

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.  
REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, September 4th, 1876—7 1/2 o'clock P. M.* }

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

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the Chair, Wm. Hadley, City Assessor, Benj. C. Wright, City Clerk, and the following members:

Councilmen Bugbee, Case, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGinty, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—14.

Absent—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Byram, Craft, Diffley, Laughlin, McGill, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasener, Schmidt and Webster—12.

Their being no business to transact, the Board adjourned until next Monday night.

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—20.

Absent—Councilmen Craft, Diffley, McGill, Pouder, Schmidt and Webster—6.

The proceedings of the regular session, held August 28th, 1876, were read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Darnell, Mr. Craft's absence was excused.

Sealed proposals for constructing a public cistern at the corner of Shelby and Beecher streets, were received, opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—I would respectfully report that in compliance with the terms of the contract of the city with the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, I have turned over all of the old material, amounting to \$181.71, for which amount credit is given by said company on their gas bill for the month

of August, 1876. The following is the material turned over and prices of the same:

2 pairs small plyers .....	25
2 pairs large plyers .....	\$1 00
4 pairs tongues .....	2 00
8½ boxes top glass, at \$3.75.....	31 87
6 boxes side glass, at \$4.50.....	27 00
1½ boxes glass (mixed).....	4 25
11 new lamp tops and frames, at \$3.50 .....	38 50
56 brass cocks, at 50 cents .....	28 00
164 brass burners, at 6 cents.....	9 84
14 short ladders (new) at 90 cents.....	12 60
33 short ladders (old) at 45 cents.....	14 85
2 long ladders (new) at \$1.20.....	2 40
10 long ladders (old) at 60 cents.....	6 00
21 broken lamp tops, at 15 cents.....	3 15
Total.....	<hr/> \$181 71

SECOND.

I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the Street Car Company are raising their rails above the grade of the street at various points. I would recommend that proper steps be taken to have said company change their rails to conform to the proper grade. It is important that this should be done as soon as possible, and I would recommend that the proper committee take action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

The first clause was concurred in.

The second clause was concurred in, and the Street Commissioner instructed to notify the Street Railway Co. to lower their tracks to the grade of the streets, instead of raising them.

Also, the following report:

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates for work done:

A first and partial estimate allowed John L. Hanna for building a brick sewer from the City Hospital to Fall Creek.

411.70 lineal feet at 60 cents.....	\$247 02
40 feet 10-inch pipe (extra) at \$1.50 .....	60 00
212 feet 6-inch pipe at 30 cents .....	63 60
60 feet 8-inch pipe at 40 cents.....	24 00
10 feet 4-inch pipe (extra) at 25 cents .....	2 50
1 catch-basin .....	35 00
2 man-holes.....	36 00
3 loads cinders and 1 iron stake, at \$1.25.....	4 75
Extra foot depth on catch-basin....	4 00
Extra Y's, T's and crooks, including laying.....	27 40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$504 27</b>
Less per cent.....	20 27
<b>Present payment.....</b>	<b>\$484 00</b>

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Geo. Wm. Seibert for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks between Huron and Pleasant streets.

783 lineal feet at 44 cents.....	\$344 52
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Also, a first and partial estimate allowed William Neal for grading and graveling Camp street and sidewalks from First to St. Clair streets.

844 lineal feet at 33 cents.....	\$278 25
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Respectfully submitted, -

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Wm. Neal for grading and graveling Camp street and sidewalks, from First to St. Clair 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 Bugbee, Case, Darnell, Izor, Kanzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.  
—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Geo. Wm. Seibert for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, between Huron and Pleasant 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 Bugbee, Case, Darnell, Izor, Kanzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.  
—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following report :

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

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

Contract and bond of James Garner & Co. for building a fire cistern at the corner of Washington street and Arsenal avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,  
City Civil Engineer.

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.

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

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

John Green vs. William H. Kramer, for.... \$14 48

And respectfully recommend that you order the precept to issue.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,  
City Clerk.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Case, Darnell, Izor, Kenzel, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—17.

