

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 1, 1890.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, December 1st, 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 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.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held November 17th, and the special session held November 24th, 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 constructing a two thousand barrel cistern at or near the corner of Barth avenue and Jeck street.

(S. O. 201, 1890)—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Second street, from the C., C., C. & St. L. R. R. tracks to Howard street.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

1st. I have collected from the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, and paid to the County Treasurer, for the city, the sum of twenty-four dollars, on account of street repairs made by the Street Commissioner on Market street, between Arsenal avenue and State street.

2d. In the case of Gilbert vs. The City, wherein plaintiff sued the city on an alleged acceptance by the city of an order given by the late Market Master Wells, for balance of salary to him, judgment has been rendered in favor of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The case of Jacob C. Shaffer vs. City, for possession of a stand on the West Market has been tried, and judgment rendered in favor of the city. This was a test case brought for the purpose of preventing the sub-leasing of market stalls by persons who are out of possession of the same and it will effectually stop the sub-letting of market stalls by persons not in possession.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the bonds of the City Officers elect, showing the amount of bonds, with sureties:

Leon O. Bailey, City Attorney; Bond, \$1,500; sureties, James H. Rice and Sterling R. Holt.

Joseph H. Webster, Chief Fire Engineer: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Jackson Landers, G. H. Shover and Allen W. Conduitt.

Patrick Harrold, Street Commissioner: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Albert Sahn, J. L. Keach and Patrick Manley.

H. A. Mansfield, City Civil Engineer: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, Samuel O. Pickins and James Landers.

George F. Edenharter, Superintendent of the City Hospital: Bond, \$1,500; sureties, V. M. Backus and Sterling R. Holt.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the acceptance of the When Clothing Company, of G. O. 44, 1888, and the bond of twenty-five thousand dollars, with John Owen, Philip Owen and John T. Brush as sureties.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby accepts all the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, being General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction and regulating the maintainance of incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants in the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established November 19, 1888, and submit herewith a bond in accordance therewith for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, as required by said ordinance, and ask that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WHEN CLOTHING CO.

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

Indianapolis, December 1st, 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, the roadway of Mississippi street, from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Ohio street, authorized by Special Ordinance No 82, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, contractors for said work, approved by the Common Council the 4th day of August, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 11th day of August, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 1,935.60 feet.

Total cost of improvement.....	\$16,717 59
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	8 63 69-100
Total allowance to property owners.....	none
Total cost of work done by contractors....	\$16,717 59

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

Indianapolis, November 24th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from a point fifty-six feet west of the end of White River bridge to Belmont avenue, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 53, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors for said work, approved by the Common Council the 21st day of July, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 21st day July, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 1,965 feet.

Total cost of improvement.....	\$1,711 48
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	87 1-10
Total allowance to property owners.....	none
Total cost of work done by contractor.....	\$1,711 48

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

Indianapolis, November 24th, 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 Pennsylvania street, widening the sidewalks thereof, re-setting the curb where necessary, and curbing where not already properly done, from the north line of Exposition avenue to the north line of Fifteenth street, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 87, 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 4th day of August, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 11th day of August, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 4,791 feet.

Total cost of improvement.....	\$25,192 41
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	5 25.83
Total allowance to property owners.....	none
Total cost of work done by contractors.....	\$25,192 41

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

Indianapolis, December 1st, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Kansas street, from Meridian street to Carlos street, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 18, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with J. L. Spaulding, contractor for said work, approved by the Common Council the 7th day of June, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 14th day of June, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 2,754 feet.

Total cost of improvement.....	\$1,056 50
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	38 36-100
Total allowance to property owners.....	none.
Total cost of work done by contractors.....	\$1,056 50

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

Indianapolis, November 30th, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Archer street to Hanna street, authorized by Special Ordinance No. 124, 1890, based upon the terms of the contract with J. L. Spaulding, contractor

for said work, approved by the Common Council the 4th day of August, 1890, and by the Board of Aldermen the 11th day of August, 1890.

Total length frontage of improvement, 946 feet.	
Total cost of improvement.....	\$1,743 47
Average cost per lineal front foot.....	1 81.3
Total allowance to property owners	none
Total cost of work done by contractor.....	\$1,743 47

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 Thomas A. Greene, for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from the first alley west of Mississippi street to the Michigan Road. Bond, \$1,200; surety, R. S. Hill.

