

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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## ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Wednesday, August 1st, 1877—8 o'clock P. M.* }

The Board of Aldermen met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll-call—His Honor, the President, H. C. Newcomb, in the chair, and Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, and Wiles—8.

Absent during entire session—Aldermen McGill and Snider—2.

The proceedings of the adjourned session, held July 25th, and the called session, held July 27th, 1877, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

## CALL OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

The Fire Board, through Alderman Foster, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Common Council regarding the dispensing with one hundred and fifty fire-plugs, would recommend that the resolution be amended so as to read "one hundred" instead of "one hundred and fifty," and that the date be "August 15th" instead of "August 1st."

With these amendments, we recommend concurring in the Council's action on the resolution.

R. S. FOSTER,

J. L. CASE,

JAMES T. LAYMAN,

Fire Board.

On motion, the action of the Common Council, had on July 16th, 1877, in adopting the resolution referred to, amended as above, was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—7.

Negative—Alderman Stratford—1.

The Fire Board, through same gentleman, submitted a verbal report, recommending concurrent action upon a certain motion adopted by the Common Council on July 16th, 1877, by virtue of which the Street Commissioner was directed to take up the bowlers in front of No. 2 Engine House, and put down a plank walk in lieu thereof.

On motion, the above recommendation was concurred in.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report from the Aldermanic Committee on Parks, which had been laid on the table at the last adjourned session of this body [see page 138, *post*], was taken up, and duly concurred in.

On motion, the action of the Common Council, as modified by the above mentioned report, was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, and Wiles—7.

Negative—President Newcomb—1.

The report of the Aldermanic Committee on Tunnels, the consideration of which had been deferred, on 18th instant, until this evening [see page 120, *post*], was taken up, and duly concurred in.

Said report, and the entire subject, were then, on motion, referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Gas-Light, with instructions to ascertain and report at what figures a contract could be made for lighting the tunnel, as heretofore, with either gas or coal oil.

## MESSAGES FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following messages from the Common Council were duly received:

*Indianapolis*, August 1, 1877.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—At the last regular session of the Common Council, held July 30th, 1877, said body concurred in your action of July 25th, through which

Alderman Stratford's thoroughfare-cleaning resolution, and its several amendments, were "laid on the table," in your honorable body.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

*Indianapolis, August 1, 1877.*

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen* :—I herewith transmit certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its last regular session, held July 30th, 1877, for your action upon same.

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PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL—ACTION UPON.

Report from City Civil Engineer, giving a first and final estimate to Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling California street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Maryland street, and the resolution allowing said estimate [see Council Proceedings, page 290], were read, and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in the report and in adopting said resolution, was duly approved by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Report from City Clerk, covering the bond of the Indianapolis Sentinel Company, for doing the city advertising, and the contract and bond of the Indianapolis Journal Company, for doing the city printing, binding, publishing the delinquent-tax list, and furnishing stationery supplies [see Council Proceedings, page 290], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in receiving such report, concurring in said contract, and approving the bonds, was duly concurred in.



Report from same officer, relative to the filing, in his office, of an affidavit by James Mahoney, for the collection of a certain street assessment by precept [see Council Proceedings, page 291], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in ordering the precept to issue, was concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Report from Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, consisting of six clauses [see Council Proceedings, page 301], was read.

On motion, the Board refused to take concurrent action on the sixth clause of said report. The remaining five clauses were then duly approved.

Concurrent resolution, requiring the owners of lots two, three, and five in Fletcher et al.'s sub. of out-lot 91, to fill or drain the same, etc. [see Proceedings of Common Council, page 296], was read, and duly adopted by the following vote :

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Negative—None.

Motion, instructing the Street Commissioner to immediately lower the gutter under the foot-bridges on west side of Tennessee street, at intersection of Indiana avenue [see Council Proceedings, page 294], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in adopting such motion, was duly concurred in.

Motion, granting Vieira & Thompson permission to place, gratuitously, any number of their "Street Guides," in different points in the city, provided the city runs no risks in so doing; also, the amendment requiring said parties to file, with City Clerk, their written pledge that no moneyed charge will be brought against the city for the "Guides" so placed [see Council Proceedings, page 295], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in adopting such motion, was duly concurred in.

