

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF }
THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, August 28th, 1877—8 o'clock P. M. }

The Board of Aldermen met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the President, H. C. Newcomb, in the chair, and the following members: Aldermen Chandler, Foster, McGill, Snider, Wallace, and Wiles—7.

Absent—Aldermen Coburn, Krug, and Stratford—3.

The proceedings of the adjourned session, held August 15th, 1877, and the regular session, held August 21st, 1877, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message from the Common Council was duly received:

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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 session, held August 27th, 1877, for your action upon the same.

Respectfully,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL—ACTION UPON.

Communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, requesting twelve days' leave of absence, to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of Chief Fire Engineers [see Council Proceedings, page 378], was read, and the action of the Common Council, in granting the request, was duly approved.

Report from Council Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, reporting upon the official bonds of William M. Wiles, City Treasurer; Benjamin C. Wright, City Clerk; and William Hadley, City Assessor; also, the bond of the Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company [see Council Proceedings, pages 381 and 382], was read, and the action of the Council, in approving said official bonds; also, in concurring in the minority portion of said report in regard to the bond of said Citizens' Gas-Light and Coke Company, and in approving the bond of said Company, was duly concurred in.

Motion, instructing the City Marshal to notify the I. C. & L. R. Co. to repair Delaware street where their tracks cross the same [see Council Proceedings, page 380], was read, and the action of the Council, in adopting said motion, was duly concurred in.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Wallace, in behalf of the Aldermanic Committee on Gas-Light, submitted the following report and proposition; which report was concurred in, and the papers ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council, with the recommendation of the Board

of Aldermen, that the Council take favorable action upon the same :

To the Board of Aldermen :

The committee to whom was referred the matter of lighting the Tunnel, beg leave to report the accompanying proposition and statement of the Gas Company, and recommend that a contract be made with the Gas Company for one year, to light the Tunnel, upon the terms suggested by the company.

WM. WALLACE,
W. H. SNIDER,
Committee on Gas Light.

To Wm. Wallace, Esq., of the Committee on Gas-Light :

Dear Sir :—The Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company propose to light with gas the South Illinois street Tunnel, with 14 burners, of the capacity of 4 cubic feet per hour, during 4,500 hours per year; light and extinguish the burners, keep them in repair, and furnish all the necessary material for such repairs, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550) per year; provided, that the lamps and burners, which are out of repair now, will be put in serviceable order, at the expense of the city, before the taking effect of a contract.

Beg to hand you enclosed statement of the cost of lighting the Tunnel from August 1st, 1876, to August 1st, 1877.

Very respectfully,
H. WETZEL, Secretary.

Consumption of gas, at \$2.50 per 1,000 feet, at the South Illinois street Tunnel, from August 1st, 1876, to August 1st, 1877 :

August, 1876	\$96 50
September, "	70 75
October, "	66 00
November, "	67 50
December, "	67 00
January, 1877	62 75
February, "	64 75
March, "	65 75
April, "	42 75
May, "	80 50
June, "	46 25
July, "	50 75
Gas furnished for 12 months	\$781 25
Estimated cost of lighting, repairs, etc.....	150 00
Total cost of lighting the Tunnel.....	\$931 25

Average cost per month	\$77.60 42-100
Average cost per month by meter measurement.....	77 60
Average cost per month by new proposition.....	45 83
Difference.	\$31 77

H. WETZEL, Secretary.

Alderman Wallace, in behalf of the Aldermanic Committee on Finance, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the monthly report of the City Treasurer for July, 1877, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it be received.

WM. WALLACE,
ROBT. C. MCGILL.
W. D. WILES,
Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned, to meet in regular session Tuesday, September 4th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

H. C. NEWCOMB, President.

Attest:

GEO. T. BREUNIG,

Clerk of Board of Aldermen.