

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

CALLLED SESSION

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Monday, April 24th, 1876—4 o'clock P. M.

The Common Council met pursuant to the following call :

To the Honorable John Caven, Mayor, and Leon Kahn, William H. Craft, George C. Webster, Boswell Ward, George W. Geiger, Daniel M. Ransdell, Isaac Thalman, Enos B. Reed, Robert C. McGill, John J. Diffley, Thomas Madden, William Buehrig, Frederick C. Ballman, James C. Laughlin, Patrick Henry Curran, William F. Reasner, Henry F. Albershardt, Frederick Schmidt, Justus C. Adams, Francis M. Hook, Calvin F. Darnell, Marshall E. Hall, Henry Gimber, George Kenzel, Isaac W. Stratford and John Stuckmeyer, Councilmen of the City of Indianapolis, and Benjamin C. Wright, City Clerk :

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to be held at the Council Chamber in said city, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 24th, 1876, for the purpose of transact-

ing such business as may come before such meeting, at which meeting your attendance will be required.

THOMAS MADDEN,
GEO. W. GEIGER,
FRED C. BOLLMAN,
H. GIMBER,
J. LAUGHLIN,
Councilmen.

State of Indiana, County of Marion, s s :

I, Frank Wilson, Chief of Police, of the city of Indianapolis, in said county and State do hereby certify that I have served by reading the within notice to John Caven, Mayor, and following Councilmen: Webster, Ward, Geiger, Ransdell, Thalman, McGill, Diffley, Madden, Buehrig, Bollman, Laughlin, Curran, Reasner, Albertshardt, Adams, Hook, Hall, Gimber, Kenzel, Stratford and Stuckmeyer.

Witness my hand at Indianapolis, this 24th day of April, 1876.

FRANK WILSON,
Chief of Police.

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

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Absent—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

On motion, all officers reports were postponed until the regular evening session.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Mr. Madden introduced general ordinance No. 19, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Wards of the city of Indianapolis, and repealing certain ordinances therein named.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Moved, That general ordinance No. 19, April 24th, 1876, known as an ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Wards of the city of Indianapolis, and repealing certain ordinances therein named, be made the special order of the regular meeting this evening, April 24th, 1876, on second and third reading and final passage.

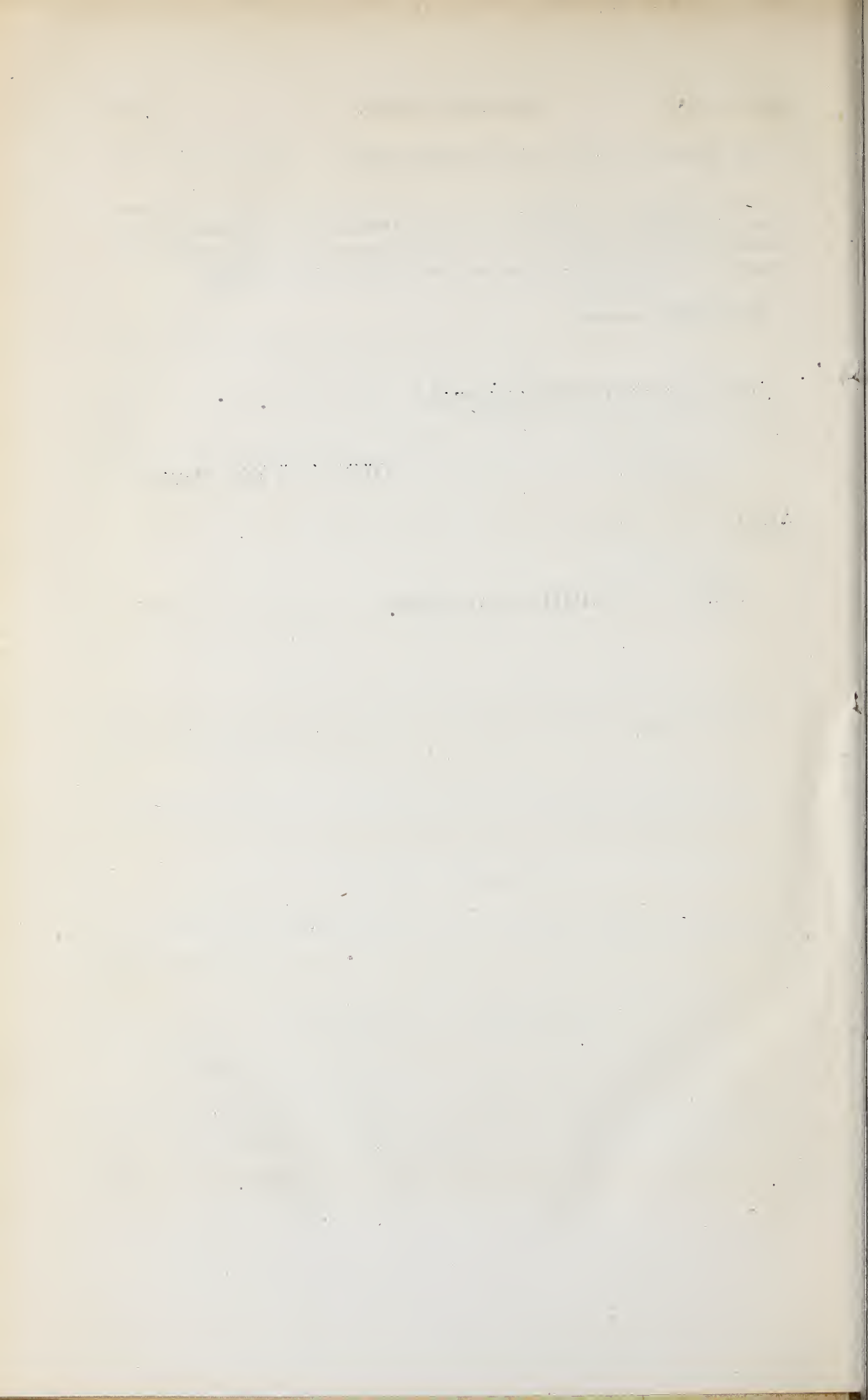
Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 24th, 1876—7½ 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, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Ward and Webster—25.

