

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 8, 1879.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening, April 8th, A. D. 1879, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—His Honor, the President, Wm. D. Wiles, in the Chair, and Aldermen Coburn Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and Stratford—9.

**ABSENT**—Alderman Chandler—1.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session, held on March 18th, 1879, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said proceedings were duly approved as published.

### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen* :—At a regular session of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 7th instant, said body adhered to its action of the 17th of March, 1879, when said Council adopted motions authorizing Jacob Fritz, David Russell, and John L. S. Arnold to lay plank crossings; which motions were amended by your honorable body, by substituting "bowlders" for "plank."

I herewith report the matter for your further consideration and action.

For the Common Council :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

And then, on Alderman Foster's motion, the Board of Aldermen determined to insist on its amendatory action of March 18th.

The following message was duly received :

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

*Gentlemen* :—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held last evening (April 7th, 1879), for your action upon same.

For the Common Council :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

City Civil Engineer's report of the following estimate was read :

A first and final estimate, in behalf of John Low, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to Michigan street—

1919.16 lineal feet, at 9½ cents.....\$182.

And the action of the Common Council, in receiving such report and in approving the accompanying estimate [see page 870, *ante*], was duly concurred in.

The following estimate resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 870, *ante*], was then read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the foregoing first and final estimate, allowed John Low, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to Michigan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums so opposite their respective names.*

And was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

Report from some officer, presenting bill in favor of Anderson Brune amounting to \$86, being balance due from city on contract for constructing the sewer known as the State-House sewer, and held back on September 16th, 1878, when partial payment was recommended and made [see page 870, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council in authorizing and directing its Committee on Accounts and Claims to insert such account in pending Appropriation Ordinance, was duly approved.

City Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements during the month of March, 1879; and the City Clerk's statement of the amount of orders issued on the city treasury during same period [see pages 871 and 872, *ante*], were read; and the action of the Common Council, in referring said report and statement to the Council and Aldermanic Committee on Finance, for joint examination, was duly confirmed.

The following communication from the City Assessor was read; and the action of the Common Council, in receiving such report, and in approving and confirming the several nominations and appointments, there set forth [see pages 872 and 873, *ante*], was duly concurred in :

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby nominate, and ask your honorable bodies to confirm, Deputy City Assessors, the following named persons: H. M. Hadley, R. Townsend, C. W. Pritchard, C. S. Wright, N. Doan, L. D. McLain, O. S. Dale & V

D. Sater, James Schonover, Lem. Mix, A. F. Fay, George C. Brooks, H. Hensel, Benj. Reau, Henry Roney, T. V. Kimball, John Baker, George M. Hawkins, J. W. Jackson, Jere. Dill, P. R. Perine, Austin Prather, J. W. McVey, Daniel Jones A. M. Smith, Fred. Rassfeld.

Also, ask you to confirm the following appointed Township Assessors, in order to legalize the assessments made by them for city purposes: T. D. Thorpe, H. C. Perkins, T. W. Brouse, R. D. Bacon, F. Rubush, M. W. E. Doran, Leroy Morris, William Munson, William M. Blythe, Albert Davis, H. H. Boggess, N. Hoss, W. M. Lowry, E. Carpenter, A. H. Baker, Eugene Sauley, A. S. Mount, A. J. Many, G. Bohne, J. B. Mann, Charles Baden, J. H. Lehr.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, City Assessor.

Reports from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch of the contents of hospital register, expenditures, etc., for the month of March, 1879 [see page 873, *ante*], were read, and were duly received.

The following report from the Fire Board and the Council Committee on Water-Works [see pages 873 and 874, *ante*], was read, and was duly received:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Water-Works and Fire Board, to whom was referred the resolution requiring the Water-Works Company to lay mains upon Madison avenue, would report that we have examined the matter, and recommend that the resolution be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. FOSTER,  
JAS. T. LAYMAN,  
W. H. TUCKER,

Fire Board.

JOHN L. MARSEE,  
OMER RODIBAUGH,  
FRANK A. MAUS,  
Committee on Water-Works.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 874, *ante*], was then read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That it is necessary, for the further and better protection of the city from fire, that water-mains be laid and extended upon Madison avenue, from Morris to Nebraska street. That the Water-Works Company be notified by the City Clerk to proceed to lay such mains, and establish fire hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer—such hydrants to be established not less than one thousand feet apart, under the provisions of the charter of the Water-Works Company.

And was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Grubbs, Musmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

The following clauses in the report of the Board of Public Improvements were read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon [see pages 875 and 876, *ante*], was duly approved:

1st. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to clean the gutters of Davies street, south of Bicking street, and fill the alley-crossing on said street.

We recommend this work be done.

3d. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to repair the gutter at the intersection of Agnes and North streets.

We recommend the work be done.

