

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 24, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, May 24th, A. D. 1880, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Fritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the First Joint Convention, held on May 14th, and of the regular session of the Common Council, held on May 17th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for making the below described improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committees on Contracts:

- (S. O. 53, 1879)—For improving Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.
- (S. O. 35, 1880)—For grading, and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the south sidewalk of Cherry street, from Broadway street to Plum street.
- (S. O. 37, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from Oak street to Plum street..
- (S. O. 38, 1880)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Walnut street to St. Clair street.
- (S. O. 40, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the east gutter, and curbing with stone, the outer edge of the east sidewalk (except where already curbed and bowldered,) of Alabama street, from Louisiana street to South street.
- (S. O. 43, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Fort Wayne avenue, from St. Marys street to St. Joseph street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, submitted the following communication :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—I submit the following appointments of Standing Committees for the ensuing year :

<i>Accounts and Claims</i>	Van Vorhis, Dean, and Bernhamer.
<i>Bridges</i>	Dean, Thalman, and Harrold.
<i>Contracts</i>	Thalman, Pritchard, and Koller.
<i>Education</i>	Shilling, Caylor, and Bernhamer.
<i>Finance</i>	Kahn, McKay, Pearson, Dowling, and Koller.
<i>Judiciary</i>	Lamb, Pritchard, and Dowling.
<i>Markets</i>	Mauer, Prier, and Harrold.
<i>Office Fixtures and Supplies</i>	Bryce, Caylor, and Bernhamer.
<i>Ordinances</i>	Pritchard, Lamb, and O'Connor.
<i>Printing</i>	Bedford, Yoke, and Lang.
<i>Public Charities</i>	Caylor, Kahn, and O'Connor.
<i>Public Health</i>	Van Vorhis, Bedford, and Fultz.
<i>Public Light</i>	Prier, Bryce, and Dowling.
<i>Public Property</i>	Pearson, Shilling, and Fultz.
<i>Railroads</i>	Yoke, Shilling, and White.
<i>Rules</i>	Morrison, Lamb, and White.
<i>Sewers and Drainage</i>	Kahn, Downey, and Koller.
<i>Streets and Alleys</i>	Downey, Morrison, and Lang.
<i>Water</i>	McKay, Mauer, and White.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, presented the following communication ; which was received :

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13th, 1880.

At a meeting of the City Council held April 12th, 1880, the following resolution was passed :

"*Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, That the thanks of this Council be, and the same are hereby, tendered to the city governments of the cities of Peoria, Davenport, Springfield, Indianapolis, Keokuck, Rock Island, and Burlington, for their gentlemanly kindness and courtesy extended to the Mayor and City Council of our city, while visiting the aforesaid cities, to examine the system of Water Works established in said cities, and other matters connected with the government of said cities; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the cities herein mentioned.*"

Offered by Ald. M. H. King.

Attest: A true copy.

W. D. CHRISTY, City Clerk.

To the Mayor of Indianapolis, Ind.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, also presented the following communication ; which was received and the invitation accepted :

Indianapolis, May 21, 1880.

To the Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and the Council,

Board of Aldermen, and City Officers of Indianapolis :

You are cordially invited to take part with the Union and German Veterans of Indianapolis, and other citizens of the State, in the appropriate observance of Memorial or Decoration Day, at Crown Hill Cemetery, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 30th, 1880. There will be a procession from the city to the Cemetery, in which you will be assigned a place by the Grand Marshal.

Yours, very truly, JOHN B. ELAM, Sec'y.
of General Committee of Union and German Veterans.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, also presented the following communication ; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts :

Columbus, Ohio, March 11, 1880.

E. B. MARTINDALE, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind. :

Dear Sir:—Upon information that Meridian street, Indianapolis, is to be paved, I would respectfully call your attention to the following :

I offer to lay a broken stone pavement, properly grouted, having a hard smooth surface, for the sum of one and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars per square yard, provided the grading is ready for me to go to work. I will guarantee the work for five years, by leaving a deposit, cash, of 25 per cent. of cost of work.

References—Jos. A. Humphreys, Ninth and north Alabama street, and Col. W. H. Holloway, P. M., Indianapolis.