Absent—Councilman Thalman—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 17th, 1876, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for erecting drinking fountains at the following named places, viz :

One at the northeast corner of Arsenal avenue and Washington street.

One at or near the corner of College avenue and Seventh street.

One at or near the corner of Delaware and South streets.

One on Shelby street at the intersection of Virginia avenue and Dillon streets,

One on the southeast corner of Mississippi and First streets.

One at corner of New York and Blake streets.

One on Fort Wayne avenue between St. Joseph and St. Mary street.

One at southwest corner of Kentucky avenue and West street.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Contracts, to which was referred the proposals presented to Council April 17th, 1876, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

FIRST.

For grading and graveling Ash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh or Tinker street—

James W. Hudson, \$1.46 per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, \$1.40 per lineal foot front on each side.

Study & Elliott, \$1.39 per lineal foot front on each side.

J. H. Forrest, \$1.33 per lineal foot front on each side.

Jas. Garner & Co., \$1.30 per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, \$1.29 per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, \$1.26 per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, \$1.25 per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, \$1.24 per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Foust, \$1.20 per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. L. White, \$1.18½ per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, \$1.15 per lineal foot front on each side.

Patterson & Dunning, \$1.11 per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy, \$1.10 per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert H. Patterson, \$1.09 per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, \$1.08 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, \$1.07½ per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel J. Smock, \$1.05 per lineal foot on each side, including the graveling of the alley crossings.

John Greene, \$1.04 per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, \$1.02 per lineal foot front on each side.

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

SECOND.

For grading and graveling Greenwood street and sidewalks, from Ninth to Tenth streets—

Robert H. Patterson, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Patterson & Dunning, 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. L. White, 71 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 70 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Stady & Elliott, 66 cents per foot front on each side.

James Muse, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Garner & Co., 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel J. Smock, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Greene, 55 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 51 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna being the lowest and best bidders, your Committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

THIRD.

For grading and graveling Cherry street and sidewalks, between Ash street and the east side of the first alley east—

Jesse T. Murphy, 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. L. White, 90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Study & Elliott, 88½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 87 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

James Mahoney, 85 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 83 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Foust, 80 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

Henry Clay, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Garner & Co., 78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, 72 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 72 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, your Committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

FOURTH.

For grading and graveling the alley between Tennessee and Willard streets, running from Garden street to Pogues Run—

James Garner & Co., 23 cents per front foot on each side.

Henry Clay, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Greene, 17 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

James Mahoney, 17 cents per lineal front foot on each side.

C. A. Webb, 14¾ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. A. Webb being the lowest and best bidder, your Committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

FIFTH.

For grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and East street, running north from Gregg street to the first alley running west—

Henry Clay, 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. L. White, 33½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Study & Elliott, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jas. Garner & Co., 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy being the lowest and best bidder, your Committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

SIXTH.

For grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, running east and west from Bellefontaine to Peru street, where not already improved—

Geo. W. Buchanan, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heverling, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Study & Elliott, 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

C. A. Webb, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 17½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

SEVENTH.

For grading and graveling the alley between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, and running from Home avenue to the first alley north of Christian avenue—

Geo. W. Buchanan, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. L. White, 24½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Study & Elliott, 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Greene, 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, 20 cents per foot front on each side.

Michael Faust, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heyerling, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

EIGHTH.

For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street between the old White River bridge and a point 300 feet west, or so far as road is owned by the city—

John L. Hanna, \$1.10 per lineal foot front.

Wm. L. White, \$1.00 per lineal foot front.

Henry C. Roney, 98 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 93 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier 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.

Mr. Duffley offered the following motion :

Moved, That all bids for grading and graveling the alley between Tennessee and Willard streets, running from Garden street to Pogues Run, be and are hereby rejected.

Which was adopted and the bids rejected.

