

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 6, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 6th, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Dunn and Martindale.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held September 15th, and the special session held September 22d, 1890, having been printed and placed upon the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements, etc., were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For the construction of a drinking fountain at the northwest corner of Pratt and West streets; bidder to furnish design of fountain with bid.

For the construction of one two-thousand barrel cistern at or near the corner of Linn and Vermont streets, west of White River.

(S. O. 136, 1890)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, where not already properly done, from Merrill street to Coburn street.

(S. O. 160, 1890)—For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Home avenue, from Alabama street to Pennsylvania street.

(S. O. 162, 1890)—For grading bowldering and curbing the roadway and gutters of the first alley north of North street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

(S. O. 163, 1890)—For grading and bowldering the second alley north of Michigan street, from Noble street to Spring street.

(S. O. 165, 1890)—For grading and gravelling the first alley east of Young street from Cypress street to the first alley south of Cypress street.

(S. O. 170, 1890)—For grading and improving with broken stone the roadway of Harrison street, widening the sidewalks and curbing with stone the outer edges of sidewalks thereof, from the east curb line of Noble street to the west curb line of Dillon street.

(S. O. 171, 1890)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Greer street, from Buchanan street to McCarty street.

(S. O. 172, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb line of Washington street to the north curb line of Ohio street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

(S. O. 173, 1890)—For grading and paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb line of Ohio street to the north curb line of Fort Wayne avenue, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

(S. O. 174, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Alabama street, from the north curb line of Fort Wayne avenue to the south curb line of Morrison street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

(S. O. 175, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Merrill street, from East street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 176, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of Pearl street, from Pennsylvania street to Illinois street.

(S. O. 183, 1890)—For grading and graveling Meikel street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.

(S. O. 184, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of St. Mary street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Alabama street.

(S. O. 185, 1890)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing the roadway of St. Mary street, from Alabama street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 186, 1890)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pleasant street, and placing a gutter-stone in the gutters thereof, from Dillon street to Reid street.

(S. O. 188, 1890)—For grading and graveling Dorman street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Vermont street.

(S. O. 189, 1890)—For grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Washington street, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the east line of Mississippi street to the east line of Missouri street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

(S. O. 193, 1890)—For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Bellefontaine avenue to College avenue.

(S. O. 194, 1890)—For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, from Lord street to Virginia avenue.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Austin, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received September 15th, 1890, for painting the roof of the East Market House, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

	Per square yard
Keeling & Adams, for fire and water proof paint.....	75
R. G. Wellman, for Excelsior Varnish.....	50
C. H. Kemp & Co., Elastic Rubber-roof paint.....	45
Wright, Wyatt & Co., red iron and oil paint.....	40

Wright, Wyatt & Co., being the best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract, for black fire and water proof paint.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Austin,
O to Stechhan,
O. R. Olsen,
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, Sept. 26, 1890.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property holders and business men on south Illinois street, respectfully petition your honorable body not to allow the hack drivers to stand on said street, for the reason that it is injurious to the pavement of said street, and interferes very much with our business.

Henry Schnull, John Rosarca, John Ungericht, Shaw &
Janes, Henry D. Burgheims—and 9 others.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since your last meeting, the following matters have been disposed of in my Department:

1st. The suits of J. A. Dynes & Co. vs. The City, and of Clement T. McMillen vs. The City, to enjoin the city from placing legal notices in a daily newspaper, have been dismissed by the plaintiffs, and costs paid by them.

2d. The four damage suits of Gertrude Essman vs. The City and Indianapolis Union Railway Co; Catharine Dantzer et al. vs. The City; Samuel Moran et al. vs. The City, and William Seeger vs. The City, have all been dismissed as to the city. In each case the plaintiff claimed damages in the sum of \$25,000 or \$100,000 in all, on account of injuries received to their properties located on Illinois and McNabb streets, on account of the closing of Illinois street, the raising of the grade of McNabb street, the laying of railroad tracks thereon, the occupation and appropriation of a part of said McNabb street and the threatened closing of Meridian street. This disposes of all the damage suits brought against the city on account of the closing of Illinois street and the occupation of a part of McNabb street.

