

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 4, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, October 4th, A. D. 1880, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Frier, Fritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

**ABSENT**—Councilmen Bernhamer, Lamb, and McKay—3.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session held on September 20th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for constructing the below described sewer, and for making the below described street improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 93, 1880)—For the construction of a brick sewer, in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street, to and connecting with the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street.

(S. O. 108, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

(S. O. 106, 1880)—For grading and bowldering the gutters of Ohio street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from East street to Noble street.

By consent, Councilman Morrison presented the following communication, which was received:

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

*Gentlemen*.—Please accept my resignation as Master of the West Market. In rendering this, I shall ever cherish the kindness shown me by your honorable bodies; but circumstances, etc., over which it seems I can not control, demands this step.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully, your servant,  
Oct. 4, 1880.

EDWIN A. GUTHRIE.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resignation of Edwin A. Guthrie, as Market-master of the West Market, be, and is hereby, accepted; and that the Mayor be requested to call a joint meeting of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, not later than Wednesday evening of this week, to elect his successor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, Van Vorhis, White, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of William Kown, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Louisiana street, from New Jersey street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

195 lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$66 30

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the sidewalks of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street.

2,072  $\frac{1}{2}$  lineal feet, at 34  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents..... \$715 02

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, and bowldering the west gutter thereof, from Woodlawn avenue to Prospect street.

1,034 lineal feet graveling, at 90 cents..... \$930 60  
597 lineal feet bowldering, at 20 cents..... 119 40

Total estimate..... \$1,050 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the south sidewalk of North street, from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railway track.

464  $\frac{5}{8}$  lineal feet, at 47 cents..... \$218 28

A first and final estimate in behalf of C. T. Langhorne, for grading and graveling McKernan street and sidewalks, from Buchanan street to the south line of Out-lot No. 99.

1,115  $\frac{1}{2}$  lineal feet, at 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents..... \$474 32  
8  $\frac{2}{100}$  yards extra excavating, at 20 cents..... 1 64  
3  $\frac{7}{100}$  yards graveling connections, at 50 cents..... 1 87

Total estimate..... \$477 83

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Stumph and Lorenz Schmidt, his assignee, for improving Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

5,179 $\frac{19}{100}$ lineal feet, at 74 cents.....	\$3,833 03
823 $\frac{60}{100}$ lineal feet stone crossings, at 30 cents.....	247 08
2,318 $\frac{78}{100}$ square feet bowldering connections, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	104 34
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Total estimate.....	\$4,184 45

A second and final estimate in behalf of Murphy & Sylvester, for grading and paving with brick, (where not already paved,) the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street.

79 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet, at 45 cents.....	\$35 78
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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 allowed C. T. Laughorn, for grading and graveling McKernan street and sidewalks, from Buchanan street to the south line of Out-lot No. 99, 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**, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Conner, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying second and final estimate allowed Murphy & Sylvester, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Illinois street to Missouri street, (except where already paved,) 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**, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Conner, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, (except where already paved,) from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, and bowldering the west gutter thereof, from Woodlawn avenue to Prospect 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed William Kown, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Louisiana street, from New Jersey street to the first alley west of New Jersey 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed John Stumph and Lorenz Schmidt, (his ass'gnee,) for improving Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof, 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, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate allowed Fred. Gansberg, for grading and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the sidewalks of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon 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**, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thaman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, the contracts concurred in, and the bonds severally approved :

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

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith submit for your consideration, the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of Smith & Sylvester, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, (where not already paved,) from St. Clair street to First street. Bond, \$800; surety, S. Loftin.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, (where not already bowldered and curbed,) of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus. Bond, \$10,000; surety, John Schier, Charles Danmeyer, and Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay and John Langsdale, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, (where not already properly bowldered or curbed,) from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and J. W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana street. Bond, \$4,000. surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and J. W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the southeast gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the southeast sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from Louisiana street to Sharpe street. Bond, \$1,500. surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and J. W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the north gutter of South street, from Virginia avenue to New Jersey street. Bond, \$200; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Virginia avenue, from Grove street to Elk street. Bond, \$300; surety, A. S. Comstock.

Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Louisiana street, from East street to Virginia avenue. Bond, \$300; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street. Bond, \$900; surety, A. S. Comstock.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling Cypress street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Olive street. Bond, \$1,200; surety, A. S. Comstock.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

By consent, the Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report:

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

*Gentlemen*.—Your Joint Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council September 20th, 1880, find them to be as follows, to-wit:

1st. To provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer.

A. Bruner, \$1.75 per lineal foot; \$35.00 man-holes, each complete; \$65.00 catch-basins, each complete.

John A. Whitsit, \$1.65 per lineal foot; \$35.00 man-holes; \$70.00 catch-basins.

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

2d. To provide for the construction of a sewer in, and along, the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to Washington street, connecting with the Washington street sewer.

John A. Whitsit, \$2.75 per lineal foot; \$30.00 man-holes; \$70.00 catch-basins.

A. Bruner, \$1.75 per lineal foot; \$35.00 man-holes, each complete; \$65.00 catch-basins, each complete.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John Newman,  
Aldermanic Committee.

Isaac Thalman,  
C. H. Koller,  
James A. Pritchard,  
Council Committee.

Councilman Morrison presented the following remonstrance, which was received:

Indianapolis, September 30, 1880.

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

*Gentlemen*.—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Indiana avenue, between Illinois street and Tennessee street, respectfully remonstrate against the acceptance of any contract, or bid made, providing for the construction of a sewer in and along Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Tennessee street; and ask the Council and Board of Aldermen to reconsider their action in passing the ordinance providing for such construction. And assign as their reasons therefor—

1st. That public necessity does not require such sewer.

2d. That more than three-fourths of the property owners are opposed to its construction.

3d. That the financial condition of the City Treasury, and the assessment for general tax purposes, will not justify the payment by the city of all the expenses of constructing the sewer—over and above \$1.50 per front foot—that it will require to construct such sewer. And only one person, owning property in and along such



street, would, in the immediate future, tap said sewer; and he can, at a small additional expense, tap the Illinois-street sewer.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Cornelius D. Browder, 82½ feet; McKernan heirs, 120½ feet; M. A. Callinan and I. R. Whelon, 55 feet; A. Bird, 150 feet, more or less; Wm. T. Hubbard, guardian for Horace F. Miller, 55 feet.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, Cornelius D. Browder was granted the privilege to address the Council in behalf of the remonstrants.

Councilman Morrison then moved to refer the first clause of the report of the Committee on Contracts to the Joint Committees on Sewers and Drainage, which was adopted.

On motion, the second clause of the report of the Committee on Contracts relative to the construction of a sewer in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, was then concurred in.

Councilman Thalman presented the following contract and bond of Aegidius Naltner, for the removal of garbage, etc., from within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this second day of October, 1880, by and between Aegidius Naltner, party of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis, party of the second part;

*Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the payments hereinafter stipulated and agreed to be paid by the said party of the second part, does hereby covenant and agree to furnish, at his own expense, all necessary appliances, and properly remove from the streets, alleys, lots, yards, and public places in said City of Indianapolis, all garbage, and such other refuse material as is embraced within the true intent and meaning of the terms and provisions of General Ordinance No. 33, 1880, as ordained and established by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, on the 23d day of August, 1880, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; excepting, however, such refuse matter as is hereinafter expressly excluded from the operation of this contract.

