

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION.

THIRD SESSION—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1890.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in Joint Convention in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 10th, 1890, at eight o'clock, in compliance with the provisions of Section four of the following entitled Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1881:

An Act supplemental to an Act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An Act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities; prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto."

Mayor Sullivan, President of the Joint Convention, in the Chair, directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council having been called, the following members of the Joint Convention were found to be present:

Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman—10; Councilmen Aus'in, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz—25. Total present, 35.

There being a quorum present, the President announced that the Joint Convention was ready for the transaction of business.

Councilman Rassmann offered the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:

That the following order of business be observed in electing City Officers:

- 1st. City Attorney;
- 2d. Chief Fire Engineer;
- 3d. Street Commissioner;
- 4th. City Civil Engineer;
- 5th. East Market Master;
- 6th. West Market Master;
- 7th. Superintendent of the City Hospital;
- 8th. Superintendent of the City Dispensary;
- 9th. City Weigh-Master;
- 10th. Board of Health;
- 11th. Janitor of Tomlinson Hall;
- 12th. Janitor of City Hall;
- 13th. City Sexton;
- 14th. Directors of the Belt Railroad.

Councilman Markey moved that the Joint Convention proceed to elect by ballot; which was adopted.

The President appointed Alderman Reynolds and Councilman Murphy to act as tellers.

For City Attorney—Councilman Coy placed in nomination Leon O. Bailey.

Councilman Gasper placed in nomination William L. Taylor.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Leon O. Bailey received 20 votes.

Wm. L. Taylor received 15 votes.

Leon O. Bailey having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Attorney for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Chief Fire Engineer—Councilman Rassmann placed in nomination Joseph H. Webster.

Councilman Trusler placed in nomination Frank. L. Dougherty.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Joseph H. Webster received. 23 votes.

Frank. L. Dougherty received 12 votes.

Joseph H. Webster having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Chief Fire Engineer for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Street Commissioner—Councilman Burns placed in nomination Patrick Harrold.

Councilman Dunn placed in nomination Derk DeRuiter.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Patrick Harrold received 20 votes.

Derk DeRuiter received. 14 votes.

Robert Kennington received. 1 vote.

Patrick Harrold having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Street Commissioner for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For City Civil Engineer—Councilman Yontz placed in nomination Henry A. Mansfield.

Councilman Trusler placed in nomination A. P. Shawver.

A ballot was then had, with the following result:

- Henry A. Mansfield received 21 votes.
- A. P. Shawver received. 14 votes.

Henry A. Mansfield having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Civil Engineer for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For East Market Master—Councilman Murphy placed in nomination John P. Schiltges.

Councilman Cooper placed in nomination James R. East.

A ballot was then had, with the following result:

- John P. Schiltges received 20 votes.
- James R. East received 15 votes.

John P. Schiltges having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Market Master for the East Market for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For West Market Master—Councilman McGill placed in nomination Thomas Kearney.

Councilman Sweetland placed in nomination Henry Moore.

A ballot was then had, with the following result:

- Thomas Kearney received. 19 votes.
- Henry Moore received 16 votes.

Thomas Kearney having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Market Master for the West Market for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Superintendent of the City Hospital—Councilman Yontz placed in nomination George F. Edenharter, M. D.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Secretary was instructed to cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for George F. Edenharter,

George F. Edenharter having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Hospital for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Superintendent of the City Dispensary—Alderman Blackwell placed in nomination Charles N. Metcalf, M. D.

Councilman Myers placed in nomination Frederick C. Woodburn, M. D.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Charles N. Metcalf received. 19 votes.

Frederick C. Woodburn received 16 votes.

Charles N. Metcalf having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Dispensary for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For City Weigh-Master—Councilman Coy placed in nomination Joseph C. Cabalzer.

Alderman Reynolds placed in nomination Harry E. Phillips.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Joseph C. Cabalzer received. 19 votes.

Harry E. Phillips received 15 votes.

Scattering.. . . . 1 vote.

Joseph C. Cabalzer having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Weigh-Master for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Board of Health—Alderman Blackwell placed in nomination E. J. Brennan, M. D.; Councilman Gauss H. N. Cunningham, M. D.; Councilman Rassmann, W. J. Browning, M. D.

Alderman Breunig placed in nomination J. H. Woodburn, Otto B. Pettijohn and John H. Hurty.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

E. J. Brennan received. 20 votes.

H. S. Cunningham received. 20 votes.

W. J. Browning received.. . . . 20 votes.

J. H. Woodburn received 15 votes.

Otto B. Pettijohn received 15 votes.

