

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, June 1st, 1876—7½ o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Duffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Absent—Councilmen Pouder, Schmidt and Steinhauer—3.

The Common Council met for the purpose of taking action on ordinances on second and third reading.

By consent, the following papers were introduced :

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I respectfully ask the privilege of erecting a sign board on the telegraph pole at the corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets.

I am, most respectfully,

D. M. OSBURN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31, 1876.

Honorable John Cavin, Mayor of Indianapolis :

*Dear Sir* :—As I expect to be out of the city for some time, I wish to say, as one property holder of Indianapolis, that it will be entirely satisfactory to me for the Common Council to order the improvement of any street or alley on which I own real estate. I believe I am the largest owner on Court street, and as I understand that street has been ordered opened, I will suggest it as one of the streets that might be improved.

I also take the liberty of enclosing you my check for one hundred dollars, to be used in any movement of citizens' for the relief of our unemployed and deserving people that may meet with your approval.

Very respectfully.

W. H. ENGLISH.

Which was received.

His Honor, the Mayor, read the following address :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

*Gentlemen* : The effect of the depressed condition of the business of the country generally, and the continued growth and prosperity of Indianapolis, has been to bring here large numbers of mechanics and laborers in search of employment, until there is now an excess, and large numbers are now without work and there is consequent want and suffering. The City Treasury is without ready funds and the

limit of debt allowed by law has been reached, and we have no system of public improvement, either planned or under way, sufficient to furnish employment to any considerable number. Some means, however, should be provided to aid our own citizens, at least those who have families, and to provide means of transportation for those temporarily here, and without means to leave.

Any system of relief, unless well guarded, would be subject to much imposition as the most unworthy would be the most clamorous, while modest want and noble pride would suffer in silence.

I recommend the appointment by this Council of a Committee of fifteen or twenty of our best citizens, prudent and humane men, commanding the confidence of all, to whom this subject of relief shall be referred, and report to this Council what is needed, what this Council can do, what it should do, and the plan and manner of doing it.

A few bad men are advising violence and robbery. I am glad to know that the great body, even of those who are suffering, are law abiding citizens and will be among the first to uphold law and order. All such bad counsellors are the worst enemies of those whom they pretend to befriend and bring greater distress upon those already suffering.

Law and order must be maintained and life and property protected, and those who contemplate violence must understand that they will be simply criminals on whom the severest penalties of the law will be enforced. Committing crimes themselves and inducing others who are now worthy of aid and sympathy for their misfortune, and respect for their honorable conduct, to forfeit all these and become criminals.

While it seems to be the general wish that aid as far as possible should be given to our own worthy citizens in need. It is also the unanimous demand that punishment, quick, sure and sharp, should be meted out to those who guilty of violence and disregard for the rights of person and property guaranteed by the law, and by their criminal conduct would plunge the already suffering poor into deeper distress.

Those expecting assistance must remember that whatever is given to them for labor not needed or by direct contribution must be taken from some one else, increasing the weight of taxation upon every little cottage and humble home in the city and upon those illy able to bear it. It will not be drawn from some inexhaustible source that will not feel it but from hundreds of our citizens themselves laborers and out of employment with an humble home not fully paid for, and to them the tax gatherer will soon come and if unable to pay, the home will be sold. And it is true that much of the suffering thus relieved will be simply transferred to others fully as deserving and but little, if any, better able to bear it.

Their troubles can not last long. We can not long sit idle and suffer, with inexhaustible resources on every side. In the midst of vast fertile plains, sufficient to feed the world, we can not long suffer for bread nor from cold, with inexhaustible mines of fuel at our doors. Let those be generous who can. A kind deed is always "Bread cast upon the waters." Let us all be patient and hopeful, kind, and true to ourselves, true to the laws of the land, true to the honor, peace, and good name of

our beautiful city, relying upon ourselves and upon the first and cardinal principles of all prosperity, Honesty, Industry and Economy, the same kind providence that has smiled upon and blessed us for an hundred years and made us from a "little folk" has made us great among the nations, will still continue His smile and His blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN,

Mayor.