If you would wish for particulars, they will be gladly furnished by
Yours, respectfully, FRANK H. GERVAIS.

Respectfully referred to Mayor CAVEN.

3-11, 1880. E. B. MARTINDALE.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, also presented certain blanks from the Census Department ; which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, and the estimate and assessment (presented therewith) approved :

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimate :

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Shelby street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to its southern terminus.

4,268 10-12 lineal feet, at 13 cents..... \$554 93.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then 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 R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Shelby street,

from the first alley south of Prospect street to its southern terminus, 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, 24—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contract concurred in and the bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contract and bond:

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Marys street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, Richard Carr.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the official bonds severally approved:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit, for your approval, the official bonds of the following city officers elect, who have otherwise qualified, by taking the oath of office and filing the same, together with their certificate of election, in my office, viz:

John G. Pendergast, Chief Fire Engineer; giving, as security, Norman S. Byram and Adam Scott; penalty of bond, \$1,500.

William N. Wishard, Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch; giving, as security, W. A. Pattison and W. H. Wishard; penalty of bond, \$2,500.

Caleb A. Ritter, Superintendent of City Dispensary; giving, as security, Levi Ritter and Eli F. Ritter; penalty of bond, \$3,000.

James A. Gregg, Market Master at East Market; giving, as security, Miles M. Reynolds and I. N. Pattison; penalty of bond, \$3,000.

Edward A. Guthrie, Market Master at West Market; giving, as security, H. C. Adams and I. N. Pattison; penalty of bond, \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

James Mahoney vs. Louise Hartrodt, for.....	\$36 30
James Mahoney vs. Henrich Bohme, for.....	26 40
E. B. Elliott vs. Christopher Hilgenberg, for.....	7 70
E. B. Elliott vs. Christopher Hilgenberg, for.....	4 62
E. B. Elliott vs. Christina Schur, for.....	6 60

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report ; which was received :

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

Gentlemen.—The following cases have been disposed of since your last meeting :

The case of Mary Davis vs. The City, was tried by a jury and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, by being thrown out of a buggy in crossing the gutter at the corner of McCarty and Sullivan streets.

In the case of Lewis D. Holfaceir vs. The City and the Union Railway, a jury was empaneled and part of the evidence heard; on objection being made, the Court held there was an absolute failure of proof, and the plaintiff thereupon dismissed.

This was an action for damages on account of the injury of plaintiff's horse at the crossing of Union Railway tracks on Delaware street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was referred to the City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen.—In the matter referred to us May 3d, 1880, to examine the embankments along the C., H. & D., and P., C. & St. L. R. R. tracks, from Noble street to Pine street, and to report to your honorable body if said embankments should be protected by some kind of a stone fence, in order to protect the property from being damaged by wash-outs, and also to report whether it is the duty of the city or the Railroad Companies to place said embankments in proper shape to protect the adjoining property;

Would report that we have examined the embankments along the C., H. & D. R. R. track from Noble street to Pine street, and find that it is impossible to keep up a fence from Benton to Pine streets, without some kind of a wall being built to protect the same. The question as to whose duty it is to make the proper protections, should be referred to the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Police Board, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in and approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Police Board report, as required by ordinance, the following appointments :

George A. Taffe, day turnkey at Central Station.

Charles L. Smith, night turnkey at Central Station.

George W. Cheatham, turnkey at Sixth Street Station.

We herewith present their bonds for approval.

We have also appointed A. C. Shafer cook at Central Station, and ask that his pay be fixed at \$35.00 per month.

We have appointed George Charles as Janitor at Central Station, and ask that his pay be fixed at \$20.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Grubbs,
J. T. Downey,
H. J. Prier,
Police Board.

The following official bonds were then read, and were severally approved :

Of George A. Taffe, as Day Turnkey at Central Station House, giving, as security, Ingram Fletcher and Lemuel VanLaningham; penalty of bond, \$2,000.00.

Of Charles L. Smith, Night Turnkey at Central Station House; giving, as security, I. N. Pattison and J. L. Mothershead; penalty of bond, \$2,000.00.