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

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 Fisher & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the second alley north of Michigan street, from Noble street to Spring street.

320 lineal feet, at 48 cents..... \$153 60

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curling the gutters of Tennessee street, from Norwood street to Pogue's Run.

1,122.50 lineal feet of bowldering, at 49 cents.....	\$ 550 03
1,077.50 lineal feet of curb, at 43 cents.....	463 33
50 00 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 69 cents.....	34 50
60.10 square yards of bowldered wings, at 54 cents.....	32 45
lumber for culvert.....	4 60

\$1,084 91

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 James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Tennessee street, from Norwood street to Pogue's Run, 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, 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 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 bowldering the second alley north of Michigan street, from Noble street to Spring 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, 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 Yoniz.

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Home avenue, from Central avenue to Alabama street.

1,364.90 lineal feet, at 37 cents.....	\$505 02
44.70 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	26 82
23.85 square yards of bowldered wings, at 50 cents.....	11 92
	\$543 76

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

4,784 lineal feet, at \$1.09.....	\$5,214 50
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from Washington street to Market street.

366.66 lineal feet, at 35 cents.....	\$128 33
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Cincinnati street, from North street to Walnut street.

668.00 lineal feet of curbing, at 44 cents.....	\$293 92
600.00 lineal feet of paving, at 27 cents.....	162 00
51.70 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	14 71
21.10 yards of wings, at 70 cents.....	36 19
	\$509 82

A first and final estimate in behalf of Thos. A. Greene, for grading and graveling Blackford street and sidewalks, from North street to Indiana avenue.

1,178 lineal feet, at 47½ cents.....	\$559 59
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A third and partial estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for constructing a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from South street to Coburn street.

2,245 57 lineal feet of property line, at \$2.00¾.....	\$4,708 14
Third partial estimate of city portion.....	2,000 00

\$6,708 14

A first and final estimate in behalf of Frank Shover, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street.

1,881.40 lineal feet, at 34 cents.....	\$639 60
187.10 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 55 cents.....	102 90
113.09 square yards of wings, at 48 cents.....	54 28
	\$796 78

A fourth and final estimate in behalf of Fisher & Twiname, for constructing a brick sewer in and along East street, Downey street, Kennington street and Yeiser street, from Morris street to Madison avenue.

2,226 lineal feet of sewer, at \$3.30 per foot.....	\$7,345 80
16 catch-basins, at \$55.00 each	880 00
9 man-holes, at \$35.00 each	210 00
Extra brick work.....	24 00
	\$8,459 80

Amount allowed in three former estimates..... 6,600 00

Balance due contractor.....\$1,859 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. A. Lawson, for constructing a wooden bridge on Talbott avenue over the State Ditch.....\$295 00

A second and partial estimate of city portion, in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Pennsylvania street, between Massachusetts avenue and Pratt street.

1,350 lineal feet, at \$1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$\$1,575 00

A third and partial estimate of city portion, in behalf of Gansberg & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from Massachusetts avenue to Fort Wayne avenue.

Amount allowed.....\$500 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 Thomas A. Greene, for grading and graveling Blackford street and sidewalks, from North street to Indiana 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, 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 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 brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Cincinnati street, from North street to Walnut 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, 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 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 paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from Washington street to Market 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, 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 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 Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling Johnson avenue 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, 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 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 Home avenue, from Central avenue to Alabama 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, 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 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 paving with brick the west sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street 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, 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 following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying third and partial estimate in behalf of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for constructing a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from South street to Coburn 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, 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 Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was received :

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1, 1890.

To the Mayor, Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Balance on hand October 1st, 1890.....	\$ 66,528 22
Miscellaneous receipts during October, 1890.....	20,925 56
Collections on duplicate (estimated at).....	127,750 25
Total.....	<u>\$215,204 03</u>
Orders paid during October and November, 1890.....	\$124,284 38
Balance on hand December 1, 1890.....	<u>90,919 65</u>
Total.....	<u>\$215,204 03</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. OSTERMAN, Treasurer.

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

Indianapolis, Nov. 14, 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 hydrants at the following points :

- One at the south side of Harrison street, opposite Uttenbach street.
- One at the southeast corner of Indiana avenue and Smith street.
- One at the northwest corner of Tennessee and Thirteenth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital submitted their reports for the month of November, 1890, which were received.

REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

Indianapolis, November 17, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—The undersigned members, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., 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 Monday, the fifteenth day of September, 1890, to consider the matters contained in the petition of A. R. Baker et al., to vacate the first alley north of McCarty street, from West street to Chadwick street, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of equal width off the north side of the second lot north of said proposed vacation, 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 the words and figures following, to-wit :

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 then adjourned to meet on the nineteenth day of September, 1890; at which time the matter of the proposed vacation was taken up and considered, and the following parties were considered interested in the matter under consideration, to-wit :

The Board of City School Commissioners, as the owners of Lots 15 to 21, inclusive, in Yohn administrator's subdivision of Out-lot 127, City of Indianapolis, and Adam Wm. Sherer, as the owner of Lot 22, same subdivision and Out-lot.

And the City Clerk was notified to have proper officer notify said parties to meet the Commissioners on Thursday, November 13, 1890, for the further consideration of said case, all in accordance with notice to City Clerk, which is in words and figures following, to-wit :

We met in City Clerk's office Thursday, November 13, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and found as follows :

The land proposed to be vacated, is valued at.....	\$280 00
The cost of these proceedings are.....	48 00
Total amount of damages.....	\$328 00
The land given in lieu of alley vacated, is valued at.....	\$280 00
The benefits in excess of damages, to the Board of City School Commissioners, for benefits to the School grounds, viz : to Lots 15 to 21, in Out-lot 127, are.....	48 00
Total amount of benefits.....	\$328 00

There are no owners of real estate objecting to said vacation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 the petition of A. R. Baker and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley north of Mc-

Carty street, from West to Chadwick streets, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of equal width opposite the north side of the second lot north of said proposed vacation, be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said alley first described be vacated, and the second described alley be opened, as described in said report.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of forty eight dollars (\$48.00.) being the amount of the benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation, the same being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter, and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said vacated alley, and also of said proposed alley to be opened in lieu thereof, and to procure from the City Clerk, and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be used otherwise than as now used.

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

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Cooper, Coy, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Murphy, Myers, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Pearson, Rassman, Sherer, Stechhan, Sweetland, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS—None.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., November 18, 1890.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being all of the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., and being duly appointed, qualified, and acting as such 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 Tuesday, September 16, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the matter contained in the petition of Herman Hoerst et al, to vacate the first alley north of Palmer street, from Charles to Union streets, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of like width along the north line of Lot No. fourteen, in Palmer's addition to 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, to-wit:

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 then adjourned to meet on the twentieth day of September, 1890, at the City Clerk's office, to further consider the matter, at which time and place the following named parties were considered interested in said vacation, viz:

Francis Silas Chatard, as the owner of Lots 3 to 14, in Palmer's addition.

Herman Hoerst, as the owner of Lot 30, in Palmer's addition.

Elenora G. Gisler, as the owner of Lots 31 and 32, in Palmer's addition.

Gerhard L. Barr, as the owner of Lots 33 and 34, in Palmer's addition.

Peter Zimmer, as owner of Lots 15, 16 and 17, in Palmer's addition.

Michael Warren, as owner of Lot 18, in Palmer's addition.

And the City Clerk was notified to have the proper officer notify said parties to meet the Commissioners on Friday, November 14, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the

further consideration of said case; all in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which is in words and figures following, to-wit:

We met in the City Clerk's office Friday, November 14, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and found as follows:

The land proposed to be vacated in lieu of alley given, is valued at.....	\$280 00
The cost of these proceedings are	48 00
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Total amount of damages.....	\$328 00
The land given in lieu of alley vacated, is valued at.....	\$280 00
The benefits in excess of damages to Francis S. Chatard, as the owner of Lots 3 to 14, inclusive, Palmer's addition, are.....	48 00
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Total benefits.....	\$328 00

There are no owners of real estate objecting to said vacation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 the petition of Herman Hoersh and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley north of Palmer street, from Charles street to Union street, and in lieu thereof to open an alley of like width along the north line of Lot fourteen (14), in Palmer's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report the said first named alley be vacated, and the second described alley be opened in lieu of said above described vacated alley, all as described in said report.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00,) being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation, the same being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby vacated, also said described alley hereby opened in lieu thereof, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said first described alley shall not be vacated, nor said described alley be opened in lieu thereof.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

