

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, May 1st, 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, Thalman, Ward and Webster—26.

Absent—None.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 24th, 1876, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for building stone abutments for an iron deck bridge across the State Ditch on Central avenue; the above work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer.

Also, for building an iron deck bridge across the State Ditch on Central avenue, said bridge to be 18 feet span and 40 feet wide, and to be built according to the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer, but persons bidding are requested to submit plans and specifications for the bridge they propose to build.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 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 24th, 1876, for erecting drinking fountains at the following places, to wit:

- One at 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 street;
- One on southeast corner of Mississippi and First streets;
- One at the corner of New York and Blake street;
- One on Fort Wayne avenue between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets;
- One on southwest corner of Kentucky avenue and West street;

Have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to wit:

C. W. Atkinson, to furnish and erect the fountains, each similar in design and finish as the fountain now in use on the corner of East and Washington streets, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight (\$228) dollars each.

Dickson Bro's & Co., to furnish and erect the fountains and make all connections with the water main, to be the same style and size as the one now located at the

corner of East and Washington streets, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-one (\$221) dollars each.

Dickson Bro's & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. MCGILL,
P. H. CURRAN,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in and contract awarded.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

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

A first and final estimate allowed Indianapolis Bridge Co., for building an iron bridge over the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad tracks on Noble street—

39½ feet at \$38.25..... \$1,510 87

A first and final estimate allowed James Muse, for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, from New York to Vermont streets—

840 lineal feet at 39 cents..... \$327 60

A fifth and final estimate allowed Lefever & Keating, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, and connecting with the sewer in Kentucky avenue—

519.1 lineal feet at \$3.80 \$1,972 58

3 manholes at \$45.00..... 135 00

1 catch basin at \$90.00..... 90 00

\$2,197 58

Less former payments..... 2,111 00

Present payment..... \$86 58

Also, a third and partial estimate allowed J. J. Palmer, for raising the grade and re-graveling West Michigan street between the Mill Race and White River bridge—

6,680.8 cubic yards filling at 39 cents.....	\$2,605 51
250 lineal feet rip-rap at 75 cents.....	187 50
539.8 cubic yards gravel at 70 cents.....	377 86
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	\$3,170 87
Less per cent.....	70 87
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	\$3,100 00
Less former payments.....	1,780 00
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Present payment.....	\$1,320 00

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution ;

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Muse, for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks from New York to Vermont 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, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing fifth and final estimate allowed Lefever & Keating, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue and connecting with the sewer in Kentucky 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, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative—None.

Mr. Gimber presented the following claim and motion :

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Samuel Lefever Dr. to City of Indianapolis :

40 yards of gravel and cinder at 25 cents.	\$10 00
2 teams at \$3.50 per day	7 00
2 men at \$1.50 per day.....	3 00
1 team at \$3.50 per day.....	3 50
1 man at \$1.50 per day.....	1 50
	\$25 00
Full amount.....	\$25 00

The above work was done as by resolution of Council.

STEPHEN MATTLER,
Street Commissioner.

Moved, That the City Clerk be directed to retain out of the final estimate allowed Lefever & Keating, for building sewer in Maryland street between Illinois street and Kentucky avenue, the sum of twenty-five dollars for repairs done to said street by the Street Commissioner, and place the same to the credit of the said Street Commissioner.

Which motion was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 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 C. E. Whitsit, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Clifford avenue and Archer street, from Malott avenue to Pogues Run.

Contract and bond of Wm. Morrison, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, between Bellefontaine and Peru streets.

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

Contract and bond of Jesse T. Murphy, for grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and East street, running north from Gregg street to the first alley running west.

Contract and bond of Irwin & Hanna, for grading and graveling Greenwood street and sidewalks from Ninth to Tenth streets.

Contract and bond of Wm. Morrison, for grading and graveling the alley between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, running from Home avenue to first alley north of Christian avenue.

Contract and bond of John L. Hanna, for grading and graveling Cherry street and sidewalks between Ash street and the first alley east of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and the bonds approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report that on the 26th day of April, 1876, I transmitted to the City Commissioners petition of John Miley et al., in the matter of extending Washington street, and condemning for the purpose of a street the gravel road owned by the Central Plank Road Company, from a point 300 feet west of the Washington street bridge over White River, to the western boundary line of the city, in the city of Indianapolis, 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,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

Which was approved.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I respectfully report that on the 26th day of April, 1876, I transmitted to the City Commissioners, resolution of your honorable body in the matter of laying out, opening and straightening Blackford street to a width of 45 feet, from Indiana avenue to North street, and that I issued notice to the said Commissioners according to law, and also to the owners of property.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

Which was approved.

