# Proceedings of Joint Convention.

SECOND SESSION-Monday Evening, April 8, 1889.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, April 8th, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to the following call:

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

Gentlemen:—You are hereby called to meet in Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, April 8th, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a nember of the Board of Health of said city, to fill the unexpired term of Samuel E. Earp, resigned.

C. S. Denny, Mayor and Permanent Chairman Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Denny, President of the Joint Convention, in the Chair, directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council having been called, the following members of the Joint Convention were found to be present:

Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright—10; Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler and Wilson—21. Total present, 31.

The President appointed Alderman Rail and Councilman Swain as tellers.

For Board of Health—Councilman Cummings placed in nomination James H. Woodburn, M. D.; Councilman Gaul placed in nomination Henry S. Cunningham, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

James H. Woodburn received...... 21 votes.

Henry S. Cunningham received...... 9 votes.

Moses F. Hurley received...... 1 vote.

Dr. James H. Woodburn having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term, ending December 31st, 1890.

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William B. Bogardus having resigned from the office of City Wood-Measurer, Councilman Darnell moved that the Joint Convention proceed to elect a City Wood Measurer for the unexpired term.

Which was adopted.

Attest:

For City Wood-Measurer—Councilman Darnell placed in nomination John Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for John Wilson.

John Wilson having thus received the unanimous vote of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected City Wood-Measurer for the unexpired term, ending December 31st, 1890.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Joint Convention adjourned sine die.

, Secretary.

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

# ADJOURNED SESSION—April 8, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 8th, A. D. 1889, at eight 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 23 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott. Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 2-viz: Councilmen Coy, and O'Connor.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare an ordinance:

Indianapolis, April 8, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New York street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for curbing and bowldering the gutter on the south side of New York street, frem Meridian street to Illinois street.

MERIDIAN STREET M. E. CHURCH, by V. T. Malott, Jos. P. Shipp, John M. Carey, H. P. Wasson, Chas. E. Coffin, Trustees.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was read and ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, Managers and Directors of the Second Regiment's Band, organized April 8th, 1889, under the Militia Laws of the State of Indiana, do hereby pray your honorable bodies to grant a Special Ordinance whereby said band may be allowed the use of the City Hall at twenty dollars (\$20.00) per night, in which to give a series of Concerts during the summer, or longer. Said Concerts to be given semi-monthly, on dates to be hereafter agreed upon.

We respectfully request this reduction in price, feeling that the organization will be of local as well as general value. The managers are making a determined effort ure a permanent musical organization, and they feel that at this time it is una-

ure a permanent musical organization, and they feel that at this time it is unable to pay the present ordinance rates. In submission of this, we hunbly pray your favorable consideration at your next meeting.

Respectfully,

Thomas Belcher, J. B. Cameron, Ed. L. Lenox, Committee. Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time and referred to the Rental Committee:

G. O. 13, 1889—An ordinance permitting Professor Thomas W. S. Belcher and his associates to use Tomlinson Hall.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Henry Schurman have permission to lay a cement or stone pavement in front of his property, No. 22 west Washington street. The work to be done at his own expense. The City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes, and have the work done under his direction.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. We recommend that the petition of John J. Minthorn, asking for the refunding of \$31.36, taxes erroneously assessed to him, be granted, and that said amount be refunded, and placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

2d. With reference to the petition of C. W. Davidson and many others, accompanied by a resolution providing for the building of a levee along the south bank of Fall Creek, we recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out the words "by the city," after the word "levee," where it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "At the expense of the property benefited, pursuant to the provisions of an act approved February 14, 1889, entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct, repair and maintain levees, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

When said resolution shall have been so amended, we recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cunnings,
John R. Pearson,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Committee on Judiciary.

The following resolution (see page 181, ante),, was read:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapol's, I. diana, Toat the construction, repair and maintainance of a levee on the south bank of Fall Creek, north of the City of Indianapolis, extending from a point two hundred feet east of Central avenue with the present levee now constructed on the south bank of said Creek, to the point of intersection with Mississippi street, is of sufficient public interest to justify the construction, repair and maintainance of such levee by the city.

