

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 3, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday evening, March 3d, A. D. 1880, at half past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President, J. M. Ridenour, in the Chair, and Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, and Seibert—7.

ABSENT—Aldermen Chandler, Drew, and Grubbs—3.

The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session, held on February 18th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said proceedings were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—The Common Council, at a regular session, held on March 1, 1880, appointed a special committee of three from its body, and request your honorable body to appoint a like number, to serve as a Committee of Conference in relation to the vacation of a certain alley prayed for by "The Sewing Machine Cabinet Co.;" the Common Council being in favor of, and your honorable body opposed to, such vacation.

For the Common Council.

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion by Alderman Seibert, the request of the Council, for a Conference Committee, was granted, and Aldermen Seibert, Piel, and Layman appointed as members of such committee.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which
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were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held on Monday evening, March 1, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committees on Contracts was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 915, *ante*) in awarding the several contracts as recommended:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council, February 16th, 1880, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Buchanan street, from Greer street to East street.

Wm. Morrison, 13 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Murphy, 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansburg, 10 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 10 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jack Hennessee, 9 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jack Hennessee being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Shelby street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to its southern terminus, and repealing S. O. No. 16, 1879.

D. A. Haywood, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Murphy, 14 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, 13 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For bowldering the alley between Meridian and Illinois streets, from Maryland street to Georgia street.

R. H. Patterson, 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney, 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from East street to Park avenue.

Jacob Bly, 44 cents per lineal foot front.

E. B. Elliott, 34½ cents per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood, 34 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 34 cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith, 33 cents per lineal foot front.

J. W. Smith being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For paving with brick (where not already paved) the northwest sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from St. Clair street to Cherry street,

Jacob Bly, 48 cents per lineal foot front,

- J. W. Smith, 39 cents per lineal foot front.
- D. A. Haywood, 38 cents per lineal foot front.
- E. B. Elliott, 37½ cents per lineal foot front.
- John Schier, 37 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and graveling Railroad street and sidewalks, from North street to St. Clair street.

- James Mahoney, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richard Carr, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. H. Patterson, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood, 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson, 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fred. Gansberg, 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and graveling the alley between Brookside avenue and Pendleton road, from the first alley northeast of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton road, to the second alley northeast of said intersection.

- Wm. Morrison, 11 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Wm. Murphy, 10½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Murphy being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and graveling the second alley south of South street, from School street to Noble street.

- James Mahoney, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Richard Carr, 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fred. Gansberg, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Wm. Murphy, 14½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Murphy being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Seibert,
Aldermanic Committee.

M. L. Brown,
F. W. Hamilton,
Council Committee.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 917, *ante*) in receiving the report, and in approving the accompanying estimate:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report the following estimate:

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters, of McCarty street, from Delaware street west to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad track.

389 65-100 lineal feet at \$1.05.....	\$409 13
21 6-10 lineal feet paving with brick, at 35 cents.....	7 56
46 6-10 lineal feet curbing with stone, at 35 cents.....	16 31
24 7-10 lineal feet bowldering gutters, at 35 cents.....	8 64
Total estimate.....	\$441 64

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (which had been adopted by the Common Council, see page 917, *ante*) 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 David A. Haywood for grading, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters, of McCarty street, from Delaware street west to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad track, 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 set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Clerk was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit :

Fred. Gansberg vs. Jacob Deiering's heirs, viz: Jane Korritzer, August Deiering, and Charlotta Deiering, for	\$17 49
Fred. Gansberg vs. John T. Budenz and William Adsock, for ..	17 13
Fred. Gansberg vs. Dora L. Budenz, for	17 13
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Fred. Gansberg vs. William V. Reading, for ..	14 88
Fred. Gansberg vs. Barth heirs, viz : Anna M. Jack, Fannie G. Roll, and Caroline B. Leonard, for	21 20
Fred. Gansberg vs. Barth heirs, viz: Anna M. Jack, Fannie G. Roll, and Caroline B. Leonard, for ..	21 20
Fred. Gansberg vs. Caroline B. and Stoughton G. Leonard, for	21 20
John L. Spaulding vs. Wm. J. Lowry, for	60 52
Dunning & Hudson vs. Edward Griffith, for	35 20
Dunning & Hudson vs. William Patterson, for	27 72
Dunning & Hudson vs. Florence L. Patterson, for	27 72
Dunning & Hudson vs. Warren and Hellen J. Tate, for ..	27 72
Dunning & Hudson vs. Benjamin R. Willett, for	55 44
Fred. Gansberg vs. John Krupp, for	18 42
Fred. Gansberg vs. John Krupp, for	18 42
Fred. Gansberg vs. John Krupp, for	21 82
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And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 918, *ante*), in ordering the precepts to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS,—None.

The first and second clauses in the report from the City Attorney, (see page 920, *ante*) were read and received:

Report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of February, 1880, (see page 923, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, giving a statement of expenditures on account of the Street-Repairs Department, for the month of February, 1880 (see pages 925 and 926, *ante*) was read and received.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 926, *ante*) in approving the several recommendations:

To the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council, and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred sundry papers, make thereon the following report:

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner make crossings, of broken stone, on McCarty street, at Delaware street.

We recommend *one* such crossing be made.

2d. Is a motion to fill a hole in the sidewalk on Madison avenue, south of the J., M. & I. Railway track.

We recommend the work be done.

3d. Is a motion to lay a stone crossing across South street, west side of Noble street.

We recommend a single stone crossing.

4th. Is a motion to lay a double stone crossing across Georgia street, on the east side of Illinois street.