Indianapolis, November 25, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., 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:

1st. That we met in the office of the City Clerk on Thursday, October 2d, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the matters contained in the petition of F. G. Hay et al., to vacate the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and College avenue, 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, to-wit:

2d. After examining the petition and the accompanying plat—all of which we found correct—we proceeded to view the ground and surrounding locality, and directed the Secretary to notify the City Clerk to have the proper officer notify the property owners interested in said vacation to meet the City Commissioners on Monday, November 24th, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to further consider the case, in accordance with the notice signed and dated October 8th, 1890, which is in words and figures following, to wit:

That on Monday, November 24th, 1890, pursuant to notice and adjournment, the Commissioners met in Room 4, City Clerk's office, and after due consideration, found as follows:

First—We value the land proposed to be vacated, at five hundred and twenty-five dollars, which amount is the measure of benefits, except the costs, which are forty-two dollars. We apportion the benefits as follows:

To Otto Stechhan, Lot No. 81, Butler Grove Addition.....	\$150 00
To William Schoppenhirst, Lot No. 80, Butler Grove Addition	150 00
To Charles W. Gorsuch, Lot 72, Butler Grove Addition.....	112 50
To Frank G. Hay, Lot 73, Butler Grove Addition.....	112 50

There are no owners of real estate objecting to said vacation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
James Renihan,
I. N. Walker,
John R. Elder,
H. 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 the petition of F. G. Hay and others, praying for the vacation of the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and College avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., be, and the same is hereby, in all things, accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the said alley as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and also the sum of forty-two dollars, being the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out, by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley hereby vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, all at their own expense.

Provided, That until the said benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of said proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be vacated, or otherwise used than as now.

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 Judiciary, through Councilman McGill, submitted the following report; which was concurred in and the recommendation adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the report of the City Attorney relative to the compromise and settlement of the case of Webb vs. The City and Butler University, by which the City is to pay \$1,000 and the said University to pay \$1,100, recommend that said compromise be accepted and made, and that \$1,000 be placed in the appropriation ordinance to pay said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt. C. McGill,

David A. Myers,

Jno. A. Weber.

Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann, the following report and resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Venu, B. F. Schmid, et al., asking for the opening and extension of the alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, from Ninth street south to Seventh street, recommend that said petition be granted and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil C. Rassmann,

Chas. A. Gauss,

Robt. Martindale,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of A. J. Venu, B. F. Schmid and others, praying that the opening and extension of a 13½ foot alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, from Ninth street south to Seventh street, as per plat accompanying said petition and made a part thereof, and of this resolution and marked Exhibit "A." as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on said City Commissioners and upon the property owners.

Provided That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the said City Commissioners a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

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

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Sherer, and Yontz.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Rassmann⁴ submitted the following reports, accompanied with estimate resolutions:

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

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 Robert Kennington, contractor, for the total cost of fifteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and 84-100 (\$15,872 84) dollars, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 59, 1890, respectfully report that said committee met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's Office, on the 1st day of December, 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,
Robt. Martindale,
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 Robert Kennington, contractor 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, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 59, 1890, 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 third Monday in April, 1891; 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 third Monday in April 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 dupli-

cate, 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 therefore, and for no other purpose.

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

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 James W. Hudson, contractor, for the total cost of two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents (\$2,870.40,) pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 71, 1890, respectfully report that said Committee met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on the 1st day of December, 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 t at 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,

Robt. Martindale,

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 James W. Hudson, contractor, 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, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 71, 1890, 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 deferred, 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 3d Monday in April, 1891; 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 3d Monday in April 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 du-

plicate, shall be collected in the same way that city taxes are collected; all said assessments not so extend 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.

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

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 the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for the total cost of fifty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and 72-100 (\$53,973.72) dollars, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 14, 1890, respectfully report that said Committee met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's Office, on the 1st day of December, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., in pursuance to a notice given there or, 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,
Robt. Martindale,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Alderman 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 the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors for the 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, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 14, 1890, 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 third Monday in April, 1891; the semi-annual interest on the unpaid balance shall be due and payable thereafter at the dates of the semi-annual payment of the city taxes in each year; and on the third Monday in April 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 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 therefore, and for no other purpose.