The City Civil Engineer submitted his annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1876.

Mr. Geiger moved to refer the report to the Special Committee on Year Book.

Mr. Gimber offered the following substitute :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to have 300 copies of his report printed in pamphlet form as soon as possible.

On motion, Mr. Geiger's motion and Mr. Gimber's substitute were referred to the Special Committee on Year Book.

The Superintendent of City Hospital submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the following report for the City Hospital and Branch for the month ending April 30, 1876, to wit :

Number of patients per last report.....	81
Number of patients admitted during the month.....	78
Number of births during the month.....	9

Number of patients discharged during the month.....	72
Number of deaths during the month.....	8
Number of patients now on hand.....	88
Average daily attendance of patients.....	83
Average daily attendance of officers and employes.....	25
Total number of days for which subsistence was furnished.....	3,249
Total expenditures for the month.....	\$1,659.30
Expenses per capita per diem.....	.50

Respectfully, submitted.

WM. B. McDONALD,
Superintendent.

Which was received.

Dr. Ward introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 20, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital and Branch for the month of April, 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 21, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money to pay sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis for the month of April, 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McGill introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 22, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of printing, stationery, etc., for the month of April, 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 23, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of Station House for the month of April, 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 20, 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, Reasner, Reed, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 21, 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, Reasner, Reed, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 22, 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, Reasner, Reed, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 23, 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, Reasner, Reed, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

Dr. Ward presented the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—I hereby make the following report for the month of April, 1876, of City Dispensary :

No. of visits north of Washington street.....	259
No. of visits south of Washington street.....	168
No. of visits to the County Jail.....	30
No. of visits to the Station House.....	29
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Total number.....	489
No patients at Dispensary.....	601
No. prescriptions for Jail.....	35
No prescriptions for Station House.....	26
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Whole number prescriptions filled	1167
No. cases eye and ear	38
No. of Births.....	1
No. of Deaths.....	4
No. of post mortems.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. KETCHAM,
Resident Physician.

Which was received.

By consent, Mr. Stuckmeyer, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the bill

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of Isaac L. Frankem, would respectfully report back said bill without action, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STUCKMEYER,

J. C. LAUGHLIN,

C. F. DARNELL,

Committee on Public Buildings.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Curran offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to fill the approaches to the bridge on South Noble street over the I., C. & L. Railway.

Which was adopted.

By consent, Mr. Craft presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Wabash street, between Delaware street and Pennsylvania street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the “bouldering and curbing Wabash street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.”

The entire distance to be improved, as per ordinance No. 39, is 810 feet. We respectfully state that your petitioners represent 675 feet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Andrew Wallace, 202½ ft.; Wallace & Yohn, 67½ ft.;

E. B. Martindale, 112½ ft.; John C. Wright, 90 ft.;

H. H. Sheets, 202½ ft. Total, 675 ft.

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

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—Your petitioner, the Northwestern Christian University, respectfully shows to your honorable body that it is a corporation for educational purposes, existing by virtue of a charter to it, granted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 15, 1850 ; that as such corporation it is the owner in fee simple of certain real estate in the said city of Indianapolis, to-wit: Lots numbered —, in Butler Grove Addition to the city of Indianapolis, and other property, all of which is held for the necessary and proper purposes thereof as declared by section 3 of said charter, all of which property has been entered upon the tax duplicates of said city for taxation. That by the terms of said charter the property of your petitioner, so assessed for taxation, is wholly exempt from taxation, and has been wrongfully entered for taxation by the officers of said city.

Wherefore, your petitioner, saving and reserving unto itself all rights and remedies given by law for relief from unlawful or improper taxation, but desiring to avoid litigation, humbly prays your honorable body to strike from the books of said city all assessments of taxes against any property of your petitioner, and to direct that hereafter the property of your petitioner shall not be listed for taxation in any manner.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

THE NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

By J. M. Judah, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Linden street, west side, between Orange street and lot No. 19, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south line of lot No. 19, for the reason

that the street has not been graded, and it is only part of a square, and the probability is that it will have to be done over again when street is graded, as it is on the side of a hill. Another reason, it is not required in summer season, and it is probable the street will be graded in a short time.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.,

WM. H. STONEMAN,

J. C. BELMAN,

A. CALDWELL.

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

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of the property adjoining the alley running from Winston street east to the Bellefontaine Railway, and between North and St. Clair streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the aforesaid alley.

Henry Reinken, Owen Byrne, Elizabeth Lence, Catharine Miller, Wm. Taylor, Peter Shafer, Henry Fout, C. E. & S. S. Merrifield, 80 ft.