4th. Is a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to repair, with new blocks, the block pavement of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, at a cost not to exceed \$15 per square.

We recommend this work be done.

7th. Is a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to fill, with gravel, the chuck-holes in the Crawfordsville road, from Fall Creek bridge, at the end of Indiana avenue, to the bridge crossing White River.

We recommend this work be done, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars, (\$25).

8th. Is a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to raise the stone-crossing of McCarty street, where the same intersects Virginia avenue, and fill chuck-holes at same place.

We recommend this work be done.

9th. Is a motion instructing the Street Commissioner to put a cinder crossing on Coburn street, where Wright street intersects said street.

We recommend this work be done.

11th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to put two cinder crossings at the intersection of Wright and Dougherty streets.

We recommend this work be done.

12th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to clean the gutters of Palmer street, between Union and Meridian streets.

We recommend this work be done.

13th. Is a motion directing the Street Commissioner to take up the culvert and the gutter on the east side of Union street, at the crossing of Morris street.

We recommend this work be done.

15th. Is a petition of D. Reynolds, M. M. Hook, and others, asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to improve or repair Malott avenue, from Alvord street, running northeast, to the first alley east of Yandes street.

We recommend the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair this street, between the points indicated, at a cost not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15).

Report from Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, giving an exhibit of moneys paid on account of the Street-Repairs Department, for the month of March, 1879 [see page 876, *ante*], was read; and then the action of the Common Council, in approving same, was duly concurred in.

Report from Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the City of Indianapolis, during the period from March 15th to 31st, 1879, inclusive [see page 877, *ante*], was read, and was duly received.

Alderman Coburn appeared, and took his seat.

Report from same official board, giving a detailed statement of number of deaths, causes, etc., during the year 1878 [see pages 877 to 879, *ante*], was read, and was duly received.

Report from City Dispensary for the month of March, 1879 [see page 879, *ante*], was read, and was duly received.

Report from the Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, recommending that Mrs. Mary Graney be relieved from payment of her delinquent taxes on \$500 of valuation, for the reasons that aforesaid female was found to be a widow and her property is appraised at only \$750 [see pages 879 and 880, *ante*], was read; and the action of the Common Council, in concurring in such recommendation, and in giving instructions to the City Assessor and City Clerk to make the proper entry on the duplicate, in accordance with recommendation contained in same report, was duly approved.

The following report signed by the Council Judiciary Committee [which had been concurred in by the Common Council—see page 880, *ante*], was read, and aforesaid action was duly approved:

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your joint Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the reports of W. O. Sherwood, late Chief Fire Engineer, with instructions to investigate the same, would report that we have had the matter under consideration, and have had Mr. Sherwood and a number of other witnesses before us, but are not able to make any satisfactory report, for the reason that we find that Mr. Sherwood, while acting as Chief Fire Engineer, kept no books of account, or accounts of any kind, showing the amounts of old material and horses sold by him, or of the amounts of money received and expended by him on account of the city. We, therefore, have had nothing upon which to base our investigation but the two reports made by Mr. Sherwood to the Council; and these reports show no items, but only state amounts in the aggregate, and Mr. Sherwood was unable to remember or explain any of the items or particulars embraced in these reports, or that went to make up the sums reported by him as received and expended.

As to the two horses reported as sold to Messrs. Engle and Drew, and not paid for, we find that there is still due the city the sum of \$125 from these gentlemen, which they say they are ready to pay at any time. As to the horse sold Mr. Gimber, we find that since the matter was referred to us, Mr. Gimber has paid the amount due the city to the City Treasurer. As to the two horses reported as sold to Mr. R. H. Adams, and not yet paid for, we find that Mr. Sherwood claims that they were sold for \$40 and \$60, while Mr. Adams claims that he bought them for \$35 and \$60; he also claims that they were to be paid for in brick, and that he gave Sherwood a due-bill, payable in brick. Sherwood admits that he received the due-bill, but can not produce it, and does not remember amount or date of it, but denies that it was payable in brick. We find that the city has received brick upon

this account, to the amount of \$47, and Mr. Adams informs your committee that he is ready and willing to furnish brick for the balance due the city.

As we have stated before, Mr. Sherwood having failed or neglected to keep any accounts, and being now unable to explain his reports, we are unable to say whether they are correct or not, but we are of the opinion that in failing to keep accounts of his receipts and expenditures as Chief Fire Engineer, he neglected a very important duty of his office.

We would recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to collect \$125, due the city, from Messrs. Engle & Drew, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to receive from Mr. Adams the balance due the city in brick.

The following clauses in the report from the Council Committee on Opening, etc., Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney [see page 881, *ante*] were read, and were duly received :

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

*Gentlemen* :—Your Committee on the Opening, Laying-out, etc., of Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, would report that we have examined the same, and find that the

FIRST is a petition from Ingram Fletcher, asking that the plat, together with the streets and alleys, in what is known as McLane and Denny's First Addition to the City of Indianapolis, be vacated.