3d. Under your instructions, I have proceeded to collect from the bondsmen of ex-Market Master Richard W. Wells, the shortage of said ex-Market Master. I find two sureties on said bond, namely, Benjamin T. Thornton and Edward Harris. After several conferences with them, they have finally submitted the proposition which accompanies this report, viz, to pay to the city in full settlement of such shortage, the sum of five hundred dollars cash. I have examined the matter carefully, and recommend that this offer be accepted.

4th. Captain Thomas Webb, on the 15th of February last, while walking along Chesapeake street in the night time, fell into a large hole on the south side of said street, in front of property of the Butler University. He was fatally hurt, and died the next day from such injury. His widow, shortly thereafter, brought suit

for \$10,000 damages against the city and Butler University. This is the limit allowed by the law of Indiana in case of death. The attorneys for all parties have had repeated conferences, as the result of which the plaintiff agrees to take the sum of \$2,100 in settlement of all claims growing out of said death, of which sum the Butle University agrees to pay \$1,100. After minute investigation of all the facts connected with the case, I recommend that the city pay the balance of \$1,000 in settlement of all damages growing out of said death.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, sureties on the official bond of Richard W. Wells, ex-Market Master of the West Market, in compromise and settlement of all claims against us as bondsmen for said Wells, agree to pay to the city the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) cash, and believe this is a fair and just offer.

Witness to +,
S. J. PEELE,
FLORA M. HIPP.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. T. THORNTON,
EDWARD HARRIS, his + mark.

On motion by Councilman Yontz, clause three was referred to the Committee on Markets, and clause four was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

1st. Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

Bond, \$400 00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

2d. Contract and bond of Fisher & Twiname, for repairing the rip-rap on the west side of Pogue's Run, from Ray street to McCauley street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, James W. Hudson.

3d. Contract and bond of Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, John Welsh.

4th. Contract and bond of Healy & O'Brien, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service pipes,) on Bird street, between Ohio and New York streets. Bond, \$50 00; surety, John H. Langdon.

5th. Contract and bond of J. A. Lawson, for constructing a wooden bridge over the State Ditch on Talbott avenue. Bond, \$300 00; surety, R. L. Lawson.

6th. Contract and bond of Browder & Shover, for grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and putting a gutter-stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Illinois street to Missouri street. Bond, \$2,500; sureties, V. G. Clifford and J. H. Clark.

7th. Contract and bond of Thomas A. Greene, for grading and graveling Blackford street and sidewalks, from Indiana avenue to North street.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, John Welsh.

8th. Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street. Bond, \$600.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

9th. Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Irwin street and sidewalks, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

10th. Contract and bond of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from Washington street to Market street.

Bond, \$300 00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

1st. A first and partial estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for constructing a brick sewer three feet internal diameter, in and along Virginia avenue, from South street to Coburn street.

1,100 lineal feet, at \$2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$\$2,302 63

2d. A second and partial estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for constructing a brick sewer in and along East, Downey, Kennington and Yeiser streets, from Morris street to Madison avenue.

700 lineal feet, at \$3.30.....\$2,310 00

3d. A second and partial estimate in behalf of Roney & Dunning, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Bright street, from New York to North streets.

650 lineal feet, at \$3.45.....\$2,242 50

4th. A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Illinois street to Howard street.

1,461.16 lineal feet, at 34 cents.....\$496 80

100.60 lineal feet, at 60 cents..... 60 36

52.66 square yards bowldered wings, at 48 cents..... 25 27

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\$582 43

5th. A first and final estimate in behalf of Thomas A. Greene, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of North street to St. Clair street.

1,140 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....\$444 63

6th. A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Alabama street to Central avenue.

636.50 lineal feet of paving, at 36 cents.....\$229 14

67.20 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents..... 40 32

35.00 square yards of bowldered wings, at 50 cents..... 17 50

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\$286 96

7th. A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and graveling Montana street and sidewalks, from Sheldon street to Hillside avenue.

544.10 lineal feet, at 45 cents.....\$244 84

8th. A second and final estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along Plum street, Christian and College avenues, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street.

3,886.50 lineal feet, at \$1.45.....\$5,635 42

14 catch-basins, at \$55.00..... 770 00

9 man-holes, at \$25.00..... 225 00

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\$6,630 42

Total city portion.....\$3,644 94

Amount allowed in first partial estimate..... 1,179 50

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Balance city portion due.....\$2,465 44

9th. A first and partial estimate of city's portion in behalf of Gansberg & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along New Jersey street, from Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.

