

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—JANUARY 12, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, January 12th, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

To the Members of the Common Council: *Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12th, 1891.*

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M. to-night, January 12th, 1891, for the purpose of considering such business as may properly come before it.

M. D. Yontz,	M. J. Burns,
Edw. A. Austin,	Sim. Coy,
Thomas Markey,	D. A. Myers.
W. M. Hicklin,	

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.

Councilman Rassmann moved to adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cooper, Davis, Gauss, Martindale, Murphy, McGill, Nolan, Olsen, Rassmann, Sherer, Stechhan, Trusler, Weber, and Woollen.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Austin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Gasper, Hicklin, Markey, Myers, Pearson, Sweetland, and Yontz.

J. L. Sullivan

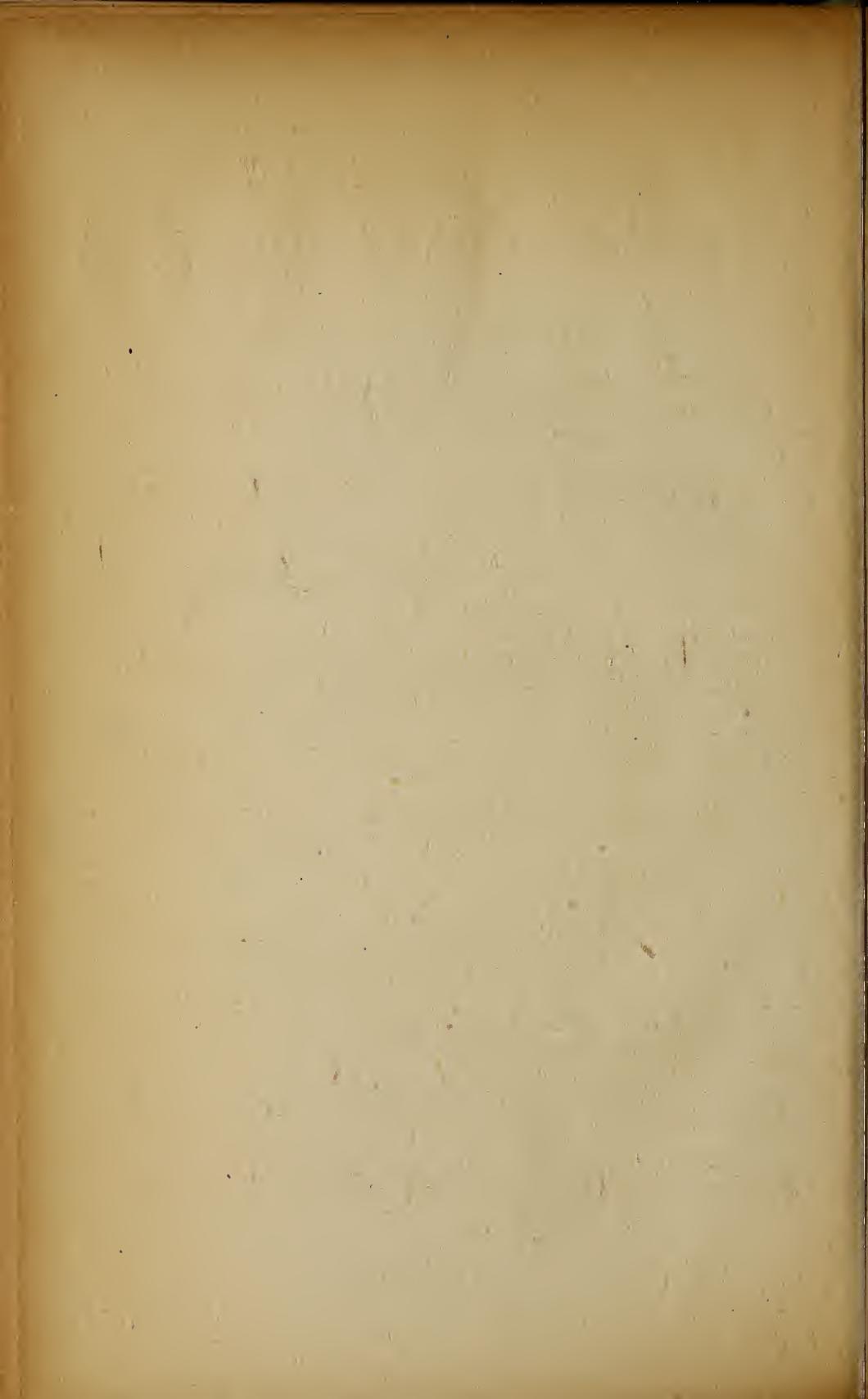
_____, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

E. P. Swigg

_____, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JANUARY 12, 1891.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, January 12th, A. D. 1891, at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither—10.

