELL HOWLAND;  
E. J. HOWLAND.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to detail one man in each Ward to keep the street crossings clean, to receive pay only for time actually employed.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill the chuck holes on Virginia avenue.

Mr. Darnell moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which motion to refer was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell and Webster—13.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Hook, Laughlin, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman and Ward—10.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fix the west gutter of Ohio street so the water can run off at the intersection of Washington street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill chuck holes on Indiana avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, December 30, 1875, at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.