Of George W. Cheatham, as Turnkey at Sixth Street Station House; giving, as security, George W. Sloan and H. C. Adams; penalty of bond, \$2,000.00.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several recommendations concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements would respectfully report as follows upon sundry papers referred to it :

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-holes in Ohio street, between Noble and Pine streets.

We recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner repair with gravel the first alley west of Oriental street, from Michigan Road to Washington street.

We recommend the repairing of the bowldering, at the intersection of the alley and Washington street, and that the Sanitary Police be directed to notify the property holders and persons living along the line of said alley, to clean up and put the alley in good sanitary condition.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner repair with gravel the first alley west of Dillon street, between Bates and Georgia streets.

We recommend the work be done.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner repair with gravel Mississippi street, from Second to Sixth streets, by filling all the chuck-holes.

We recommend the work be done.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, in Blackford street.

We recommend the work be done from Washington street to Market street.

6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes, in Market street, between the Canal and Blackford street.

We recommend the work be *not* done, and that an ordinance be introduced to bowlder said gutters.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner fill the chuck-holes, with broken stone, in East street, between Washington and New York streets.

We recommend broken stone be put around the street fountains and cisterns, and the chuck-holes be filled with gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Hiram Seibert,
Edward H. Dean,
Board of Public Improvements.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time:

By Councilman Dean:

S. O. 61, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, curbing and bowldering the west gutter of Delaware street, (where not already curbed or bowldered,) from South street to Madison avenue.

By Councilman McKay:

S. O. 62, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on King street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said street and the sidewalks thereof. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

S. C. Hanna, 205 feet;
Mary C. Ransdell, 205 feet.

By Councilman McKay:

S. O. 23, 1880—An Ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Steam Heating Company to use the Streets, Alleys, Parks and Public Places to distribute steam or other heat throughout the city; defining their powers and privileges, and prescribing their duties.

Councilman McKay presented the following remonstrance:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners along the line of the proposed sewer, the construction of which is provided for by Special Ordinance No. 54, 1880, remonstrate against the assessment for such sewer, for the reason that we have already paid for the Illinois street sewer in front of our property, and that the sewer as provided for in the said ordinance, is of no use or accommodation to us. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Bank of Commerce, by John H. Stewart, Pres't.,
120 feet; Geo. Bauer's heirs, 120 feet.

The undersigned, also an owner on the line of the sewer proposed in above ordinance, remonstrates for the reason that she has no need of it, and it would be a useless expense.

Mrs. A. V. Ferguson.

Councilman McKay offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the remonstrance against S. O. 54, 1880, and the ordinance, be referred to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Council, an ordinance for general application in all such cases, providing for the payment of such sewer according to benefit derived.

Councilman Prier moved to reconsider the vote by which the contract and bond of Wm. Morrison was concurred in and approved, at the meeting of this Council held on May 17th, 1880, (see page 35, *ante*.)

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Bernhamer presented the following communication; and in connection therewith, offered the following motion:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—At the sessions of your respective bodies held on the 10th and 12th instants, you awarded me the contract to grade and gravel East street, from Minnesota street to Raymond street, and as I made a mistake in my estimates and calculations, I respectfully decline said award.

Yours,

JOHN GREENE.

That the contract for grading and graveling East street, from Minnesota street to Raymond street, be let to Michael Flaherty, he being the next lowest bidder after John Greene, who has failed to file a bond and declined the contract.

Councilman Dowling moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Contracts, with instructions to report, at once, in favor of the next lowest and best bidder.

Councilman Thalman moved as a substitute, to refer to the Committee on Contracts, with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Which substitute was adopted.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That a double stone crossing be made across South street, at its crossing with the east line of Illinois street.

Councilman Caylor offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, North West street, or the old Michigan Road, from First street north to where the same crosses the Central Canal, is in a bad condition, and needs to be repaired and improved;

And Whereas, The property owners along the line thereof desire the improvement of the same;

And Whereas, Said roadway, between said points, is now owned by the White River Gravel Road Company, and while so owned the same can not be improved at the expense of said property owners; Therefore,

Moved, That the matter of the condemnation by the city of said portion of West street be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, and that they report to this Council what action should be taken in the premises.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing across South street, on west side of Illinois street, the said crossing being in bad condition.

