

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 25, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 25th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held February 11th, 1889, 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 submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at a regular session, held February 18th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, showing the amount of fines and fees collected in the month of January (see page 100, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Attorney, in relation to the petition of D. W. Noble, for the refunding of taxes, (see page 100, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 101, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

National Vulcanite Company vs. John Huegele, for.....	\$200 53
J. L. Fisher vs. H. J. Milligan, Trustee.....	107 05
J. L. Fisher vs. Henry James, for.....	23 36
J. L. Fisher vs. Henry James, for.....	26 40

Respectfull submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Committee on Public Light, recommending that the first lamp-post south of Twelfth street, on north Tennessee street, be re-mantled (see page 101, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light.

The following resolution (see page 102, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Property :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to inclose with proper fences, to purchase and plant trees, and to grade and gravel such drives and walks in Garfield Park as in their discretion may be needful, making a report from time to time to the Council and Board of Aldermen.

The report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, in relation to the proposition of Herman Minter et al., also, the long-litigated claim of Thomas Wren vs. The City and others, (see page 103, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 105, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, directed to place conductors on all cars on the lines named in G. O. No. 1. of 1888, not later than May 1st, 1889; and said company will take notice that it will be required to continuously maintain conductors on all such cars thereafter, in strict accordance with the terms of said ordinance.

Upon the ruling of President Wright, the above resolution was declared out of order, stating his reasons for so ruling, that the operation of an ordinance can not be suspended by a resolution.

The following estimate resolution (see page 103, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying final and corrected estimate in behalf of Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling Tennessee streets and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets, under the contract made and entered into in the year 1865, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be paid by said City of Indianapolis, it having paid all the sum due from it.

The plat of Milligan's Park Place Addition, and also the plat of D. B. Hosbrook's subdivision, were presented and concurrently approved.

The following resolution (see page 108, *ante*), was read :

WHEREAS. In a speech recently delivered by James B. Curtis, in the Indiana House of Representatives, he publicly charged that the Mayor, twenty-five members of the Common Council and ten members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, are corrupt; *and whereas*, Said Curtis failed to cite any instance of corruption on the part of any one included in his charge; *and whereas*, It is believed that said Curtis did not have any proof whatever of the charge made, except as to his friend and associate, Simeon Coy, who—for reasons beyond his control—has not actively taken part as a member of said Council for a year past; *and whereas*, Ample time has elapsed since the accusation was made, for him to specify some act, if any exists, warranting such a grave charge, or to properly apologize to the persons accused, if such statements were unfounded; *and whereas*, Said Curtis has in various ways been challenged to the proof of his charge, and has failed to add or to retract from his original statements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the charges of said James B. Curtis, as applied to the Mayor and every member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, except said Simeon Coy, were maliciously and falsely made, and that he deserves the censure of these bodies and every honest citizen, and that he has shown himself to be unworthy of the high position to which an honorable constituency have unwittingly elevated him.

And it was concurently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

The following motion (see page 108, *ante*), was read :

That the Chief Fire Engineer and Fire Committee be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase, at once, a ninety-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, price not to exceed the amount of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

Alderman Connett offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Amend by inserting after the word "Committee," the words "of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen."

The motion as thus amended, was then adopted.

The following entitled ordinance, (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time :

G. O. 3, 1889—An ordinance regulating the use of canal water for fire purposes in the water mains of the Indianapolis Water Company.

Alderman Rail moved that the Rules be suspended, and that the ordinance be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Alderman Tousey moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, and Reinecke.

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 submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at an adjourned session, held this evening, February 25th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following motion (see page, *post*,) was read:

That the Council and Board of Aldermen each appoint a committee of three to confer with the officers of the Union Railway Company looking to the appointment of some discreet person to take charge of the Illinois street tunnel, said person to be paid by the city and said railroad company; and if terms can be agreed on with said company, that said committee be empowered to act in employing said person, provided that the expense to the city does not exceed twenty dollars per month; also, to include the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.

Which motion was concurrently adopted, and Aldermen Reynolds, Rail and Taylor appointed to act as such committee.