John A. Hurty received 15 votes.

E. J. Brennan, H. S. Cunningham and W. J. Browning having each received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared them duly elected members of the Board of Health for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

For Janitor of Tomlinson Hall—Councilman Yontz placed in nomination Jacob Voorhees.

Councilman Pearson placed in nomination James W. Wynn.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Jacob Voorhees received 20 votes.

James W. Wynn received 14 votes.

Scattering 1 vote.

Jacob Voorhees having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Janitor of Tomlinson Hall for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Janitor of City Hall—Councilman Nolan placed in nomination John O'Connor.

Alderman Smither placed in nomination Thomas Cookson.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

John O'Connor received 20 votes.

Thomas Cookson received 15 votes.

John O'Connor having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Janitor of the City Hall for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For City Sexton — Councilman Olsen placed in nomination Barney Means.

Councilman Pearson placed in nomination Robert Turner.

A ballot was then had, with the following result :

Barney Means received.. 20 votes.
 Robert Turner received. 10 votes.
 Scattering 5 votes.

Barney Means having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Sexton for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

For Directors of the Belt Railroad — Councilman Murphy placed in nomination Edorus M. Johnson.

Councilman Rassmann placed in nomination August Keifer.

There being no opposition, on motion by Alderman Thalman, the President declared them duly elected Directors of the Belt Railroad for the term of two years, beginning January 1st, 1891, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

On motion by Councilman Coy, the Joint Convention adjourned subject to the call of the President.

J. L. Saltonstall, President.
E. B. Swift, Secretary.

Attest :

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 10, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 10th, 1890, at 9.00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To THOMAS L. SULLIVAN, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council, request that a meeting of the Common Council be held this, Monday evening, November 10th, 1891, to transact such business as may come before said meeting.

Emil C. Rassman, William Wesley Woollen,
Sim. Coy, M. D. Yontz.
Ed. A. Austin,

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In obedience to the above call, you are hereby notified to meet in special session Monday evening, November 10th, 1890, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before you.

T. L. SULLIVAN, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen and Yontz.

ABSENT—None.

By consent, the following appropriation ordinances were introduced:

By Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Hospital Board, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 71, 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, \$1,820.91.]

By Councilman Hicklin, on behalf of the Fire Department, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 72, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,389.21.]

By Councilman Weber, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 73, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,313.84.]

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Board of Police Commissioners, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 74, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$313.18.]

By Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Finance Committee, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 75, 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, \$12,475.33]

By Councilman Yontz, on behalf of the Street Repair Department, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on City Improvements :

Ap. O. 76, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repairs Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,152.92]

By Councilman Woollen, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 77, 1890—An ordinance appropriating thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), or so much as may be necessary to pay the temporary loan due November 12th, 1890.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Street Commissioner, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 78, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Woollen moved a suspension of the Rules for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the Rules suspended, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, St. Chhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 71, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 72, 1890, was then read the second time.

On motion by Councilman Hicklin, the item of B. G. Orlopp, for \$15.00, was stricken from the ordinance.

Ap. O. 72, 1890, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed as amended, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 73, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 74, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 75, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 77, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 78, 1890, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Rental Committee, with power to act :

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, local members of the Society of Indiana Florists, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant us the free use of Tomlinson Hall for the week beginning November 10th, 1890, for the purpose of holding our Chrysanthemum Show and Floral Exhibition, for the fourth time.

Our reason for asking this favor, is that the Society, in trying to make superior credible displays, they find that their expenses generally are heavier than the receipts, and hope you gentlemen will try and help us out in the matter, so as not to be compelled to discontinue these annual exhibitions, which are just beginning to draw attention from everywhere.

If the above request can not be allowed, we would ask that a "special" rate be granted us for that week.