This is a much needed improvement. We recommend the work be done.

5th. Is a motion to lay a broken stone crossing across Kentucky avenue, at intersection of Georgia street.

We recommend the work be done.

6th. Is a motion for the Street Commissioner to fill a chuck hole in Georgia street, between Noble and Pine streets.

Recommend the work be done.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters of Peru street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and change the grade of the same so as to carry the water off of Eighth street between Rohampton and Peru streets.

We recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McKay,
H. Coburn,
J. L. Bieler,

Board of Public Improvements.

Report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary, for the month of February, 1880 (see page 927, *ante*), was read and received.

Report from the Board of Health, giving a tabulated statement, by ages, of deaths registered in the City of Indianapolis, from February 16th to 29th, 1880, (see pages 927 and 928, *ante*), was read and received.

Report from the Committee on Accounts and Claims was read; and this body concurred in the action of the Common Council (see page 928, *ante*), in approving the same.

The following clause in the report from the Committee on Judiciary was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 930, *ante*), was concurred in:

3d. Is a petition from Albert Baker and others, property owners on north Alabama street, asking for the removal of telephone posts on said street, between Seventh and Tenth streets.

In view of the fact that said posts are not being used for telephone purposes, we recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the parties owning them to remove the same.

The following clause in the report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 932, *ante*), was concurred in:

1st. Is a petition (and order of vacation) of W. F. Piel and A. Erkenbrecker, asking the Council and Board of Aldermen to vacate the lots, streets and alleys in John Ott's subdivision of the eastern part of lot 37 of the I, P. & C. R. Co.'s Addition to the City of Indianapolis.

There being no opposition to such vacation, and believing it to be injurious to no one, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the order of vacation adopted.

The order of vacation referred to in the preceding clause, fully published on pages 853, 854, and 855, *ante*, was read, and was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Committee on Water was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 932, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of Charles P. Jacobs and others, property owners on north Delaware street, asking that an ordinance be passed requiring the Water-Works Company to lay a water main along said north Delaware street, from St. Mary's street north to Home avenue, would report thereon as follows:

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; that one hydrant be located on the line, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. P. Wood,
M. L. Brown,
M. H. McKay,
Committee on Water.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council, see page 933, *ante*), was read:

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

Petition of James B. Bullock was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 943, *ante*), was concurred in.

Petition of Wm. Evans and John Gramling was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 943, *ante*), was concurred in.

The following motions were read; and the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 943, *ante*), was concurred in:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on east South street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes on Duncan street, at and near the intersection of Duncan and New Jersey streets, with broken stone.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council, see page 941, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the blocks removed from Tennessee street, be the property of said property holders respectively.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council, see pages 940 and 962, *ante*), were read, and were concurrently adopted:

That permission be granted to Charles F. Lamotte, to bowlder a driveway ten feet wide across the sidewalk on south side of St. Clair street, in rear of his livery stable on lot two (2) in out-lot 42, Wood's Sub., under direction of City Engineer.

That J. L. Spaulding be, and is hereby, granted (30) thirty days further time to complete his contract on Chesapeake street.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council), were severally read the first time:

- S. O. 52, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from Ohio street to First street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.
- S. O. 17, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling First street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.
- Ap. O. 12, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
- Ap. O. 13, 1880—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. 14, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.
- Ap. O. 15, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.
- Ap. O. 16, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

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

- Ap. O. 12, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$733.99.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 13, 1880—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, \$803.61.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 14, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$271.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 15, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$73,450.12.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert, and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

During the pendency of the above entitled ordinance, a claim in favor of the Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union, amount \$92.05, was stricken from the ordinance, and referred to the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies and Committee on Accounts and Claims.

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

Ap. O. 16, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$570.25.]

And was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Coburn, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Piel, Seibert and President Ridenour.

NAYS—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alderman Mussman presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health, with power to act:

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

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the City of Indianapolis and the territory adjoining the same, do most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that the garbage and filth that is now, and has been for some time past, hauled and deposited in close proximity to our residences, creating a nauseous and intolerable stench, thereby endangering the health and comfort of ourselves and families; and believing, as we do, that we have a right, and have a reason to seek it by the power granted to your honorable bodies, to abate this most intolerable nuisance, we take this method of making our grievances known to you, hoping that

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you will give to us the protection that we petition for against this abominable nuisance. We will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Indianapolis, March 1, 1880.

John Hoefgen, John Lehritter, Lernet Rausch, Chris. Quack, Wm. Koptstadt, George Koptstadt, Wm. Wundram, John Karcher, John H. Moody, Christopher Kneewater, M. Holzer, Eva Wagner, Chas. Wagner, Fritz Hork, Mrs. Emilia Strassner, John Grimm, Sarah Griffin, Charl Geist, John Knurr, Anna Borgert, Helen Dever, John Mall, S. R. Danner, Jas. Hoefgen, William Lipps, Peter Weis, John Reagn, Gabriel Disch, August Jenson, Christ. Peterson, Wm. Maschineger, Louis Disck, Willis Coval, John B. Schneider.

On motion by Alderman Mussmann, it was ordered, that the Health Officers be instructed to notify all persons to stop throwing or dumping garbage and filth on the banks of White River near Belt R. R. track.

Alderman Piel offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to put down five stone walks across east Washington street as follows: One at Pine street; one at intersection of Michigan Road and Cruse street; one at Highland street; one at Oriental street, and one at Arsenal avenue.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

G. O. 7, 1880—An Ordinance regulating the sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise in the city of Indianapolis.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

J. M. RIDENOUR, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.