ABSENT—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at an adjourned session held December 26th, 1890.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The following motion (see page 1049, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted :

That Margaret B. McCarty Harrison be permitted to lay a stone sidewalk in front of her property, No. 24 west Washington street, at her own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

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 regular session held January 5th, 1891.

For the Common Council :

E. B. SWIFT, City Clerk.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, showing the amount of fines and fees collected by him during the month of December, 1890, (see page 2, *ante*), was read and received.

The annual report of the City Attorney (see pages 2 and 3, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, (see pages 3 and 4, *ante*), in relation to the number of feet of street improvements, etc., made in the year 1890, was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 4, *ante*), submitting certain contracts and bonds for various street improvements, was read and the contracts and bonds approved.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 4 and 5, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolutions (see page 5, *ante*), were 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 F. & H. Noelking, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Washington street, from Arsenal avenue to Summit 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying third and final estimate in behalf of F. & H. Noelking, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Williams 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 they were concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of warrants drawn during the month of December, 1890, (see pages 6 and 7, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 7, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precept, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Helen L. Bennett, for.....	\$66 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Helen L. Bennett, for.....	66 50
Jas. E. Twiname vs. Eliz Chambers, for.....	4 00
Jas. E. Twiname vs. Wm. O. Monroe, for.....	66 00
Jas. E. Twiname vs. Jno. T. & Mary Wells, for.....	66 00
Robert Kennington vs. Julia Mayer, for.....	73 56

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

And the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The reports of the Treasurer for the City (see pages 7 and 8, *ante*), were read and received.

The reports of the Committee on Streets and Alleys accompanied with the following resolutions (see pages 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, *ante*), were read:

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 the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for the 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, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 82, 1890, be, and the same is hereby, approved—amended as follows: Assessment made against property fifty feet back. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate (as so altered and amended,) 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 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.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the Common Council, recommending that the final estimate made by the City Civil Engineer in favor of J. L. Spaulding, contractor, for the grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Archer street to Hanna street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 124, 1890, be, and the same is hereby, approved—amended as follows: Assessment for said improvement made against property to a depth of fifty feet. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate (as so altered and amended) 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 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.

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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.

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 J. L. Spaulding, contractor, for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Kansas street, from Meridian street to Carlos street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 18, 1890, be, and the same is hereby approved—amended as follows: Assessment made to cover property fifty feet back. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate, (as so altered and amended,) 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.

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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.

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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 The Western Paving and Supply Co., contractor, for the grading and Paving with Standard Trinidad Asphalt Sheet Pavement, the roadway of Pennsylvania street, widening the sidewalks and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Exposition avenue to the north line of Fifteenth street, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 87, 1890, be, and the same is hereby approved—amended as follows: Assessment made against property fifty feet back. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate (as so altered and amended,) 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.

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writing, filed with the City Clerk of this city, that, in consideration of having the right to pay his or her 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.

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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 Fulmer, Cooper & Co., contractors, for the 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, pursuant to Special Ordinance No. 53, 1890, be, and the same is hereby, approved—amended as follows: To cover property fifty feet back. That the assessments set forth in said final estimate, (as so altered and amended,) 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.

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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 concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 14, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

“That the City Street Commissioner be ordered to lay double stone crossing on each side of St. Clair street, and of First street, at the crossing of West street.”

The report of the Committee on City Improvements (see pages 14 and 15, *ante*), in relation to building a sewer in Pennsylvania, Fifteenth and Meridian streets to Fall Creek, was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.

The following resolution (see page 19, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, and City Attorney :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That consent, permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis, to use tramway steam motors in operating its cars on Washington street, in said city, from the east corporation line of said city to Illinois street, corner of Illinois and Washington streets: *Provided*, the cars of said company shall not run at a rate of speed exceeding six miles an hour between Illinois street, on Washington street, to Noble street.

Provided, further, That the consent, permission and authority hereby given and granted, shall cease and terminate at the pleasure and will of said Common Council and Board of Aldermen; and the said Citizens' Street Railroad Company shall at once cease to use said steam motors at any time when it is served with notice of the passage of a resolution by said Council and Board of Aldermen directing it so to do.