Negative—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of T. A. Goodwin asking that certain lots donated to the Asbury University be relieved from taxation. We would report that we have investigated the matter, and are informed that the said lots were sold some years ago by the university by title bond, and that the lots are now the property of T. A. Goodwin, and the university has no interest in them, except as she holds the title as securing for the purchase-money. We would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. HAWKINS,  
City Attorney.

I concur in the above opinion.

WM. HADLEY,  
City Assessor.

Which was concurred in.

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—I would report that I have collected the sum of twenty-two dollars and thirty cents upon a judgment in favor of the city against Aaron Kaufman, before Charles Fisher, Justice of the Peace, which sum I have paid to the City Treasurer, and I herewith file his duplicate receipt for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. HAWKINS,

City Attorney.

Which was approved.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report :

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department since August 7, 1876 :

Taken up and relaid bowlders on Massachusetts avenue between East and St. Clair streets.

Taken up and relaid bowlders on South East street from Stevens to Morris streets.

Graded and graveled Plum street and sidewalk at intersection of Arch street.

Graded and graveled the point lying between Clifford avenue and Pendleton Pike.

Placed stone crossing on Cruse street at intersection of Washington street.

Filled the chuck-holes on Indiana avenue, with gravel, from North street to Fall Creek, and on Illinois street from St. Clair to North streets.

On Georgia street between Meridian and Illinois streets. Also on South Meridian street from McCarty to Morris streets.

Put in sewer pipe on Pennsylvania street at the crossing of Georgia street.

Placed in good repair the Tunnel fence; also the railings on the Delaware street and West Washington street bridges.

Built brick sink on Ft. Wayne avenue to receive surplus water from drinking fountain.

Repaired and reset 129 bridges and culverts.

Placed 65 new foot-bridges and 16 new culverts on different street crossings.

Pay-Roll for the month ending September 4th, 1876.....	\$3,526 46
Coburn & Jones, lumber.....	50 85
Fred Bradamire, sand. ....	14 25
David G. Kern, sand ....	4 00
W. H. Hoover, blacksmithing .....	48 80
McDonough & Townsend, stone pipe.....	42 90
Fred Gausburg, gravel.....	45 75
M. O. Kelley, bowlders.....	10 50
Lewis Brooksmith, repairing tunnel.....	27 00
Knits & Purdon, blacksmithing .....	1 85
John L. Hanna, grading and graveling.....	126 00
Peter Earley, bowlders....	3 50
Wm. Neal, graveling....	12 15
Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company, cinders.....	12 50
Wm. H. Dowell, laying pavement .....	39 96
H. C. Roney, stone curbing.....	18 50
Lewis Brooksmith, repairing bridges .....	37 62
Clemens Vonnegut, hardware.....	61 01
Clark & Christian, lumber.....	150 63
Total.....	<u>\$4,234 23</u>

In repairing East street from South to Morris streets, I find 140 yards belonging to the Water Works Co. Also, in repairing Washington street between Meridian and Illinois streets, 23 yards, which I have repaired at a cost of 20 cents per yard. Total, 163 yards, at 20 cents, \$32.60.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER A. FULMER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was approved.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

Report of deaths in the city of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of August, to 6 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of September, 1876.



Under 1 year .....	10
1 to 2 years.....	3
2 to 3 " .....	2
3 to 4 " .....	1
4 to 5 " .....	0
5 to 10 " .....	1
10 to 20 " .....	3
20 to 30 " .....	1
30 to 40 " .....	2
40 to 50 " .....	2
50 to 60 " .....	3
60 to 70 " .....	0
70 to 80 " .....	2
80 to 90 " .....	0
90 to 100 " .....	1
Above 100 " .....	0
Unknown .....	1
Total.....	<u>32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HOOK, M. D.,  
President Board of Health.

J. W. MARSEE,  
Secretary Board of Health, pro tem.

Which was received.

Also, the following report:

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen*:—We deem it our duty to call your attention to the fact that the part of the City Cemetery, known as the "Potter's Field," is now entirely full, and bodies are being stored in vaults for want of space in which to bury them. You will no doubt recognize the immediate necessity of providing additional burying space.