The City Civil Engineer is therefore hereby directed to survey, locate and estimate the cost of such construction, repair and maintainance of such levee, and report the same at his earliest convenience to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson. Nays—None.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, respectfully petition for the adoption of a resolution providing for laying of natural gas mains in and along Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, as provided for in accordance with Section 13 of General Ordinance No 14, 1887. Such extension would require about 1,100 feet of mains, and your petitioners represent 981 feet of property along said line.

Thomas Tallentire, Jr, 30 feet; Thomas Tallentire, Sr., 35 feet; A. O. Despo, 65 feet; J. M. Schumaker, 30 feet; Jas. H. Rouse, 30 feet—and 26 others.

# Councilman Trusler offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Residents on Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains on said street; and whereas, ten per cent, of the residents of said street are desirous and willing to use gas; and whereas, the mains of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company are contiguous to said street;

Resolved, That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend its mains in and along said street within sixty days after the passage and notification of this resolution, under the terms and conditions of G. O. No. 14, 1887.

# And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley. Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson. NAYS—None.

# Councilman Elliott presented the following petition; which was granted:

Indianapolis, April 8th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of property on south Delaware street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, respectfully petition that the privilege be granted us to lay a line of 12-inch stone-ware sewer pipe from the main sewer on Virginia avenue, west along Maryland street to the first alley west of Delaware street, thence south along said alley to the new school building now being erected, known as the St. Mary's School. Said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at their own expense.

Respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY SCHEIDLER,
PETER FRITZ, and others,

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

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith General Ordinance No. 1, 1889, establishing a Board of Health, with an amendment agreed to and passed by the Board of Aldermen held this 8th day of April, 1889.

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was received, and the amendment concurrently adopted.

The following entitled ordinance, as amended by the Board of Aldermen, was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 1, 1889—An ordinance establishing a Board of Health for the City of Indianapolis, and legalizing the election and acts of former Boards of Health and of the city, relating to public health, and ordinances relating thereto.

### And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS-None.

# Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That Robert Bowman and John Wright be permitted and allowed, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars into the city treasury, to carry on for the term of three months, a small illusion and mechanical room show, and charge an admission fee of ten and fifteen cents. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue to them a license for said show for three months from the date of the pasage of this resolution, upon the presentation to him of a receipt of the Treasurer for twenty-five dollars paid to him by said Bowman & Wright, and upon payment to said Clerk of his license fee of one dollar.

### And it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayrs, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS-None.

# Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to notify the parties that are occupying Railroad street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, as a coal yard, to vacate the same, and remove all sheds and other obstructions thereon within thirty days. If not done within that time, the Street Commissioner to do the same at their expense,

# Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That a committee of three members of the Council be appointed to meet with and act with any other committees that may hereafter be appointed, to arrange for celebrating the centennial anniversary of Washington's Inauguration as first President of the United States, and that the Board of Aldermen be asked to appoint a like committee.

His Honor, Mayor Denny, appointed Councilmen Swain, Kelley and Smith to act as a committee on the part of the Council in compliance with the above motion.

# Councilman Gaul offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property holders to move the obstruction from the first alley east of Missouri street, running from McCarty street to the first street south of McCarty street.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mrs. E. J. Wiles be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade, bowlder and curb the gutter around her property, corner of Cherry and Broadway streets; work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Parkinson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be ordered to make an estimate and report the probable cost of building a suitable stone wall on the north side of Pegue's Run, extending eighty or ninety feet west from the west side of Tennessee street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Gas, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting:

That the City Attorney notify the Consumers' Gas Trust Company that they are violating the Natural Gas Ordinance compelling \$12.00 in advance for gas connections.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Bellefontaine street, from Christian to Home avenue, and one water plug be located on such line, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS-None.

Councilman Swain offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Dewald & Gall be, and are hereby, permitted to open up the street in front of No. 737 north Meridian street, for the purpose of making water connection with the aforesaid premises.