700 lineal feet, at 64 cents.....\$448 00

10th. A first and final estimate in behalf of William F. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Agnes street, from North street to Elizabeth street

910.00 lineal feet, at 33 cents.....	\$300 30
46.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 64 cents.....	29 44
25.70 square yards of bowldered wings, at 55 cents	14 15
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	\$343 89

11th. A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from North street to the first alley north of North street.

130 lineal feet, at 48 cents.....	\$78 80
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12th. A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Blake street to Patterson street.

1,551.98 lineal feet, at 36 cents	\$558 73
160.20 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 60 cents	93 12
89.35 square yards bowldered wings, at 50 cents.....	44 67
5.33 square yards brick re-laid, at 25 cents	1 33
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	\$697 85

13th. A first and final estimate in behalf of Clay & Litel, for grading and graveling the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Clair street.

935.60 lineal feet, at 25 cents.....	\$234 14
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14th. A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

2,747 00 lineal feet, at 47 cents.....	\$1,291 10
128 30 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	76 98
81.61 square yards bowldered wings, at 50 cents.....	40 80
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	\$1,408 88

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fisher & Twiname, for grading and graveling Montana street and sidewalks, from Sheldon street to Hill-side 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 it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north side alk of Eighth street, from Alabama street to Central 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 it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Thomas G. Greene, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of North street to St. Clair 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Illinois street to Howard 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying second and final estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along Plum street, Christian and College avenues, from Massachusetts avenue to Seventh 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Wm. F. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Agnes street, from North street to Elizabeth 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That that accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Blake street to Patterson 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16 - viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, where not already done, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from North street to the first alley north of North 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Clay & Litel, for grading and graveling the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to St Clair 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Reid 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

A Y E S, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

N A Y S—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following reports; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, Oct. 4th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and improving with broken stone the roadway, placing a gutter-stone in the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Alabama street to the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad tracks, authorized by Special Ordinance No 64, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract, with Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors for said work, approved by the Common Council the 16th day of June, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 23d day of June, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 6,644 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$16,477 12
Aggregate cost per lineal front foot.....	2 48
Total allowance to property owners.....	none.
Total cost of work done by contractors...	\$16,477 12

Respectfully submitted, A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

Indianapolis, October 6, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, widening the sidewalks thereof re-setting curb, and curbing with stone, from the west line of East street to the east curb line of Tennessee street, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 52, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with The Western Paving and Supply Company, contractors for said work, approved by the Common Council the 9th day of June, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 9th day of June, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 6,995 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$47,538 26
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	6 79.5
Total allowance to property owners.....	2,155 28
Total cost of work done by contractor.....	\$45,382 98

Respectfully submitted, A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

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 precept, to-wit:

Clay & Litel vs. Teresa C. Vinton, for.....	\$33 12½
Wm. F. Gansberg vs. Fannie Rugenstein, for	7 48
Wm. F. Gansberg vs. Carl and Catharine Mart, for.....	12 48

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

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Burns, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, and Olsen.

The City Clerk presented the following entitled ordinances, which were read the first time :

G. O. 46, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to James E. Twiname & Co, contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of Barth avenue, from Orange street to Roll street.

G. O. 47, 1890—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to Robert Kennington, contractor, for balance in payment for the improvement of Jeck street, from Shelby street to Barth avenue.

G. O. 48, 1890—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to Roney & Dunning, contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Virginia avenue to the first alley north of Roll street.

G. O. 49, 1890—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

G. O. 50, 1890—An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to The Western Paving and Supply Company, contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Exposition avenue.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O.'s 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, 1890, on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 46, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 47, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 48, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 49, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 50, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following reports ; which were received :

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the opening of south Tennessee street, from Arizona street south through Rech's Addition, I respectfully report that I have collected benefits to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents (\$727.60.)