The said garbage and other refuse material to be removed from the city and disposed of by the party of the first part, at his own expense, under and pursuant in all respects to the terms, conditions, and requirements of said General Ordinance No. 33.

It being expressly agreed and understood, that nothing contained in this contract shall be construed as requiring the party of the first part to remove any refuse material known and designated in said ordinance as Class No. 2, which is now accumulated and on hand in said city. Nor shall the provision of this contract be construed so as to require said party of the first part to remove, at any time, any ashes or other refuse matter from rolling-mills, gas-works, tin-shops, and all other manufactories where steam power is used; but such refuse material of Class No. 2, which is *now on hand*, and the ashes and refuse matter or material from said manufactories are hereby expressly excluded from the operation of this contract. And all other garbage or refuse material embraced within the terms of said ordinance, which is now on hand or which may hereafter accumulate in said city, except such refuse matter as is excluded from the operation of this contract, shall

be removed and disposed of by the party of the first part, as herein before provided.

*In Consideration Whereof*, The party of the second part does hereby give and grant to the party of the first part the exclusive right to remove and dispose of said garbage and other refuse material, under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of said ordinance: It being expressly understood and agreed, that the rights and privileges hereby granted by the party of the second part to the party of the first part are only granted to the extent that the City of Indianapolis is authorized by law to grant the same; and the party of the second part shall be in no way liable to the said party of the first part on account of his failure to enforce his right, under this contract, to remove and dispose of such garbage or other refuse material, as against any person other than the City of Indianapolis.

The said party of the second part hereby further covenants and agrees to pay to said party of the first part, for his services in removing and disposing of said garbage and refuse material, as herein before provided, the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars, payable in monthly installments of four hundred and fifty dollars each.

*Provided*, however, That in the event that the party of the first part should, at any time, fail, neglect or refuse to promptly remove and properly dispose of said garbage and refuse material, as required by this contract, then the party of the second part may cause the same to be removed and disposed of, and charge the cost thereof to said party of the first part; and the same may be retained out of any moneys due under this contract.

This contract shall date from the first day of November, 1880, and shall continue for the term of five years from said last named date.

*In Witness Whereof*, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed seals the day and year first above written.

The City of Indianapolis,

AEGIDIUS NALTNER. [SEAL.]

By J. CAVEN, Mayor.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Aegidius Naltner, Jackson Landers, Austin H. Brown and John G. Kistner, are held and firmly bound to the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the said Aegidius Naltner has entered into a contract with the City of Indianapolis for the removal and disposition of garbage and other refuse material from said city, which contract is hereto attached;

*Now, therefore*, If the said Aegidius Naltner shall well and truly remove from said city all such garbage and refuse material, and properly dispose of the same, in all respects, as required by said contract and the terms of General Ordinance No. 33, 1880, of said city, referred to in said contract, and fully comply with the terms of said ordinance, and faithfully perform all of the conditions of said contract, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue, in law.

*Witness*, our hands and seals, this the second day of October, 1880.

AEGIDIUS NALTNER. [SEAL.]

JACKSON LANDERS. [SEAL.]

AUSTIN H. BROWN. [SEAL.]

JOHN G. KISTNER. [SEAL.]

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was concurred in:



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:

R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Susan G. Hill, for.....	\$61 10
R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Francis P. Foster, for....	22 08
R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Alfred Fairhurst, for .....	44 80
R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. George P. Bissell, for.....	47 04
R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Milton Shirk, for.....	37 14

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Kahn, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, O'Conner, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Van-Vorhis, and White.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report, which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit copies of advertisements for construction of certain sewers, and proof of publication of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

Indianapolis, September 9, 1880. }

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, on Monday evening, September 20th, as follows, to-wit:

S. O. 117, 1880—For the construction of a sewer in, and along, the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to Washington street, connecting with the Washington street sewer.

Such sewer to be built with brick, circular in form, and two (2) feet interval diameter, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by, and under the directions of the City Civil Engineer of said city, and in accordance with the provisions of special ordinance No. 117, 1880.

S. O. 68, 1880—For the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer.

Such sewer to be built with brick, circular in form, and two and one-half (2½) feet interval diameter, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer of said city, and in accordance with the provisions of special ordinance No. 68, 1880.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all proposals for the above work. No proposals will be entertained by the Council which may be deposited with the City Clerk after 4 o'clock P. M. on the date above given. Price of bid must be written out in full, and no erasures made.

JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss: .

Personally appeared before the undersigned, L. G. Dynes, publisher of the Indianapolis Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn,

upon his oath saith, that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for two (2) weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 11th day of September, 1880, and the last on the 18th day of September, 1880.

L. G. DYNES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of September, 1880.

[Seal.]

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER,  
Indianapolis, September 28, 1880. }

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, on Monday evening, October 4, 1880, as follows, to-wit:

S. O. 93, 1880—For the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to, and connecting with, the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street.

Such sewer to be built with brick, circular in form, and seven and one-half (7½) feet interval diameter, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer of said city, and in accordance with the provisions of special ordinance No. 93, 1880.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any all proposals for the above work. No proposals will be entertained by the Council which may be deposited with the City Clerk after 4 o'clock P. M. on the date above given. Prices of bids must be written out in full, and no erasures made.

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Chas. E. McGuire, publisher of the Indianapolis Republican, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith, that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for two (2) weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 25th day of September, 1880, and the last on the 2d day of October, 1880.

CHAS. E. MCGUIRE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of October, 1880.

[Seal.]

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance:

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

*Gentlemen.*—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of September, 1880:

Board of Health.....	\$288 00
City Assessor's Department.....	190 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	151 20
City Commissioners.....	60 00
City Dispensary.....	231 04
City Hall.....	47 80
City Hospital and Branch.....	721 97
City Treasurer's percentage.....	394 59
Cisterns.....	492 87
Coal oil light.....	25 45
Damages and Costs.....	1 00
Fire Department.....	9,408 07
Fountains.....	149 00
Gas.....	5,127 23
Incidentals.....	50 00

Interest on Bonds.....	4,599 00	
Markets.....	17 00	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	409 05	
Parks.....	112 10	
Police.....	4,189 00	
Printing.....	410 43	
Salary.....	120 91	
Station Houses.....	172 45	
Street Improvements.....	3,445 37	
Street Repairs.....	4,196 87	
Taxes refunded.....	93 00	
Water rent.....	7,328 15	
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School Fund.....	\$1,096 84	
Tomlinson Estate.....	15 00	
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Total.....		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$43,543 89

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance:

*Report of Wm. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, for the month of September, 1880.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand August 31st, 1880.....	\$192,072 27
From delinquent taxes.....	2,538 78
From tax sales.....	5,550 21
From auction licenses.....	10 00
From coal licenses.....	6 00
From dray licenses.....	12 50
From dog licenses.....	30 75
From express licenses.....	176 50
From fines and fees.....	492 43
From hack licenses.....	70 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	50 00
From market-masters' fees.....	401 33
From market rents.....	20 00
From peddlers' licenses.....	62 00
From promiscuous.....	89 30
From show licenses.....	330 00
From tapping sewers.....	2 00
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	\$201,914 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$286 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	190 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	151 20
For City Commissioners.....	39 00
For City Dispensary.....	231 04
For City Hall.....	57 70
For City Hospital and Branch.....	734 12
For City Treasurer's percentage.....	394 59
For cisterns.....	492 87
For coal oil light.....	25 45



For damages and costs.....	3 50
For elections.....	10 50
For Fire Department.....	9,367 38
For market-masters' fees.....	409 05
For fountains.....	149 00
For gas.....	5,127 23
For incidental.....	50 00
For interest on bonds.....	4,599 00
For markets.....	17 00
For parks.....	112 10
For Police.....	4,189 00
For printing.....	411 68
For salary.....	158 41
For station houses.....	164 72
For street improvements.....	3,435 02
For street repairs.....	4,333 72
For taxes refunded.....	93 00
For water rent.....	7,328 65
For Home for Friendless Women.....	122 65
Balance on hand September 30th, 1880.....	159,230 49
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	\$ 201,914 07

Respectfully submitted, W. G. WASSON, City Treasurer.  
To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

*Indianapolis*, Oct. 4, 1880.

