

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 11, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 11th, 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 Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Clark.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held February 25th, 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 :

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 February 25th, 1889.

For the Common Council :

JOHN W. BOWLUS, City Clerk

The following motion (see page 118, *ante*), was read, and concurrently 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.

The following resolution (see page 120, *ante*), was read :

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

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

The following motions (see pages 121 and 122, *ante*), were read, and concurrently 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.

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.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a regular session, held March 4th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 130, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and partial estimate in behalf of Henry W. Tielking, for constructing stone abutments for a bridge over Pleasant Run in Garfield Park :

42 cubic yards of masonry, at \$6.75	\$283 50
370 cubic feet of lumber, at 16 cents.....	59 20
432 feet B. M. of lumber, at \$18.00	7 87

\$350 47

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

And it was concurrently approved by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing the monthly expenditures, (see page 133, *ante*), was read and received.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 13, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$16,719.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 14, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$226 86]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 15, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$690.65.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 16, 1889—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, \$1,807.04.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 17, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$14,857.26.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

On motion, S. O. 131, 1888, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys; S. O. 1, 1889, to the Committee on Public Light, and S. O.'s 9 and 11, of 1889, of the foregoing entitled ordinances, were referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

Alderman Smith presented the following remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 9, 1889; which was read:

Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens and owners of ground on Pratt street, between Alabama and Delaware streets, of said City of Indianapolis, remonstrate against the passage of Special Ordinance No. 9, 1889, providing for the construction of a one-foot pipe sewer on said street, between the points mentioned. Said proposed sewer will be of no benefit to the public or the majority of property owners; but if made, will likely become a nuisance and a positive damage. And we will ever pray, etc.

F. W. Hamilton, 122.2 feet; H. L. Hamilton, 42.10 feet;
C. F. Rafert, 101 feet; J. E. Shover, 130 feet; Thos.
Nock, 80 feet; Sam. F. Gray, for D. T. Gray, 130 ft.

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Alderman Connett moved that the reference to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, of S. O. 9, 1889, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion by Alderman Smith, S. O. 9, 1889, was ordered stricken from the files.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Alderman Smith, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred S. O. 116, 1888, would recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Smith,
J. H. Taylor,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Property, through Alderman Connett, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

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

“*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.”

Recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,
H. W. Laut,
Committee on Public Property.

Which report was received, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman Taylor, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion to remantle two lamps on Market street between Erst and Noble streets, and re-light the same, recommend that said motion pass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,
H. B. Smith,
John Rail,
Committee on Public Light.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of the Sun Vapor Light Company for furnishing 500 street lamps, etc., would report that the Council's action on the same be non-concurred in.

We would recommend that a conference committee be appointed to act with the Council in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,
H. B. Smith,
John Rail,
Committee on Public Light.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the following motion.

“*Moved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered, to remantle the first lamp-post south of Twelfth street, on North Tennessee street, on the east side of same.”

Would respectfully recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,
H. B. Smith,
John Rail,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Water, through Alderman Connett, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We would recommend the passage of the following resolution, referred to the Committee on Water August 13, 1888 :

“*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it hereby directed, to lay water mains in Morris street; from Meridian street to Madison avenue, and from Morris street southward in Union street to Hill street, and locate two hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer. Also, extend mains on Union street from present terminus to Phipps street, and locate fire hydrants at the intersection of Phipps and Union street.”

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Connett,
J. H. Taylor,
H. W. Laut,
Committee on Water.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the following motion :

“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.”

Recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,
H. B. Smith,
John Rail,
Committee on Public Light.

The following report from the Conference Committee was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred G. O. No. 1, 1889, providing for the organization of the Board of Health, together with the arrangement added thereto by the Board of Aldermen, and after due consideration we recommend that the Board of Aldermen recede from its amendment, striking out the names of the officers, and concur in the action of the Common Council in the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
H. W. Laut,
Aldermanic Committee.

M. M. Cummings,
P. C. Trusler,
Council Committee.

Alderman Rail moved that the report be non-concurred in.

Alderman Wright moved as a substitute, that the report be adopted.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz: Aldermen Laut, Reynolds, and President Wright.

NAYS, 7—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Rail, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

The report, as submitted by the Committee, was on motion, non-concurred in.

Alderman Connett moved that the action to non-concur in the foregoing report, be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider, be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Connett moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed, to act on the part of the Board.

Which motion was adopted.

Whereupon the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Tousey, Rail and Taylor.

The following report from the Conference Committee, was read and concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, appointed to confer with a Committee appointed by the Council upon the resolution vacating an alley 758 feet wide, running from Morris street to the first alley south of Morris street, between West and Dakota streets, desire to report that they have investigated said matter, and recommend that said resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Will E. Tousey,
Julius F. Reineck,
John Rail,
Aldermanic Committee.

P. C. Trusler,
Jas. Johnston,
M. M. Cummings,
Council Committee.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O 116, 1888—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence southwardly across private grounds to White River.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance—

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.

On its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS--None.

The above entitled ordinance—S. O. 141, 1888—was then read the second and third times.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Alderman Smith gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to reconsider the vote by which S. O. 116, 1888, was passed.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

G. S. Wright, President.
Attest: *W. W. Tousey*, Clerk.