The following resolution (see pages 18 and 19, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Court street, from Missouri street to California street, by grading and graveling the roadway and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Court street, between Missouri and California streets, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis); said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued to the contractor in payment for said work, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued; all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Reilly, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, and President Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following motions were read and concurrently adopted:

That V. T. Malott and P. H. Jameson have permission to lay a service pipe for the introduction of water into their building situated on McCrea street, Nos. 17 and 19, and that for that purpose permission is granted to remove so much of the asphalt pavement as shall be necessary. Said work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and subject to the existing ordinance.

That John J. Twiname be granted sixty days extension upon his contract for building a cistern at the corner of Linn and Vermont streets.

That Bruner Brothers be granted one hundred and twenty days extension on their contract in constructing the Agnes street sewer.

That Bruner Brothers be granted sixty days extension on their contract for the construction of a sewer in the first alley north of New York street, from Bright street to Missouri street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to displace obstructions over and on the south sidewalk of McCarty street, between Tennessee street and the first alley west of Tennessee street, and that the same be done within ten days after the passage of this motion.

That W. H. Tucker be granted the right to improve the sidewalk in front of Nos. 174, 176 and 178 Fletcher avenue, with cement walk, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owner or owners of the property on the northwest corner of Ohio street and Highland avenue, to remove the dirt from the brick sidewalk on Ohio street, within ten days; and if not done in that time, he is to do said work and to collect the costs thereof from the owner or owners.

That M. Fisherty be granted thirty days extension on his contract for grading and graveling the first alley north of Twelfth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to designate proper house numbers to residents on Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Reid streets, and on Reid street, from Washington street to Pleasant Run.

The following motion (see page 21, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

That Francis Murphy be granted the use of Tomlinson Hall for four Sunday nights, Mr. Murphy paying for the gas and janitor.

The following motions (see pages 21 and 22, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double walk stone crossing across Market street, on the east line of Cruse street; also, across Market street, at the west line of Hanna street; also, across Pine street, on the north line of New York street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double walk stone crossing across State avenue at the north line of Washington street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay a double stone crossing on the west side of Broadway street across Arch street.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 1, 1891—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, \$2,406.18.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 2, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,483.24.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 3, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$22,254.85.]

On motion of President Thalman, the item for \$63.73, in favor of Albert Gall, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 4, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$313.19.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 5, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committe Clerk; of the Janitors and Assistant Janitors of the City Hall and Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$14,492.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 6, 1891—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Street Repair Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,040.67.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 7, 1891—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council,) was read the first time:

G. O. 40, 1890—An ordinance prohibiting peddling from any kind of a vehicle on Washington street, between Delaware and Tennessee streets.

Alderman Laut moved to refer it to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, and City Attorney.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, and Reinecke.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Breunig, Reynolds, Smith, Smither and President Thalman.

Alderman Blackwell moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 40, 1890, on its final passage.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 1—viz: President Thalman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Aldermen Blackwell, Breunig, Farrell, Laut, Reilly, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, and Smither.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, through Alderman Reinecke, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 55, 1890, have examined the same, and report the following amendment:

Amend Section two, by adding the following words: That at no time said tract so laid shall be used as a storage track.

When so amended, we recommend said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius F. Reinecke,
M. M. Reynolds,
M. H. Farrell.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time, amended, and read the third time :

G. O. 55, 1890—An ordinance authorizing the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to lay and maintain a switch track across Pine street and Benton street, and on the north line of its present main track.

And it was passed, as amended, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, through Alderman Farrell, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the papers in the matter of vacating that part of Kennington street from the north line of Yeiser street to the first alley north, except fifteen feet in the center would represent that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the action of the Common Council in adopting the following resolution, be concurred in.

M. H. Farrell,
John J. Blackwell,
H. B. Smith,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That the petition of Jacob Baron and others, praying for the vacation of that part of Kennington street from the north line of Yeiser street to the alley first north of Yeiser street, except fifteen feet in the center thereof, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and to show, by affidavit, due service of such notices: *Provided*, That before the City Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all the costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, through Alderman Farrell, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

3 *Gentlemen*:—Your Committee to whom was referred S. O. 197, 1890, would recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Farrell,

John J. Blackwell,

H. B. Smith,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

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

S. O. 197, 1890—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Isaac Thalman, President.

Attest: *J. Bennett*, Clerk.