

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 12, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 12th, A. D. 1890, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither—10.

ABSENT—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a special session held April 28th, 1890.

For the the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer (see page 345, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motions (see page 363, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to repair the capping on the west wall at the north approach to the Illinois street tunnel; said work to be done before the contractor shall have completed his contract for improving said Illinois street with asphalt.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to put in a gutter-pipe connection to the Illinois street sewer from the northwest corner of Louisiana and Illinois streets.

The following motions (see pages 364 and 365, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted :

WHEREAS, There is some doubt as to the boundary line of Twenty second street, from Meridian street west to Illinois street; therefore

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to at once survey and define by stakes the boundary line of said Twenty second street, from Meridian street to Mississippi street.

That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to examine and report the best means of disposing of the waste water from the works of the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, on Malott avenue.

Declaratory Resolutions (see pages 365 and 366, *ante*), for the following street improvements were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage :

Pennsylvania street, with Standard Trinidad Asphalt, from Ohio street to New York street;

Pennsylvania street, with Standard Trinidad Asphalt, from New York street to Seventh street;

Brookside avenue with gravel, from Clifford avenue to Pogue's Run.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held May 5th, 1890.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of the City Commissioners (see pages 349, 350 and 351, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening and extending to a width of fifty feet, Illinois street, from a point on the south line of Arizona street two hundred and ninety-five feet west of the west line of Meridian street, and extending south so as to correspond with said street as opened through Rech's South Meridian Street Addition to a point two hundred and three feet south of the south line of said Rech's subdivision, thence southeastwardly to the first alley parallel with and north of Grand avenue, so that the east line of said Illinois street at said alley will be two hundred and sixty feet west of the west line of Meridian street, in said city, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; that the benefits assessed and the damages awarded by said Commissioners be, and the same are hereby, approved; that the real estate described in said report as necessary for said opening and extension of said Illinois street, be appropriated, and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify to the Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon the real estate, giving description thereof: *Provided, however,* That said Treasurer shall not tender or pay any part of the damages occasioned by said opening and extension, as shown by said Commissioners' report, until all of the benefits assessed shall have been paid to said Treasurer, the collection of which benefits the said Treasurer is hereby directed to make as soon as said certified copy of said Commissioners' report comes to his hands.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 388, *ante*), showing the amount of fines and fees collected during the month of April, 1890, was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate, (see page 388, *ante*), was read and received.

The following estimate resolutions (see page 389, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Williams street and sidewalks, from Jefferson street to Prospect street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names."

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Ingram street and sidewalks, from Hillside avenue to Valley Drive street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Orange avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And they were adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Clerk (see page 390 *ante*), showing the mount of orders drawn on the City Treasurer during the month of April, 1890, was read and received.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 389, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Hanway & Lancaster vs. Elizabeth Johnston, for.....	\$25 60
Hanway & Lancaster vs. Elizabeth Johnston, for.....	25 60
Hanway & Lancaster vs. Thos. J. and Amanda J. Beeler, for..	25 60

Respectfully submitted, E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Farrell, and Reilly.

The reports of the Street Commissioner (see pages 390 and 391, *ante*), showing the amount of expenditures during the month of April, 1890, and in relation to an appropriation ordinance, were read and received.

The report of the Treasurer for the City (see page 391, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Attorney (see pages 391 and 392, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see pages 392 to 396, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in, except the clause awarding the contract for constructing a sewer in and along Plum street, Christian and College avenues, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in relation to the opening of Tennessee street (see page 401, *ante*), accompanied with the following resolution, was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Joseph H. Clark, William J. Richards and others, praying for the opening and extension of north Tennessee street from its present northern terminus at Twenty-second street north to Twenty-sixth street, to a width of sixty feet, as shown by the plat accompanying said petition, and marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided,* That before the City Clerk issue said notices to said City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The resolutions (see pages 403 and 415, *ante*), directing the Indianapolis Water Company to lay mains along the following named streets, were read and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health :

In Clifford avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to the Corporation Line;

In Howard street, from Fourth street to Sixth street;

In Central avenue, from Ninth street to Fifteenth street;

In Lincoln Lane, from Madison avenue to East street.