We recommend that instead of buying ground elsewhere, the Council obtain by donation or purchase the title to various vacant lots in the Cemetery whose owners have removed their dead. In this manner space enough for one, or perhaps two years may be obtained, during which time ground may be secured in some other locality. We suggest that a committee be appointed

to look into this matter, and also to secure a proper plat of the entire Cemetery, so that a correct record of the burials may be kept.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HOOK,  
S. A. ELBERT,  
J. W. MARSEE,  
Board of Health.

Which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

On motion, Mr. Kenzel was excused from further attendance.

The Mayor presented the following communication :

INDIANA STATE BUILDING, *Philadelphia*, May 4, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The State officers have subscribed in sums of ten dollars each a sufficient amount to procure a flag-staff and flag, and to pay for a State panel in this building. Barely sufficient funds have been raised to put the State exhibit in position, and to complete the house. Now that it is completed no Indianian need feel any doubt of a favorable comparison with other buildings upon the grounds, although the general standard is very high. The grounds require ornamentation, and a fountain in front will add much to its present appearance. May we not reasonably ask of your honorable body and the city officers, acting as individuals, a subscription to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.00) or about \$5.00 each for this purpose, and to include a panel in the Memorial Room of the building, setting forth the organization of the city government, and presenting the names of all officers in this centennial year. Other cities will be similarly represented in connection with their panel of city statistics. The latter has been provided for by the liberality of a few members of the Real Estate Exchange for your city.

Very respectfully submitted,

For the State Board of Managers,

CHAS. W. GREENE,  
State Agent.

An early response, and an answer by telegraph, so soon as action is taken is desirable.

C. W. G.

Which was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Reed, Bugbee, and Stratford, with his Honor, the Mayor, as Chairman of the Committee.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Mr. Adams introduced appropriation ordinance No. 44, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Byram introduced appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the use of the City Dispensary.

Which was read the first time.

Also, appropriation ordinance No. 46, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of Station Houses for the month of August, 1876.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed introduced appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1876, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced appropriation ordinance No. 48, 1876, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasener introduced appropriation ordinance No. 49, 1876, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasener moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 48, 1876, failed to pass, and was stricken from the files at the meeting of the Council held August 28, 1876.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Case, Darnell, Izor, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas and Wright, William G.—15.

Negative—Councilmen Byram and Wright, Arthur L.—2.

The ordinance was then placed on files.

Appropriation ordinance No. 44, 1876,

Was read the second time, and engrossed.

Appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1876,

Was read the second time and engrossed.

Appropriation ordinance No. 46, 1876,

Was read the second time and engrossed.

Appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1876,

Was read the second time and engrossed.

Appropriation ordinance No. 48, 1876,

Was read the second time and engrossed.

Appropriation ordinance No. 49, 1876,

Was read the second time.

On motion the claim of W. H. Morrison was stricken from the ordinance, and referred back to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Appropriation ordinances No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, 1876, were read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—18.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 48, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance to relieve property owners on Madison avenue from the assessment upon their property for the purpose of constructing a sewer from Yeizer to Ray streets, and appropriating money for the payment of the same.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Case, Dar-

nell, Izor, Laughlin, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas and Wright, William G.—15.

Negative—Councilmen Byram, Morse, Ransdell and Wright, Arthur L.—4.

Mr. A. L. Wright introduced appropriation ordinance No. 50, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of interest upon certain city orders now out standing.

Which was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—18.

Negative—None.

The City Attorney and Engineer made the following report :

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—In the matter of the motion of Mr. Izor to allow Messrs. Holloway, Welling and Buell to tap the Market street sewer, we would report that we recommend that the said parties be allowed to tap the sewer for the purpose of draining their cellars, wells, and the surface of their lots, and for no other purpose, and that the right to tap shall not be exercised until they shall have paid the fees for tapping, as provided by ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. HAWKINS,

City Attorney.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

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

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council, August 28th, 1876, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

First. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue running from College avenue to Ash street—

Henry Clay, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

W. L. White, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

E. B. Elliott, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Garner & Co., 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

A. Verhofstad & Co., 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna, 12½ 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.