That the Trustees of Memorial Presbyterian Church be, and are hereby, granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk alongside their property, at the corner of Christian avenue and Ash street. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motion, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light, with power to act:

That the Gas Company be directed to remove the gas-post on the north side of Buchanan street, at the intersection of McKernan street, to a position where it will be unobstructed by the shade trees, as it now is of no benefit.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Public Improvements and City Attorney be directed to investigate and report what steps are necessary to be taken to lower the sidewalk on the north side of Washington street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, and if necessary to have an ordinance prepared.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, April 8, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have appointed W. F. Jones and C. E. Lodgsdon to fill vacancies now existing in the Fire Department, asking your approval of the same.

I am respectfully.

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY. Chief Fire Engineer.

Which report was received, and the appointments approved.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred G. O.'s Nos. 10 and 12, 1889, would respectfully submit, that G. O. No. 44, 1888, was passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in deference to public opinion, which appeared and still appears to demand the putting of wires under ground. We regard the field for incandescent lighting in this city as a valuable one, and believe that if the Common Council will adhere to the terms of the ordinance, that within a short time we will have an under ground incandescent plant. We think that no company should have special privileges, and therefore recommend the passage of G. O. 10, 1889. We recommend that G. O. 12, 1889, be not passed.

We would further recommend that the special privileges now enjoyed by the Brush Electric Light Company, in the matter of Commercial arc lighting, be revoked, by an amendment to G. O. 44, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

P. C. Trusler, Thomas Markey, J. C. Finch, Committee on Public Light."

The following report from the Chief Fire Engineer was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my first quarterly report of the running expenses of the Fire Department from January 1st, 1889, to March 31st, 1889.

Respectfully, Frank L. Dougherty, Chief Fire Engineer.

I have received in cash, from different sources-

Jan. 14	From City Treasurer\$300 00
" 30	From sale of 2 condemned horses 85 00
Feb. 28	
Mar. 1	
" 26	From Peter Olson, 6 feet of old hose, at 10 cents 60
	\$478 00
I hav	e paid out as follows—
Jan. 14	Expressage on pipe\$ 60
" 21	Expressage on pipe 90
" 21	Postage stamps 1 00
" 26.	Mrs. Jones, making pillow cases 6 05
" 26.	A. L. Meal, gas pipe
" 28.	Expressage on nozzles

Oat meal......Pipes and nozzles.....

Repairs on houses .....

Repairs on engines....

Repairs on trucks, wagons and chemicals.....

Small chemicals, and repairs.....

Shavings .....

Soap—castile Sponges.

Stoves, and repairs.....

Spanners.....

Salt. Twine.

Tallow....
Telegraph Department.....

Veteniary Surgeon.....

Waste—cotton.....

Whips.....

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The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Catharine A. Miller vs. The City et al., has been tried in the Hendricks Circuit Court, and judgment rendered in favor of the city. Two trials have been had, in the first of which the jury disagreed, and the second resulted in a judgment in favor of the city.

This action was brought by Mrs. Miller to enjoin the city from improving Miami street, a street sixty (60) feet wide and about ten hundred 1,000) feet long, extending through the Davidson's Third Addition to the city. Plaintiff claimed title to the street, and will, doubtless, go to the Supreme Court with the case; so that nothing, at present, can be done towards improving the street.

Respectfully submitted, WM. L TAYLOR, City Attorney.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-There was collected in the Mayor's Court in the month of March, 1889, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the city of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Marshal's fees	\$ 68	20
Mayor's fees	52	
Fines in city cases	7	60
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Total. ...... \$128 40 I have paid said sum to the Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk. Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, April 6, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of March, 1889.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1889	\$ 37,080 33
Taxes collected (estimated)	93 229 60
City miscellaneous receipts	9,334 17

\$139,644 10

#### EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed \$	39,692	80
Balance on hand March 30, 1889	99,951	30

\$139.644 10

Respectfully submitted,

S. LOFTIN. City Treasurer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street.

1,239.20 lineal feet of paving, at 34 cents	\$421	32
142.60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 64 cents		
89.65 square yards of bowldering, at 58 cents	52	00