Very respectfully,

JNO. OSTERMAN, Treasurer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report the condition of the city treasury at this date as follows :

Balance in Treasury September 1st, 1890.....	\$ 43,168 78
Miscellaneous collections during September.....	60,319 97
Collections on duplicate during September.....	6,820 11

Total.....	<u>\$110,308 86</u>
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Orders paid during September.....	\$ 43,780 68
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1890.....	66,528 22

Total.....	<u>\$110,308 86</u>
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Very respectfully,

JNO. OSTERMAN, Treasurer.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received :

Indianapolis, September 24, 1890.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have, as per directions, located fire hydrants at the following points :

One at the southeast corner of Stoughton and Sterling streets;
 One at the south side of Meek street, opposite Spruce street;
 One at the southeast corner of Meek and Pine streets;
 One at the southwest corner of Meek and Benton streets;
 One at the northeast corner of Holmes and Buchanan streets;
 One at the northeast corner of Sullivan and Buchanan streets;
 One at the northwest corner of Alabama and St. Joe streets;
 One at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Fifteenth streets;
 One at the south side of Fourteenth street, opposite Pennsylvania street;
 One at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Boston streets;
 One at the northeast corner of Market and Dickson streets;
 One at the northeast corner of Market street and Highland avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital submitted their reports for the month of September, 1889, which were received.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Hicklin, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendations adopted:

Indianapolis, October 6th 4, 1890.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be authorized to dispense with the position of Assistant Superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, and in lieu thereof designate two men to be known as "line men," subject to the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Hicklin,

W. H. Cooper,

Committee on Fire Department.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Nolan, submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS. Certain firms, corporations and individuals have heretofore been dumping and depositing decayed garbage, filth and other refuse matter in, upon and about certain lots along the east bank of White River, in what is known as Kappes' & Walker's subdivision, within the City of Indianapolis; and whereas, the dumping and depositing of said garbage, filth and other refuse and decayed matter has become and is a public nuisance, and is carried on much to the detriment of the good health and comfort of persons residing in that part of the city; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Sanitary officer of the city Board of Health be, and he is hereby, directed to take immediate steps to prevent the dumping or depositing of any garbage, filth or refuse matter whatever, in, upon or about said lots or locality.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, submitted the following report, accompanied with the following estimate resolution:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, to whom was referred the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of J. L. Spaulding, contractor, for the total cost of two thousand nine hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty cents (\$2,923.30), pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 72, 1889, respectfully report that said Committee met in Room 4, of the City Clerk's office, on the 29th day of September, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in pursuance to a notice given therefor, and having carefully examined and considered final estimate, and no one appearing to object to the same, recommends that said final estimate and assessment so made by said Engineer, be, in all things, adopted, approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,
Chas. A. Gauss,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate, made by the City Civil Engineer, in favor of J. L. Spaulding, contractor, for grading and graveling Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 72, 1889, be, and the same is hereby, approved. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate are hereby approved and confirmed; and there is hereby assessed against the several lots and parcels of ground, as described in said final estimate, the several amounts set opposite and assessed against said several lots and parcels of ground, respectively, for and on account of said improvement.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to place said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and to charge the same respectively against the several lots and parcels of ground against which they have been so assessed, as follows, to-wit: Ten per cent. for each successive year for ten years, together with interest on the several amounts so assessed, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, calculated from the date of the approval of this estimate, until the several amounts fall due. The first ten per cent. of said assessments, with interest on the whole from the date of the approval of this estimate, shall be due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1890; the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of city taxes in each year; and on the first Monday in November in each year thereafter one tenth of the principal of said assessment, together with the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance, shall be due and payable, until all is paid.

Provided, however, That the above provision for extending said assessments upon the city tax duplicate, and collecting the same successively in annual and semi-annual installments of principal and interest respectively, shall apply only to the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of ground, who shall promise and agree, in writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or their assessment or respective assessments in installments, they will not make any objection to the illegality or irregularity as to their respective assessments, and will pay the same, when due, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent. as shall, by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, be prescribed and required.

The said assessments, together with interest thereon, shall, from the date of the approval of this estimate, be a lien upon the several lots and parcels of ground against which they are assessed respectively to the same extent that taxes are a lien upon such property; and the said assessments, when placed upon the city tax duplicate, shall be collected in the same way that city taxes are collected; all said assessments not so extended upon the city tax duplicate, pursuant to the above proviso, shall be at once due and payable and shall be collected by precept and sale, as now provided by law.