Second. For grading and graveling the west half of the first alley north of Home avenue, running east and west between Delaware and Alabama streets—

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

W. L. White, 21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

E. B. Elliott, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Aug. Verhofstad & Co., 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Garner, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

William Morrison, 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

Third. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Prospect street, from Everson to Reed streets—

W. L. White, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. G. Sickler & Co., 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

A. J. Sloan, 13½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 12 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Aug. Verhofstad & Co., 10 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Aug. Verhofstad & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, your committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Fourth. For Grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks from Oregon or Nebraska street to Brook street—

W. L. White, \$1.25 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 95 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

Fifth. For grading Sullivan street between Bismarck and Buchanan streets—

Fred Gausberg, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. Wm. Seibert, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. L. White, 13 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 9 cents per lineal foot front on each side.



Aug. Verhofstad & Co., 9 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. G. Sickler & Co., 9 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. G. Sickler & Co., being the lowest and best bidders, your committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Sixth. For grading and paving with bowlders Oriental street, between Washington street and Michigan Road—

W. L. White, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Gimber, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson, 72 cents per lineal foot front an each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan, 70 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Faust, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred Gansberg, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Patterson and Dunning, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Patterson & Dunning being the lowest and best bidders, your committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Seventh. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Yandes street, running from Home to Lincoln avenue—

George W. Buchanan, 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Seibert, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Muse, 27½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

W. L. White, 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

E. B. Elliott, 23½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Green, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Aug. Vernhofstad & Co., 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Aug. Vernhofstad & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, your committee recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Elghth. For constructing a cement pipe, glazed earthenware, or brick sewer in and along Potomac or West Court street, running from California street to the first alley west of West street, and connecting with the sewer at said last named point—

W. J. Lampard, Sr., brick, \$1.70 per lineal foot.

“ man-holes, \$25.00 each.

“ catch-basins, \$35.00 each.

“ house connections, \$1.00 each.

John L. Hanna, brick, \$1.50 per lineal foot.

“ man-holes, \$25.00 each.

Indianapolis Cement Pipe Co., cement pipe, \$1.50 per lineal foot.

“ “ “ man-holes, \$20.00 each.

A. Bruner & Co., brick, \$1.40 per lineal foot.

“ man-holes, \$20.00 each.

A. Bruner & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, your committee recommend that they be awarded the contract for building a brick sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUGBEE,

D. M. RANSELL,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in, and contracts awarded.

Mr. Darnell presented the contract and bond of Henry Clay for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, from Oregon or Nebraska street to Brooke street.

Which was concurred in, and bond approved.

The Superintendent City Hospital submitted the following report :

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Monthly Report of Expenditures of the City Hospital and Branch, ending August 31st, 1876.*

F. J. Van Vorhis, Superintendent. ....	\$83 33
Edward A. Brown and wife, Steward and Matron.....	37 50
Henry Anderson, wife and son, Cooks .....	36 00
L. L. Johnson, Janitor .....	20 00
W. C. Simenson, Nurse .....	20 00
Howard Jones, Nurse.....	20 00
Mrs. Thomas Dillard, Nurse at Branch. ....	17 00
Lucy Replogle, Nurse.....	15 00
Nancy Dorsey, Laundress .....	14 00
Clara Duncan, " .....	14 00
Jennie Armstrong, " .....	12 00
Jennie Smith, " .....	12 00
Lucy Blugrave, Ironer .....	12 00
Emma Shrigley, Nurse.....	12 00
Belle Howard, " .....	12 00
Sarah Buckingham, Cook.....	12 00
Mrs. S. B. Nabb, Chambermaid... ..	12 00
Foster, Blackman & Foster, Lumber.....	232 99
E. Hedges, Conveying Patients and Uudertaking. ....	34 60
J. S. Wood, Groceries .....	85 47
James E. Watts, Groceries.....	55 43
Charles Kuhn, Meat....	96 48
P. P. Bryce, Bread .....	62 73
Parrott & Nickum, Crackers.....	4 88
Swing & Woolen, Flour and Feed.....	24 10
Browning & Sloan, Drugs.....	21 25
Eli Lilley, Drugs.....	18 40
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, Drugs.....	52 97
"        "        Paints, Oil, etc.....	15 80
Oliver Wright, Carpenter work.....	43 74
C. Butsch, Ice .....	32 49
Story, New & Co., Hardware.....	16 60
Davis Lingenfelter, Surgical Appliances.....	15 00
Smith & Groves, Coal Oil.....	13 58
Thomas Dillard, Chickens. ....	9 00
De Puy & Jenks, Coal....	28 07
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Thread and Repairs.....	2 99