The following communication and resolution (see page, *post*,) was read:

Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor, and the Honorable Council

and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Trade on February 8th, 1889, called to consider the matter of extending an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its National Encampment in this city in 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Council and Board of Aldermen be invited to join in an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic, and to co operate in making the necessary arrangements for entertaining the guests. That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Council, and fix a date for a public meeting.

The following were appointed as such committee: Geo. B. Tanner, S. T. Bowen, A. A. Barnes, J. C. Shaffer, S. F. Gray.

In accordance with the latter part of the resolution, this committee requests your honorable body to appoint a committee to attend a meeting of both committees Wednesday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, or at any other time or place that would be more convenient to your committee.

Very respectfully,

GEO. G. TANNER, Ch'n.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reincke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

President Wright appointed as such committee, Aldermen Smith, Laut, and Tousey.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, There seems to be no further use for the railroad track on Seventh street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, and the same being not used and no connection is made with any other track; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution on said company to remove the above tracks within thirty days after the passage of this resolution. If not done at the expiration of the above time, the Street Commission r to do the same, and charge the expense to the above company.” Recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
John Rail,
J. H. Taylor,
Committee on Railroads.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Laut.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom, with the City Attorney, were referred certain matters, desire to report:

1st. Is G. O. 55, of 1888, in regard to prohibiting the standing of public vehicles upon streets paved with asphalt. Recommend said ordinance pass.

2d. Is a plat of Ferguson's Hill Place Addition. Recommend the appaoval of said plat.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,
J. H. Taylor,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

WHEREAS, Gas lamps to the number of four hundred, were ordered discontinued on account of one hundred electric lights having been placed on the several streets and avenues of the city, and the stated number of gas lamps not having been discontinued; therefore, be it

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer be directed to at once discontinue such lamps as he thinks best, to the number of four hundred or more.

Alderman Rail offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of General Ordinance No. 1, 1888, and also the provisions of a resolution adopted March 12th, 1888, in reference to conductors and platforms.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 55, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the standing of any public vehicle upon any street, avenue, alley or public grounds paved with asphalt, within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and stricken from the files:

G. O. 56, 1888—An ordinance donating the use of Tomlinson Hall to Francis Murphy for the evening of the week commencing Sunday, December 16th, 1888.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

G. O. 52, 1888—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of a certain street railway in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established October 8th, 1888.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 79, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Weghorst street and sidewalks, from East street to a point 208 feet west of the east line of Moore's addition.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 89, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Market street, from Highland street to Hanna street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 115, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 118, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 122, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 124, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from Madison avenue to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 126, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

G. S. Wright, President.

Attest: M. V. Tousey, Clerk.

The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including
 Mr. John Smith, Secretary of the Board of Directors, and
 Mr. James Brown, Treasurer. The list continues with several other
 members of the board, including Mr. William Jones, Mr. Robert
 Taylor, and Mr. Thomas White. The names are listed in a formal
 and organized manner, reflecting the official nature of the document.

The second part of the document is a detailed report on the
 financial activities of the organization for the year 1840. It
 begins with a statement of the total assets at the beginning of the
 year, followed by a breakdown of the income received from various
 sources, including contributions from members and other donors. The
 report also details the expenses incurred during the year, such as
 salaries, rent, and other operational costs. The final section of
 the report provides a summary of the net assets at the end of the
 year, showing a significant increase from the beginning of the year.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

ADJOURNED SESSION—FEBRUARY 25, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 25th, A. D. 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 20 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Coy, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, and Thalman.

Councilmen Trusler presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

Indianapolis, Feb. 18, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on South and New Jersey streets, respectfully petition for the placing of one electric light at the corner or intersection of said streets. This is the only corner between Virginia avenue and Illinois street, on South street, that has not a light.

John L. Marsee, G. Reiker, H. Kulback, Wm. Kiemeyer,
Hiram Brown C. M. Coats, D. L. Shideler.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Darnell, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

G. O. 6, 1889—An ordinance to provide for repealing General Ordinance No. 12, 1886.

By Councilman Wilson:

S. O. 16, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Douglass street.

S. O. 17, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Paca street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from First street to St. Clair street.

S. O. 18, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Blackford street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof from North street to Indiana avenue.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 19, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Ruckle street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

S. O. 20, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Seventh street, from Central avenue to New Jersey street.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley north of Seventh street, between Central avenue and New Jersey street, petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading the first alley north of Seventh street, from Central avenue to New Jersey street.