Respectfully,

Anthony Wiegand, Wm. Langstaff, J. J. B. Hatfield, P.
M. Koenig, W. S. Gordon—and 41 others.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Frank Shover, for improving Michigan street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

839 00 lineal feet of bowldering, at 45 cents.....	\$ 377 55
234.60 lineal feet of curbing, at 43 cents	100 88
644.40 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 10 cents.....	64 46
839.00 lineal feet of graveling, at 34 cents.....	285 26
37.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 55 cents.....	20 79
56.70 lineal feet of rounded curb, at 86 cents.....	48 76
246.35 yards of bowldered wings laid, at 35 cents.....	86 22

\$1,229 03

A first and estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co, for grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

4,723 lineal feet, at 94 cents.....\$4,444 33

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the contract and bond of The Western Paving & Supply Company, for grading and paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Washington street, re-setting the curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, from Mississippi street to Missouri street. Bond, \$5,000; sureties, A. H. Perkins, W. D. Hitchcock, V. W. Foster and S. H. Shearer.

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 Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dann, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

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 Frank Shover, for grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, widening the sidewalks thereof, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and placing a gutter-stone in the gutter, re setting the curb where necessary, from Illinois street to Meridian 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Pleasant street, from Dillon street to Reid street.

4,754.10 lineal feet, at 33 cents.....	\$1,568 85
211.40 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 66 cents.....	139 52
116.27 square yards of bowldered wings, at 64 cents.....	74 41
	\$1,782 78

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

365 80 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....	\$131 69
20.00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 75 cents.....	15 00
12.75 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents.....	7 65
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	\$154 34

A first and final estimate in behalf of C. S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

387.70 lineal feet, at 33 cents.....	\$127 94
28.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 68 cents.....	19 58
16.50 square yards of bowldered wings, at 65 cents.....	8 96
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	\$156 48

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

2,128 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....	\$766 08
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Dunning & Roney, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

644 lineal feet, at 40 cents.....	\$257 60
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A third and final estimate in behalf of Roney & Dunning, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Bright street, from New York street to North street.

1,505.40 lineal feet, at \$3.45.....	\$5,193 63
9 catch-basins, at \$40.00 each.....	360 00
3 man-holes, at \$23.00 each.....	69 00
20 feet of 15 inch pipe, at 75 cents.....	15 00
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	\$5,637 63

Amount allowed in first and second partial estimates.....

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	3,967 50

Balance due contractor.....

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	\$1,670 13

A second and partial estimate of city's portion, in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for constructing a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from south street to Coburn street.

1,000 lineal feet, at \$2.09 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$2,090 33
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A first and partial estimate in behalf of Augustus Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Pennsylvania street, from Pratt street to Massachusetts avenue.

450 lineal feet, city's portion, at \$1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$525 00
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A second and partial estimate of city's portion, in behalf of Gansberg & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.

1,000 lineal feet, at 64 cents.....	\$640 00
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A third 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.

600 lineal feet, at \$3.30.....	\$1,980 00
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A first and partial estimate in behalf of Whitsit & Adams, for constructing an iron bridge, with stone abutments, over Pogue's Run, on east Michigan street, \$300.00.

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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Pleasant street, from Dillon 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 :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

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 Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with baick the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Meridian street to Illinois 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

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 C. S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolutions 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 Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

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 Roney & Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, and Weber.

NAYS—None.

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

Indianapolis, November 10th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and bowldering the gutters, and bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, and improving the roadway with broken stone, of Madison avenue, from Delaware street to Lincoln Lane, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 59, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract, with Robert Kennington, contractor 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, 5,824 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$16,619 75
Aggregate cost per lineal front foot.....	2 85 37-100
Total allowance to property owners.....	746 91
Total cost of work done by contractors...	\$15,872 84

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

Indianapolis, November 10th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and graveling the roadway of King street, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Archer street to the east line of Coffin's east Vermont street addition, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 71, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with James W. Hudson, contractor for said work, approved by the Common Council the 4th day of August, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 11th day August, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 908 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$2,870 40
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	3 16 1-10
Total allowance to property owners.....	none.
Total cost of work done by contractor.....	\$2,870 40

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

Indianapolis, November 10th, 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, and curbing where not already done, and bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the west line of Alabama street to the east line of Noble street, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 14, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, contractor 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, 4,009.80 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$54,015 71
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	13 47 1-10
Total allowance to property owners.....	42 49
Total cost of work done by contractor.....	\$53,973 22
Respectfully submitted,	A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Board of City Commissioners, submitted the following report and resolution :

Indianapolis, Oct. 27, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being members of the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Indianapolis, Ind., and being duly appointed, qualified and acting as a Board of City Commissions in and for said city under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana, in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys, etc., beg leave to report :

1. That we met in the office of the City Clerk on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the matters contained in the petition of Pearson et al., to open an alley thirty (30) feet in width, from First to Second streets, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, in the City of Indianapolis; all in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which said notice, with the proper return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force endorsed thereon, in words and figures following, to-wit: [Here insert.]