The remainder of the report was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

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

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

A second and final estimate allowed Samnel J. Smock. for filling the breaks and repairing the new channel of Fall Creek—

4016.6 cubic yards at 30 cents.....	\$1,204 98
126½ cubic yards cinders at \$1.25	158 91
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	\$1,362 89
Less former payment.....	900 00
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Present payment.....	\$462 89

Also, a third and final estimate allowed Indiana Cement Pipe Co., for constructing an oval cement pipe sewer 20x30 inches in diameter, equal to two-foot sewer, in and along Potomac street or West Court street, from the first alley east of California to Missouri street, and connecting with the sewer in said Missouri street—

755 lineal feet sewer at \$2.25.....	\$1,743 75
5 manholes at \$22.00.....	110 00
2 catch basins at \$60.00.....	120 00
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	\$1,973 75
Less former payment.....	1,943 75
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Present payment.....	30 00

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

4,698.66 lineal feet at 77 cents.....	\$3,617 97
Less former payment.....	2,629 29
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Present payment.....	\$988 68

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Henry Clay, for covering that portion of Kentucky avenue sewer with cinders at and near the White River bank—

515.7 cubic yards at 82 cents.....	\$422 87
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Also, a first and partial estimate allowed Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Washington to Lockerbie streets, where not already paved—

2,253.5 lineal feet at 32 cents.....\$721 12

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing third and final estimate allowed the Indiana Cement Pipe Co., for constructing an oval cement pipe sewer 20x30 inches in diameter, equal to two foot sewer, in and along Potomac street or West Court street, from the first alley east of California street to Missouri street, and connecting with the sewer in said Missouri 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, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Ward—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing fourth 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, Bollman, Buehrig,

Craft, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Ward—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Washington to Lockerbie streets, where not already paved, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property holders are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer and Ward—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a wooden culvert on the west side of Kennington street across Yeizer street, in order to divide the water equally between the north and south gutters of Yeizer street, between Kennington street and Madison avenue. The south gutter of Yeizer street between the points named has not the capacity to carry the amount of water which flows into the same without causing damage to said street.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with power to act;

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby report the following contracts and bonds for your approval :

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

Contract and bond of John Flaherty, for grading and graveling the first alley east of West street, between the first alley south of McCarty and Ray streets.

Contract and bond of W. H. Study & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Clair street, between the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Company's grounds and Winston street.

Contract and bond of Irwin & Hanna, for grading and graveling Everson street and sidewalks from Prospect to Orange street.

Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Merrill street between East and New Jersey streets.

Contract and bond of Samuel Heverling, for grading and graveling the alley running south from Lincoln avenue, between Park and Central avenues.

Contract and bond of John H. Forrest, for grading and graveling Ellis street and sidewalks from Maryland to Georgia streets.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The Market Master submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit for your consideration and approval my report ending April, 1876. I have collected on account of stall rents the sum of \$2,545.50, for which I herewith file receipt of City Treasurer. The stall rent for this year will approximate the sum of \$3,000.00. There is yet near the sum of \$400.00 uncollected.

Accompanying my report is a petition signed by our leading citizens suggesting a new market house being erected. I would recommend, in view of the fact that our city has largely increased her population in the last few years, that the city erect three market houses located, one in the southern, one in the eastern, and one in the western part of the city. As our market system is now carried on, it is entirely

inefficient for the many butchers and hucksters, as well as inconvenient to the citizens living in the eastern and southern part of the city.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. GULICK,
Market Master.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

The Market Master presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, petitioners, request the Market Master, Mr. JOHN F. Gulick, to recommend the following suggestion for approval by your honorable body.

FIRST,

That you, at an early day as possible, advertise for plans and specifications for a City Hall and Market House, to be erected on East Market space, square forty-three (43), and that you at an early day as possible negotiate a loan on the Tomlinson bequest for the erection of the same, on a twenty-year loan, being satisfied that a house of this nature properly constructed would bring a rental sufficient to release the loan before the expiration of the twenty years.

SECOND.

Since our city has assumed such large proportions, it behooves us to furnish market accommodations for her people. To do this, we would recommend that you erect at an early day as possible a suitable market house on South street, the Market Master to request the location of the same, between Delaware and East streets.

THIRD.

It is very important that you should at once procure suitable grounds for the location of a wood, hay and grain market.

ANDREW WALLACE,
JOSEPH D. HOWE,
THOS. C. MORSE,
E. B. MARTINDALE,
and 20 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The amount of fines collected by me during the months of January, February and March, 1876, due to the Home for Friendless Women, is \$156.75, and the amount collected during the month of March, due the City Treasury, is \$57.62, which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer, as will appear by his duplicate receipt filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CAVEN,
Mayor.

FORFEITURES collected by J. Caved, Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, during the months of January, February and March, 1876, due the Home for Friendless Women :

Docket 25, No. 1177	\$5 00
Docket 26, No. 141.....	3 60
Docket 26, No. 142.....	4 00
Docket 26, No. 194.....	25 10
Docket 26, No. 219.....	5 00
Docket 26, No. 224.....	3 75
Docket 25, No. 251.....	60
Docket 26, No. 260.....	5 00
Docket 26, No. 264.....	25 00
Docket 26, No. 265.....	5 00
Docket 26, No. 266.....	9 60
Docket 26, No. 324.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 325.....	3 45
Docket 26, No. 391.....	50 00
Docket 26, No. 411.....	4 70
Docket 26, No. 433.....	3 95
Total.....	\$156 75

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. CAVEN,
Mayor.