Councilman Fultz 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 scrape the gutters, fill the chuck-holes, and repair the sidewalks, where it may need it, on Morris street, from Meridian street to the River Bridge.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the sidewalk on the south side of Merrill street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck-holes in Market street, from Noble street to Arsenal avenue.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion; which was referred to the Street Commissioner:

That the opening of the sewer basin, corner Ray and Meridian streets, be grated, as it is in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Lang offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill, with gravel, the chuck-holes in Illinois street, from Merrill street to McCarty street; also, to treat Meridian street in the same manner, from McCarty street to Morris street.

Councilman Mauer presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, would respectfully petition your honorable body to extend, open and improve Vermont street, in said city, commencing at the west terminus thereof, to-wit: at the west terminus of Vermont street and the first alley west of Bright street, and running thence west to the east side of Blake street, all in said city; said extension to be of the same width as the said street now is.

And we, the undersigned petitioners, own lands or lots along and adjoining the proposed extension of Vermont street, and pray that said proposed extension may be made as herein asked for, and for which we will ever pray.

John W. Adams, Alpha Medsker, Matthias Hauenstein, August Vieweg, Mary Oval, E. F. Steffens.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed to serve as Inspectors and Judges of the election to be held in the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth School Commissioner Districts in the city of Indianapolis, on the 12th day of June, 1880, for the election of one School Commissioner for each of said Districts:

Third District—Inspector, John A. McGaw; Judges, Ambrose F. Shortridge, and Abram Bird.

Fourth District—Inspector, Henry Pope; Judges, Moses Broyles, and David Coble.

Seventh District—Inspector, John McFarland; Judges, Wesley M. Adams, and Jas. M. Buchanan.

Eighth District—Inspector, Benj. Atkinson; Judges, Joseph Morris and John Schley.

Councilman Bernhamer moved to strike out the names of the Eighth District Board, and insert the following:

Election Board, 8th District—Inspector, Isaac E. Lemon; Judges, Joseph Morris, and John Schley.

Which motion was not adopted.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Bernhamer.

Councilman White was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman McKay offered the following motion: which was adopted:

That the Committees on Public Property be, and are hereby, instructed to purchase, for use in Military Park, one hundred seats similar to those now in use, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in Noble street, from Washington street to Louisiana street.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Light be requested to consider the advisability of re-lighting a lamp on Georgia street, at the corner of the first alley east of Cook street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct the approaches to the canal bridge on Fifth street, and to place the approaches to said bridge in good condition for use by the traveling public.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a stone crossing across the mouth of the first alley east of Tennessee street and north side of South street.

Councilman Shilling offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water and City Attorney:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That it is necessary, for the better protection of the city from fire, that water mains be laid and extended on Vermont street, from West street to California street; thence north to Michigan street; thence east to West 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.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

That the City Attorney and Committee on Sewers and Drainage, be directed to draft an ordinance creating sewer districts, so that all assessments for sewers shall be made against those only who are benefited by such work, and *not* exclusively against the property owners along the line of sewers, as the ordinance now provides.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with power to act:

That the Park on Brookside avenue be leased to the highest bidder for the term of one year.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes in St. Marys street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk give the necessary legal notice for the reception of bids, by the Joint Committees on Printing, for the doing of the city printing and advertising, and furnishing of stationery.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to report at next regular meeting of this Council:

S. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks (where not already bowldered and curbed,) of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus.

Councilman Fultz presented the following remonstrance; which, together with S. O. 56, 1880, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, May 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on alley between McCarty street and Ray street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, between McCarty street and Ray street. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