2. After examining said petition and the accompanying plat, all of which we found correct, we proceeded to view the ground and surrounding locality, and were of the opinion that the following property owners and mortgagees were interested in said opening; all in accordance with notice to the City Clerk and abstract marked exhibit "B," which are made a part hereof. [Here insert.]

3. That on Thursday, October twenty-third, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the City Clerk's office, in accordance with notice last above named, the Commissioners met the interested parties to said opening, and heard evidence in the case, and adjourned to same place and time to Friday, October 24, 1890, and from that date to Saturday, the 25; and after hearing all the evidence in the case, unanimously agreed that said opening should be made as petitioned for, and found as follows:

First—That said alley, from evidence presented, has been opened and used thirty feet in width, for more than twenty years from Second street south 226 feet. Permanent improvements, consisting of a brick tenement and brick stable, have been constantly used by owners and occupants for that period, and that the proposed opening necessitates the appropriation, for public use, in addition to strip above referred to, of a strip of ground thirty feet in width through the middle part of Lot 7, in St. Clair's Addition.

Second—We value the land and improvements proposed to be appropriated, as follows:

Henry Severin, damages, \$900.00, for 15 feet by 115 feet off the east end of Lot 2, Butsch & Goepfer's subdivision of St. Clair's Addition.

Henry Severn, benefits, \$900.00, to remainder of tract described above.

Lewellyn H. Blanton, damages, \$900.00, for 15 feet by 113 feet off the west end of Lot 5, Butsch & Goepfer's subdivision of St. Clair's Addition.

Lewellyn H. Blanton, benefits, \$900.00, to remainder of tract described above.

Thomas G. Barry, damages, \$200.00, for 15 feet by 68 feet off the east end of 68 feet north side of Lot 1, B & G's subdivision St. Clair's Addition

Thomas G. Barry, benefits, \$305.97, to remainder of tract described above.

Benefits in excess of damages, \$105.97.

Roger R. Shiel, damages, \$135.00, for 15 feet by 45 feet off the east end of 45 feet the east side of Lot 1, B. & G.'s subdivision St. Clair's Addition.

Roger R. Shiel, benefits, \$205.13, to remainder of tract described above.

Benefits in excess of damages, \$70.13.

John R. Pearson and Horace E. Smith, damages, \$200.00, for 15 feet by 68 feet off of the west end of 68 feet north side Lot 6, B. & G.'s subdivision St. Clair's Add.

John R. Pearson and Horace E. Smith, benefits, \$305.97, to remainder of tract described above. Benefits in excess of damages, \$105.97.

George A. & Bertha Dickson, damages, \$135.00, for 15 feet by 45 feet off west end of 45 feet south side Lot 6, B. & G.'s subdivision St. Clair's Addition.

George A. & Bertha Dickson, benefits, \$205.13, to remainder of tract described above. Benefits in excess of damages, \$70.13.

Clara F. Feldcamp, damages, none; no land taken.

Clara F. Feldcamp, benefits, \$280.07, to 61 feet on Meridian street by 210 feet northwest corner Lot 7, St. Clair's Addition.

Lavinia D. Athon, damages, none; no land taken.

Lavinia D. Athon, benefits, \$165.00, to 110 feet on Meridian street, corner of First street, southwest corner Lot 7, St. Clair's Addition.

Mary A. Walker, damages, \$1,150 for land taken as follows: Thirty feet in width on First street, by 112 feet deep north and south, and 20 feet in width by 45 feet north and south; the west line of each of the above described pieces being the east line of tracts owned by Lavinia Athon and Clara F. Feldcamp, as shown by the plat.

Damages, \$900.00; for improvements on above land, \$250.00. Total damages to Mary A. Walker; \$1,150.00.

Mary A. Walker, benefits, \$241.60, for 53 feet on Pennsylvania street, south of 45 feet north side east half Lot 7, St. Clair's Addition, and 33 feet on First street, by 59 feet north and south, west of 59 feet on Pennsylvania street by 174.5 feet in the southeast corner of Lot 7, St. Clair's Addition.

Damages in excess of benefits, \$908.40.

Therese J. Oliver, damages, \$9.00, for 1 foot by 45 feet north and south off the west end of 45 feet off the north side of the east half of Lot 7, St. Clair Addition.

