

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 21, 1880.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday evening, July 21st, A. D. 1880, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, the President, Henry Coburn, in the Chair, and Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood—9.

ABSENT—Alderman Drew—1.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session held on July 7th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals 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:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its adjourned session, held on Monday evening, July 12th, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

- S. O. 59, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Reid street, from Prospect street to Cypress street.
- S. O. 70, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone (where not already paved and curbed), the east sidewalk, and bowldering the east gutter, of West street, between First and Second streets.
- S. O. 27, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick the south sidewalk, and bowldering the south gutter, of Louisiana street, from New Jersey street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

- S. O. 29, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from McCarty street to Bicking street.
- S. O. 48, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue.
- S. O. 56, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to a point 110 feet south of McCarty street.
- S. O. 62, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.
- S. O. 65, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Buchanan street, from Greer street to Beaty street.
- S. O. 70, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Missouri street, from Indiana avenue to North street.
- S. O. 71, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run.
- S. O. 74, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, (where not already paved,) the west sidewalk of Maple street, from McCarty street to Ray street.
- S. O. 75, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Maple street, from Ray street to Wilkens street.
- S. O. 79, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the west gutter of New Jersey street, from South street to the south line of the first alley south of South street.
- S. O. 80, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of New Jersey street, from Virginia avenue to South street.
- S. O. 83, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, (except where properly curbed or bowldered,) of Mississippi street, from Ohio street to First street.
- S. O. 84, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, (except where already properly curbed or bowldered,) of Mississippi street, from First street to Seventh street.
- S. O. 85, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading the first alley east of the I. P. & C. R. R. track from Malott avenue to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. Co.'s tracks
- S. O. 86, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Butler street.

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 were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held on Monday evening, July 19th, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council:

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following reports from the Committees on Contracts were read; and the action of the Common Council, in awarding the several contracts as recommended (see pages 263, and 264, *ante*) was concurred in :

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals presented to Council July 5th, 1880, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz :

1st. For grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to Raymond street.

J. L. Spaulding, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 62½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Thomas Flaherty, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg, 57 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For bowldering the east gutter, and curbing the outer edge of the east sidewalk, of Alabama street (where not already bowldered or curbed,) from Pogue's Run to the railway track.

Richard Carr, 50 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 38 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

H. C. Roney, 42 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 37 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

James Mahoney, 40 cents per lineal foot front for bowldering, and 38 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For building one 1,200 barrel cistern, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at or near the corner of Hill and Union streets.

H. C. Roney, 55 cents per barrel.

A. Bruner, 48 cents per barrel.

A. Bruner being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,

John Newman,

Aldermanic Committee.

Isaac Thalman,

James A. Pritchard,

E. H. Koller,

Council Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain, complete for use, on the corner of Dillon street and Fletcher avenue, have examined said proposals, and find them to be as follows, to-wit :

Conrad Neab, \$158.00; Chas. W. Meikel, \$153.00; W. J. Freaney, \$149.00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. Drew,

John Newman,

Aldermanic Committee.

Isaac Thalman,

E. H. Koller,

Council Committee.

The following bond was read; and the action of the Common Council in approving the same (see page 264, *ante*) was concurred in :

Bond of W. J. Freaney, for furnishing and erecting a fountain on the corner of Dillon street and Fletcher avenue. Penalty of bond, \$300; surety, Chas. F. Hunt.

The following report from His Honor, Mayor Caven, was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—The amount of witness fees for Police officers collected by me during the month of June, 1880, was as follows:

R. C. Williamson.....	\$ 1 00
R. Campbell.....	7 00
C. McGregor.....	9 00
E. W. Nicholson.....	10 00
T. Splan.....	12 00
S. Barker.....	1 80
G. W. Baxter.....	80
E. B. Clark.....	6 50
M. M. Connaroe.....	10 00
H. Case.....	1 67
L. Crane.....	3 00
C. Clark.....	3 00
T. W. Durham.....	1 00
F. W. Fiscus.....	3 00
A. Findling.....	5 00
T. Hart.....	1 37
A. R. Jester.....	6 00
Wm. Kitzmiller.....	1 00
J. Lowe.....	1 37
V. S. McMullen.....	80
G. W. McCain.....	1 00
J. T. Marshall.....	2 25
A. V. Morgan.....	9 00
D. M. Osborn.....	3 00
H. Paul.....	2 00
J. Reid.....	7 00
Wm. Roney.....	1 60
A. Rogers.....	1 00
M. Raffey.....	7 60
J. Schmidt.....	3 67
J. G. Stemen.....	10 50
E. Sands.....	11 00
F. Steinhauer.....	1 55
C. Temple.....	37
J. J. Twiname.....	8 00
A. Travis.....	1 00
J. Weber.....	8 30
G. Wild.....	3 00
A. Shaffer.....	1 00
G. Cheatham.....	2 00
J. R. Shelton.....	1 00
G. W. Crouch.....	1 00