Which reports were received, and the resolutions 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 Committee on Water, through Councilman Olsen, submitted the following report; which was received, and the motion adopted:

"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."

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom the above was referred, would respectfully recommend same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. Olsen,
Ed. A. Austin,
Edward Dunn.
Committee on Water.

MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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, November 24, 1890, non-concurred in the action of your honorable body, in adopting the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the estimate resolution made by the City Civil Engineer in favor of Fulmer, Cooper & Co., for the improvement of Seventh street, from Alabama street to L. N. A. & C. R. R. tracks.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

S. V. PERROTT, Clerk.

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

On motion, Councilmen Rassmann, Martindale and Gauss, were appointed as a Conference Committee to adjust the differences with the Board of Aldermen.

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:

SIG. 82.

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

Ap. O. 79, 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, \$2,085.63.]

Read the first and second times, 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.

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

Ap. O. 80, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$784.93.]

Councilman Hicklin moved to strike from the ordinance the item of The Eureka Fire Hose Company, for \$459.00; which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Gauss, Hicklin, Markey, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Martindale, Myers, Pearson, Stechhan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

Councilman Hicklin moved to strike from the ordinance the item of B. G. Orlopp, for \$15.00; which failed of adoption.

Councilman Coy moved to amend the ordinance by inserting \$90.00, payable to B. G. Orlopp, for services as Veterinary Surgeon for May, June, July, August, September and October, 1890; which was adopted.

Councilman Olsen presented the bill of Peter Delaney, for \$32.00, for services as fireman; which was placed in the ordinance.

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

AYES, 25—viz: Councilman 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.

Councilman Weber, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts and Claims, introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 81, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$52,950.37.]

Read the first and second times, 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.

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

Ap. O. 82, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$271.66.]

Read the first and second times, 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.

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

Ap. O. 83, 1890—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, the Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$20,276.75.]

Read the first and second times, 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.

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

Ap. O. 84, 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, \$1,197.37.]

Read the first and second times, 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.

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

Ap. O. 85, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Yontz, the ordinance was amended to read “Three Thousand Dollars.”

The ordinance 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.

Councilman Markey introduced the following entitled ordinance :

Ap. O. 86, 1890—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of the salaries of the Park Police, employes of the East Market Master, Board of Health and the City Civil Engineer.

Read the first and second times, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced :

By Councilman Coy. Read the first time :

G. O. 56, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, contractors, for balance in payment for the improvement of Washington street, from Alabama street to Noble street.

G. O. 57, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to The Western Paving and Supply Company, contractors, for the balance in payment for the improvement of Ohio street, from East street to Tennessee street.

G. O. 58, 1890—An ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds to Robert Kennington, contractor, for the balance in payment for the improvement of Madison avenue, from Delaware street to Lincoln Lane.

On motion by Councilman Coy, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O.'s No. 56, 57 and 58, 1890, on their final passage, 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.

G. O. 56, 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.

G. O. 57, 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.

G. O. 58, 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.

By Councilman Hicklin. Read the first time :

G. O. 59, 1890—An ordinance establishing and fixing the compensation of the officers and employes of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

G. O. 60, 1890—An ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing an ordinance of said city entitled "An ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing all conflicting ordinances;" ordained and established November 25th, 1889, and designated as General Ordinance No. 52, 1889, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

By Councilman McGill. Read the first time :

G. O. 61, 1890—An ordinance establishing stands for certain public vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion by Councilman McGill, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. No. 61, 1890, on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Austin Cooper, Coy, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, Martindale, Myers, McGill, Olsen, Pearson, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Weber, Woollen, and Yontz.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Gauss, Murphy, Nolan, Sweetland, and Trusler.

G. O. 61, 1890, was then read the second time.

Councilman Martindale offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

41aAmendG. O. 61, 1890, as follows:

Add the following stand after stand "D," to-wit: (E) on the east side of Pennsylvania street, in front of Denison House entrance, a distance sufficient to allow three of said vehicles to stand at said place at the same time.

The ordinance 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.