The following resolution (see page 414, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to measure Douglass street, from Market street to Indiana avenue, and to number the houses thereon, and to give to the residents their respective number, as provided for by ordinance.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 414, 415 and 416, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That a partition be placed in the east side of the stage of Tomlinson Hall, for the purpose of a dressing room and a store room for chairs.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owner of the lumber and timber on South street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, to remove the same from the street; and if not done within five (5) days, to haul it to the city yard, and charge the cost therefor to the owner of said material.

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to correspond with all leading manufacturers of fire hose, for the purpose of obtaining bids to furnish the city one thousand or more feet of fire hose.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—On April first, 1890, Mr. Geo. Faulkner, the Engineer at the No. 1 Engine House, was killed, his fireman also was badly hurt, and that left one engine without any one with experience to handle it, until Mr. Hindsley, his old fireman, gets well, which will be at least thirty days yet, or June 1st, 1890. Your Chief Engineer sent from the No. 6 Engine House one C. E. Coots to run said engine on April 1st, and he has and still is acting as Engineer, and by and on account of the crippled condition of the old fireman at said house, he, Coots, had been compelled to stay with said engine all that time, both day and night, and did not even get his day off as he by right was entitled; therefore

Moved, That he be, and is hereby, allowed the pay as Engineer—\$70.00 per month—for April and May, and so long thereafter as he continue as Engineer, and the difference be inserted in the appropriation ordinance, for the April \$10.00, May \$10.00.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to advertise for proposals for a drinking fountain to be erected at the northeast corner of South and Tennessee streets.

The following resolution (see page 415, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to purchase no more horses, hose, or any new material for supplies, without first obtaining the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Breunig moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which motion was lost, by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, and Reinecke.

A vote was then had, and the action of the Common Council *non-concurred in*, by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, and Reinecke.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

The following resolution (see page 415, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department :

WHEREAS, The time having expired, of the Veterinary Surgeon employed by the city; therefore

Resolved, That Evan H. Pritchard be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the position as Veterinary Surgeon for the city, to date from May 1st, 1890, and ending May 1st, 1891.

The following motion (see page 415, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage :

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-number the numbers on the houses on Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue.

The following motion (see page 416, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances :

Moved, By the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, ordered to prepare and submit to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen a proper grade for the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Delaware street to Illinois street.

The following motion (see page 416, *ante*), was read :

That the City Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to measure South street, from Virginia avenue to Noble street; Fletcher avenue, from South to Dillon street; Pine street, from Virginia avenue to Louisiana street, and give the property owners their right number.

On motion by Alderman Breunig, it was amended by striking out the word "give," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "designate."

The motion as amended, was then adopted.

The following motion (see page 416, *ante*), was read :

That the Engines of the Fire Department be decorated on Decoration Day, and that the Department parade on said day under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, and Reynolds.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

The following resolution (see page 417, *ante*), was read ;

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Sherer, ex-City Civil Engineer, has prepared all the plans, general and detailed, including specifications, for the viaduct to be erected on the alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, and is entirely familiar with the intended construction thereof; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the City Civil Engineer be authorized to appoint said Shearer as assistant to said Engineer, for the special purpose of superintending the construction of said viaduct, for a compensation that shall first be agreed upon between the city and said Sherer.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Laut, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Reilly, and Reinecke.

The following motion (see page 416, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health :

Moved, That Henry P. Nolting be and is authorized to erect and maintain a water station on Park avenue, south of the first alley north of Home avenue, to be used for street sprinkling purposes.

The proposition of D. K. Bruce (see page 417, *ante*), for looking up unlicensed dogs, was read, and the action of the Common Council, in accepting the proposition, concurred in.

The following petition (see page 418, *ante*), was read :

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, representing the Building Trade Council and Central Labor Union, call your attention to the fact that members of the Fire Department are engaged in performing the work of carpenters, painters, shoemakers, etc., thus placing themselves in competition with mechanics and contractors, who are dependent upon their respective lines of labor for a livelihood, and who are taxed to maintain the fire and other public departments. We urge in justice to all concerned, that the practice of boot and shoe repairing in the engine houses be stopped, and that carpenters' work, painting, and similar employment, be given to employers of labor, under such conditions as are usually given public work.