Which was received.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That A. R. Benton be and is hereby granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalks in front of his property on Christian avenue and Ash street, and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the stakes, the same to be completed within 90 days, and at his own expense.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Assessor be and is hereby directed to examine the plats and records now on file in the County Auditor's office, and ascertain if there is any

irregularity and difference in the width of Central avenue, between St. Mary street and Eighth street, and if, upon examination of the above, he finds the street is not of uniform width, the Assessor is hereby instructed to report and give to the City Civil Engineer the figures and lines of the street, and he is hereby directed to prepare and present to this Council a plat of said street, widened to a width of 60 feet, and conforming to the width of said street as embodied in a report now in the hands of the City Commissioners, and providing for the opening of Central avenue from Eighth street north to Reagan.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to place wooden culverts at the intersection of Home avenue and Bellefontaine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following resolution :

WHEREAS, By the recent opening of Rohampton street as per the report of the City Commissioners, concurred in by this Council March 13th, 1876, Rohampton street is made a continuation of Bellefontaine street, and both streets are by the proposed change now one; therefore,

Resolved, That the streets heretofore called Bellefontaine and Rohampton respectively, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Bellefontaine avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Craft, Curran, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Negative—None.

Mr. Albershardt offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to construct a temporary frame building on the East Washington street engine house lot, suitable for stationing the No. 8 Reel Company during the summer months.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bollman offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the street located between Delaware and Alabama streets, running north and south between Merrill and McCarty, be and the same is hereby designated as Harman street.

Which 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, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—26.

Negative—None.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Miller & Wells be and they are hereby granted permission to put down a wagon drive at their own expense across the sidewalk in front of their property. Nos. 170 to 174 South New Jersey street, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber, as a question of privilege, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed as inspectors and judges to fill vacancies, as follows :

First Ward—John C. Brinkmeyer vice Wm. G. Cook, resigned. Joseph Sutton, Judge, vice Arthur L. Wright.

Third Ward—James Watts, Judge, vice Walter W. Davey.

Fourth Ward—William Killian, Inspector, vice P. A. Ward. Henry C. Cox, Judge, vice Jas. A. Isgrig.

Sixth Ward—John S. Russell, Judge, vice R. S. Durbin.

Ninth Ward—Chauncy Aldrich, Judge, vice Charles H. Buell.

Eleventh Ward—W. D. Wiles, Judge, vice Omer Rodebaugh.

Thirteenth Ward—M. L. Brown, Judge, vice Thos. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1, 1876.

To the Honorable, the President, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen :—Your petitioners, a committee appointed by the Workingmen's party of this city, beg leave to ask your honorable body that we be represented on the election boards of the various wards of the city at the approaching city election.

We would state that previous to the late redistricting, our desires in this respect were granted, but in the selection of a board to serve after the change, our claims were ignored with the exception of the new Third Ward. We are charitable enough to hope that this was not done purposely, and that it is only necessary to call your attention to this oversight that it may be corrected. We may be permitted to anticipate an objection, as to the lateness of the hour, to make a change of this kind. In reply, we would most respectfully remind your honorable body that at least a majority of you have ignored the question of time when in the way of accomplishing a desired object. We therefore hope that you may desire to grant our request.

Permit us to suggest the names of parties in the various wards who are qualified to act: John Westenberg, First Ward; Wm. Wallace, Fifth Ward; Jacob Kiefer, Sixth Ward; August Shultz, Seventh Ward; W. F. Gilkinson, Eighth Ward; Geo. Bradshaw, Tenth Ward; O. E. Olleman, Eleventh Ward; C. H. Lewis, Twelfth Ward, and J. L. Hammonds, Thirteenth Ward.

We would further state in conclusion to your honorable body, as a reason for desiring a representation on the election boards, that the Workingman's party is a fixed institution, and has come to stay, our motto being, "Equal and exact justice to all—special privileges to none."

JAMES HOPKINS,

T. G. STEVENS,

R. T. CHASE,

Committee.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

Moved, That the election boards be so constituted that the inspectors of election shall be taken from the Workingmen's party, and the list of names recommended in the Workingmen's communication shall constitute the inspectors of election.

Mr. Geiger moved to lay Mr. Adams 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—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

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

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, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Mr. Gimber'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, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the location of the Ninth Ward polls be located at No. 350 East Washington street, instead of No. 354—Craig's mill.

Which, on motion by Mr. Bollman, 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 Adams, Craft, Darnell, Hall, Hook, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—12.

By consent, Mr. Madden offered the following motion :

Moved, That James Muse be allowed sixty (60) days more to complete his tract on the State Ditch.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.