The proceeds from such assessments as are so placed on the city tax duplicate, shall constitute a special fund to be applied to the payment of the costs of said

improvement, and of the bonds and certificates to be issued therefor, and for no other purpose.

Which report was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

From the same Committee, the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of O. S. Hadley, Attorney for Earhart, respecting the proper limits of Merrill street and the adjacent lots and alleys, over which much controversy has arisen, report that we recommend, in view of the fact of the uncertainty of the limits of surrounding streets and alleys, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make a careful survey of the territory between the intersection of South and McCarty streets and Virginia avenue and East streets, and locate and designate the street and alley lines inside of said territory.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,
Chas. A. Gauss,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Olsen, presented the following communication; which was received :

Indianapolis, October 2, 1890.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Water Committees of the

Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—That you may be fully informed as to whether the rates charged private consumers of water in this city are excessive, and beyond rates charged in other cities, we wrote sixty seven cities, asking them to send us rates based upon a six room house, lot thirty feet front, bath, water closet, stable use with horse, cow, wash stands, wash tubs (stationary,) and hose for street, lawn, garden, washing windows, porches and pavements. Of the sixty-seven cities written to, fifty-one have responded. Herewith we give you reported official rates. The ordinance under which this company operates says: "The company shall have the right to charge the city and the citizens thereof for such water as may be supplied, as much as the average price paid by other cities of the United States and citizens thereof of like population that are supplied with as efficient works."

The resolution fixing rates for this company, dated October 26, 1871, authorizes a charge of six dollars per annum for a six room house. Our present and long-established rate is five dollars per annum for a six room house; meter rate, highest, forty (40) cents per thousand gallons; lowest, twenty (20) cents per thousand gallons; present rate, twenty-five (25) cents per thousand gallons; lowest, six (6) cents per thousand gallons.

In connection with other uses, the company is allowed to charge six dollars per season for washing windows and sprinkling garden. (No permission is granted to sprinkle street or lawn.) Our present rate for a thirty foot lot in connection with domestic use, is six dollars per season, allowing street and lawn sprinkling, washing windows, porches and pavements. This company has a rate for sprinkling alone, of ten dollars for fifty feet and under. In forty-five of the cities reporting, sprinkling service can not be had unless family use is paid for. The others make special rate—some by meters, others double the rate per front foot or square yard.

In connection with the foregoing statement, and the schedule of rates of the fifty-one cities, we herewith hand you the schedule of rates of this company, and respectfully request that you have them adopted concurrently with the contract.

THE INDIANAPOLIS WATER CO.,

By T. A. MORRIS, Pres't.

To Messrs. Olsen, Dunn and Austin, Reynolds, Smith and Farrell.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held Monday evening, September 22d, 1890, *non-concurred* in the action of your honorable body in adopting the following report :

“Indianapolis, September 15, 1890.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—We would respectfully recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to discontinue the office of Assistant Superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph, and in lieu thereof designate two men to be known as line-men, subject to all rules and regulations of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Hicklin,

O. R. Olsen,

W. H. Cooper,

Committee on Fire Department.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

S. V. PERROTT, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the Common Council adhered to its former action.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council :

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen at its regular session held Monday evening, September 22d, 1890, returned the following motion for correction :

“That the bids for building a 1,500-barrel cistern at the corner of Vermont and Michigan streets, as appears on page 741 of the Proceedings of the Council for September 1, 1890, be taken up and contract be awarded to Roney & Dunning, they being the lowest and best bidder,”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

S. V. PERROTT, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Rassmann, the word “Michigan” was stricken out, and the word “Archer” substituted.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council :

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen at its regular session held Monday evening, September 22d, 1890, *non-concurred* in the action of your honorable body in adopting the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to annex to said city certain unplatted, contiguous lands therein described, which now adjoin the city limits, be, and the

same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and file the same, together with said petition and plat accompanying the same, with the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at the first regular meeting after notice has been given; and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause proper legal notice of the pendency of said petition to be given.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

S. V. PERROTT, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Coy, the Common Council adhered to its former action.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Hospital Board, introduced the following entitled appropriation ordinance :

Ap. O. 63, 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, \$1,625.76]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Hicklin, on behalf of the Fire Department, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times :

Ap. O 64, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,129.12.]

Councilman Hicklin moved to amend by striking the item of B. G. Orlopp, for \$15.00, from the ordinance.