We find that the necessary notices of vacation have been given according to law ; and as this is ground that is only suitable for agricultural purposes, and wholly unimproved, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be passed.

SECOND is a petition from George B. Edwards, Andrew Fleming, and Ingram Fletcher, asking a vacation of the plat, together with the streets and alleys therein contained, being known as Fred L. Russell's Subdivision of 17 6-10 acres of the south end of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30, township 16, range 4.

We find in this case, that all the requirements of the statute have been complied with ; and, for the same reason as stated before, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be passed.

FOURTH is a petition from Isaac Foster and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, asking the vacation of so much of the first alley south of Coburn street, in Daugherty's Subdivision of a part of out-lot No. 99, as lies south of lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

We have examined this matter, and are of the opinion that it is expedient that the matter be referred to Board of City Commissioners. We, therefore, recommend that the accompanying resolution be passed.

FIFTH is a petition from R. L. McQuat and others, asking that the alley through R. L. McQuat's Second Addition be vacated.

We have examined the matter, and are of the opinion that it is expedient that the matter be referred to the City Commissioners for their action. We would, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see pages 881 and 882, *ante*], was then read :

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.* That the plat of ground known as McLane and Denny's First Addition to the City of Indianapolis, being a subdivision of ten (10) acres off the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), township sixteen (16), range four (4), as recorded in Plat-Book 4, page 214, of the Recorded Plats of Marion

County, Indiana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot seven (7) in said McLane & Denny's Addition; thence, north, along the east line of Bismarck street, to the centre of Harlan street; thence, east, along the centre of Harlan street, to its intersection with Baltimore avenue; thence, north, along the west line of Baltimore avenue, to the southeast corner of lot fifty-three (53) in said Addition; thence, west, along the south line of the lots in said Addition, to the place of beginning; together with the streets and alleys passing over and through the same, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be vacated and forever annulled, in compliance with the petition of Ingram Fletcher, asking the same.

And was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 7**—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and President Wiles.

**NAYS, 1**—viz.: Alderman Foster.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 882, *ante*], was also read:

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That the plat of ground known as Fred. L. Russell's Subdivision of 17 6-10 acres off the south end of the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section thirty (30), township 16, range 4, as recorded in Plat-Book 4, page 172, of the Recorded Plats of Marion County, Indiana, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Bismarck and Anderson streets, thence, north, along the east line of Bismarck street, to the north line of Long Branch street; thence, east, along the north line of Long Branch street, to the west line of Hill avenue; thence, southwesterly, along the west line of Hill avenue, to the north line of Anderson street; thence, west, along the north line of Anderson street, to the place of beginning; together with the streets and alleys passing over and through the same, be, and the same are hereby, declared vacated and annulled, in compliance with the petition of George B. Edwards, Andrew Fleming, and Ingram Fletcher.

And was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 7**—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, and President Wiles.

**NAYS, 1**—viz.: Alderman Foster.

Alderman Stratford appeared, and took his seat.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 882, *ante*] was also read:

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That the petition of Isaac Foster and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, asking for the vacation of a part of the first alley south of Coburn street, in Dougherty's Subdivision of a part of out-lot No. 99, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Board of City Commissioners, for their action thereon.

And was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 9**—viz.: Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

**NAYS**—None.

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 883, *ante*] was also read :

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of R. L. McOuat and others, asking for the vacation of the alley running through R. L. McOuat's Second Addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Board of City Commissioners, for their action thereon.

And was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES, 9—viz.:** Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

**NAYS—None.**

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 899, *ante*] was also read :

*Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of George B. Yandes and others, asking for the vacation of a certain alley, therein described, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the City Commissioners, for their action thereon.

And was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES, 9—viz.:** Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

**NAYS—None.**

The following concurrent resolution [which had been duly adopted by the Common Council—see page 893, *ante*] was also read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen,* That the owners of the following described real estate—to-wit, lot No. seven (7) in square eighteen (18) in McKernan and Pierce's Re-Subdivision of Drake's Addition of the City of Indianapolis—be, and they are hereby required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of Ponds, Excavations and Holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same"; and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation, as provided in said ordinance, *provided* that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES, 9—viz.:** Aldermen Coburn, Foster, Grubbs, Mussmann, Piel, Ridenour, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

**NAYS—None.**

Alderman Ridenour was excused for the balance of this session.

The following Council motions were read, and were severally adopted :

That A. F. Reasner be granted permission to bowlder sidewalk and bridge gutter, in front of his flour and feed store, on E. North street—said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Garrett D. Green be granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, No. 64 Cherry street—said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That E. J. Overman be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, No. 146 W. New York street—to be done according to grade stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense, and to be completed in sixty days.