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

*Gentlemen*.—I herewith submit the following report upon certain papers referred to me:

1st Is a motion directing me to furnish the Council with all contracts between the city and the Peru and Bee Line railway companies, in reference to the opening of Maryland street and the construction of their depots.

By the terms of the agreement between the city and said railway companies, and which agreement was subsequently confirmed by a decree of the Superior Court, the I. P. & C. R. R. and the C. O. C. & I. R. R. are required to open Maryland street through square 79 to a width of 40 feet, each of said companies giving 20 feet. The said agreement also contemplates the erection of freight depots for the use of said companies on the north side of said square 79. (For full text of agreement see proceedings of Council 1877-8, page 770.)

2d Is a motion to strike out certain parts of a resolution referring the petition of John L. Hammons et al. for the opening and widening of certain alley to the City Commissioner. The part proposed to be stricken out reads as follows: "And that for the benefits assessed in favor of any property owner, each shall give security to the city of Indianapolis before said street shall be opened; this security to be approved by the Mayor and the chairman of the Council and Aldermanic Committees on Finance."

While this clause would not, as I think, affect in any way the validity of the proceedings for the proposed opening, yet it would seem useless to incur the costs incident to a hearing of the matter before the Commissioners, for if they should report in favor of the proposed opening, and should assess benefits to property holders, the street or alley could not be opened until each property holder assessed with benefits should give security for the payment of his proportion of the benefits, and there being no way of compelling them to furnish said security, the proceedings must for the time being fail.

I might add that the city may delay the opening until the benefits assessed are collected, but not beyond one year.

If it is desired to guard the city's interest by requiring security, it would perhaps be better to amend the resolution so as to require the parties petitioning for said opening to give security for the payment of the benefits assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

On motion, the first clause was received and the second clause was concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

*Indianapolis*, October 4th, 1880.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The Superior Court in general term, in the case of Sarah E. Milburn vs. The City, has affirmed the judgment of the court at special term, wherein the plaintiff obtained a verdict of \$1500. This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by the plaintiff stepping into an open cistern near the line of Sims street. There are several important questions involved in this case, which I think of sufficient importance to justify an appeal to the Supreme Court, and I therefore recommend that said cause be appealed.

I also herewith transmit the petition of John F. Redmond, for such action thereon as you may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following petition, presented with above report, was referred to the Joint Committees on Judiciary, City Attorney, and His Honor, the Mayor.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY.

*City of Indianapolis*, October 1, A. D. 1880.

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

PETITION OF JOHN F. REDMOND.

Your petitioner would represent and show unto your honorable body, that on or about the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed a certain resolution, agreeing to pay to each volunteer "who may be hereafter received into the service of the United States, and shall be credited to the city of Indianapolis, upon the quota now required of said city," the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, which resolution appears in full on page 418 in Proceedings of Common Council of city of Indianapolis, May 12, 1863 to May 9, 1864, to which reference is hereby made.

And your petitioner would further show that on or about the 20th day of December, A. D. 1863, he was received into the service of the United States, and credited to the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, before the quota of said city was filled, under the call of the President of the United States, of date October 17, A. D. 1863, which was the call pending at the date of the passage of said resolution, as well as at the date of your petitioner's enlistment, muster and credit.

And your petitioner says he has never received said sum of money, nor any part thereof, and that the same is due and owing at this time.

And he says that in the month of January, A. D. 1863, he made a demand for said sum of money, which the same was refused. Wherefore he respectfully asks that your honorable body allow him the principal sum and interest thereon from date of demand.

JOHN F. REDMOND,

By C. F. Hunt, his Attorney.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted the following report, which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of September, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Totals
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital .....	11					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital .....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	46	40	34	43	43	46
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week....	3	2	2	1	2	3
No. of adult patients received during week .....	7	5	15	11	.....	38
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3
No. of adult patients discharged during week .....	12	7	5	11	4	39
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	4
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	1	3	3	3	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	40	37	46	46	42	42
No. of inf't patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	2	2	1	2	2	2
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of pay-patients at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	314	290	294	346	89	1333
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch .....	.....	1	21	21	6	49
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1823

Number of prescriptions filled during the month.....	830
Total expenditures for month .....	\$884 26
Cash collected from pay-patients and other sources, and paid to City Treasurer.....	\$41 40
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....	1823
Average daily cost of each patient .....	.64 cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	.48-5 cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report, which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of September, 1880, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	173
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary .....	118
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary .....	45
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	5
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	5
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated .....	92
Number at Station House.....	11
Number at News Boys' Home .....	0



Total number of Patients treated during month.....	276
Total number of Visits made during month.....	335
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	686
Number of Births during month.....	0
Number of Deaths during month.....	3

## EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 61 66
F. A. Morrison, 1st Assistant.....	45 83
C. I. Fletcher, 2d Assistant.....	37 50
F. M. Ferree, Prescription Clerk.....	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs.....	60 35
Eli Lilly, drugs.....	4 00
Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co.....	2 60
Oliver Simpson, repairing cistern.....	2 00

Total expenditures for month..... \$248 94

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Oct. 4, 1880.

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

Board of Alderman of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—Your attention has been called to the condition of Fire Steamer No. 1, by the Chief Fire Engineer, in his last two reports—it being now out of service, on account of being completely worn out by constant use, having been in the Department since 1866. Your committee have written to different manufacturers of Fire Steamers, with a view of making an exchange for a new and later improved one, and have received propositions from two (2) of the leading manufacturers, which we have carefully considered. The proposition from the Silsby Manufacturing Company, which we hereby submit for your consideration, we recommend be accepted, and that your committee be and are hereby directed to inform the Silsby Manufacturing Company of your acceptance of the same, as they can comply with their proposal, and deliver the Steamer to this city in sixty (60) days from date of notification.

Since the withdrawal of our former report, we have more fully and carefully examined into the merits and demerits of all the Steam Fire Engines in our Department, which convinces us more fully that by adhering to our former action, the interest of the city will be best subserved.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,  
John R. Pearson,  
Isaac Thalman,  
Fire Board.

In connection with above report, the following proposals were presented:

## SILSBY PROPOSAL.

*Proposal for Fire Apparatus made by the Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y.*

INDIANAPOLIS, 13th August, 1880.