Councilman Cooper moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Gasper, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Woollen, and Yontz.

The motion offered by Councilman Hicklin, was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Gasper, Myers, Olsen, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed, as amended, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weber, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times :

Ap. O. 65, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$21,169.89]

On motion by Councilman Stechhan, the item of Marion County, for \$8,217.59, for city's proportion of assessing for 1889, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed as amended, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 66, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$335.84.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Finance Committee, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 67, 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 Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$14,492.00.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Yontz, on behalf of the Street Commissioner, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 68, 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, \$1,613.65.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Street Commissioner, introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 69, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Rassmann introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 70, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventeen cents (\$371.17) on account of J. L. Fisher.

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced :

By Councilman Hicklin, accompanied with the following petition :

Read the first time :

To the Council and Mayor of the City of Indianapolis :

38 *Gentlemen*.—We, the undersigned merchants, do hereby protest against the first clause of ordinance No. 36, Section 28, as it deprives us of advantages that merchants in all other cities enjoy, and is a great detriment to our business. We respectfully ask you to repeal or modify the above clause.

Kuhn Tailoring Co, Stevenson & Johnstone, Franklin Hunter, Paris Millinery Co, Fred. Barnard, Occidental Clothing House, Chas. Mayer & Co., and 54 others.

G. O. 51, 1890—An ordinance to repeal General Ordinance No. 36, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Hicklin, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 51, 1890, on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Davis, and Trusler.

G. O. 51, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Yontz, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, at the request of Mayor Sullivan. Read the first time :

G. O. 52, 1890—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate a portion of Meridian street for Union Railway purposes, also, to provide for the building of a foot bridge over the portion of street so vacated and the building of a viaduct over the Union Railway tracks between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets," being General Ordinance No. 36, of the year 1886, and also providing for the erection of a viaduct and approaches on Virginia avenue, between Maryland and Louisiana streets, over the railroad tracks lying in Virginia avenue, on each side of Pogue's Run.

On motion by Councilman Trusler, G. O. 52, 1890, was referred to a committee of three "South Side" Councilmen, and the Committee on Railroads.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Murphy, Coy and Trusler to act on the above committee.

By Councilman Burns. Read the first time :

S. O. 223, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Belmont avenue, from New York street to Michigan street, and the cost thereof.

By Councilman Cooper, for Councilman Martindale. Read the first time :

S. O. 224, 1890—An ordinance to amend Special Ordinance No. 35, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Cooper, the Rules were suspended for the

purpose of placing S. O. 224, 1890, on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 224, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Nolan. Read the first time:

S. O. 225, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McCauley street and sidewalks, from Church street to Pogue's Run.

By Councilman Rassmann. Read the first time:

S. O. 226, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Archer street, from Vermont street to the first alley south of Vermont street.

S. O. 227, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Michigan street, from Archer street to Pogue's Run.

S. O. 228, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Market street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, where not already properly done, from the old Donation Line to Hanna street.

S. O. 229, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street, from the west line of Lot one, to the east line of Lot four, in Davidson's third addition, where not already properly done.

S. O. 230, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Highland street, from Washington street to Market street.

By Councilman Sweetland. Read the first time:

S. O. 231, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Twelfth street to the first alley north of Twelfth street.

S. O. 232, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Illinois street, from the first alley north of Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

By Councilman Trusler. Read the first time:

S. O. 233, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Williams street, from Jefferson street to Prospect street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Weber. Read the first time:

S. O. 234, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Greenwood street to Columbia avenue.

By Councilman Yontz. Read the first time :

S. O. 235, 1890—An ordinance to provide for repealing Special Ordinance No. 90, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Yontz, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 235, 1890, on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 235, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Yontz. Read the first time :

S. O. 236, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to Cherry street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 237, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Vine street, from Oak street to Ash street.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following resolution :

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 Chesapeake street, from Illinois street to Delaware street, by paving the same to a width of twenty (20) feet, with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Pavement, 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 Chesapeake 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.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Cooper, for Councilman Martindale, offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, from Washington street to the south curb line of Market street, by grading and paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, 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 alley, between Washington street and the north curb line of Market 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 to the contractor in payment for said 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Weber offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Ramsey avenue, from Clifford avenue to Brookside 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 Ramsey 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 to the contractor in payment for said 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Yontz offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Ramsey avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Michigan street, by grading and graveling, 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 Ramsey avenue, from Clifford avenue to Michigan 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 to the contractor in payment for said 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz,

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, ordered to notify the O., I. & W., and the I., D. & W. Railway companies to plank between their tracks at the crossing of Miley avenue; and on failure of said companies to comply with said order within ten days, he shall do the work, and collect the same from said railway companies.