G. F. Adams, Material and Labor on Repairs.....	76 01
J. Willis, Repairing Tinware.....	2 20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,306 61</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Total Expenditures for the month, including Lumber, Labor, Hardware, etc., for Coal House and Stable.....	\$1,306 61
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished,	2,137
Average expense per capita per diem.....	.611

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. VAN VORHIS,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

Also, the following report :

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

The following report of the City Hospital and Branch for the month ending August 31., 1876, is respectfully submitted :

NO. OF BEDS IN HOSPITAL—86.	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Total Adults.		Total Infants.	Total.
Number of Patients at last report—adults.....	57	61	66	60	53	57	....	
Number of Patients at last report—infants.....	4	5	7	7	10	.....	4	61
Received New Patients—adults.....	13	15	15	15	15	73	....	
Births, or Received—infants.....	2	3	2	3	2	.....	12	85
Discharged—adults.....	9	9	21	21	16	76	....	
Discharged—infants.....	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	7	83
Died—adults.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	
Died—infants.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	5
Number of Patients remaining—adults.....	61	66	60	53	51	51	....	
Number of Patients remaining—infants.....	5	7	7	10	7	.....	7	58
Number of Patients in Branch—adults.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Number of Patients in Branch—infants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Aggregate No. of Patients in Hospital—adults....	515	452	442	402	295	1906	.....	
Aggregate No. of Patients in Hospital—infants....	27	51	52	58	50	.....	238	2137

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. VAN VORHIS,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

## ROLL CALL.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the vote by which the special ordinance, No. 97, 1876, entitled, "An ordinance providing for grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue to Fifth street," was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, be reconsidered and the ordinance be stricken from the files.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Laughlin, Morse, McGinty, Ransdell, Reasener, Reed, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L., and Wright, William G.—19.

Negative—None.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Opening Streets and Alleys be, and is, hereby directed to make a report to this Council upon the matter of opening an alley between East street and Park avenue, and running north to a certain line designated in this plat, next Monday night.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following communication :

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—The property along the east line of Japan or East street being in litigation as to the right of the city to precept and sell the same for street improvements, and the owners thereof being unwilling to pay for said improvements, I beg leave to withdraw my bid on said street, unless the city will guarantee the payment of the same.

GEO. WM. SEIBERT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Contracts, and City Attorney.

Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to bowlder the gutter at the corner of Delaware and South streets, from the drinking fountain to the sewer connection.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Byram offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify John Walker to lower the cellar door across the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northeast corner of West and First streets, so as to conform to the grade of the sidewalk, within five days from the service of this notice. If said work is not done within said time the City Marshal is hereby directed to carry out the provisions of this motion and collect the expense of said work from the owner of said premises.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following petition :

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—The undersigned would respectfully submit the following statement and request, to-wit:

On the 12th day of May last a valuable horse owned by me, while being driven across the culvert on Tinker street, west side of Meridian street, in stepping on a worthless plank in said culvert, broke through, sustaining serious, and to some extent permanent injury, necessitating disuse and regular treatment for more than five weeks; for which the payment of \$50.00 is asked. This amount is considered much less than the damage done.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. MITCHELL,

771 North Mississippi street.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1876.

J. D. HOWLAND,

Clerk U. S. Courts, Dist. of Indiana.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Also, the following report :

*Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.*

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

*Gentlemen* :—We submit the following report of the City Dispensary for the quarter beginning June 1st, and ending August 31st, 1876 :

Number of visits to Families.....	992
Number of visits to County Jail .....	94
Number of visits to Station House.....	154
Number of visits outside of City Limits .....	22
Total number of visits .....	1,252
Number of Patients prescribed for at Dispensary.....	1,223
Number of Prescriptions filled. ..	2,673
Number of Eye and Ear cases treated.....	91
Number of Births .....	9
Number of Deaths .....	12
Number of Surgical Operations.....	10
Number of Post Mortem Examinations.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FLETCHER,  
Supt. Dispensary.