FORFEITURES collected by J. Caven, Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, during the month of March, 1876, due the City Treasury :

Docket 26, No. 160.....	10
Docket 26, No. 165.....	5 00
Docket 26, No. 73.....	4 95
Docket 26, No. 357.....	1 00
Docket 26, No. 403.....	1 45

Docket 26, No. 404.....	\$3 00
Docket 26, No. 405.....	4 50
Docket 26, No. 407.....	1 95
Docket 26, No. 409.....	6 00
Docket 26, No. 414.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 424.....	1 75
Docket 26, No. 430.....	2 92
Docket 26, No. 447.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 442.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 443.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 451.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 452.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 455.....	3 00
Docket 26, No. 458.....	1 00
Docket 26, No. 463.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$57 62

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my belief.

J. CAVEN,
Mayor.

Which was approved.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following annual report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval, as per your order, a full, complete and final report of the street repair department. I have expended the sum of \$59,296.84 (see table A), and have still the sum of \$2,707.16 in hand to the credit of the street repair fund.

I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that I have had very bad weather to contend with the whole year just past, the floods of June and July last and an open winter, which has necessarily increased my expenditure to some extent. I also call your attention to the fact of having to carry on my pay roll the sewer cleaning hands, building of catch basins and manholes, all of which heretofore have been appropriated and paid out of the sewer fund. I have also been compelled to carry on my pay rolls a great number of hands engaged in laying cement pipe sewers, of which I have laid, per order of Council, a number of miles, that also should have been paid out of the sewerage fund.

I am not prepared to present a detailed report of the number of streets cleaned, bounded and repaired, but say to you that I have tried to be economical and to do my duty as Street Commissioner of the city of Indianapolis in accordance with the

orders of your honorable body, and within bound of the amount appropriated and set apart for the Street Repair Department.

The expenditures on account of street repairs for the fiscal year ending May 12th, 1874, as per report of the City Clerk, is \$81,660.11, and for the fiscal year ending May 12th, 1875, is \$78,536.04. I therefore show a reduction of \$21,363.27 up to April 21st, 1876, and a reduction of \$19,660.11 up to the end of this fiscal year, over the fiscal year ending May 12th, 1874. I also show a reduction of \$19,240.20 up to April 21st, 1876, and a reduction of \$16,536.04 up to the end of this fiscal year, over the fiscal year ending May 12th, 1875.

I will also state that I have paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$192.00, for which I hold the receipts therefor. There is also about \$500.00 due the city and uncollected. I have the bills in my possession, and will make returns as soon as the money can be collected.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,
Street Commissioner.

TABLE A.—EXPENDITURES.

May	MAY, 1875.	
22.	To pay roll.....	\$612 99
29.	To pay roll.....	1,067 76
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		\$1,680 75
June	JUNE, 1875.	
2.	Robert Thomas, sand.....	\$15 25
4.	H. C. & W. F. Kettenbach, hardware.....	64 80
4.	Fred. Gansberg, boulders.....	85 00
4.	H. Albertsmeyer, boulders.....	47 50
4.	John D. Colder, lumber.....	148 32
5.	To pay roll.....	1,125 61
5.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	22 00
12.	To pay roll.....	1,195 50
19.	George Wheatly, boulders.....	27 50
19.	To pay roll.....	899 00
23.	Tom Nyland, boulders.....	12 50
23.	H. Verhofsted, boulders.....	6 95
25.	To pay roll.....	1,015 20
26.	John Burk, boulders.....	7 50
28.	Thomas O'Conner, gravel.....	66 50
28.	Fred Gansberg, boulders.....	105 00
28.	Charles Warfield, gravel.....	2 25
29.	Bailey & Keely, repairing.....	8 50
29.	Michael O'Conner, sand.....	3 00
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		\$4,857 88

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2.	M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	\$19 80
2.	M. C. Wellman, sign.....	2 00
2.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	183 97
2.	Charles P. Fant, notaries.....	11 00
3.	To pay roll.....	869 87
6.	Pat Logan, labor.....	4 37
6.	M. Flaherty, boulders.....	20 00
8.	J. McB. Shepherd, gravel.....	145 50
10.	Jno. Witzert, gravel.....	2 00
10.	Indianapolis Brass and Supply Co., tools.....	7 00
10.	F. A. Lemon, buckets.....	1 25
10.	F. L. Farnum, stone.....	209 51
10.	To pay roll.....	1,330 36
17.	Wm. Yeager, boulders.....	12 50
17.	To pay roll.....	1,256 36
17.	J. J. Cooper, lumber.....	264 00
22.	R. M. Patterson, labor.....	2 10
22.	A. Wurtersaw, gravel.....	10 00
24.	To pay roll.....	1,539 69
26.	I. C. & L. Railroad, freight.....	11 00
29.	W. A. Morrison, agent, sand.....	5 60
28.	B. Hammill, gravel.....	8 25
31.	To pay roll.....	1,536 03
31.	J. L. Jones, rubber boots.....	17 00
31.	Tim. Shehan, sand.....	30 00
31.	J. J. Palmer, repairing block street.....	348 40
31.	H. Gimber, hauling stone.....	28 00
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		\$7,875 56

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AUGUST, 1875.