The following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Markets:

Indianapolis, Oct. 6th, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—Being informed that you contemplate purchasing a piece of ground on the west side for a market place, I desire to submit for your consideration the property known as Lots number 7, 8 and 9, in Out-lot number 147, situate on the northwest corner of Washington and California streets. This ground has a frontage of 169½ feet on Washington and 184½ feet on California street, and may be bought for \$21,500. Accompanying this proposition is a plat showing the location and dimensions of said property.

Very respectfully,

A. M. DESOUCHET.

The following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, interested owners of real estate fronting on the first alley south of New York street, between the Lafayette road and Lynn street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for opening said alley between the points named, to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet.

A plat of said opening and extension is herewith filed, marked exhibit "A." and made a part of this petition.

Geo. W. Stout, Emanuel Schlegel, C. B. Hol-
loway, H. F. Minkner, Chas. F. Sayles.

Councilman Cooper offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutter on the north side of west North street, from east of the Big-Four tracks to the Canal, which is only about 200 feet long, and is choked up.

That William H. English be, and he is hereby, granted permission to grade and pave with cement and flag-stone the sidewalk in front of his property on the north-west side of Circle, Market and Meridian streets; all at his own expense, and according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer.

That J. S. Spann & Co. be granted the privilege of laying a line of twelve-inch sewer pipe in and along Market street, from a point near Tennessee street to Illinois street, at their own expense.

That D. J. Sullivan and others, be granted the privilege of laying a line of ten-inch sewer pipe in and along the first alley north of Vermont street, from a point near Tennessee street to Illinois street, at their own expense.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to take up all the unused tracks of the Indianapolis Cable Street Railway Company from east Michigan street, and collect the cost thereof from said company.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on City Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to scrape the gutters and fill the chuck-holes of New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company be directed to raise its tracks to the proper grade on Madison avenue and Nebraska street.

Councilman Murphy offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to build a fire cistern at or near the corner of Jeck street and Barth avenue.

That Stoughton G. Leonard be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and gravel Jeck street and sidewalks, from Barth avenue to a point 524 feet west of the west line of Wallick street. The roadway to be graveled to a width of twenty-five feet; sidewalks to be graded to a width of twelve feet and graveled to a width of six (6) feet. All at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to build one fire cistern on Gatling street, near Pleasant Run; also, for one fire cistern at or near the corner of Shelby and Raymond streets.

Councilman Myers offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all the papers referring to the construction of the Fall Creek levee and the assessment of benefits as made by the City Commissioners, be referred back to the said City Commissioners for a re-assessment and for further action, and that the City Clerk notify the Board of Aldermen of our action.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Councilman McGill offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on City Improvements, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to construct a stone walk at the west crossing of Illinois and Maryland streets.

Councilman Nolan offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair the brick sidewalk on the south sidewalk of McCarty street, between Tennessee and Church streets.

That the time of Michael Flaherty's bond for the improvement of Sanders street, be extended thirty days from this date.

That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to investigate charges that John Robinson is drawing full pay while absent from the city, and that a substitute is also drawing pay who is working in his place.

The following motions; which were referred to the Committee on City Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to place gravel in the chuck-holes in Missouri street, from Ray street to Merrill street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to place gravel in the chuck-holes from Morris street to Merrill street, in West street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to place gravel in the chuck-holes on McCarty street, from Illinois street to West street.

Councilman Olsen offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That fireman Peter Delaney be allowed his regular salary for sixteen days. Mr. Delaney was thrown from No. 4 hose wagon while going to a fire on the night of the 12th of August, and was off duty, being sick in bed, for nineteen days, but was only allowed three days salary.

Councilman Rassmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the contractor for the east Michigan street improvement, to put in a stone crossing across Hanna street, on the north side of said Michigan street, while he is making said improvement.