*To the Fire Board of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—We propose, and hereby agree, to manufacture for your City, and to ship the same within sixty days after receiving the notification of the acceptance of this proposal, one SILSBY SECOND SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

The Boiler to be our improved circulating tubular, made of the best quality of Boiler Steel; warranted to raise steam from cold water in from four to six minutes, and to generate and maintain an ample working pressure of steam for effective fire duty.

The Engine and Pump to be Holly's direct-acting Rotary, with steel shafts and bronze bearings, mounted on a wrought-iron frame; the pump having discharge gates for two streams. (The machine can be arranged to throw from two to four streams.)

The Axles and Wheels to be made of "Burden's Best" Iron; the wheels on the suspension plan, with bronze hubs, and two and one-half inch tires—put on in sections. (Wooden wheels will be put on at the same price, if preferred.) Diameter of front wheels to be four feet; of rear wheels, five feet.

The said Steam Fire Engine to be built throughout of the best materials, and constructed and finished in the most workmanlike manner, with all of our recent improvements; the boiler to be covered with a nickel-plated jacket, and surmounted with a nickel-plated dome; the exposed metal parts to be polished and nickel-plated; and the machine to be handsomely painted, with gold striping and ornamental scroll-work.

The said Steam Fire Engine to be properly balanced on steel springs; to be arranged for working on uneven ground: and to be furnished complete with twenty-five feet of suction hose, carried in brackets around the machine, ready for immediate service, with couplings, strainer, and rope for same; fuel-pan; copper air-chamber; variable exhaust; foot brake; two steam and one water pressure gauges; glass water gauge, and extra tube for same; try-cock gauge, with three cocks; boiler feed pump; feed pipe from main pump; oil pump for steam cylinder; combined safety-valve and blower; whistle; surface blower and pipe; blow-off cock; mud plugs; two swinging reflector side lamps, with brackets; hand lantern, with brackets; two engraved name-plates, one on each side of frame; steam hose, with connections; extra set of grates; full set of discharge pipes and nozzles; tool box; and all the tools and wrenches required to work the machine.

The said Steam Fire Engine to be arranged to be drawn by horses.

The freight and charges on said Steam Fire Engine, from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and the necessary expenses in delivering the same, shall be paid by the said Silsby Manufacturing Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00,) being the amount agreed upon for the said Steam Fire Engine, is to be paid by you to The Silsby Manufacturing Company, or its authorized agent, as follows, viz: \$3,000.00 in cash or its equivalent on the delivery and acceptance of the Engine, and the balance, \$1,000.00, we will allow you for your old Silsby Steamer, with equipments, upon its delivery to us in Indianapolis. We will deliver the Engine in Indianapolis in charge of one of our own engineers; will submit the same to such tests as the Fire Board may direct, and we guarantee the materials, construction, and working qualities of the same perfectly satisfactory to them in every respect, or *no sale*.

This Engine to be one of our latest style "Crane-Neck" Engines, to have hot water feed to boiler, and all of our modern improvements; to be full nickel-plated finish, and to be complete and perfect in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SILSBY MANUFACTURING CO.,

Per R. DENNE, Agent.

For guarantees to be given with this Engine, see accompanying letter.



INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 13th August, 1880,

*To the Fire Board of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby warrant the Steam Fire Engine we propose herewith to build for your city, in the following respects, viz:

We will warrant said Steam Fire Engine for the term of 15 years against all defects of material, construction, or workmanship. Should any part or parts give out from such cause within that time, we will repair or renew the same free of expense to the city of Indianapolis.

We hereby guarantee to make any necessary repairs on engine and pump of said Steam Fire Engine, *free of expense* to the city for the term of 12 years.

We hereby guarantee to make any necessary repairs on boiler of said Steam Fire Engine for  $\frac{2}{3}$  (*two-thirds only*) of the cost for repairs on the boiler of the Ahrens Engine, that have been in service the same length of time as the Silsby, when such repairs may become necessary.

We hereby further guarantee that the Steam Fire Engine we propose building for you, shall be built in a strong and substantial manner of the best materials, suitable to the requirements of your city; that it shall weigh from one-half to three-quarters of a ton less than the Ahrens Engine now in No. 1 house, and that it shall *pump a larger quantity of water* in a given time than *any other* Steam Fire Engine owned by your city.

Respectfully yours,  
THE SILSBY MANUFACTURING CO.,  
Per R. DENNE, Agent.

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#### AHRENS PROPOSAL.

*Proposal for Fire Apparatus, by the Ahrens Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.*

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30th, 1880.

*To the Honorable Members of the Fire Board of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN:—We propose, and hereby agree, to manufacture for your City, and ship the same within about ninety days after receiving the notification of the acceptance of this proposal, one of THE AHRENS MANUFACTURING Co. 6,000 pound size Steam Fire Engines, double pump and cylinder.

The Boiler to be Latta's Patent, with Ahrens Improved Patent, made of the best material and of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in fire duty. It will have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. *We guarantee to make steam from cold water and throw a stream of water inside of four minutes*, and to generate and maintain an ample working pressure of steam for effective fire duty. The Boiler to be covered with German Silver bands and Russia iron Jacket, and surmounted with a Brass and German Silver dome.

The Steam Cylinders and Pumps will be placed perpendicular with the boiler. The Steam Cylinders will be cased in German silver. The main forcing pumps is to be double-acting, made entirely of composition. It shall be so constructed that it can be taken apart and put together again, should repairs be required. There will be two discharge gates; also a circulating or churn valve for the purpose of feeding the boiler when the streams are cut off.

The said Steam Fire Engine is to be made complete of the best materials, in the most workmanlike manner, with all of our recent improvements, and to be furnished with one Air Pump (C. Ahren's Late Improved,) Safety Valves (a late improvement, require no scale,) two Nickel-plated Steam Gauges, one Nickel-plated Water Pressure Gauge, one Glass Water Gauge, eight Gauge Cocks, two Blow Cocks for steam—one up and one down—one Surface Blow Cock and attachment for thaw-hose, one Signal Whistle, one Variable Exhaust Nozzle and Steam Jet, one large Copper Air Chamber, one ornament on the air chamber, Signal Lamp  
sig. 125.



on Vacuum Chamber, four Lanterns, twenty feet of Rubber Suction Hose attached to Pump, and carried in brackets around the Engine ready for immediate service, Copper Suction Strainer, a full set of Discharge Pipes and Nozzles, various sizes, Foot Brake, one Name Plate, which together with the glass in the lamp, will be engraved with name and number; also all the tools and wrenches, etc., to work the Engine; also oil cans, fire shovel, poker; also to be furnished with box for tools. The machine is to be handsomely finished and painted with gold striping and ornamental work.

The Wheels are to be made of selected timber, prepared in the best manner and of the latest improved kind. The fuel box, on the back of the boiler, to be large enough to carry coal for one or two hours' running. It will be painted same as the wheels.

The working parts of the Engine are in all cases to be perfectly fitted and polished. All of the steel and iron works to be finished in first-class style. The throttle-valve, feed pump, eccentric strap, and pipe holders, and many other parts, are of fine composition.

The Engine is to be fitted to be drawn by horses. If to be drawn by horses, there will be a pole and whiffletrees for horses, and a seat for driver.