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The amount of fees taxed and collected for the Mayor, for June, was \$154.75; and the amount of fines collected for the same month, due the city treasury, was \$42.00; and the amount collected for the months of April, May and June, due the

Home for Friendless Women, was \$122.65—making a total of \$491.65, which amounts I have paid to the City Treasurer, and filed his receipts therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

July 19, 1880.

J. CAVEN, Mayor.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, and in approving the several estimates and assessments (see page 266, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, from Harrison street to Cedar street.

1,163 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 9 cents..... \$104 67

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph street.

309 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 75 cents..... \$232 12

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Ross, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

1,194 lineal feet, at 16 cents..... \$191 04

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 266, *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 James Mahoney, for re-graveling the first alley south of Harrison street, from Harrison street to Cedar 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 set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 266, *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 John Stumph, for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Ft. Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph 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 set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

10th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the work be done from Indiana avenue to North street.

12th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on New York street, from the Canal to Agnes street.

Recommend work be done from Douglass street to Agnes street.

13th. Is a motion by Councilman Mauer, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Athon street, from Rhode Island street to Indiana avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion by Councilman McKay, that the Street Commissioner repair the sidewalk, with gravel, at the northwest corner of Christian avenue and Ash street, and repair the east crossing of Christian avenue at the intersection of Ash street, with one load of broken stone.

Recommend the work be done.

17th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes, with broken stone and gravel, on north Illinois street, from Second street to Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done with gravel.

18th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutter on the west side of north Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, so that water will run therein.

Recommend that the dirt be cleaned out on Ninth street.

19th. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel, the chuck-holes on Seventh street, from Meridian street west to Mississippi street.

Recommend the work be done.

21st. Is a motion by Councilman Pritchard, that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel, the chuck-holes on Sixth street, from Tennessee street west to the railroad.

Recommend the work be done.

23d. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters, and fill the chuck-holes with broken stone, and to level down the knobs on Alabama street, between North street and Fort Wayne avenue; and that he be directed to clean the gutters, and otherwise put the street in good repair, between Ft. Wayne avenue and Morrison street.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled with gravel from North street to Fort Wayne avenue, and the other portion the chuck-holes filled with gravel; the gutters have been cleaned.

24th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in crossings of some kind, at the intersection of Delaware and Walnut streets, so that the children who attend the Second Ward School can cross said streets without wading in the mud.

Recommend a double stone crossing from north line Walnut street across Delaware street.

25th. Is a motion by Councilman VanVorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Walnut street, between Pennsylvania and East streets.

Recommend the work be done.

26th. Is a motion by Councilman Van Vorhis, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on North street, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

Recommend the work be done where the gutters are bowldered.

29th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the State Ditch, between Central avenue and Columbia avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

32d. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel, on Bellefontaine avenue, between Home avenue and Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done.

33d. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on the north side of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue east about three squares.

Recommend the cleaning of 400 feet on north side of the avenue.

35th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to put a bridge across the State Ditch, on Hillside avenue.

Recommend that if it is within the corporation limits, the work be done.

36th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Hill avenue, between Columbia avenue and Hillside avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

38th. Is a motion by Councilman Prier, that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutter on the south side of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia avenue; also clean the culvert under the I., P. & C. R. R., where it crosses Seventh street.

Recommend the work be done.

42d. Is a communication from the citizens of the Eighth Ward, with reference to the water ponds, sanitary condition, &c., of the Eighth Ward

Recommend that the Street Commissioner open all culverts, and Councilman from Eighth Ward introduce resolutions to fill up all holes and ponds, and drain the water from the ponds.

Report from the Fire Board, and proposition accompanying the same, in relation to the purchase of 3,000 feet of hose, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 274, *ante*) was concurred in:

Mortality report from the Board of Health, from July 1st to 15th, 1880, (see page 275, *ante*) was read and received.