Councilman Stechhan offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double walk-stone across Central avenue parallel with the south sidewalk of Christian avenue, and also to make approaches of brick from the respective sidewalks.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to take up and re-lay the sidewalk where it crosses Fort Wayne avenue, parallel with the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to scrape the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Delaware street to Central avenue.

The following motion; which was referred to the Committee on City Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to take up the walk-stone crossing Central avenue where it intersects with Fort Wayne avenue, and re-lay the same to conform with the grade of the street.

Councilman Sweetland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on City Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the west side of Seventh and Illinois streets.

Councilman Trusler offered the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, interested real estate owners in the vicinity of Reid street, would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to cause the west half of Reid street—being that part within the city limits—to be opened and extended to a width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Cypress street to Naomi street. A plat of said proposed opening and extension of said Reid street is herewith filed, marked exhibit "A," and is made a part of this petition.

A. W. Dilman, Charles Kerkhoff, Henry C. Solwader,
Calvin Hopson.

Councilman Weber offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, ordered to plank their tracks at Eleventh street; and the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to build a foot bridge on the east side of said tracks, so as to make a safe crossing at that place.

That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to report at the next meeting of the Council the best means of disposing of the waste water of the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, on Malott avenue.

That the Street Commissioner notify Messrs. Barr and Maul to open out gutters in front of their residences, on Woodruff avenue.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company to re-place the boy flagman at the crossing of Christian avenue and Malott avenue by a flagman of full age, as the ordinance provides.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, ordered to cause all obstructions in Cushing street, north of Boyd avenue—including the barb-wire fences along the Belt Railroad—to be at once removed; also, to remove all obstructions in the alley running between Cushing and Rural streets, from Pruitt street to Lawrence street, so that said Cushing street and said alley may be used for public travel.

Councilman Woollen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, no contract, or extension of a contract, should be made between the city and the Indianapolis Water Company which does not contain a schedule of the maximum rates to be charged private and other consumers of water, besides the city.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

It now being near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Yontz, Rule 61, of the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council, was suspended, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Gauss, Markey, Murphy, Myers, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, and Trusler.

Councilman Yontz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company to plank the crossings of their switch-track west of Peru avenue, on the following streets and alleys between Cross street and North street, viz: First alley north of St. Clair street, St. Clair street, John street and Peru avenue, as provided for in their contract with the city, Section 6, of April 2, 1878; and if said work is not done within ten days after said notification, said Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do said work, and collect the cost thereof from said railroad company.

The following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Broadway street, respectfully petition for the opening and extension, to a width of sixty (60) feet, of said Broadway street, from St. Clair street south to Massachusetts avenue, by condemning and appropriating, for the use of a public street, Lots five (5) and fourteen (14) in Woods' subdivision of Out-lot forty-two (42), all in the city, as shown on the plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted,

Horace McKay, M. H. Field, Oscar D. Bohlen, Edward Hawkins, Geo. E. Townley—and 11 others.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 34, 1890—An ordinance for the protection of passengers and for the preservation of order in and about the Union Station and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Coy, the amendments submitted by the Committee on Ordinances (see page 797, *ante*), were adopted.

Councilman Rassmann offered the following amendment:

Amend General Ordinance No. 34, 1890, by adding to Section one the following: "Provided, No hack shall stand in front of any persons property, until the consent of the owner of said property shall be secured."

Councilman Coy moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Gauss, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Sherer, and Sweetland.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Davis, Gasper, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

Councilman Rassmann moved to adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Councilmen Gauss, Hicklin, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Trusler, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Sherer, Sweetland, and Weber.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

Councilman Yontz moved to adjourn.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Gauss, Hicklin, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, and Woollen.

NAYS, 14—viz: Councilmen Austin Burns, Coy, Davis, Gasper, Markey, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Sweetland, Weber, and Yontz.

Councilman Burns moved the “previous question” on the passage of the ordinance.

The question being, “*Shall the main question be now put?*” and it was so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gauss, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Sherer, Stechhan, and Sweetland.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Gasper, Hicklin, Myers, Rassmann, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

G. O. 34, 1890, was then passed by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Gauss, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Sherer, Stechhan, and Sweetland.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Gasper, Hicklin, Myers, Pearson, Rassmann, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

E. B. Swift....., City Clerk.