Size of steam cylinders to be  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches diameter 8 inches stroke. Size of pumps to be 4 inches diameter, 8 inches stroke. Front wheels to be 54 inches high; rear wheels to be 60 inches high. Tire  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide. Said Ahrens Manufacturing Co. guarantee said Steam Fire Engine to make steam from cold water, and to throw a stream of water through 100 feet of hose (with regular gauge of water, same as carried for fire duty) inside of four minutes from the time of lighting the fire. And it is further agreed, on the part of the Ahrens Manufacturing Co., that they are to deliver said Steam Fire Engine in complete working order, and to warrant its material and workmanship to be of the best character, and to replace at their own expense such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said Engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at Indianapolis, under the superintendence of a competent engineer; and if such Engine shall then prove satisfactory and in accordance with the within agreement, it shall be accepted by the city of Indianapolis.

The freight and charges on the said Steam Fire Engine, from Cincinnati, Ohio, shall be paid by the said Ahrens Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The sum of (\$4,300) Forty-three Hundred Dollars, being the amount agreed upon for the said Steam Fire Engine, to be paid by the city of Indianapolis to The Ahrens Manufacturing Co., or their authorized agent, as follows: Cash upon delivery and acceptance of Engine. A credit of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars will be allowed for the old Silsby Engine on the above amount.

In Witness Whereof, The parties have hereunto set their hands, this ..... day of ....., 18.....

HIRAM H. NIEMAN, Secretary and Treasurer,  
For the Ahrens Manufacturing Co.

Councilman Bedford moved that the report of the Fire Board be concurred in; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Fultz, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, and Thalman.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Dean, Dowling, Downey, Harrold, Kahn, Koller, Morrison, O'Connor, Prier, Shilling, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

Councilman Morrison moved that the proposition of the Ahrens Manufacturing Company be accepted.

Councilman Prier then moved, as a substitute, to refer the report back, with instructions to correspond with manufacturers of other steam fire engines.

Which motion failed of adoption.

Councilman Thalman moved that Councilman Morrison's motion be referred to a special committee of five, that three of said committee be appointed by the Chair, and that the President of the Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint two members of the Aldermanic Board to act as members of said committee.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 11**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Kahn, Mauer, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, and White.

**NAYS, 10**—viz. Councilmen Dean, Dowling, Downey, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Morrison, O'Connor, Shilling, and Yoke.

Councilmen Prier, Dean and Fultz were appointed to act as the Council members of said committee.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

**26Gentlemen:**—We herewith report expenditures of the Street-Repairs Department for the month of September, 1880, together with the total amount of expenditures to October 1st, 1880:

Pay-rolls .....	\$3,391 02
Stone sprawls .....	31 20
Boulders .....	58 12
Blacksmithing.....	60 35
Gravel.....	244 00
Lumber.....	311 58
Brick.....	21 00
Serving official notices.....	42 00
Cutting pipe for bridges.....	7 14 60
Repairs on Illinois street tunnel.....	23 00
<b>Total expenditures for September, 1880.....</b>	<b>\$4,196 87</b>
<b>Total expenditures, per last report.....</b>	<b>12,650 39</b>
<b>Total expenditures to October 1, 1880 .....</b>	<b>\$16,847 26</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,  
Edward H. Dean,  
Hiram Seibert,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

Board of Public Improvements.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen

**Gentlemen:**—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to fill chuck-holes in South street, between Virginia avenue and Delaware street, and put some gravel on said street; and that the same instructions be applied to south New Jersey street, from Washington street to Merrill street.

Recommend chuck-holes be filled on South street, between Virginia avenue and Delaware street, and one square of New Jersey street from Pogue's Run to the I. C. & L. R. R. tracks.

2d Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to clean the gutters on east, west and north sides of Military Park.

Recommend the work be not done.

3d Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to build a bridge over Pogue's Run on east New York street, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements.

Recommend the work be not done.

4th Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes of Davidson street, from Washington street to North street.

Recommend the work be not done.

5th Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to fill the chuck-holes with broken stone and repair Washington street, from Noble street to east city limits.

Recommend the work be done.

Also, that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to throw the dirt and gravel into the street out of the gutters of Railroad street, from Ohio street to North street.

Recommend throwing of gravel out in the street, and not the dirt.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Board of Health submitted the following report, which was received:

*Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of September, to the 30th day of September, 1880—inclusive.*

Under 1 year.....	18
1 to 2 years.....	3
2 to 5 ".....	1
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	3
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	5
60 to 70 ".....	0
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	1
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>48</b>

Respectfully,

E. S. ELDER, M.D., President.  
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.



The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was received:

### REPORT

*Of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of opening West Vermont Street.*  
To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body:

#### I.

1st. That they were duly appointed by the Judge of the Civil Circuit Court of Marion county, Ind., to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or other water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered.

2d. They did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3d. They were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

#### II.

Your Commissioners do further report:

1st. That on the 4th day of August, 1880, they met in the room of the City Clerk's Office, pursuant to notice from the City Clerk, which notice is hereunto annexed, and marked "Exhibit A."

2d. That they did at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of opening west Vermont street, of the width of sixty feet, and running from the first alley east of Douglass street west to Blake street—more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed, and marked "Exhibit B." And they did on the same date examine the property proposed to be taken for such street; also, the contiguous property, and property in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining what property would be benefited and what property would be damaged, and the owners of the same; and did then file with the City Clerk their report, giving a description of the property, with the names of the owners of such property, which report instructed the City Clerk to notify such property owners to meet with the "City Commissioners" on Monday, September 27th, 1880, for the further consideration of such proposed opening, which report is hereunto annexed, marked "Exhibit C."

3d. That they met on the said 27th day of September, 1880, and enquired into the service of notice upon the property owners, and do herewith report said notice, with the Marshal's endorsement of service thereon, which notice and Marshal's return is hereunto annexed, and marked "Exhibit D."

4th. That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notice, viz: John C. Wright, Louisa A. Wright, John W. Adams, Louisa Vieneg, Elizabeth Steffens, Middlesex Banking Co., by attorney; Charles Melling, Sarah A. Sinks, Geo. W. Barth, Gordon & Hess, Matthew Hauenestein, Johanna O'Conner, John Barth, Charles N. Lee, Atlas Insurance Co., (per attorney); E. Pendergast, Courtland Vancamp, Elizabeth Theodore, August Vieneg, James M. Sinks, John Monteith, Alfred Medsker.

#### III.

The said Commissioners do further report, that they did at the time and place indicated by said notice, hear evidence touching the questions before them, and they did estimate:

1st. The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvements.

2d. The part thereof that should be borne by the city.

3d. The real estate benefited by said improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners do further report:

1st. That the value of lands to be appropriated, is (One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars)..... \$1,800 00  
 And the value of houses and other property in the line of said street extension, and necessary to be taken, is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars..... 1,800 00

Making a total value of property necessary to be taken, (Thirty-six Hundred Dollars)..... \$3,600.00

That we do assess damages as follows, to-wit: Upon a parcel of ground owned by the party named below and described as follows:

	Lot.	Out-Lot.	Value.
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub.....	7	151	\$ 350 00
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub. 25 ft north side.....	8	151	250 00
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub.....	10	151	350 00
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub., 25 ft north side.....	9	151	250 00
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub.....	23	151	350 00
Thomas E. Chandler, Wright's sub., 25 feet north side...	24	151	250 00
Thomas E. Chandler—value of buildings on lots 9 & 10...		151	900 00
Thomas E. Chandler—value of buildings on lots 23 & 24..		151	900 00

Total value of damages (Thirty-six Hundred Dollars)..... \$3,600 00

That we do assess benefits as follows, upon the following described real estate of .