R. Clark, of Plasterers; D. F. Kennedy, of Stone Cutters; A. T. Huffer, Carpenters; E. L. Avery, Painter; John M. Gregor, Stone Mason.

Alderman Breunig moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which motion was lost, by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Reynold, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, and Reinecke.

Alderman Laut moved to concur in the action of the Common Council.

Which was not adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reily and Reinecke.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

The following Declaratory Resolution (see page 413, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Irwin street and sidewalks, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru avenue, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Irwin street and sidewalks, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued to the contractor in payment for such work, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Alderman Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

Declaratory Resolutions (see pages 408 to 413, *ante*), for the following street improvements were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage :

Pennsylvania street, with asphalt, from Washington street to South street ;
 Maryland street, with asphalt, from Illinois street to Delaware street ;
 Madison avenue, with asphalt, from Meridian street to Delaware street ;
 Meridian street, with asphalt, from Washington street to the Union Railway tracks ;
 Meridian street, with asphalt, from the Union Railway tracks to McCarty street ;
 Georgia street, with asphalt, from Illinois street to Pennsylvania street ;
 Dillon street, with gravel, from Prospect street to Louisiana street ;
 Mississippi street, with brick, from Ohio street to Seventh street ;
 Alabama street, with brick, from Washington street to Ohio street ;
 Alabama street, with brick, from Ohio street to Fort Wayne avenue ;
 Alabama street, with brick, from Fort Wayne avenue to Morrison street ;
 Alabama street, with brick, from Morrison street to Home avenue ;
 Alabama street, with brick, from Home avenue to Seventh street ;
 St. Mary street, with brick, from Fort Wayne avenue to Alabama street ;
 St. Mary street, with brick, from Alabama street to Delaware street ;
 Pratt street, with brick, from Alabama street to Delaware street ;
 Mississippi street, with brick, from Seventh street to Twelfth street ;
 Meridian street, with asphalt, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

The monthly reports of the Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital were read and received.

The contracts and bonds of Fred. Laakman, for paving with cement the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, and the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Washington street to Ohio street, were read and approved.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—At a regular session of the Common Council, held Monday evening, May 5, 1890, the Common Council adhered to its former action in adopting the following resolution :

“ WHEREAS, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen having decided that no further time be granted the Union Railway Company in performing their part of the contract entered into with the city for the building of a viaduct over the tracks between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Union Railroad Company be ordered to begin operations on said viaduct within ten days from the passage of this resolution ; and in case of noncompliance with this order, the Street Commissioner be instructed to tear up all tracks which have been laid by said Union Railroad Company in violation of the city ordinances.

And appoint Councilmen Stechhan, Murphy and Gauss as a conference committee. I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

On motion by Alderman Breunig, the Board of Aldermen receded from their former action, and concurrently adopted the resolution, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council), were severally read the first time :

G. O. 25, 1890—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, providing for the regulation and government of the markets of the city.

G. O. 27, 1890—An ordinance regulating the payment of the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the city.

And it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

On motion by Alderman Laut, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing **G. O. 25, 1890**, on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 25, 1890, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reynolds, Smith Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Reilly, and Reinecke.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 26, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,620.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 27, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,456.09.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 28, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$8,506.07.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 29, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$204.43.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 30, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall, of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$17,475.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 31, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$5,146.69) on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 32, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$725.61.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims, through Alderman Laut, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution :

“WHEREAS, By the passage of the street improvement act of 1889, known as the Barrett Law, a large amount of additional work has been cast on William C. Phipps, Committee Clerk, therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That said William C. Phipps be allowed \$200.00 per annum for such additional work in addition to the compensation now paid to him, his present compensation being \$1,000 per annum ; and that the City Clerk be instructed to add such additional sum, in monthly installments, to the present salary of said Phipps.

Recommend the same be adopted.

H. W. Laut,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Geo. T. Breunig,
Committee on Finance.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Blackwell.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, through Alderman Farrell, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the following papers, recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,
John J. Blackwell,
H. B. Smith.