By Councilman Woollen. Read the first time:

G. O. 62, 1890—An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, and to repeal an ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance to divide the City of Indianapolis into Wards and Aldermanic Districts, and to establish the boundaries of the same, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith;" ordained and established the 25th day of November, 1889, and designated as General Ordinance No. 55, 1889, and repealing all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

By Councilman Cooper. Read the first time:

S. O. 259, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Court street, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

S. O. 260, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from Washington street to Market street.

By Councilman Myers. Read the first time:

S. O. 261, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

S. O. 262, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Seventh street, from the L. E. & W. R. R. tracks to Michigan Road.

By Councilman Murphy. Read the first time:

S. O. 263, 1890—An ordinance to amend Special Ordinance No. 43, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Murphy, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 263, 1890, on its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 263, 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.

By Councilman Sweetland. Read the first time :

S. O. 264, 1890—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side of Fourth street, from Tennessee street to the west side of Howard street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Brush Electric Light and Power Company be ordered to erect an electric light between the east and west buildings of the East Market, under direction of the City Civil Engineer and the Market Master.

The following resolution :

Resolved, That the East Market Master be ordered to keep open the Market House for market purposes on Wednesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 31, 1890.

And it was 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.

Councilman Burns presented the contract and bond of Fisher & Twi-name, for building a cistern in west Washington street, near the crossing of the I., D. & S. R. R.; which was adopted.

Councilman Myers offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to build the proper approaches to the new bridge on Talbott avenue over the State Ditch.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petitions your honorable bodies to grant him permission to cut two holes—each a yard square if necessary—in the asphalt street before his property, No. 884 north Pennsylvania street, in order to enable him to connect the water pipes in the new house which he is now erecting with the water main in said street.

W. F. ELLIOTT.

Moved, That W. F. Elliott be granted permission to tap the asphalt pavement in front of his property, known as No. 884 north Pennsylvania street, for the purpose of connecting with the water main in said street, said Elliott agreeing to comply with existing ordinances.

The following communication and motion; which was received, and the motion adopted:

That we reconsider the vote by which the contract of M. Flaherty, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, from Park avenue to College avenue and Sanders street, were annulled.

Gentlemen:—I hereby assign and transfer all my right, title and interest in and to my contract for grading and graveling the first alley south of Lincoln avenue, between Park avenue and College avenue; also, for grading and graveling Sanders street, between Wright and East streets, to John Johnson for completing said contracts, and request the Council to confirm and ratify this assignment.

M. FLAHERTY.

Moved, That said assignment be ratified, and the request granted.

On motion by Councilman Gasper, the time of the contract and bond was extended thirty days from date, in which the contractor is to complete the contract.

Councilman Nolan offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the property owners on south Meridian street, between Hill street and the Belt Railroad, be granted permission to scrape the gutters and place gravel in chuck-holes; the same to be done at their own expense.

The following petition and resolution:

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1st, 1890.

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

Gentlemen:—I am the owner of the following tracts of land immediately south of the city, adjacent to what is known as the Bluff Road, being an extension of south Meridian street, in Marion county, Indiana, to-wit: All that part of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 15, north Range 3 east, which is bounded on the north by the Belt Railroad, on the east by the Bluff Road, on the south by Raymond street, and west by White River. Said tracts are several feet lower than the road, and I consent and request that your honorable bodies constitute the same a dumping ground for all kinds of garbage, including ashes, tin cuttings, and refuse matter of all kinds, except sewage matter and the contents of privy vaults and decayed animal matter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS TAGGART.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the proposition of Thomas Taggart, offering the use of the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 15, north Range 3 east, which is bounded on the north by the Belt Railroad, on the

east by the Bluff Road, on the south by Raymond street, and on the west by White River, as a dumping ground, be, and the same is hereby, accepted; and that the Street Commissioner and Board of Health be ordered to notify the public by notices posted in ten conspicuous places in the city, that said described real estate has been designated and constituted a public dumping ground for all kinds of garbage, tin cuttings, and refuse matter of all kinds, except sewage matter, the contents of privy vaults and decayed animal matter.

Which petition 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.

Councilman Rassmann offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company to plank their crossing at the intersection of east Washington and Noble streets, the same to correspond with the planking done by the Union Railway Co. on the south side of Washington street across the same tracks; and he is further ordered to notify said railroad companies to do the work within five days, and if not done in that time, he is to do the work and collect the cost thereof from said railroad companies.