Which was received.

Mr. Darnell offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That R. Frank Kennedy have permission to build a coal vault in the sidewalk of Michigan street, at the corner of Meridian street, in accordance with ordinances on that subject.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal notify the I. C. & L. Railroad, and Ebbert & Owens, to plank the Railroad crossing at the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets; to plank the same between rails, and two feet on each side.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following remonstrance :

Indianapolis, September 4, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your petitioners respectfully protest against the proposed improvement of Deloss street at this time. We own a large portion of the lots on said street, and can see no good reason for its improvement, as there is not a house upon that portion proposed to be improved-

Respectfully,

ALLEN & ROOT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Izor offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John Stump and Ignatz Yoerger have permission to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on the east side of Arsenal avenue, between Washington and Market streets, at their own expense ; and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to give the proper grade stakes. Said work to be completed within sixty days.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That John B. Maney have permission to repair and repave the sidewalk in front of his premises on the north side of Washington street, between Liberty and Noble streets, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes. Said work to be completed within sixty days.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to place wooden bridges across the gutters on the corner of Ohio and East streets ; also, on the corner of Arsenal avenue and East Washington street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :



*Moved*, That the City Marshal notify J. Henry Kappes to improve the sidewalk in front of his property, No. 172 East Washington street, the work to be done within ten days. If said Kappes does not comply with this motion, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do the work and collect the charges from said Kappes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Laughlin offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to raise the east gutter on Delaware street, at the corner of McCarty street, to conform with the grade.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Wm. Pfaflin have permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, corner of Indiana avenue and Mississippi street; said work to be done at his own expense and within 30 days from this date. The Engineer is hereby ordered to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reasener offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance of the city against the blowing of locomotive whistles within the city limits.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner put in wooden culverts at the crossing of Vermont and Blackford streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. W. G. Wright offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal notify the C. H. & D. Railroad Co. to plank the sidewalk crossing their track on the west side of New Jersey street; also to bowlder the crossing to their Depot to intersect the brick sidewalk on the south.

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. L. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer for period between the 13th of May and 31st of July, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. WRIGHT,  
N. S. BYRAM,  
I. W. STRATFORD,  
J. THOMAS,  
J. C. LAUGHLIN,  
Com. on Finance.

Which was approved.

Mr. Thalman, from Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following report :

*Indianapolis*, September 4, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, respectfully report on the same, as follows :

1. Is a communication from Dr. Marsee in regard to filling up Lincoln avenue. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to raise the gutter where too low, and clean, so the water will drain into Yandes street.
2. To raise the stone crossings on the corners of Pennsylvania and Ohio streets; also East and Market. We recommend they be raised to the proper grade, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.
3. A petition for stone crossings corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania streets.

We recommend a stone crossing be put down from the southeast to north-east corner of Pennsylvania street across Ohio street.

4. An ordinance and remonstrance for grading, graveling, bowldering and curbing the gutters on Alabama street. We recommend the improvement be postponed until next May.

5. Is a communication from the Board of Health, calling attention to a stagnant pond in the first alley east of East street, running from McCarty street south. We find this alley in a filthy condition, and recommend that an ordinance be passed to grade and gravel it.

6. That the Civil Engineer contract for bowldering the gutter on Yeiser street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street. Instead of bowldering we recommend that the Street Commissioner protect the side with cinders, and repair the sidewalk where washed out.

7. An ordinance, petition and remonstrance, regarding the improvement of an alley between Kennington and Franklin streets, from Morris to Dunlap streets. We recommend in favor of passing the ordinance.