3.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	122 19
3.	F. J. Blume, gravel.....	18 75
3.	A. Christianson, gravel.....	18 7 5
6.	J. McB. Shepherd, gravel spread.....	232 25
6.	Jos. Hanna, sand.....	4 25
7.	To pay roll.....	1,840 47
7.	Wm. Dell & Sons, cement pipe.....	39 13
9.	C. Seider, sewer wagon bed.....	36 50
13.	Tim. Shehan, sand.....	7 50
13.	Keely & Bailey, brick S. W. K. Noble street.....	13 50
13.	M. O. Doughty, stone.....	66 69
13.	To pay roll.....	2,012 63
14.	Mike Flaherty, gravel.....	15 00
16.	John Burk, boulders.....	40 00

Aug.

19.	Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., cinders.....	\$60 00
19.	Mike Faust, gravel.....	3 00
21.	To pay roll.....	1,371 64
27.	To pay roll.....	1,178 98
30.	J. McB. Shepherd, gravel spread.....	341 00
30.	Fred. Gansberg, boulders and sand.....	308 37
30.	M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	47 70

 \$7,779 02

Sept.

SEPTEMBER, 1875.

2.	M. L. Coyner, gravel.....	\$38 25
2.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	218 00
2.	John Williams, boulders.....	2 50
4.	To pay roll.....	1,004 52
6.	Wm. Dell & Sons, cement.....	9 35
6.	F. J. Blume, sand.....	20 25
6.	Samuel Adams, brick.....	27 00
6.	M. L. Coyner, labor.....	5 00
6.	Chas. P. Fant, notaries.....	15 00
9.	Greenrod & Hickey, stone.....	137 00
11.	To pay roll.....	995 50
11.	J. McB. Shepherd, boulders.....	100 00
17.	Smith, Ittenbach & Co.....	31 00
17.	A. S. Foster, cement.....	23 50
17.	Peter Wetzel.....	3 50
17.	H. Tutewiler, gravel.....	15 00
18.	To pay roll.....	1,017 25
18.	James Buchanan, smithing.....	30 75
23.	Dennis Keating, sand.....	15 50
26.	To pay roll.....	1,054 12
26.	J. McB. Shepherd, boulders and gravel.....	385 25

 \$5,149 24

Oct.

OCTOBER, 1875.

1.	To pay roll.....	\$820 16
4.	Indianapolis Brass and Supply Co., repairing.....	8 25
4.	F. J. Blume, sand.....	13 50
4.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	101 60
4.	M. Walle, repairing.....	27 35
4.	Wm. Dell & Son, cement.....	6 75
4.	Clement Vonnegutt, hardware.....	2 00
9.	To pay roll.....	841 92
16.	To pay roll.....	787 75
20.	Scott Denton, sand.....	7 00

Oct.

21.	Hartman & Drier, smithing.....	10 95
23.	F. Whitford & Son, hardware.....	3 20
23.	Stewart & Miller, coal for Romeo.....	7 00
23.	To pay roll.....	892 50
27.	M. Flaherty, gravel.....	45 00
30.	To pay roll.....	728 50

\$4,303 43

Nov.

NOVEMBER, 1875.

2.	Samuel Adams & Bro., brick.....	\$40 00
2.	S. McConnell, repairing tools.....	12 05
2.	Indianapolis Brass and Supply Co., pipe ..	1 50
2.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach.....	253 80
2.	Wm. Dell & Son.....	16 10
5.	J. McB. Shepherd, gravel and spread.....	268 00
6.	To pay roll.....	927 23
9.	Henry Shoendorf, gravel.....	25 50
11.	Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., cinders.....	8 50
11.	Scott Denton, gravel.....	2 00
11.	Coburn & Jones, lumber.....	9 35
13.	To pay roll.....	980 75
13.	Chas. P. Fant, notaries.....	8 25
18.	W. A. Morrison, sand.....	5 00
20.	To pay roll.....	785 21
23.	Charles Schurman, gravel.....	6 75
23.	S. McConnell, repairing tools.....	20 55
26.	J. McB. Shepherd, boulders and gravel.....	212 50
27.	To pay roll.....	671 25
30.	J. I. Jones, rubber boots.....	10 00

\$4,264 29

Dec.

DECEMBER, 1875.

1.	W. A. Morrison, sand.....	\$15 00
1.	James M. Buchanan, smithing.....	42 25
2.	H. W. Hilderbrand, lumber.....	27 28
4.	To pay roll.....	877 00
4.	M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	43 90
4.	Indianapolis Brass and Supply Co., pipe.....	12 15
5.	Samuel Adams, brick.....	49 00
6.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	120 63
6.	Hilderbrand & Fugate, rope.....	17 00
6.	Charles P. Fant, notaries.....	4 00
9.	Jos. Raible, boulders.....	3 75
11.	To pay roll.....	881 11
13.	Wm. Dell & Son, cement.....	13 50

Dec.

13.	R. S. Foster, cement.....	\$36 00
18.	To pay roll	756 70
18.	J. J. Palmer, repairing block streets.....	114 00
23.	J. Patterson, gravel.....	5 63
23.	M. Kaufman, gravel	13 50
24.	To pay roll.....	582 45
27.	Andrew McOuatt, repairing sidewalk.....	12 00
27.	A. W. Morrison, sand.....	15 00
29.	Henry Tutewiler, gravel.....	26 25
29.	John Ott.....	60 60
29.	J. McB. Shepherd, boulders and gravel.....	202 25
30.	To pay roll.....	835 73
31.	Henry Gimber, hauling stone.....	20 00
31.	Henry Eadon, hauling stone.....	55 00

 \$4,841 68

Jan.