Councilman Sherer offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Jno. Larkins be, and he is hereby, permitted at his own expense to lay a bowldered driveway across the sidewalk in front of his property on Blackford street, north of North street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Police Commissioners be requested to make arrangements and furnish a room to be occupied by a matron to look after the welfare of all female prisoners, at the expense of the charitable society making the request.

Councilman Weber offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the number of all houses on Bellefontaine street, from Massachusetts avenue to the north city limits.

That the Lake Erie & Western Railway Company, and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, ordered to fill in between the rails of each track and their separate tracks at the crossing of their tracks at Malott and Christian avenues. The City Clerk is ordered to transmit a copy of this motion to each of said companies.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, ordered, 1st, to give immediate notice, in writing, for the removal of all obstructions now existing on Alvord street, between Malott avenue and Home avenue, to all persons maintaining or permitting the same; 2d, in case such persons fail to immediately remove the same, that the Street Commissioner shall forthwith perform said work, and collect the costs thereof from those persons responsible therefor.

That the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad Company be ordered to repair the fence on the west side of its track between Christian and Home avenues.

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

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to inquire into and report upon what terms the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. will quit-claim to the city all interest said company may have in and to Pendleton Pike within the city limits, exclusive of the part occupied by said company.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—DECEMBER 1, 1890.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 1st, A. D. 1890, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified to meet in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 1st, 1890, to consider the resolution relating to advertising for bids for Public Lighting, and for no other business.

James Reilly,	M. M. Reynolds,
Isaac Thalman,	H. W. Laut,
John J. Blackwell,	Julius F. Reinecke.

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.

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 November 24th, 1890.

For the Common Council:

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The following resolution (see pages 965-66, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be ordered, for two weeks from the passage of this resolution, to advertise in the daily papers of this city, and in two Electric Journals, for bids for lighting the City of Indianapolis, as follows:

FIRST PROPOSITION.

For electric lights, for 400 lights; for 500 lights; for 600 lights; for 700 lights, and for 800 lights—all to be 2,000 candle power arc lights, suspended on mast arms.

All bids to be made to comply with the provisions of General Ordinance No. 44, 1888, of this city, providing for the placing of all electric light wires within North, South, East and West streets, to be laid under ground, outside of which boundaries wires are to be strung on poles. All bids to be on a basis of a five and also a ten year contract. Lights to be located under the direction of the Committees on Public Light of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and the City Civil Engineer. Bidders to deposit with their bids certified check for five thousand dollars, guaranteeing the faithful performance of their contract.

SECOND PROPOSITION.

Said Engineer shall also advertise in the daily papers of this city for bids to furnish gas light as follows: 500 lights; 1,000 lights; 2,000 lights; 3,000 lights, and 4,000 lights.

THIRD PROPOSITION.

Said Engineer shall also advertise in the daily papers of this city for vapor lights as follows: 300 lights; 400 lights, and 500 lights.

Bidders for furnishing gas and vapor lights, or both, to bid on a basis on one, two and three year contracts, and shall each submit with their bids certified check for two thousand dollars, guaranteeing faithful compliance with the terms of their contracts. All bidders for electric, gas or vapor lights, shall bid on a basis of an all night lighting schedule, and for the lighting, cleaning and repairing of their respective lights. All additional lights to be provided at the contract price. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Engineer shall prepare the necessary specifications to be inserted in said advertisement. All bids to be opened in Common Council at the first regular meeting after receipt of same.

The city shall be granted the option of purchasing, at the expiration of the contract period, the entire electric light plant of any controlling company, at a price that shall be fixed by a board consisting of five members, two to be selected by each of the contracting parties, and the fifth member to be selected by said four members so selected by said contracting parties. The city shall give to said contracting company six months notice immediately prior to the expiration of any such contract, of the city's intention to purchase said plant.

CHAS. A. GAUSS,
of the Council Committee on Public Light.

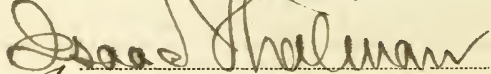
JOHN J. BLACKWELL,
of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Light.

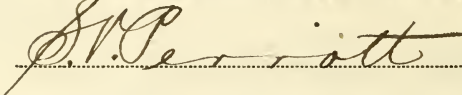
And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 , President.

Attest:  , Clerk.