Therese J. Oliver, benefits, \$205.13, to 45 feet on Pennsylvania street, remainder of above tract. Benefits in excess of damages, \$196.13.

The total cost of said opening are \$85.00.

Total damages and costs, \$3,714.00; total benefits, \$3,714.00.

We report herewith a resolution, which we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
James Renihan,
John R. Elder,
H. M. Hadley,

City Commissioners of Indianapolis, Ind.

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 the thirty (30) foot alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, from First street to Second street, 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 the said opening and extension of said thirty foot alley, be, and it is hereby 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 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.

The City Clerk shall thereupon file for record in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, the plat showing such opening, and a certified copy of this resolution, all at the expense of the petitioners for said opening.

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

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, 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 City Commissioners, submitted the following report and resolution:

Indianapolis, Oct. 20, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and being duly appointed, qualified, and acting as a Board of City Commissioners in and for said city, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana, in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys, etc, beg leave to report:

1. That we met in the office of the City Clerk on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the matters contained in the petition of Joseph H. Clark et al., for the opening and extension of north Tennessee street, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-sixth street, to a width of sixty (60) feet, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., all in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which said notice with the proper return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force endorsed thereon is in words and figures following: [Here insert.]

2. After examining said petition and the accompanying plat—all of which we found correct, having referred the plat to the City Civil Engineer for completion, which said plat is made a part of these proceedings—we proceeded to view the ground and surrounding locality, and then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 30th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., finding, 1st, that the following property owners were interested in said proceedings in accordance with notice to City Clerk to have proper officer notify them to meet the City Commissioners at date and place given in said notice, which said notice is in words and figures following: [Here insert.]

3. That on said thirtieth day of September, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Room 4, City Clerk's office, the City Commissioners met the property owners interested in said opening and extension, and further considered the case.

Adjournment was from day to day, viz: to the first, to the third, to the ninth and to the thirteenth day of October, 1890; on which date the City Commissioners re-visited the premises, and having heard all the evidence in the case, unanimously agreed that the said opening and extension should be made as asked for, and found as follows:

First—We value the land taken, and other material benefits and damages to parties interested, as follows:

To Frederick Topp, damages, \$1,248.00, for 39½ feet wide by 330 feet north and south, being a strip 39½ feet west of 608 feet east end of Wright's addition Lot No. 2; also, 20½ feet wide by 130 feet north and south west of 130 feet on Illinois street, by 587½ feet deep in the northeast corner of said Lot 2; also, 60 feet in width by 330 feet north and south west of 587½ feet, the east end of Lot 3, Wright's addition to Indianapolis, containing 81½ acres.

To Frederick Topp, benefits, \$978.00, to Wright's addition Lot 2, except 130 feet on Illinois street by 250 feet northeast corner, and except 200 feet on Illinois street by 587½ feet southeast corner. Excess of damages over benefits, \$270.00.

To Joseph Curzon, damages, \$540.00, for 60 feet in width by 330 feet north and south, being .45½ of an acre west of 587½ feet east end Lot 4, Wright's addition.

To Joseph Curzon, benefits \$500.00 to above Lot '4,' Wright's addition.

Excess of damages over benefits, \$40.00.

To William J. Richards, damage \$840.00, for 60 feet wide by 561 feet north and south, being a strip containing .77 of an acre, taken for the extension of said Tennessee street west of 587½ feet, more or less, of the east end of the south part of Lot 5, Wright's addition.

To William J. Richards, benefits \$840.00, to 17 15-100 acres south side Lot 5, Wright's addition.

To Ely M. Bronson, damages none, to Lots 7 to 18 inclusive, in James H. Ross' addition to Indianapolis.

To Ely M. Bronson, benefits \$157.00, To Lots 7 to 18 inclusive, in Jas. H. Ross' addition to Indianapolis; twelve lots, at \$13 1-12 each.

Excess of benefits over damages, \$157.00.

To Frances L. Harrison, damages \$64.00, for 20½ feet in width by 100 feet north and south west of 587½ feet east end of 100 feet on Illinois street, by 608 feet, more or less, of the southeast corner of Lot 2, Wright's addition, .05 of an acre.

Frances L. Harrison, benefits \$130.00, to 100 feet on Illinois street by 672 feet in the southeast corner of Lot 2, Wright's addition.

Excess of benefits over damages, \$66.00.