Number.	Names of Owners.	Description of Property.				Value of Lots.
			Lot.	Square.	Out Lot.	
1	Matthew Hauenstein.....	Wright's subdivision.....	22	151		\$100 00
2	John W. Adams.....	do do.....	11	151		100 00
3	Louisa A. & J. C. Wright..	do do.....	6	151		100 00
4	Charles Melling.....	Douglass' subdivision.....	11	151		100 00
5	Elizabeth Brancoup.....	do do.....	12	151		100 00
6	Lewis Viewig.....	do do.....	33	151		100 00
7	Louisa A. Wright.....	Wright's subdivision.....	21	151		50 00
8	Henry Brademiller.....	do do.....	12	151		50 00
9	Louisa A. & J. C. Wright..	do do.....	5	151		50 00
10	Charles Melling.....	Douglass' subdivis <sup>o</sup> n.....	10	151		50 00
11	Middlesex Banking Co....	do do.....	13	151		50 00
12	E. F. Steffins.....	do do.....	32	151		50 00
13	Louisa A. Wright.....	Wright's subdivision.....	20	151		30 00
14	Jacob P. Dunn, Jr.....	do do.....	13	151		30 00
15	Matthew Hauenstein.....	do do.....	4	151		30 00
16	Catharine Noland.....	Douglass' subdivision.....	9	151		30 00
17	Johanna O'Conner.....	do do.....	14	151		30 00
18	E. F. Steffins.....	do do.....	31	151		30 00
19	Louisa A. Wright.....	Wright's subdivision.....	19	151		20 00
20	Jacob P. Dunn, Jr.....	do do.....	14	151		20 00
21	Ind'plis Orphan Asylum...	do do.....	3	151		20 00
22	E. B. Douglass.....	Douglass' subdivision.....	8	151		20 00
23	Elizabeth Donnelly.....	do do.....	15	151		20 00
24	Charles J. Koster.....	do do.....	30	151		20 00
25	Louisa A. Wright.....	Wright's subdivision..	17	151		15 00
	do do.....	do do.....	18	151		15 00
26	Alpha Medsker.....	do do.....	16	151		15 00
27	J. C. Wright.....	do do.....	15	151		15 00



Number.	Names of Owners.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Square.	Out Lot.	Value of Lots.
28	L. A. & J. C. Wright.....	do do .....	1	151		15 00
29	do do .....	do do .....	2	151		15 00
30	Sarah A. Sinks.....	Maguire's subdivision.....	40	151		75 00
31	Joseph D. Vinnedge.....	do do .....	41	151		75 00
32	Susan & W. Glasscock's h's	do do south $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	39	151		20 00
33	Wm. H. English.....	do do north $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	39	151		20 00
34	David Coble.....	do do .....	42	151		40 00
35	Fahnly & McCrean.....	do do .....	38	151		25 00
36	Gordon & Hess.....	do do .....	43	151		25 00
37	Ann Judge.....	do do .....	37	151		20 00
38	Geo. W. Bender.....	do do .....	44	151		20 00
39	Susan T. Wightman.....	do do .....	36	151		15 00
40	Geo. W. Bender.....	do do .....	45	151		15 00
41	Charles Melling.....	do do .....	35	151		10 00
42	Christian Lentz.....	do do .....	46	151		10 00
43	Jacob Rhemhold.....	34 ft west ends do .....	26, 27, 28	151		50 00
44	Sarah Robach.....	28 ft east of 34 ft west ends...	26, 27, 28	151		40 00
45	B. Ainan.....	34 ft w ends Maguire's sub....	29, 30, 31	151		50 00
46	Elizabeth Barth.....	30 ft e of 34 ft w ends M. sub	29, 30, 31	151		40 00
47	Geo. W. Barth.....	28 ft e of 64 ft w ends " "	29, 30, 31	151		40 00
48	John W. Barth.....	28 ft east end Maguire's sub..	29, 30, 31	151		40 00
49	Enos Pendergast.....	31 ft e of 62 ft Maguire's sub.	26, 27, 28	151		40 00
50	Firman & G. W. Stout.....	27 ft east end Maguire's sub..	26, 27, 28	151		40 00
51	Delia & Mary Flatley.....	Maguire's subdivision.....	25	151		15 00
52	Earnest Knihn.....	do do .....	24	151		15 00
53	E. B. Hutchinson.....	do do .....	23	151		15 00
54	Hester Smith.....	do do .....	32	151		15 00
55	Sarah Galliten.....	do do .....	33	151		15 00
56	Sophia Cox.....	do do .....	34	151		15 00
57	Charles N. Lee.....	do do .....	7	151		35 00
58	Aaron Rosier's heirs.....	do do .....	8	151		20 00
59	Mountain Rosier's heirs...	do do .....	9	151		15 00
60	L. Breedlove.....	do do .....	10	151		10 00
61	Wm. H. English.....	do do .....	11	151		10 00
62	George Guthrie.....	do do .....	12	151		10 00
63	Ella Pearson.....	do do .....	6	151		35 00
64	Lydia Fitzgerald.....	do do .....	5	151		20 00
65	Jesse Jones.....	do do .....	4	151		15 00
66	M. A. Messick.....	do do .....	3	151		10 00
67	Charles Williams.....	do do .....	2	151		10 00
68	Parmelia Sanburn.....	do do .....	1	151		10 00
69	Aaron Rosier's heirs.....	Locke's subdivision.....	1	153		25 00
70	Mass. Mut. Life Ins. Co...	do do .....	2	153		20 00
71	Mary F. Chamberlain.....	Locke's subdivision, west $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	3	153		10 00
72	W. B. Chamberlain.....	Locke's subdivision, east $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	3	153		10 00
73	Max J. G. Stern.....	do do .....	4	153		20 00
74	Jacob L. Green, Trustee...	Blackford's sub 152 ft n end...	66	152		25 00
	do do .....	west $\frac{2}{3}$ B's sub 152 ft n end...	67	152		20 00
	do do .....	west $\frac{1}{3}$ B's sub 152 ft n end...	68	152		20 00
	do do .....	east $\frac{1}{3}$ B's sub 152 ft n end...	67			
	do do .....	west $\frac{2}{3}$ B's sub 152 ft n end...	68	152		20 00
75	John G. Smith.....	Blackford's subdivision.....	24	153		20 00
	do do .....	do do .....	23	153		10 00
76	Courtland Van Camp.....	do do east end...	25	152		15 00
77	F. A. Van Camp.....	do do west end	25	152		5 00