Committee Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company respectfully petitions and shows, that petitioner is now extending its lines southward from Indianapolis to Louisville, Kentucky, and finds it necessary in so doing to erect and maintain its line over and upon the following streets and alleys of said city, namely: From the present main line of poles at Tennessee and Morris streets east on Morris street to the alley between Union and Chestnut streets; thence south through this alley to Palmer street; thence east on Palmer street one square to Madison avenue; thence south on Madison avenue to the corporate limits of the city.

Wherefore petitioner prays that authority be granted by your honorable bodies for the erection and maintainance of such line upon the streets and alleys above named, the petitioner hereby stipulating to erect and maintain the same in conformity in all respects with the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Indianapolis, March 31, 1890.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE Co.,

F. W. SAMUELS, Manager.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to remove the stone arches over Pogue's Run on east Michigan street, for the purpose of giving the water free flow in the channel; therefore

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, to be received by the Committee on City Improvements, at such time and place to be named in said advertisement, for the construction of an iron bridge to be located at that point. Bidder to furnish plans and specifications with proposals. Said Committee shall report their recommendation in the matter to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for their approval.

Which report was concurred in, and the petition of the Postal Telegraph Company granted, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the following motion:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to grade Newman, Windsor and Sterling streets, between Clifford avenue and Stoughton street, so as to conform to the natural drainage of the land on said streets, as petitioned for by property owners on said streets, said petition being filed herewith.

Would recommend the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,
J. J. Blackwell,
H. B. Smith.

Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and the motion concurrently adopted.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the declaratory resolution for improving Washington street, Dougherty street, Coburn street, and Buchanan street recommend the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,
J. J. Blackwell,
H. B. Smith.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolutions were read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Washington street, from the east line of Mississippi street to the east line of Missouri street, by paving the roadway with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement upon a six (6) inch hydraulic concrete base, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Washington street, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be charged against the City of Indianapolis, and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet

bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged to the Citizens' Street Railroad Company); said assessment, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Dougherty street, from Virginia avenue to East street, by grading and improving the roadway with broken stone, placing a gutter stone in the gutters, curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof with double walk-stone, with the necessary bowldering at the crossings of all streets and alleys, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Dougherty street, between Virginia avenue and East street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue, by re-grading and improving the roadway with broken stone, placing a gutter-stone in the gutters, and widening the sidewalks thereof, leaving the roadway thirty (30) feet in width from curb to curb, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Coburn street, between East street and Virginia avenue, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Buchanan street, from Virginia avenue to East street, by grading and improving the roadway with broken stone, placing a gutter-stone in the gutters, curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, and double walk-stone, with the necessary bowldering at all street and alley crossings, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Buchanan street, between Virginia avenue and East street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessment before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And they were concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred S. O. Nos. 24, 43 and 84, recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,
J. J. Blackwell,
H. B. Smith.

Committee.

The Committee on Water and Public Health, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows: It recommends the following resolution be concurred in :

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Dillon street, from Georgia to Meek streets, and to locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; also, in and along Pine street, from Georgia to Meek street, and to locate fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; and the City Clerk be directed to notify the Indianapolis Water Company of the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to extend its mains in and along Linden street, from Prospect to Orange streets; hydrants to be located by the Chief Fire Engineer. Also, to extend its mains on Olive street, from their present terminus to Willow street; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be and is hereby, ordered to lay a main in Merrill street, west from New Jersey street to Ketcham street, and in Ketcham street to Sinker street, and to locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains in Market street, from Noble street to Arsenal avenue, and to locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
M. H. Farrell,
H. B. Smith.

Committee on Water.

Which was concurred in, and the resolutions concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Latt, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman;

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Blackwell offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Section 2151 of the Revised Statutes provides that all places of amusements, Hotels, etc., must be provided with a fire escape, therefore, be it

Moved, that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to investigate and report the names of the persons violating this law.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 24, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the roadway of Seventh street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from the east side of Illinois street, north side, to the west line of Alabama street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in G. O. No. 4, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 43, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer three (3) feet internal diameter, in and along Virginia avenue, from South street to Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times :

S. O. 84, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along New Jersey street, from Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Isaac Thalman President.

Attest: *M. Perrott*, Clerk.