To Charles B. Oakes, damages \$64.00, for 20½ feet wide by 100 feet north and south, west of 587½ feet east end of 100 feet on Illinois street north of 100 feet south side by 587½ feet deep, more or less, being .05 of an acre, of Lot 2, Wright's addition.

To Charles B. Oakes, benefits \$130.00, to 100 feet on Illinois street north of 100 feet by 587½ feet, southeast corner of Lot 2, Wright's addition.

Excess of benefits over damages, \$66.00.

To Joseph H. Clark, damages none, to Lots 25 to 40, in Hyde Park addition to Indianapolis.

To Joseph H. Clark, benefits \$96.00, to Lots 25 to 40, in Hyde Park addition to Indianapolis; sixteen lots, at \$6.00. Excess of benefits over damages, \$96.00.

Second—The costs of these proceedings are \$75.00.

Third—Total amount of benefits assessed.....\$2,831 00

Fourth—Total amount of damages, including costs..... 2,831 00

We report herewith a resolution, which we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
John R. Elder,
James Renihan,
Horace M. Hadley,

City Commissioners of Indianapolis.

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 of Tennessee street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-sixth street, to a width of sixty (60) feet, as prayed for in the petition, and reported on by said Board of City Commissioners, 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 the said opening and extension of said Tennessee 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 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.

The City Clerk shall file for record in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, the plat accompanying said report, all at the expense of said petitioners.

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

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Trusler, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Weber, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the account of Marion County against the City of Indianapolis, for the sum of \$8,217.59 cents, on account of the city's portion of the expense of assessing the personal property in the City of Indianapolis for the year ending December 31st, 1889, find the total assessment in Center Township to be as follows:

Center Township, outside of city and towns.....	\$ 4,063,990 00
West Indianapolis.....	1,241,295 00
Brightwood.....	403,175 00
Woodruff Place.....	214,190 00

Total in Center Township, outside of Indianapolis	\$ 5,922,650 00
City of Indianapolis.....	53,263,745 00

Total in Center Township.....	\$59,186,395 00
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Thus ninety per cent. of the total taxables of Center Township are in the City of Indianapolis, and ninety per cent. of the cost of assessing the personal property of Center Township is \$16,435.19, one-half of which, to-wit, \$8,217.59, is the amount which, by the Act of 1885, consolidating the offices of City and Township Assessor, is chargeable to the city; and we recommend that the bill as thus presented, be allowed and paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. A. Weber,

M. J. Murphy,

W. H. Cooper,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

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 October 20th, 1890, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1. For grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from the first alley west of Mississippi street to Michigan Road.

Fisher & Twiname.....	86	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Samuel McCray.....	74	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Murphy & Fatout.....	72	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Henry Clay.....	65	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Gansberg & Roney.....	65	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Robert Kennington.....	65	cents per lineal foot front on each side
George W. McCrav.....	64	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Fulmer, Cooper & Co....	63	cents per lineal foot front on each side
Thomas A. Greene.....	52½	cents per lineal foot front on each side

Thomas A. Greene being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Pennsylvania street, between Huston, or Ninth street, and Twelfth street.

Healy & O'Brien being the only bidders for this work, and the same being at the usual price for said work—\$21.00 per lamp post—we recommend they be awarded the contract.

8. For re grading and improving the roadway of Washington street with broken stone, from Noble street to the old Donation Line.

Robert Kennington.....\$1 50 per lineal foot front on each side

Fulmer, Cooper & Co... 1 30 per lineal foot front on each side

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

4. For re-grading and improving the roadway of Washington street with broken stone, from the old Donation Line to State street.

Robert Kennington.....\$1 25 per lineal foot front on each side

Fulmer, Cooper & Co... 68 per lineal foot front on each side

Fulmer, Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

5. For grading, paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Meridian street, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Twelfth street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company: Paving the roadway, \$4.78; curbing with stone, 60 cents; rounded curb, \$1.25; granite curb, \$2.00; re-setting curb, 19 cents; repairing, per square yard, \$3.15

The Western Paving and Supply Company: Paving the roadway, \$4 67; curbing with stone, 60 cents; rounded curb, \$1.20; granite curb, \$1.75; re-setting curb, 20 cents; repairing, per square yard, \$3.00.

The Western Paving and Supply Company being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Austin,
O. R. Olsen,
O. to Stechhan,
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 would recommend the following contracts, as appears on pages 626 and 627 of the Council Proceedings, be awarded:

1st. For the paving of the roadway of Illinois street with asphalt, from Washington street to New York street, to the Western Paving and Supply Company, they being the lowest and best bidders.