Mr. Craft moved that the matter be referred to a Special Committee of five, for the purpose of presenting names of such Citizens' Committee to Council this evening for approval.

Which motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Special Committee Councilmen Craft, Adams, Thomas, Stratford and McGill.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed by this Council to increase his force for the next sixty days and give employment to as many men as he can advantageously work, to clean and put in repair the streets of the city.

And, he is further directed to employ none but bona fide residents of the city and men who have families depending upon them for support.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to re-advertize for proposals for the improvement of Pennsylvania street from Tinker or Seventh street to the north line of said street.

Which were adopted.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, special ordinances were taken up.

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

- Special ordinance No. 83, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 147, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 153, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 167, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 172, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 16, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 46, 1876.

The following ordinances were read the second time and postponed :

- Special ordinance No. 138, 1874.
- Special ordinance No. 39, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 42, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 94, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 107, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 108, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 120, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 139, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 151, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 160, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 180, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 188, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 192, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 208, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 218, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 223, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 10, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 13, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 18, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 19, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 21, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 23, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 25, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 27, 1876.

- Special ordinance No. 31, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 33, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 34, 1886.
- Special ordinance No. 35, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 40, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 41, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 44, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 45, 1876.

The following ordinances were taken up and stricken from the files :

Special ordinance No. 214, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Martindale avenue and sidewalks, from Seventh street to the State Ditch.

Special ordinance No. 84, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to pave the sidewalks of North street, where not already paved, and curbing with stone the outside edges thereof, from Illinois to Tennessee streets.

Special ordinance No. 143, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Pennsylvania street and lowering the same, and for curbing and paving the sidewalks, bouldering the gutters and lowering the same, between First and Tinker streets.

Special ordinance No. 144, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Pennsylvania street and sidewalks from Tinker street to the to the State Ditch.

Special ordinance No. 149, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk of Ash street from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Special ordinance No. 195, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, gravel, pave and curb Broadway street and sidewalks between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

Special ordinance No. 221, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the second alley south of St. Clair street, running east and west between Noble and Spring street.

Special ordinance No. 229, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of West street from Kingan to Cherer street.

Special ordinance No. 2, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to improve Ohio street from Meridian street to East street.

Special ordinance No. 3, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to improve Ohio street from East street to Noble street.

Special ordinance No. 26, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to grade, macadamize and curb Madison avenue from Delaware to Nebraska streets.

Special ordinance No. 30, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and boulder the alley between Park avenue and Broadway street, and running from Christian avenue to the first alley north of Christian avenue.

Special ordinance No. 32, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Newman street and sidewalks from Hill avenue to Ninth street.

Special ordinance No. 36, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Tinner or Seventh street from Columbia avenue to Hill avenue.

Special ordinance No. 184, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Catharine street and sidewalks from Pegues Run to Tennessee street.

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys with the Councilmen from the Ward.

Special ordinance No. 205, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalks of Pennsylvania street, between South street and a point opposite Garden street, where not already paved.

Was taken up and referred to the Sixth Ward Councilmen.

Special ordinance No. 205, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the south sidewalk of South street, between the J., M., & I. R. R. tracks and Pennsylvania street, where not already paved.

Was taken up and referred to the Sixth Ward Councilmen.

Special ordinance No. 211, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the south sidewalk of Maryland street, between Pennsylvania street and the first alley east of said street.

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys,

Special ordinance No. 222, 1875, entitled ;

An ordinance to grade and gravel Garden street and sidewalks, from Tennessee to Illinois streets.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Kenzel presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned owners of real estate, situate on Garden street, between Illinois street and Tennessee street, in the city of Indianapolis, to the



extent of five hundred and sixty-six lineal feet; most respectfully, but earnestly remonstrate against the improvement of said Garden street above described by grading and graveling the said Garden street and sidewalks, as prayed for in a certain petition now pending before your honorable body, and protest that the present condition of said street does not call for such an improvement or change; nor will public or private interests be subserved thereby.

And your remonstrant asks that the prayer of said petition be denied.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEEL CO.,

By J. F. Pratt, Secretary.