That sixty days' extension of time be granted John Greene, in which to complete his contract on Lawrence street, from Beech street to Rural street.

—That the request of Mr. Lee [see his communication on page 893, *ante*] be granted; and that the Market-Master at the West Market give the parties notice that unless they pay up their rents within one week, the Market-Master move their stands off the Market Space, and that they be deprived the privilege of attending any public markets of the city.

That Will F. A. Bernhamer be allowed to improve so much of the south sidewalk of Daugherty street as adjoins lots 113, 114, and 115, in Daugherty's Subdivision of a part of out-lot 99, by paving the same with brick, *provided* the same be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following motion, which the Common Council had referred to the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Streets and Alleys, with power to act, was read; and said Council action was duly approved and confirmed :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to have Mr. Duffey, on canal, between St. Clair street and Walnut street, open alley in rear of Pat Griffin's lot on St. Clair street.

The following motion, which the Common Council had referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act, was read; and the said Council action was duly approved and confirmed :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a plank crossing over the gutter at the alley crossing on Mississippi street, between Michigan and Vermont streets.

The following motion, which the Common Council had referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act, was read; and said reference was approved, but the "power to act" was withdrawn :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill the chuck-holes in Georgia street, between Illinois street and Kentucky avenue. The street is in a condition requiring early attention.

The following Council motion was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Gas-Light :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the Gas Company to move the gas post located at the first alley south of Home avenue, on the east side of Park avenue, as it is, at present, three feet outside of the alley line, and obstructs the alley.

At Alderman Foster's suggestion, the Board of Aldermen refused to concurrently adopt the following Council motion :

That Fred Kleiner, No. 478 E. Washington street, be allowed to put in a plank crossing over the sidewalk in front of his private alley, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

At Alderman Stratford's suggestion, the following Council motion was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Markets :

That the City Clerk notify the proprietor of the Southside Market that unless he settles with the city the rent due from said market, within two weeks, the stands and stalls will be sold to pay the same, and the market will be discontinued.

The following Council motions were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That A. Caylor be granted permission to move his scales from where they now stand, in front of No. 187, and place the same in front of No. 177, on Indiana avenue; *provided that*, when moved, he agrees to fill the old pit and boulder the same, so as to make it as good as the balance of the square, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Henry Bakemeyer be allowed to put a cinder crossing across Virginia avenue, in front of his place of business, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Aldermen Coburn and Grubbs were excused for the balance of this session.

The following entitled ordinances [which had been duly passed by the Common Council—see pages 886 to 888, *ante*], were read the first time :

- Ap. O. 18, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
- Ap. O. 19, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch.
- Ap. O. 20, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses.
- Ap. O. 21, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.
- Ap. O. 22, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.
- Ap. O. 23, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.
- S. O. 55, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for improving Garden street and sidewalks, from Eddy street to Tennessee street, by grading and graveling.

- S. O. 1, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for improving Linden street, from Prospect street to Pleasant street, by grading and graveling the street and sidewalks thereof.
- S. O. 3, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for improving New York street, between Tennessee and Missouri streets, by grading and graveling the street, widening and curbing the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES—PASSAGE OF.

This being the regular appropriation night, the several Appropriation Ordinances were taken up for second and third readings, and placed on their passage, without suspension of the rules.

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

- Ap. O. 18, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$636.09.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 19, 1879—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, \$570.61.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 20, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$409.92.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 21, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 22, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,727.13.]

Alderman Piel moved that the following item be stricken out of last above entitled ordinance :

Mrs. Wm. Regenour—Washing towels for city officers, from May, 1878, to March 1st, 1879..... \$7 50

Which was ordered to be done by the following vote :

AYES, 4—viz.: Aldermen Mussmann, Piel, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS, 2—viz.: Aldermen Foster and Snider.

And then said Appropriation Ordinance 22, 1879, was ordered to be engrossed, as amended [amount appropriated, \$15,719.63], was read the third time, and was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 23, 1879—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$678.02.]

And was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz.: Aldermen Foster, Mussmann, Piel, Snider, Stratford, and President Wiles.

NAYS—None.

## NEW BUSINESS.

Alderman Foster offered the following motion; which was duly adopted:

That the Marshal be instructed to examine, and report at next meeting of this Board, whether plank crossings have been laid down at the following places:

Across the sidewalk in front of the property of Jacob Fritz, on Yeiser street.

Across the sidewalk in front of the foundry of David Russell, on Biddle street.

Across the sidewalk in front of John L. S. Arnold's place of business, on Virginia avenue.

It being reported that the Common Council had adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 14th instant, on Alderman Foster's motion, the Board of Aldermen was adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening, at the usual hour.

W. D. WILES, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.