2d. For paving the roadway of Ohio street with asphalt, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, they being the lowest and best bidders.

3d. For paving the roadway of Tennessee street with asphalt, from Washington street to Ohio street, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, they being the lowest and best bidders.

Respectfully submitted.

Edw. A. Austin,
O. R. Olsen,
Otto Stechhan.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointments confirmed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, would respectfully report that they have appointed the following named persons to the positions hereinafter designated, respectively, such appointments to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1891, as follows :

- Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. Pritchard.
- Policeman for Military Park—John Garrity.
- Policeman for University and Circle Parks—P. H. Dunn.
- Policeman for Blind Asylum Park—Barney Dougherty.
- Policeman for Garfield Park—Louis Kuechler.
- Policeman for Illinois Street Tunnel—A. Robinson.

And your Committee now ask your concurrence in the same.

Thomas Markey, Ch'n.,	John A. Blackwell,
John R. Pearson,	M. H. Farrell,
Jno. A. Weber,	Theo. F. Smither,
Council Committee.	Aldermanic Committee.

The contracts and bonds of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for the improvement of Washington street, from Noble street to State street, were read and approved.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

J. L. Sullivan , Mayor,
 President of the Common Council.

Attest: *C. P. Swift* City, Clerk.

Handwritten signature or text, possibly including the name "C. D. Murphy" and a date "1855".

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 10, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 10th, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 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 its special session held this evening, November 10th, 1890.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk

The following report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 927, *ante*), was read, and the appointments confirmed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, would respectfully report that they have appointed the following named persons to the positions hereinafter designated, respectively, such appointments to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1891, as follows:

Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. Pritchard.

Policeman for Military Park—John Garrity.

Policeman for University and Circle Parks—P. H. Dunn.

Policeman for Blind Asylum Park—Barney Dougherty.

Policeman for Garfield Park—Louis Kuechler.

Policeman for Illinois Street Tunnel—A. Robinson.

And your Committee now ask your concurrence in the same.

Thomas Markey, Ch'n.,

John R. Pearson,

Jno A. Weber,

Council Committee,

John A. Blackwell,

M. H. Farrell,

Theo. F. Smither,

Aldermanic Committee.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see page 925, *ante*), awarding certain contracts for various street improvements, was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting the contract and bond of The Western Paving & Supply Company, for paving Washington street (see page 916, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The contracts and bonds of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., (see page 927, *ante*), for the improvement of Washington street, from Noble street to State street, were read and approved.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners (see pages 921-23, *ante*), accompanied by 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 the thirty (30) foot alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, from First street to Second street, 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 the said opening and extension of said thirty foot alley, be, and it is hereby 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 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.

The City Clerk shall thereupon file for record in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, the plat showing such opening, and a certified copy of this resolution, all at the expense of the petitioners for said opening.

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Breunig.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners (see pages 923-24, *ante*), accompanied by 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 of Tennessee street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-sixth street, to a width of sixty (60) feet, as prayed for in the petition, and reported on by said Board of City Commissioners, 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 the said opening and extension of said Tennessee 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 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.

The City Clerk shall file for record in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, the plat accompanying said report, and a certified copy of this resolution, all at the expense of said petitioners.

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Breunig.

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. 71, 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, \$1,820.91.]

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. 72, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,374.21.]

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. 73, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,313.84.]

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. 74, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$313.18.]

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. 75, 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, \$12,475.33.]

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. 77, 1890—An ordinance appropriating thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), or so much as may be necessary to pay the temporary loan due November 12th, 1890.

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. 78, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars 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, Bruenig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, and Railroads and Public Charities, President Thalman and the City Attorney, through Alderman Farrell, submitted the following report; which was read and concurred in :

Indianapolis, November 10th, 1890.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys and Railroads, together with the President of the Board of Aldermen and City Attorney, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 52, 1890, known as the "Viaduct Ordinance," report that we have carefully examined the ordinance, and recommend that the ordinance, as amended by the Common Council, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,

Julius F. Reinecke,

John J. Blackwell,

M. M. Reynolds,

H. B. Smith,

Committee on Railroads.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ISAAC THALMAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

WM. L. TAYLOR,

City Attorney.

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

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.

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 J. Thalman President.

Attest: *A. P. Gerratt*, Clerk.