C. KARLE,
LEVI SOHL.

By Councilman O'Connor :

S. O. 21, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Georgia street, from East street to Liberty street.

By Councilman Gaul :

S. O. 22, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.

S. O. 23, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Pogue's Run to Ann street.

By Councilman Davis :

S. O. 24, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Locke street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof (except in front of the City Hospital grounds), from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

S. O. 25, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Douglass street to Blake street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend its water mains on New Jersey street, from Seventh street to the State Ditch, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to designate the number of the houses on College avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Councilman Swain presented the following communication, which was granted, and Councilmen Swain, Johnston and Cummings appointed as such committee :

Indianapolis, Feb. 25th, 1889.

Hon. C. S. DENNY, Mayor, and the Honorable Council

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Trade on February 8th, 1889, called to consider the matter of extending an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its National Encampment in this city in 1890, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Council and Board of Aldermen be invited to join in an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic, and to co-operate in making the necessary arrangements for entertaining the guests. That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Council, and fix a date for a public meeting.

The following were appointed as such committee: Geo. G. Tanner, S. T. Bowen, A. A. Barnes, J. C. Shaffer, S. F. Gray.

In accordance with the latter part of the resolution, this committee requests your honorable body to appoint a committee to attend a meeting of both committees Wednesday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, or at any other time and place that would be more convenient to your committee.

Very respectfully.

GEO. G. TANNER, Ch'n.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following resolution; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There have been resolutions passed by this Council, and notices of the same has been served on the officers of the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to run their cars on the English avenue line to the corporation line east every fifteen minutes, also on north Illinois street each trip from Tenth street to Twelfth street; *and whereas,* the company has paid no attention to the orders of this Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, ordered to examine their charter, and report to this Council at the next regular meeting, in writing, whether we have any authority over this company in this matter.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on Missouri street across South street.

Councilman O'Connor presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, Dec. 3, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley south of Georgia street, between East and Liberty streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the first alley south of Georgia street, from East street to Liberty street.

Maurice O'Connor, 21 feet; Mary A. Frohlinger, 51 feet;
Wm. H. Hammons, agent—and 4 others.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side of Arizona street across Meridian street.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the gas company to remantle the first lamp-post on the east side of Union street, north of Hanway street.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:— We, the undersigned, interested property holders in the vicinity of Catharine street, between Missouri street and Pogue's Run, would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to vacate that part of Catharine street that lies between Missouri street and Pogue's Run. Said portion of Catharine street is of no public benefit, and is detrimental to the surrounding property, having no outlet over Pogue's Run, or through the Indianapolis Rolling Mill grounds.

A plat of said street and surroundings is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition: Your petitioners hereby agree to pay all costs that may accrue in the proceedings of said vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sullivan, Frank Messar, Thomas Russel, Morris
Lucid, John Dalton, John Lynch, Patrick Burns,
John Logan, John McKenna.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put in a double stone crossing on the west side of Meridian street across Arizona street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put in a double stone crossing on the south side of West street across McCarty street.

Councilman Gaul offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Works Company be, and is hereby, instructed to extend their water mains on south Meridian street from Morris street to Arizona street.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion:

That the Council and Board of Aldermen each appoint a committee of three to confer with the officers of the Union Railway Company looking to the appointment of some discreet person to take charge of the Illinois street tunnel, said person to be paid by the city and said railroad company; and if terms can be agreed on with said company, that said committee be empowered to act in employing said person, provided that the expense to the city does not exceed twenty dollars per month; also, to include the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.

Which motion was adopted, and Councilmen Finch, Gaul and Gasper appointed as such committee.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of Railroad street be changed to Fulton street,

And it was adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the property holders on Blackford street repair their sidewalk, east side, from Washington street to Market street. If not done in sixty days, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the work and charge the property holders.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Geo. Carter and W. D. Earnst be permitted to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on the north side of Second street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street. The work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Darnell presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned represents that he is the owner of a house and lot situated and known as Lot 20, in Out-lot 126, in McKernan & Pierce's subdivision, near Pogue's Run, in the City of Indianapolis, on which he has promptly paid city and all other taxes. That said property, in November, 1883, was seriously damaged by reason of the overflow of said Pogue's Run, occasioned by obstructions of said stream, authorized and permitted by said city; but that he has no wish to sue the city, if a satisfactory settlement can be obtained without suit. And to that end he respectfully requests that the City Attorney, or some other person with power to act, be authorized to confer with him with a view to an amicable adjustment and settlement. Early action upon this petition is respectfully requested.