J. H. McKernan's heirs, by J. V. M., 150 feet;
 Aug. Bessonies, 60 feet; A. B. Conduitt, 150 feet;
 John Cronin, 110 feet; James Maloy, 30 feet;
 Martin Lerney, 30 feet; Mary O'Reilly, 30 feet;
 Bridget Finn, 30 feet; Jas. Sheahan, 30 feet;
 John Kinarty, 30 feet; Levi H. Bome, 60 feet;
 James Gordon, 30 feet; Rosaline Nugue, 30 feet;
 Alex. D. Reading, 110 feet.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 68, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Lamb, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 71, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from Arsenal avenue to State avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 2, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McKernan street and sidewalks, from Buchanan street to the south line of Out-lot No. 99.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 3, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Atwood street and sidewalks, from the south line of Out-lot No. 99 to Sanders street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 15, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, running from Harrison street to Cedar street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 46, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the alley between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, from Georgia street to the south line of lot 6, square 97.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 51, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Spruce street and sidewalks, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 52, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick the sidewalks, and curbing the outer edge with stone, and bowldering the gutters, of Pearl street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, (where not already properly paved, curbed or bowldered.)

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 53, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Home avenue, from Ash street to Bellefontaine avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 55, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks, (except where already bowldered and curbed) of Alabama street, from Wabash street to New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 57, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Union street, from Morris street to Hanway street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 22, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1881.

On motion by Councilman Kahn, section one was amended by inserting the following: "The Clerk of Committees, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), payable monthly."

On motion by Councilman Kahn, section three was amended by inserting the following: "The foreman of each Engine Company, each Hook and Ladder Company, and each Hose-Reel Company, sixty-five dollars (\$65.00), per month."

Councilman Dowling moved to amend section one by fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch at \$600.00 instead of \$800.00.

Councilman VanVorhis moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Dean, Lamb, Mauer, McKay, Thalman, Van-Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS, 16—viz. Councilman Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Frier, Pritchard, and Shilling.

Councilman Dowling's amendment then failed to be adopted.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the previous question was ordered.

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Lamb, Mauer, Morrison, McKay, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van-Vorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Bernhamer, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Lang, and O'Connor.

Councilman Morrison was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

G. O. 54, 1879—An Ordinance to prevent horses or other animals or vehicles from standing within ten feet of any drinking fountain in the city of Indianapolis, except while such horse or animal is engaged in drinking.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and it was stricken from the files:

G. O. 64, 1879—An Ordinance granting George R. Root the right to build, maintain and use a Railroad Switch across the alley running north and south between Meridian and Pennsylvania and Georgia and Louisiana streets and the Union Railroad in the city of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 8, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the removal and location of the St. Joseph street Hose-Reel Co.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. 13, 1880—An Ordinance granting Charles T. Gilmore a license to carry on, maintain and exhibit a Museum and Menagerie in the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed, and then read the third time :

G. O. 14, 1880—An Ordinance granting C. E. Merrifield the right and privilege to build and construct a Railroad Switch across Pratt street, near the tracks of the L. C. & L. Ry. Co.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lamb, Lang, Mauer, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its third reading, and it was stricken from the files :

G. O. 16, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section 24 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance declaring that all Vehicles (except Street Railway Cars), used in the transporting of Persons and Articles within the city of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, shall be deemed "Public Vehicles;" establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions;" ordained 1st day of March, 1880.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and it was stricken from the files :

G. O. 18, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer from Pennsylvania street east on Washington street, to Pogue's Run; said sewer to be constructed at the public expense.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and it was stricken from the files :

- G. O. 19, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Pogue's Run, to dig out the same to a depth sufficient for the passage of boats, or skiffs, and appropriating \$100,000.00 for the purpose of carrying on said work.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

- G. O. 20, 1880—An Ordinance to amend sections 4 and 6, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the city of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof."

Councilman VanVorhis moved to amend by adding the following section:

"Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, and shall apply to officers who enter upon the duties of said office on June 1st, 1880."

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the foregoing entitled ordinance was stricken from the files, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bernhamer, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Lamb, Mauer, O'Connor, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, and Yoke.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Koller, Lang, McKay, Pearson, Thalman, and VanVorhis.

The following entitled ordinance was taken up on its second reading, and it was stricken from the files:

- G. O. 21, 1880—An Ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the management of the City Hospital of the city of Indianapolis, and repealing an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for the management of the City Hospital of the city of Indianapolis, ordained and established May 25th, 1871,' ordained and established the 22d day of May, 1876."

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

..... J. Cowen Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: J. S. Magnier | City Clerk.