JANUARY, 1876.

4.	W. A. Morrison, sand.....	\$31 50
4.	Akron Pipe Association, pipe.....	18 45
4.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	149 87
4.	Samuel Adams, brick.....	30 00
4.	James Buchanan, smithing.....	15 50
4.	John D. Colder, lumber.....	884 40
4.	Stewart & Miller, coal.....	20 25
8.	To pay roll.....	904 75
13.	Bernard Hammill, curbing	18 81
13.	Chas. P. Fant, notaries.....	7 50
15.	To pay roll.....	506 74
18.	M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	28 45
18.	Indianapolis Rolling Mill, cinders.....	78 75
22.	To pay roll	720 00
29.	To pay roll.....	607 86
31.	James Martin, labor.....	6 75

 \$4,029 58

Feb.

FEBRUARY, 1876.

3.	D. Root & Co., iron railing, etc.....	\$678 19
3.	Henry Wonderly, boulders.....	5 00
4.	H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	152 55
5.	To pay roll.....	667 50
8.	John Bixler, packing.....	2 80
8.	Hubert Richer, squares.....	7 15
9.	H. Schmidt, brooms	13 30
12.	To pay roll.....	610 97
12.	M. Flaherty, gravel.....	26 00

Feb.

15. Benj. Vanblaricum, labor.....	20 00
18. Henry Schoendorff, gravel.....	3 75
18. M. Walle & Co., repairing.....	37 45
10. To pay roll.....	789 88
22. Granville Garrett, stone.....	3 00
24. Akron Pipe Association, pipe.....	11 10
24. Smith, Ittenbach & Co., stone cuttings.....	28 75
25. M. Flaherty, gravel.....	15 75
24. Henry Gimber, hauling stone.....	17 00
26. To pay roll.....	723 01
28. James McShepherd, gravel and spread and boulders.....	219 15

\$4,232 30

March.

MARCH, 1876.

1. Henry Fromeyer, lantern oil, etc	\$3 50
4. D. Root & Co., crossings, catch basins, etc.....	42 90
3. To pay roll.....	778 37
6. John Ott, gravel spread	106 40
6. J. L. Jones, rubber boots.....	10 00
6. Thomas Curran, brick.....	10 00
6. John D. Colder, lumber	830 50
7. H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	159 65
11. To pay roll.....	910 08
15. W. J. Cunningham.....	10 00
17. James Muse, gravel.....	80 00
17. M. Walle & Bro., smithing.....	25 00
17. R. S. Foster, cement	11 25
18. To pay roll.....	714 03
18. Chas. Wolf, whitewashing tunnel.....	26 00
22. Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co., cinders.....	62 75
22. W. A. Morrison, gravel	20 00
24. To pay roll.....	577 00
30. Lampard & Sindlinger, sand, etc.....	28 75

\$4,406 18

April

APRIL, 1876.

1. To pay roll.....	\$791 01
4. M. Walle & Co., repairing tools.....	18 50
4. H. C. & W. F. Kittenbach, hardware.....	116 65
4. John D. Colder, lumber	733 60
6. J. McB. Shepherd, boulders.....	100 00
7. Wm. Dell & Son, cement.....	13 15
7. F. L. Farman, crossing.....	298 59
8. To pay roll.....	1,088 74
8. J. Ott, team 4 days.....	14 00

April

10.	Jno. Martin, sand spread.....	75 00
13.	Mike Staple, gravel	4 50
15.	To pay roll.....	1,098 49
17.	James M. Buchanan, smithing.....	10 00
17.	Henry Gimber, hauling stone.....	12 00
21.	To pay roll	1,503 70
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		\$5,876 93

Grand total of expenditures to date \$59,296 84

Expenditures for May, 1875.....	\$1,680 75
Expenditures for June, 1875.....	4,857 88
Expenditures for July, 1875.....	7,875 56
Expenditures for August, 1875.....	7,779 02
Expenditures for September, 1875.....	5,149 24
Expenditures for October, 1875.....	4,303 43
Expenditures for November, 1875	4,264 29
Expenditures for December, 1875.....	4,841 68
Expenditures for January, 1876.....	4,029 58
Expenditures for February, 1876	4,232 30
Expenditures for March, 1876.....	4,406 18
Expenditures for April, 1876	5,876 93
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Total expenditures from May 22, 1875, to April, 21, 1876..... \$59,296 84

There has been appropriated thus far on account street repair fund..... \$62,000 00
 Amount expended..... 59,296 84

Balance street repair fund in City Treasury, to date..... \$2,707 16

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated.....	\$62,000 00
Amount paid into Treasury.....	192 00
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	\$62,192 00
Total expenditures.....	\$59,296 84
Balance in Treasury.....	2895 16
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	\$62,192 00

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my annual report of expenditures on account of bridges (see table A).