Report from the Joint Committees on Bridges, recommending the rebuilding of the bridge over Pogue's Run, on McCarty street, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 278, *ante*) was concurred in.

Report from the Committee on Finance, concerning the City Clerk and Treasurer's reports, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 278, *ante*) was concurred in.

Report from the Committee on Judiciary, in relation to the petition of Francis Silas Chatard, was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 278, *ante*) was concurred in.

The following clause in the report from the Committee on Markets was read:

1st. Is a motion with reference to tainted meat, spoiled vegetables, &c., being exposed for sale in the public markets.

Recommend that the Board of Health be, and are hereby, instructed to detail one of the Sanitary Police to visit the markets and strictly enforce the ordinance in reference to this matter.

Alderman Grubbs moved that the action of the Common Council thereon (see page 279, *ante*) be not concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion by Alderman Grubbs, the recommendation of the above committee was then concurred in.

The following report from the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, and the accompanying resolution, were read, and postponed until the next regular meeting of this body:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom a petition of S. A. Fletcher and others, was referred, would report, and recommend that the appended resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,

W. H. Tucker,

John Newman,

Aldermanic Committee.

Jno. T. Downey,

Wm. H. Morrison,

John A. Lang.

Council Committee.

Resolved, That the matter of laying out and extending Wilson street to a width of sixty feet from the south end of said Wilson street to the Pendleton road, and from said Pendleton road, through lots No. 4 and 7, Wooton's sub. of Block 19, E. A. Fletcher's add., to Brookside avenue, together with the petition and plat presented in such case, be referred to the City Commissioners for their action thereon, as soon as a sufficient number of the persons who have signed aforesaid petition, shall file in the office of the City Clerk a bond or agreement to hold the city of Indianapolis free and harmless of the payment of any and all damages that may be appraised on account of any and all lands condemned and appropriated in such extension of said Wilson street, as prayed.

The following clause in the report from the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 280, *ante*) was concurred in:

1st. Is a petition of Charles Kerkoff, to cause the obstructions to be removed from the alley running north and south from Texas street to Weghorst street.

Recommend that the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to have the obstructions removed from said alley.

The following report from the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 280, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a report of the City Civil Engineer relative to the drainage of Alabama street, between Market street and New York street, making a summit at the alley between Ohio street and New York street, draining one half of the square into New York street, and the other half into the Ohio street sewer,—the extra cost being about \$140 00. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,
John Newman,
W. H. Tucker,
Aldermanic Committee.

Jno. T. Downey,
Wm. H. Morrison,
John A. Lang,
Council Committee.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 287, *ante*) was read, and failed to be adopted:

That Wm. Murphy be, and is hereby, granted 20 days additional time to complete his contract for improving the alley between Park avenue and Broadway street, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 291, *ante*) was read:

That the Fire Board be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for plans and specifications for an engine house, to be erected on the corner of Seventh and Ash streets.

On motion by Alderman Mussmann, the motion was amended by adding “also, for a new building to be built in the southern part of the city for the No. 10 Hose-Reel Co.”

The original motion as amended was then concurrently adopted.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 289, 290, 292, and 294, *ante*) were read, and were severally concurrently adopted:

That the City Clerk notify the Telephone Company to furnish the Central Police Station with a good telephone.

That the City Marshal be directed to notify the owners or agents of property known as Nos. 172, 176, and 178, east Washington street, and 320 east Ohio street, to repair the sidewalk in front of said property within ten days; and in case of failure on their part to make said repairs, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do the work at the expense of said owners.

That the City Marshal notify Edward Witter (the agent,) to trim the shade tree between lots number 48 and 49, on south West street, between McCarty and Ma-cauley streets; if not trimmed in ten days, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the expense of the property owners.

That John J. Smith be granted permission to make a brick pavement, at his own expense, on the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from New Jersey street to the

first alley east thereof, to be done under direction of City Engineer, who is hereby ordered to set the grade-stakes therefor.

That the City Assessor be, and is hereby, instructed to procure from the County Auditor certified copies of returns of all Corporations, Banks, Building Associations, &c., for the year 1880.

That the Committee on Markets be instructed to place the Scales and Scale-house on the West Market in good repair, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars, (\$20.00.)