8. An ordinance and remonstrance as to improving the first alley east of Madison avenue, from Downey to Yeiser streets. It needs improving, and we recommend that the ordinance be passed.

9. Are ordinances Nos. 86, 91 and 92, several petitions, and a like number of remonstrances, regarding the improvement of East Market street and Highland street. We recommend that the ordinances be laid over until next spring, and that that part of the petition asking the regrading and graveling of Market street at the expense of the city be not concurred in. We, however, recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to put Market street, from Pogues Run so far east as has been heretofore improved, in good repair—haul off the surplus dirt, and fill the low places with the gravel.

10. Is a motion to fill chuck-holes on New Jersey street from Washington to Merrill streets. We recommend that the Street Commissioner repair where needed.

11. Is an ordinance to improve with bowlders and pave with brick Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets. As there is no petition, and most all the property holders remonstrate, we recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

12. Is an ordinance to improve Ramsey street from Brookside avenue to first street south. As that part of the city is still in the woods, we recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

13. Is a petition as to the manner of improving Wabash street, between Delaware and Alabama streets. Also an ordinance to carry out the same. We recommend in favor of the improvement, and herewith return ordinance No. 108, to be placed upon its passage; and ordinance No. 106, for the same improvement, we recommend to be stricken from the files.

14. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean up the north side of East Market space, and fill in with gravel. We recommend the "cleaning up" as often as needed, but against graveling, as there is an ordinance on its passage for improving the same.

15. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner pave the point on southeast corner of Indiana avenue and Tennessee street. We recommend that he be directed to do that part belonging to the city, as staked out by the Civil Engineer.

16. Is a motion for flag-stone crossing on the north side of Market street, crossing Illinois street. We recommend that the Street Commissioner put down the same.

17. Is an ordinance and remonstrance regarding the improvement of Michigan street sidewalks. We recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

18. Is an ordinance, petition and remonstrance regarding the improvement of the first alley north of North street, from Delaware to Alabama streets. We recommend in favor of petitioners, and herewith return ordinance to be placed on its passage.

19. Is an ordinance, petition and remonstrance regarding the improvement of the first alley east of Madison avenue, from Dunlap to Downey streets. It needs improving, and we recommend the ordinance be passed.

20. Is an ordinance and remonstrance regarding the improvement of the first alley south of Downey street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street. We recommend that the ordinance be placed on its passage, as the improvement is necessary.

21. Is an ordinance, petition and remonstrance as to improving the southwest sidewalk of Huron street, between Dillon street and Virginia avenue. We recommend in favor of petitioners, and herewith return ordinance to be placed on its passage.

22. Is an ordinance, petition and remonstrance as to the improvement of Vermont street, between Agnes street and Mill Race. We recommend the matter be postponed until next spring.

23. Is an ordinance and remonstrance as to improving the first alley west of Tennessee street, from McCarty to Ray streets. We recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files.

24. Is a petition to order the City Marshal to cause to be kept clear for passage the sidewalk on Virginia avenue, in front of the Vance Block. We recommend that the Marshal be so ordered.

25. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to protect the gutter on the south side of McCarty street, between Tennessee and Missouri streets, with Rolling Mill cinder. We recommend that the motion be concurred in.

26. Is a petition from the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, asking permission to erect poles for their line of wire through the city. We recommend that they be granted permission to erect said poles, on either Market or Maryland street, the poles to be shaved, and of respectable appearance.

27. Is an ordinance, petition and remonstrance regarding the improvement of the alley between Merrill and Grant streets, from the first alley west of West street to Acorn street. We recommend that the ordinance be placed upon its passage; the alley needs improving.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,

ALBERT IZOR,

W. F. REASENER,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

The sixth section was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bugbee, Byram, Case, Darnell, Izor, Morse, Reasener, Reed, Thalman, Thomas, Wright, Arthur L. and Wright, William G.—13.

Negative—Councilmen Laughlin, McGinty, Steinhauer and Stratford—4.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

*J. B. Baren* Mayor.

*B. W. Wright* City Clerk.