There was appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars by reason of the heavy floods of June and July, 1875, for the repair of the many bridges washed away and damaged, crossing Fall Creek, State Ditch, Crooked Creek, Pogues Run and its back waters, conspicuous among which are the following:

Bridge on New York street over Pogues Run.

Bridge on Clifford avenue over Pogues Run.

Bridge on Archer street over Pogues Run.

Bridge on Brookside avenue over Pogues Run.

Bridge on Morris street over Pogues Run.

Bridge on Delaware street over State Ditch.

Bridge on College avenue over State Ditch.

Bridge on Park avenue over State Ditch.

Bridge on Central avenue over State Ditch.

Bridge on Ash street over State Ditch.

Bridge on Arsenal avenue over Crooked Creek.

Bridge on Randolph street over Crooked Creek.

Bridge on Washington street over White River.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MATTLER,

Street Commissioner.

TABLE A.—EXPENDITURES.

June 14.	John D. Colder, lumber.....	\$242 00
28.	Jacob Bush, lumber.....	30 00
July 2.	John D. Colder.....	361 90
17.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	96 20
28.	John D. Colder, lumber.....	550 00
31.	H. Gimber, hauling stone.....	28 00
Aug. 7.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	149 25
13.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	108 00
19.	Jno. D. Colder, lumber.....	585 20
20.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	123 00
28.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	109 50
28.	J. S. Cooper.....	292 50
Sept. 3.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	119 25

Sept. 9.	John D. Colder, lumber	\$610 50
10.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	130 50
18.	To pay roll, carpenters	113 00
25.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	109 25
Oct. 1.	To pay roll, carpenters	107 00
4.	Jno. D. Colder, lumber.....	941 16
15.	To pay roll, carpenters	74 56
22.	To pay roll, carpenters.....	86 43
22.	Henry Gimber, hauling stone	31 25
26.	Storey, New & Co., hardware.....	3 25
29.	To pay roll, carpenters	90 00
Nov. 1.	Jno. D. Colder, lumber.....	1,547 70
4.	To pay roll, carpenters	168 00
Dec. 9.	Jno. D. Colder, lumber.....	911 24
Feb. 9, 1876.	Jno. D. Colder, lumber.....	817 30
Total.....		<u>\$8535 94</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation.....		\$10,000 00
Expenditures.....	\$8,535 94	
Balance of fund in hand.....	1,464 06	
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Mr. Kahn moved to refer the report to a Special Committee.

Mr. Diffley moved as a substitute to refer the report to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kahn moved to amend the substitute by instructing the Committee to report next Monday night.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Diffley.

The substitute as amended was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Mr. Reasner presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, February 21, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the reel estate fronting on Oriental between Washington street and Michigan road, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving it with boulders from curb to curb.

A. Demmager, Charles Schwing, Dennis Curran,
Charley Thought, Henry Piel, Herman Kinchhof,
Wilhelmine Bradley, H. Burke, Christian Carr,
T. J. Hamilton.

Which was received.

Mr. Reasner introduced special ordinance No. 45, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with boulders Oriental street, between Washington street and Michigan road.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Ward presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1876,

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the alley running north and south, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, from St. Joseph to St. Mary streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the above described alley with good river or creek gravel.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

HENRY KELLER,
ANTON WINTER.

Which was received.

Dr. Ward introduced special ordinance No. 46, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between New Jersey and Alabama streets from St. Joseph to St. Mary streets.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

Resolved, That the proceedings of the called session held at 4 o'clock P. M., April 24th, 1876, be and the same are hereby approved.

Mr. Craft arose to a point of order, claiming that the resolution of Dr. Stratford was out of order for the reason that no new business could be introduced at a called meeting without the object of such meeting being stated in the call.

Pending which, Mr. Kahn called for the reading of the minutes of the called session.

The minutes were then read.

Whereupon Mr. Madden moved the previous question on Dr. Stratford's resolution.

Which motion was adopted and the main question ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced as his opinion on the point of order raised by Mr. Craft, that the ordinance introduced at the session would be illegal if passed, but the question of order should have been raised at the time of its introduction and not on the resolution to approve the minutes of the called session, and therefore decided that the resolution of Dr. Stratford was in order.

Mr. Craft thereupon entered the following appeal :

I do hereby appeal from the decision of the Chair in sustaining the motion approving the action of the assumed meeting of Council held this afternoon, and do protest against the action of said meeting.

W. H. CRAFT.

The question being on Mr. Craft's appeal, those who voted to sustain the same were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Those who voted not to sustain the appeal were :

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

So the appeal was not sustained.

Dr. Stratford's resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

The special order for the evening, viz : General ordinance No. 19, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Wards of the city of Indianapolis, and repealing certain ordinances therein named.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Dr. Stratford moved the previous question on the engrossment of the ordinance.

Which motion was adopted and the main question ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

The question being on the engrossment of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were :

Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

So the ordinance was engrossed.

Mr. Darnell refused to vote, believing the ordinance to be illegal.

Mr. Ransdell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to carry by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Mr. Kahn presented the following series of questions, and moved that they, together with the above entitled ordinance, be referred to the City Attorney :

1st. Are not the people entitled to reasonable notice of the time and place of election, and is that time not ten days as fixed by law?

2d. If the Council can change the Wards within ten days can they not do it a day or an hour before the election?