That that part of the report from the Fire Board, made to this Council June 21st, recommending the purchase of a lot located on the northwest corner of Coburn and High streets, for Hose Reel No. 10, be rescinded, the Board having been able to secure a cheaper and more desirable location, a report of which will be made to this Council at next meeting.

That the City Marshal notify the owners of the "Academy of Music ruins" to at once put the premises in a sanitary condition, as the same has become an intolerable nuisance by the foul stench that arises therefrom; and that they be directed to fasten up all openings about the premises, to prevent further nuisance being committed therein.

That the City Marshal notify the parties owning property at northeast corner of Woodlawn avenue and Olive street, to open gutters filled by them, so that the water can pass away.

That William Mohs be granted permission to pave with brick, and curb the outer edge of the sidewalk, (except where already so improved,) the east sidewalk of Shelby street, on the west side of lot 1, in square 2 of Martindale's south addition at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following message was read, and Aldermen Tucker and Hamilton appointed as the Aldermanic members of such Special Committee:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—At a regular session of the Common Council held Monday evening, July 19th, 1880, said body appointed a special committee, consisting of Councilmen McKay, Pritchard, Dowling, and Pearson, the Board of Health, and the Committee on Public Health, who are instructed to investigate and report the cause of the increased mortality rate of this city, and recommend some plan, if necessary, to remedy the same. Your honorable body is requested to appoint two of your members to act with foregoing committee.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, through Alderman Wood, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred, for examination, sundry draining resolutions, would respectfully report on the same as follows:

Lot No. 66, in Dougherty's sub., is situated on Coburn street; first alley west of McKernan street, on north side.

This lot has no water standing on it at this date, July 16th, 1880; and we recommend the resolution be not adopted.

Lot No. 84, in Dougherty's sub., is situated on Virginia avenue; first alley south of Dougherty street; south side.

This lot has water standing in it, and we recommend the resolution be adopted.

Lot No. 160, in Dougherty's sub., situated on Virginia avenue; first alley south of Buchanan street; south side.

This lot is low in the rear, but no water standing therein; and we recommend said resolution be not adopted.

Lot No. 30, in Thomas A. Hendricks' sub., situated on Dougherty street; third lot east of first alley; east of East street; south side.

This lot has water standing on it, and we recommend the resolution be adopted.

Lot No. 34, in Thomas A. Hendricks' sub., on Dougherty street; second lot west of the first alley east of East street.

This lot has no water standing thereon, and we recommend the resolution be not adopted.

Lots Nos. 13 and 14, in Bradshaw & Holmes' sub., situated on Bradshaw street five lots west of first alley west of Virginia avenue; north side.

These lots are dry and we recommend the resolution be not adopted.

Lots Nos. 37 and 38, in Bradshaw & Holmes' sub., on Bradshaw street; second and third lots east of Sullivan street; north side.

These lots are low, and we recommend said resolution be adopted.

Lot No. 2, in McKernan's sub., on East street; third lot north of first alley north of Buchanan street; east side.

This lot is low in the rear, water standing in same, and we recommend said resolution be adopted.

Lot No. 390, in Fletcher et al. sub., of out-lots Nos. 96, 97 and 98.

This is an old cellar and full of water, being in bad condition, and we recommend said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. P. Wood,
D. W. Grubbs,
D. Mussmann.
Committee.

And the resolutions were severally concurrently adopted, as recommended above, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz, Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tucker, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

1st. S. O. 36, 1880. "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street, together with a remonstrance against said improvement.

On examination, we find this to be a much needed improvement; therefore

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recommend that said ordinance be passed; same recommendation by the Board of Public Improvements, in 32nd clause of their report, July 5th, 1880.

2d. Is a motion adopted by the Common Council, July 5th, 1880:

"That the City Marshal notify the owner of lot on northwest corner of Sixth street and Mississippi street (known as Ross & Lynn's coal yard), to remove fences and sheds built across alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, running from Mississippi street to the railroad, said obstructions being built on the east and west side of said coal yard, across said alley."

Recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,
John Newman,
W. H. Tucker,
Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alderman Layman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side of St. Mary's street, at the intersection of Alabama street, a distance of about 25 feet.

Alderman Tucker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to report to this body, at what price drinking fountains can be put in by the city, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 36, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Henry Coburn, President *pro tem*.

Attest: Geo. E. Manning, Clerk.