Which remonstrance, together with the above ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Street and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 227, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to pave the sidewalks on Illinois street between Market and Ohio streets, to the full width of sidewalks, where not already paved, and to repair the same where needed.

Was taken up and referred to the Second Ward Councilmen.

Special ordinance No. 24, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the second alley south of Ohio street, between Noble and Spring streets.

Was taken up and referred to the First Ward Councilmen.

Special ordinance No, 42, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to improve Indiana avenue from West street to Fall Creek.

Also, special ordinance No. 43, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and pave the sidewalks on Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek bridge.

Were read the second time.

Mr. Ransdell presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned owners of the real estate fronting on Indiana avenue, between West street and Fall Creek, respectfully remonstrate against the

passage of ordinances No. 42, 1876, an ordinance to provide for grading and graveling with screened river gravel Indiana avenue, to boulder the gutters and curb with stone the outside edge of the sidewalks thereof, from West street to Fall Creek bridge; also, to flag and boulder a double row crossing at the general street crossings between said points. No. 43, 1876, an ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Indiana avenue from West street to Fall Creek bridge, where not already paved; also, to flag and boulder the street and alley crossings between said named points.

There are over six thousand (6,000), feet on Indiana avenue, including about seven hundred (700), feet in cross streets and alleys, counting the two sides between West street and Fall Creek; which it is provided in said ordinances, "shall be improved by grading and graveling the street, bouldering the gutters, curbing with stone the outside edge of the sidewalks, flagging and bouldering double row crossings at the street crossings and grading and paving with brick the sidewalks;" and less than one-sixth of the entire distance is represented on the petition for the above improvements.

Your petitioners would respectfully remonstrate against such an expensive improvement at the present time, when business is so stagnant, when all are endeavoring to retrench, and when the tax-payers are demanding lower taxation.

We also state that for several hundred feet the pavement petitioned for in ordinance No. 43, would run in front of a common where there is no need whatever for any such improvement, and we respectfully remonstrate against the passage of said ordinance No. 43.

We would respectfully suggest, that if the City Street Commissioner would fill up the holes and ruts in the street with good screened gravel, the street would be greatly improved.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Amos Clifford, 177 ft.; F. Witthoest, 91 ft.; William Bacon, 78 ft.; H. P. Kurtz, 40 ft.; Israel Pefund, 19 ft.; Conrad Mannings, 66 ft.; Edward E. Duhamel, 33 ft.; W. W. Hoover, 49 ft.; John Haufler, 30 ft.; Sexton Rocker, 110 ft.; A. Reed & Co., 53 ft.; Ausan I Reed, 33 ft.; James G. Wilson, 54 ft.; Mary T. M. Purdum, 57 ft.; Jeff. Marelin, 44 ft.; Andrew Hornlesger, 100 ft.; Jacob Seitz, 33 ft.; Henry Hollingsworth, 33 ft.; Tynuz Flohr, 52 ft.; John Coburn, 37 ft.; B. Miller, 93½ ft.; Chas. E. Bailey, 30 ft.; P. O. Conner, 33 ft.; George Shubert, 33 ft.; Mary J. Cannaday, 30 ft.; J. C. Thomas 33 ft.; Galeril Ward, 15 ft.; W. A. Earley, 33 ft.; J. M. Meikel, 104 ft.; John C. Wright, guardian, of Frederick H. Wiley, 396 ft.; Louisa A. Wright, 264 ft.; J. B. Codrick, 70 ft. Total, 2,463.

Which remonstrance, together with the above ordinances, were referred to the Third ward Councilmen.

## Special ordinance No. 174, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of East street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north of McCarty street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright Arthur L. and Wright William G.—22.

Negative—Councilman Laughlin—1.

## ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

## Special ordinance No. 83, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for raising, paving with brick the sidewalks and curbing the outside edge thereof, of the west sidewalk of Illinois street from Michigan street to Indiana avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 147, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ray street and sidewalks from the old bed of the Canal to the banks of White River.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill,

McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 153, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 167, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street from Stevens street to Merrill street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 172, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case,

Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 174, 1875, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 16, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Camp street and sidewalks between First and St. Clair streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 46, 1876, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case,

Craft, Darnell, Duffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Mr. Craft, from Special Committee appointed at this meeting, submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*:—We would report the following names to compose the committee recommended by His Honor, the Mayor:

Thos. H. Sharpe, A. L. Roache, Gen. Ben. Harrison, James B. Ryan, B. C. Shaw, Fred. Knefler, James E. Robertson, W. H. Hildebrand, D. B. Hosbrook, Wm. Wallace, Oscar B. Hord, John R. Elder, Conrad Baker, M. R. Barnard, John C. Wright, A. G. Pettibone, Andrew McQuat, Austin H. Brown, W. C. Holmes, M. Sinclair, (of Kingan & Co.).

W. H. CRAFT,  
ROBT. C. MCGILL,  
JOHN THOMAS,  
J. C. ADAMS,  
I. W. STRATFORD,  
Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Stratford offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are at this time large numbers of mechanics and laboring men in this city out of employment and begging of this Council to take steps to give employment to as many as possible without injuring the interests of the city, and

WHEREAS, There is a great and growing necessity for certain public improvements which can not be much longer delayed and do justice to the people, and

WHEREAS, There has been appropriated by the Council ten thousand dollars for the erection of a City Work House, and elected a Board consisting of His Honor, the Mayor, Col. B. C. Shaw, John W. Murphy and Thomas Sharpe, who have decided on a location, etc., therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Council that the erection of the Work House and the construction of a viaduct over the railroads on Virginia avenue (the plans

of which are already prepared and in the hands of the Committee on Bridges,) be pushed to completion without unnecessary delay. That we believe the course is justifiable for the reason that the work can be done at a much lower figure and the material furnished at one-third less than at any time for the past fifteen years, which will more than compensate for the interest on the money, besides giving employment to more than two hundred idle men whose families are at the point of suffering.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Bridges are hereby directed to report to this Council next Monday evening in reference to the plans of a viaduct, and the Work House Commissioners are also directed to report at the same time as to what, if any thing, is being done toward the erection of the Work House.

Mr. Adams called for a division of the question.

Mr. Craft moved to refer so much as refers to the City Work House to the Work House Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Byram moved to lay on the table the portion of the resolution referring to the Virginia avenue viaduct.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—22.

Negative—Councilman Stratford—1.

Mr. Ransdell presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen:*—We the undersigned property owners between Illinois and Tennessee streets, on Vermont street, respectfully ask your honorable body, on account of the pressure of financial matters, not to order the curbing on said street, as suggested

heretofore, as we have good brick pavements and neatly graded streets and can not see the necessity of such work at this time.

Fred. Fahney, Sarah Sinker, W. P. Fishback, R. N. Fry, A. F. Snodedge.

This is all the square, 420 on each side.

Which was received.

Mr Ransdell moved to reconsider the vote by which special ordinance No. 17, 1876, entitled, "An ordinance to grade, boulder and curb the gutters on Vermont street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets," was passed May 29th, 1876.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, the above entitled ordinance was stricken from the files.

By consent, the following papers were offered :

Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That J. Gosh and others, be permitted to curb and boulder the gutters in front of their premises, between Dunlap and Yeizer streets at their own expense and that the Civil Engineer be ordered to set the grade stakes and that the engineer order the city's portion done. Work to be done within sixty days.

Which was adopted.



Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That P. Lieber & Co., be permitted to curb and boulder the gutters in front of their premises, between Dunlap & Yeizer streets, at their own expense, and that the Civil Engineer be ordered to set the grade stakes, to be done within sixty days.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Stratford offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That hereafter no sewer work or laying of cement pipe for drainage, the cost of which shall exceed fifty dollars, until after it has been referred to the Committee on Sewers and their report on the same be made to this Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGill, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Webster, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—23.

Negative—None.

Dr. Stratford introduced special ordinance No. 50, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Everson to Reed street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That St. Paul's Lutheran Church have the privilege of holding their annual pic-nic at the Southern Park on the Fourth of July.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a wooden culvert over the gutter at the alley crossing on the south side of North street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. C. Owen Mayor.

Attest :

Becky Wright Clerk.