Motion, instructing the Street Commissioner to build a fence, or banister-rail at the point where W. Michigan street crosses the old bed of Fall Creek [see Council Proceedings, page 298], was read, and was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following ordinances were read the first time :

Ap. O. 54, 1877—An ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

S. O. 22, 1877—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

And, on Alderman Wiles's motion, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of now reading the above entitled ordinances the second and third times, and placing them on their passage, by the following vote :

Affirmative—Alderman Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1877, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 22, 1877, was also read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Chandler, Coburn, Foster, Krug, Stratford, Wallace, Wiles, and President Newcomb—8.

Negative—None.

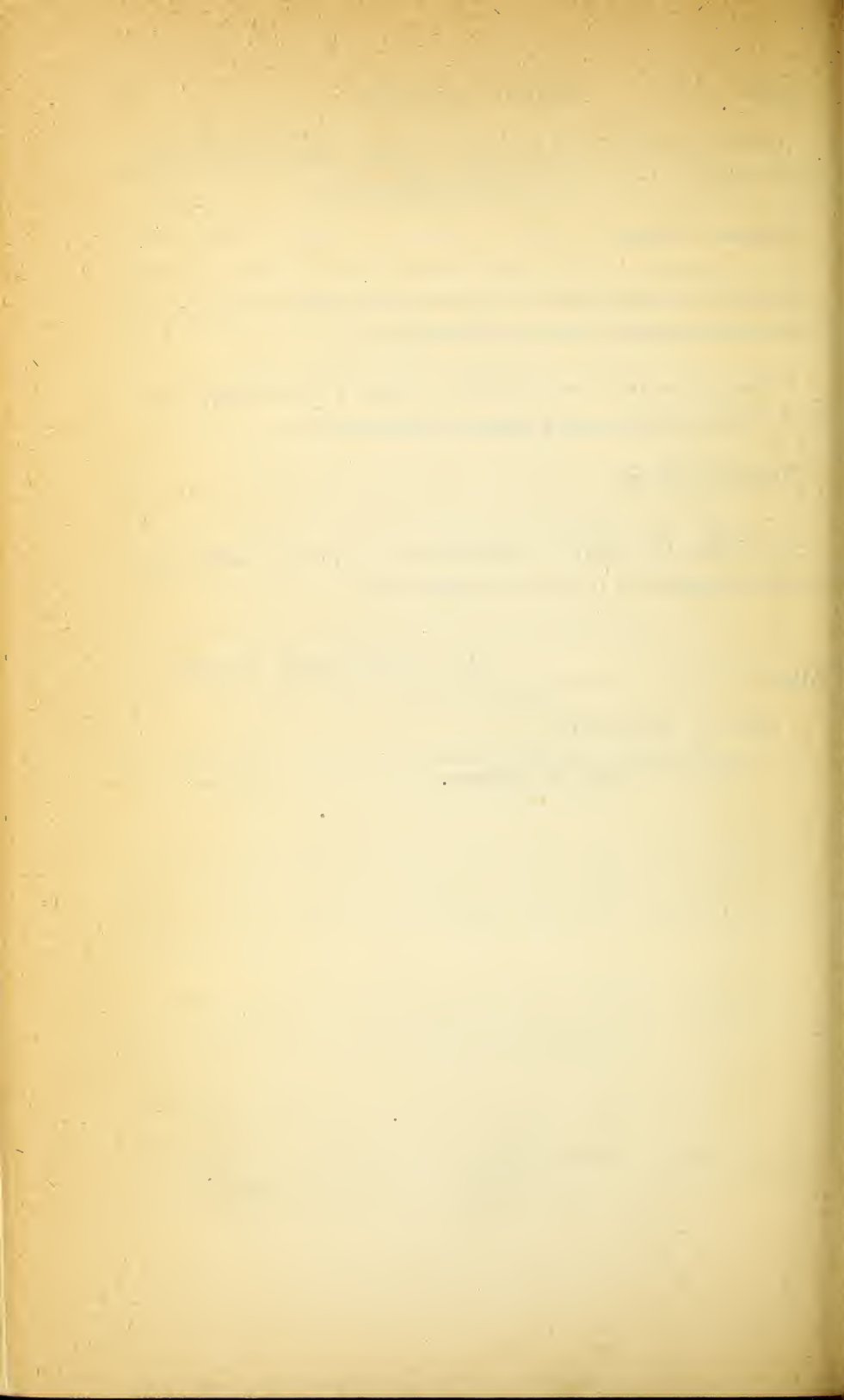
On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned until Wednesday, August 8th, 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M.

H. C. NEWCOMB, President.

Attest :

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