3d. Have not the Council exhausted their powers as to the coming election or have they the power to change the Wards whenever they please?

Dr. Stratford moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Mr. Madden moved the previous question on the third reading of the ordinance.

Which motion was adopted and the previous question ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Mr. Ransdell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Mr. Craft presented the following protest :

We do protest against the passage of this Ordinance as we deem it wholly illegal, and revolutionary in its character.

W. H. CRAFT,
ENOS B. REED,
F. M. HOOK,
C. F. DARNELL,
B. WARD,
FRED. SCHMIDT.

LEON KAHN,
J. C. ADAMS,
D. M. RANSDELL,
M. E. HALL,
GEO. C. WEBSTER.

General ordinance No. 19, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance fixing the boundaries of the Wards of the city of Indianapolis, and repealing certain ordinances therein named.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Reed and Schmidt—2.

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Ward and Webster refusing to vote.

Mr. Madden moved that the vote by which the above entitled ordinance was passed be reconsidered, and that his motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Which motion to reconsider was laid on the table by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—4.

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn and Ransdell refusing to vote.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Mr. Gimber moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted April 17, 1876, pages 1810, 1811 and 1812 printed Council proceedings, appointing Inspectors and Judges for the ensuing election.

Dr. Ward moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Mr. Gimber's motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

Mr. Gimber moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the meeting held April 17, 1876, pages 1802, 1803 and 1804, printed Council proceedings, designating the places for holding the general city election May 2d, 1876.

Mr. Darnell moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Mr. Geiger moved the previous question on Mr. Gimber's motion.

Which was ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Reed, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—10.

Mr. Gimber's motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—11.

Mr. Gimber offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named places are designated as the places for holding the General Election for Councilmen, on the first Tuesday in May, 1876, in the Wards named :

FIRST WARD.

At Reasner's grocery, on the corner Lockerby and East streets.

SECOND WARD.

At the Court House.

THIRD WARD.

At Engine House No. 1.

FOURTH WARD.

At No. 246 (Philadelphia House) west Washington street.

FIFTH WARD.

At No. 52 Kentucky Avenue, corner of Tennessee street.

SIXTH WARD.

At Engine House No. 4.

SEVENTH WARD.

At Hook and Ladder House, No. 10 South street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

At P. H. Curran's building, corner of Bates and Noble streets.

TENTH WARD.

At Williams' grocery, corner Home avenue and Ash streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

At No. 5 Engine House, on Sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

At James Maloney's residence, on McCarty street near Tennessee street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

At Rodewald's grocery, 517 Virginia avenue.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Judges of the General Election for Councilmen, to be held at the respective voting places of the several Wards of the City of Indianapolis, on the first Tuesday in May, 1876.

FIRST WARD.

Inspector—William G. Cook.

Judges—James W. King and Arthur L. Wright.

SECOND WARD.

Inspector—Wood G. Tousey.

Judges—John W. Dodd and Henry Coburn.

THIRD WARD.

Inspector—James M. Meyers.

Judges—Samuel H. Hogshire and Walter W. Davy.

FOURTH WARD.

Inspector—Patrick H. Ward.

Judges—William I. Ripley and James A. Isgrig.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspector—James Renihan.

Judges—Chris. H. O'Brien and Jesse M. Vanblaricum.

SIXTH WARD.

Inspector—Thomas B. Redding.

Judges—Robert L. Whilton and R. S. Durbon.

SEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—Charles Conard.

Judges—Solomon Devenish and James W. Green.

EIGHTH WARD.

Inspector—James H. Fuller.

Judges—Harry Auberson and Abraham W. Baker.

NINTH WARD.

Inspector—Martin H. Rice.

Judges—Chester H. Buell and Jonathan M. Ridenour.

TENTH WARD.

Inspector—W. W. Noland.

Judges—C. Louis Deitz and Augustus Bruner.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Inspector—R. C. J. Pendleton.

Judges—Ralph Tousey and Omer Rodibaugh.

TWELFTH WARD.

Inspector—Henry H. Langenberg.

Judges—Hugh Sweeney and Christian Reitzel.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Inspector—John Schley.

Judges—W. F. A. Bernhamer and Thomas A. Ramsey.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby commanded to give proper notice in the Daily Sentinel, on Tuesday morning April 25, 1876, and in publication by posters, of the changes made in the places of holding said elections.

Mr. Craft entered the following protest :

I do solemnly protest against any action in regard to the resolution fixing time and places of holding the elections, believing that the Council exhausted her powers on last Monday night as regards the impending city election.

W. H. CRAFT.

Dr. Stratford moved previous question on Mr. Gimber's motion.

Which was ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Hook, Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—6.

Councilmen Craft, Darnell, Hall, Kahn and Ransdell refusing to vote.

Mr. Gimber's resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilmen Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—4.

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn and Ransdell refusing to vote.

Mr. Darnell moved to adjourn.

Which motion failed to pass by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—13.

Dr. Stratford moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Gimber's resolution as given above was passed.

Mr. Gimber moved to lay Dr. Stratford's motion on the table.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—14.

Negative—Councilman Reed, Schmidt, Ward and Webster—4.

Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn and Ransdell refusing to vote :

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.