Number	Names of Owners.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Square.	Out Lot.	Value of Lots.
78	Firman Stout.....	do do .....	26	.....	152	10 00
79	Geo. Merritt.....	Blackford's sub. 38 ft 1 in. by				
	do do .....	108 ft west ends.....	30, 31, 32	.....	152	15 00
80	William Daggett.....	B's. sub. 37 ft 2 in. by 108 ft 9				
	do do .....	in. e of 38 ft 1 in. w ends...	30, 31, 42	.....	152	10 00
81	E. M. Breedlove.....	B's. sub 37 ft 1 in. w of 75 ft				
	do do .....	7 in. east ends.....	30, 31, 32	.....	152	10 00
82	Elizabeth Beam.....	B's. sub 37 ft 1 in. w of 35½ ft				
		east ends.....	30, 31, 32	.....	152	10 00
83	Hulda J. Cox.....	38½ feet west ends.....	30, 31, 32	.....	152	10 00
84	William Tinsley.....	68 feet west end.....	49	.....	152	10 00
	do do .....	68 feet west end.....	50	.....	152	10 00
85	Mary V. Kingman.....	Blackford's sub 112 ft e end..	49	.....	152	10 00
	do do .....	B's. sub 112 by 18½ ft n e cor..	50	.....	152	10 00
86	Phebe Taylor.....	Blackford's sub., west ¼.....	33, 34, 35	.....	153	15 00
87	Thomas E. Chaudler.....	Blackford's sub., middle ¼.....	33, 34, 35	.....	153	15 00
88	Sarah Chandler.....	Blackford's sub., east ¼.....	33, 34	.....	153	10 00
89	Thomas E. Chandler.....	Blackford's sub., east ¼.....	35	.....	153	5 00
90	Mary A. Jones.....	Blackford's sub 64½ ft w ends	48	.....	153	} 10 00
	do do .....	64½ w end of 17 ft south side..	47	.....	153	
91	Martin W. Groves.....	B's. sub 123 ft east end.....	48	.....	153	} 10 00
	do do .....	B's. sub 123 ft east end of 17 1-2 ft s side.	47	.....	153	
	City of Indianapolis.....	3 tenement houses on lots....	9, 10	.....	.....	470 00
	do do .....	3 tenement houses on lots....	23, 24	.....	.....	470 00
	Amount.....					3600 00

TABLE "A"—BENEFITS TO BE COLLECTED.

No. line in Schedule.	Names of Owners.	Am't. to be collect'd
1, 15.	Matthew Hauenstein.....	\$ 130 00
3, 9, 23, 29.	Louisa A. and John C. Wright.....	180 00
4, 10, 41.	Charles Melling.....	160 00
5.	Elizabeth Brancoup.....	100 00
6.	Louisa Vieving.....	100 00
2.	John W. Adams.....	100 00
7, 13, 25, 19.	Louisa A. Wright.....	130 00
8.	Henry Brademiller.....	50 00
11.	Middlesex Banking Co.....	50 00
12, 18.	E. F. Steffins.....	80 00
14, 20.	Jacob P. Dunn, Jr.....	40 00
16.	Catharine Noland.....	30 00
17.	Johanna O Conner.....	30 00
21.	Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.....	20 00
22.	E. B. Douglass.....	20 00
23.	Elizabeth Donnelly.....	20 00
24.	Charles J. Koster.....	20 00
26.	Alpha Medsker.....	15 00
27.	John C. Wright.....	15 00
30.	Sarah A. Sinks.....	75 00
31.	Joseph D. Vinnedge.....	75 00
32.	Susan and Wm. Glasscock's heirs.....	20 00
61, 33.	Wm. H. English.....	30 00
34.	David Coble.....	40 00
35.	Fahny & McCrea.....	25 00

36.	Gordon & Hess.....	25 00
37.	Ann Judge.....	20 00
38, 40.	Geo. W. Bender.....	35 00
39.	Susan T. Wightman.....	15 00
42.	Christian Lentz.....	10 00
43.	Jacob Rheinhold.....	50 00
44.	Sarah Roback.....	40 00
45.	B. Ainan.....	50 00
49.	E. Pendergast.....	40 00
46.	Elizabeth Barth.....	40 00
48.	John W. Barth.....	40 00
47.	Geo. W. Barth.....	40 00
50.	Firman and Geo. W. Stout.....	40 00
51.	Delia and Mary Flatley.....	15 00
52.	Earnest Knihn.....	15 00
53.	E. B. Hutchinson.....	15 00
54.	Hester Smith.....	15 00
55.	Sarah Galitin.....	15 00
56.	Sophia Cox.....	15 00
57.	Charles N. Lee.....	35 00
69, 58.	Aaron Rosier's heirs.....	45 00
59.	Mountain Rosier's heirs.....	15 00
60.	L. Breedlove.....	10 00
62.	George Guthrie.....	10 00
63.	Ella Pearson.....	35 00
64.	Lydia Fitzgerald.....	20 00
65.	Jesse Jones.....	15 00
66.	M. A. Messick.....	10 00
67.	Charles Williams.....	10 00
68.	Parmelia Sanburn.....	10 00
70.	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	20 00
71.	Mary F. Chamberlain.....	10 00
72.	Wm. B. Chamberlain.....	10 00
73.	Max J. G. Stern.....	20 00
74.	Jacob L. Green.....	85 00
75.	John G. Smith.....	30 00
76.	Courtland Van Camp.....	15 00
77.	F. A. Van Camp.....	5 00
78.	Firman Stout.....	10 00
79.	Geo. Merritt.....	15 00
80.	Wm. Daggett.....	10 00
81.	E. M. Breedlove.....	10 00
82.	Elizabeth Beam.....	10 00
83.	Huldah A. Cox.....	10 00
84.	Wm. Tinsley.....	10 00
85.	Mary W. Kingman.....	10 00
86.	Phebe Taylor.....	15 00
87, 89.	Thomas E. Chandler.....	20 00
90.	Mary A. Jones.....	10 00
91.	Marton W. Groves.....	10 00
	Sarah Chandler.....	10 00
	City of Indianapolis.....	940 00
Total amount of benefits.....		<u>\$3,600 00</u>

TABLE "B"—DAMAGES TO BE PAID.

Thomas E. Chandler..... \$3,600 00

The benefits aforesaid are such as each of the persons respectively would receive, and the city is benefited by the amount of the value of the buildings as indicated.

The damages assessed are such as the person to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

Your Commissioners do therefore recommend that said west Vermont street be opened as prayed, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Geo. W. Hill,  
Michael Steinbauer,  
N. Kellogg,  
William Hill,  
Board of City Commissioners.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Prier, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Joint Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred S. O. 105, 1880, an ordinance to provide for erecting a lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service pipes), on Liberty street, between Washington and Market streets, such lamp-post to be located at the northwest corner of Court and Liberty streets, would report:

Recommend that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,  
H. E. Drew,  
F. W. Hamilton,  
Aldermanic Committee.

Peter F. Bryce,  
Jas. T. Dowling,  
H. J. Prier,  
Council Committee.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Mauer, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Joint Committee on Water, to whom was referred the resolution requiring the Water Works Company to lay water mains in and along south Delaware street, from Virginia avenue to South street, and the placing of two fire plugs, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, would recommend, after an examination of said route, that said resolution be passed.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. P. Wood,  
Hiram Seibert,  
H. E. Drew,  
Aldermanic Committee.

H. J. Mauer,  
W. G. White,  
Council Committee.

*Resolved,* That the Water Works Company be, and are hereby directed to lay a 6-inch water main from the Virginia avenue main to the South street main, in and along Delaware street, and to place two fire plugs on said line, to be located under the direction of the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer.

And the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Kahn, Morrison, O'Connor, Prier, and Shilling.



By consent, Councilman Kahn presented the following petition; the prayer of said petition was granted, and the contract and bond for the improvement of said East street cancelled:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—On the 2d and 4th days of August, 1880, you approved my contract and bond for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to Raymond street. On examination I find that nearly half of the west side of the land fronting on said street, between the points named, has never been annexed to the city of Indianapolis, and some of the owners of such ground refuse to pay for such improvement. I therefore respectfully request your honorable bodies to relieve me from doing such work, and that the contract and bond may be canceled.

