

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 3, 1880.

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

**PRESENT**—His Honor, the President, Henry Coburn, in the Chair, and Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, and Tucker—7.

**ABSENT**—Alderman Drew, Newman, and Wood—3.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, for the regular session held on October 20th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

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

For the Common Council:

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read ; and the action of the Common Council, in approving the several recommendations, and awarding the several contracts (see page 637, *ante*) was concurred in :

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

*Gentlemen*:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council October 18th, 1880, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows :

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from McCarty street to Bicking street.

Henry Clay, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading and bowldering the gutters of Columbia avenue, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from Malotte avenue to Home avenue.

Henry Clay, 44 cents per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering; 42 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

Henry Clay being the only bidder, and believing the same to be low, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For the erection of a lamp-post and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) at northwest corner of Liberty and Court streets.

John Knight, \$17.00 complete to burn gas, except service pipes.

John Knight being the only bidder, and believing the same to be low, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, (where not already paved and curbed,) the east sidewalk, and bowldering the east gutter, of West street, between First and Second streets.

There being no proposals for above work, and understanding most of work already performed, we recommend that no further advertisement be made.

Whereas, Smith and Sylvester have failed to file their bond for bowldering the first alley south of Ohio street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, (the contract having been awarded them,) we recommend the City Civil Engineer at once re-advertise for same, and said contractors be debarred from receiving any further contracts from the city.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
E. H. Koller,  
Council Committee.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, and in approving the several estimates and assessments, (see page 638, ante) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates:

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Louisiana street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

750 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>12</sub> lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$255 15

A first and final estimate in behalf of Smith and Sylvester, for grading and paving with brick, (where not already paved,) the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to First street.

735 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lineal feet, at 54 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents..... \$400 60

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Louisiana street, from East street to Virginia avenue. be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

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 in behalf of Smith and Sylvester, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved,) the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to First 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the action of the Common Council in receiving the report, concurring in the several contracts and approving the bonds, (see page 639, *ante*) was concurred in:

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 John A. Whitsit, for constructing a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer. Bond, twenty-five hundred dollars; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Michael Faust & Co., 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. Bond, nine hundred dollars; surety, B. Zimmerman.

Contract and bond of Michael Faust, 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. Bond, nine hundred dollars; surety, B. Guneman and G. Adolph Wungler.

Contract and bond of William Morrison, for grading and graveling the alley between Archer and Dorman streets, from Pogue's Run to Michigan street. Bond, three hundred dollars; surety, Henry Geisel.

Contract and bond of William Morrison, for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue. Bond, two hundred dollars; surety, Henry Geisel.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Clerk was read :

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

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

J. L. Spaulding vs. Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sr., and Francis A. Churchman, for.....	\$15 04
C. T. Langhorn vs. Thomas D. Reid, for.....	46 75
C. T. Langshorn vs. Mary McCarty, for.....	46 75
Lorenz Schmidt vs. John D. Steep, for.....	14 80
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R. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Allen R. Benton, for.....	44 80

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council in concurring in the report, and ordering the precepts to issue (see page 640, *ante*) was concurred in by the following vote:

**AYES**, 6—viz. Aldermen Hamilton Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

**NAYS**—None.

The following communication was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, in referring it to the Joint Committees on Public Light, with power to act (see page 642, *ante*) was concurred in;

*Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2d, 1880.*

MR. THALMAN:

*Dear Sir*:—The School Commissioners desire to have the lamp-post on the south side of Ohio street, near Meridian, removed to the first alley east of Meridian, (Public Library;) also, remove lamp-post on north side of Ohio street, near Meridian, to first alley east of Meridian.

Very respectfully,

H. C. HENDRICKSON,  
B. and S. agt.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of October, 1880, (see page 643, *ante*) was read and received.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary, for the month of October, 1880, (see page 643, *ante*) was read and received.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 648, *ante*) was read and concurrently adopted:

That Henry Clay be allowed an extension of thirty days to complete his contract on Ohio street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.

The following entitled Appropriation Ordinances, (passed by the Common Council—see page 645, *ante*) were severally read the first time:

- Ap. O. 67, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.
- Ap. O. 68, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital and Branch.
- Ap. O. 69, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses.
- Ap. O. 70, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.
- Ap. O. 71, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.

This being the regular appropriation night, the foregoing entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their final passage without suspension of the rules.

The following entitled Appropriation Ordinance was read the second and third times :

- Ap. O. 67, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated \$835.16.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled Appropriation Ordinance was read the second and third times :

- Ap. O. 68, 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 \$968.64.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

- Ap. O. 69, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station Houses. [Amount appropriated \$293.78.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 70, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated \$13,108.62.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 71, 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, \$154.25.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Grubbs, Hamilton, Layman, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, and President Coburn.

NAYS—None.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alderman Layman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to institute suit against James Mahoney and his bondsman, on account of not fulfilling his contract in improving the first alley north of St. Mary's street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner notify the owner of the lot on Fort Wayne avenue, west side, south of Pratt street, to repair, in a substantial manner, the sidewalk in front of his property. If not done within ten days, said Street Commissioner to repair same at expense of said lot owner.

Alderman Grubbs offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to establish the north line of Out-lot 132.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

*A. Coburn*, President.

Attest: *Geo. Primmie*, Clerk.