THOMAS RUSSELL.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Councilman of the Ward and City Street Commissioner:

WHEREAS, The streets of this city are in a deplorable condition, and a demand comes up from every quarter for the fixing of the same; *and whereas*, believing, as we do, that it is no fault of this body, for some of the streets and alleys are past mending, and will have to be made anew, whether they are worn out by natural wear, or done by the natural gas companies or by other companies that dig up and use the same; therefore

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Street Commissioner, and for them to make a thorough examination of all streets and alleys that are in bad condition, and report the ones that have to be made anew, and the others that can be repaired; also, what companies have done the damage to the above streets and alleys.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Vapor Light Company be instructed to erect three lamps on Archer street, between Clifford avenue and North street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer,

Councilman Kelley presented the following petitions; which were referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare ordinances:

Indianapolis, 2-18, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Morton street, between East and Gray streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said Morton street and sidewalks.

Wm. F. Lentz, Christian Voppe, Kate Gimbel, Cornelius Grimm, Chas. Lasso, T. Mauler, Mary Lots, Angeline Ray, Jefferson Brisbin, Geo. Lang, J. Peterson, Henry Zimmer.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley east of East street, from Gresham street to Morton street, and the first alley south of Gresham street, from East street to Gray street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alleys.

Henry Vehling, Fred. Niemann, Henry Reinfels,
George Walter, F. Seifert—and 7 others.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Trusler, submitte the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Finance Committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health that a new horse be allowed them for use by the Meat Inspector, would respectfully submit that, in their opinion, the only necessity for a horse is for use by the Meat Inspector. This office has never been created by the Council and Board, and the work is now being done honestly, as we believe, by an officer on a salary of \$2.00 per day. We are opposed to the purchase of horses by the city for the use of officials, as proper care is not always taken of the animals.

It is the opinion of your committee that a sufficient salary should be paid the Meat Inspector, and that he should provide his own horse.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
Fred. W. Gaul,
J. C. Finch,
Fire Committee.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Jno. S. Spann be permitted to curb the sidewalk in front of his premises, known as Lot number 374, on Hoyt avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

PENDING ORDINANECS.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. No. 3, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing (where not already curbed), the gutters of Broadway street, from Christian avenue to St. Clair street.

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

S. O. 134, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from New York street to Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 135, 1888.—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks to a width of 20 feet, of Ohio street, from Mississippi street to the canal.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 136, 1888.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana ave. to the canal.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 137, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 138, 1888 —An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelly, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 139, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 141, 1888—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five (25) feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 109, 1888.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 142, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the southwest sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to South street where not already properly paved.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 144, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Home avenue, between Delaware street and Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 1, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 2, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Warhington street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 3, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Blake street, from the first alley south of New York street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 7, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Second street, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 9, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a twelve-inch vitrified stone ware pipe sewer in and along Pratt street, from Delaware street to the east line of Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 10, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Central avenue, from the State Ditch to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 11, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue to Seventh street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 12, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Linden street, from Woodlawn avenue to the first alley north of Woodlawn avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 13, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Hall Place street, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 14, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Patterson street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 15, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 131, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Line street to Rural street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Darnell.

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 held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, February 25th, 1889, amended the following motion :

"That the Chief Fire Engineer and Fire Committee be, and are hereby, authorized to purchase, at once, a ninety-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, price not to exceed the amount of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)"

By adding "the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

After a lengthy discussion upon concurring in the above action was had, Councilman Long demanded the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The action of the Board of Aldermen, on amending the above motion, was then concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Long, McClelland, Parkinson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, O'Connor, and Stuckmeyer.

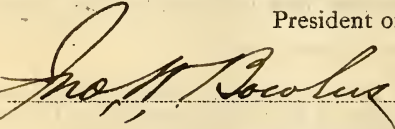
On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 9:15 o'clock, P. M.



_____, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:



_____, City Clerk.