Respectfully,

FRED GANSBERG.

#### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, September 22d, 1880, adopted the report of the Board of Public Improvements, recommending that the City Marshal be directed to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to repair the approaches to the Illinois-street tunnel, with new blocks, and if the same is not done within twenty days, that the Street Commissioner be ordered to do the work and charge the cost of the same to said Street Railway Company.

I submit the same for your consideration and action.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, as stated therein, was concurred in.

The following message was also read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held September 22d, 1880, refused to concur in your action granting H. M. Hadley leave of absence, with the proviso, "that he be allowed no compensation while absent," but granted said request unconditional.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, as stated therein, was concurred in.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and read the first time, and were then placed on their second and third reading, and final passage, without suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Pearson:

Ap. O. 61, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce:

Ap. O. 62, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Downey:

Ap. O. 63, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station Houses.

By the Committees on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman VanVorhis:

Ap. O. 64, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

By the Committees on Printing, through Councilman Bedford:

Ap. O. 65, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising.

By Councilman Morrison:

Ap. O. 66, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, were severally read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Ap. O. 61, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.  
[Amount appropriated, \$664,63.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Maurer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 62, 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, \$884.26.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 63, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$140.92.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 64, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$11,248.65.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 65, 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, \$152.08.]

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 66, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repair Department of the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Lang, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Shilling, Thalmann, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.



## INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Councilman Prier introduced the following entitled ordinances; which were severally read the first time:

- S. O. 146, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Darwin street.
- S. O. 147, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to Hill avenue.
- S. O. 148, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Malott avenue, from Alford street to Columbia avenue.
- S. O. 139, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Baltimore avenue, from the intersection of Hill avenue to the north corporation limits.
- S. O. 150, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue, from Darwin street to the intersection of Baltimore avenue.
- S. O. 151, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures complete to burn gas, (except the service pipes,) on Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Seventh street.

The above entitled ordinances were accompanied by the following petition; which was received:

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

35 *Gentlemen* :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Malott, Hill and Baltimore avenues, between..... street and the Corporation line, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for graveling the center of Malott avenue, to Hill avenue, and Hill avenue to where Hill avenue intersects Darwin street, with six inches of screened gravel; thence to grade and gravel Baltimore avenue, to the Corporation line north, with fifteen inches of screened gravel.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Ingram Fletcher, A. E. Fletcher, J. T. Hanne-  
man, Christ. G. Weiss, J. A. Weber, Sheldon  
Morris, John Frick.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a 1200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Clifford avenue and Jefferson street.

Councilman Caylor presented the following petition; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, residing on West street, in said city, do hereby respectfully request that your honorable body will authorize the Civil Engineer of the City of Indianapolis to proceed at once to survey and lay off the sidewalk on the east side of said West street, running north from Second street; and we do hereby agree to improve and make said walk at our own expense, so far as it effects our individual estates. We have repeatedly called the attention of your honors to the condition of said street, and have not as yet received any relief. We beg that you will give this matter your immediate attention, as the winter is now approaching, and our street will soon become impassable, and our homes almost uninhabitable.

I sign on behalf of the residents of east side of street—L. P. Culloden; Wm. Gordon, R. Lake Smith, R. W. Shilling, Josiah Smith, Joseph O. Lingert, Jacob Heller, A. H. C. Page.

Councilman Caylor offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the prayer of the petition of L. P. Colloden et al. be granted, and that the property holders on the east side of West street, from second street north, be, and they are hereby authorized to grade and gravel the sidewalks in front of their property, the said work to be done at their own expense, and according to the stakes set by the Civil Engineer.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to repair West Washington street, from White River bridge to Corporation line, by filling chuck-holes and hollow places with gravel, and putting same in good condition.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to open gutter on west side of Missouri street, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to clean out the gutters on West street, between South and Merrill 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 clean the gutters (where needed) and fill the chuck-holes in Spring street, from Market street to North street; also clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes (where needed) of Ohio street, from Davidson street to 222 feet east of Harvey street.

Councilman Lang offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Hanway street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Union street.

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 on Noble street, from Louisiana street to Meek street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to spread a thin coat of gravel on Meridian street, from North street, north to Seventh street.

Also at the crossing of Meridian and New York streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel the chuck-holes on Second street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Marshall notify August Richter, contractor on North Tennessee street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, to stop burning the wooden blocks, and pieces thereof, on the line of said street.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby requested to file with the Council a complete report of all improvements made on the Tomlinson city property, and the cost of same of all improvements made on said property for the past year, and that said report show the rate paid per month on each piece of said property, and that receipted bills be filed.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals for lettering the street corners with names of streets, (plans and specifications to be submitted with each bid,) to include plans for placing names on the four sides of the lamps, or otherwise.

That the Telephone Company be notified to put in the city library a good, first class telephone, the one there now being worthless. This to be done in accordance with their agreement with the city—and all other places where they have previously placed instruments.

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

That the street Commissioner be directed to bowlder and flag the alley crossing on the north side of Market street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :



To the Honorable the Mayor, the Common Council, and

the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned would hereby respectfully represent, and show unto your honorable bodies, that since the 30th day of October, 1873, he has been the owner and possessor of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered one (1) in J. H. McKernan's subdivision of lot numbered twelve, square twenty-eight, in Drake's addition to the City of Indianapolis, Ind. That said lot is situate on Tinker street, between the first alley east of Tennessee street and the I., C. & L. Railroad. That soon after he became the owner of said lot—to-wit, 1874—the then City Commissioners assessed benefits against said lot, to the extent of one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars, for the widening of Tinker street in front of said lot. That your petitioner has paid the pro rata amount assessed against him for the graveling of said widened street, but has not—owing to his inability so to do—paid the assessment of benefits assessed against him, as above mentioned. And your petitioner would further show that said assessment nearly, if not quite, equals the value of said lot, and is excessive and wrongful. Wherefore, he prays that said assessment and charge be removed from said lot. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH G. STEMEN.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Horace Parrott be, and is hereby granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on the corner of first alley east of Delaware and Walnut streets, and to improve the alley at said intersection, all at his own expense. And the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for said improvement.

Councilman White offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That C. T. Langhorn be granted a continuation of time to first day of November, 1880, for the completion of his contract on Spruce street improvement.

Councilmen Shilling and Mauer were excused for the remainder of this session.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

On motion by Council Caylor, the following entitled ordinances (S. O. 140 and 144, 1880,) were stricken from the files.

S. O. 140, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of West street, from Indiana avenue to Pratt street.

S. O. 144, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for improving Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks.

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

S. O. 105, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Liberty street, between Washington and Market streets; such lamp-posts, etc., to be located at the northwest corner of Court and Liberty streets.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 133, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutter of Columbia avenue, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from Malott avenue to Home avenue.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 134, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Pleasant street and Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Spruce street.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

<sup>EX</sup> The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 135, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Reid street.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Thalman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 136, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Prospect street, from Spruce street to Reid street.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Therman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 141, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Laurel streets, from Orange street to Willow street.

And passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dean, Downey, Fultz, Harold, Kahn, Koller, Lang, Morrison, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Pritchard, Therman, VanVorhis, White, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

..... *J. Bearen* Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest: *J. T. Wagner* City Clerk.