\$564 59

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

# The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street, 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.

# And it was adopted by the following vote:

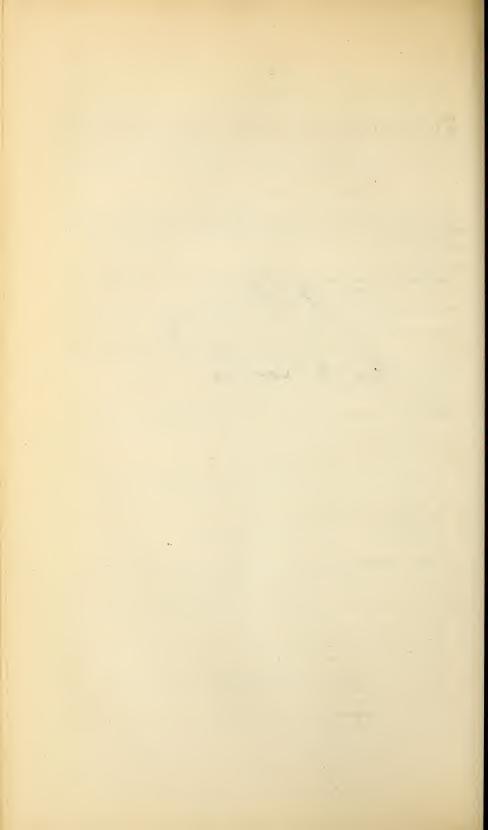
Ayes, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinsoh, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council they adjourned, at 9:45 o'clock, P. M.

President of the Common Council.

Attest: holl Couling, City Clerk



# Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

# REGULAR SESSION—April 8, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 8th, 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, Remecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT-None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held March 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 its regular session held April 1st, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasurer for the month of March (see page 169, ante), was read and received.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 170, ante), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Adlermen:

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 precepts, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seibert vs. Minnie E. Eminger, for	\$ 25	50	
J. L. Fisher vs. H. J. Milligan, Trustee, for	107	05	
J. L. Spaulding vs. Henry Schwomeyer, for			
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J. L. Spaulding vs. M. E. & C. Glenn, for		20	
J. L. Spaulding vs. M. E. & C. Glenn, for		20	
J. L. Spaulding vs. J. H. Holland, for		20	
Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. Bowlus, C		llerk	-
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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 following report of the City Civil Engineer (see page 171, ante), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimate in behalf of Henry W. Tielking, for constructing a stone abutment for a bridge over Pleasant Run in Garfield Park:

98.66 cubic yards of masonry, at \$6.75	\$665	95
281.25 cubic yards of wet excavation, at 60 cents	168	75
20.00 cubic yards of dry excavation, at 15 cents		
780.00 square feet of timber, at 16 cents	124	80
1,281.00 feet of lumber, B. M., at \$18.00 per thousand	23	06
Total estimate	\$985	56
Amount allowed in first partial estimate		
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Balance due	\$635	09
Respectfully submitted,		
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A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

And it was concurrently approved by the following vote:

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

NAYS-None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, asking permission to appoint additional help in his Department as gas inspectors (see page 171, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, appointing Thos. C. Darnell as axman in his Department, (see page 172, ante), was read, and the appointment confirmed.

The report from the Committee on Bridges, allowing John Springstein the use of the old wooden bridge over White River for advertising purposes, (see page 173, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

The report from the Committee on Fire Department, recommending the building of a fire cistern at the corner of Yandes and Tenth streets, (see page 173, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in.

The following motion (see page 173, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies:

That the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies be instructed to purchase two of Baker's new city maps; one for the City Civil Engineer's Department and one for the Fire Department.

The report from the Committee on Public Light (see page 173, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 175, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following bills and pay-rolls for labor and materials on Garfield Park, and recommend their payment out of the special fund appropriated therefor:

William H. Tielking, final estimate for stone abutments for bridge	e over	· Pleas-
ant Run	\$635	00
John Chislett, stakes, and an assistant	25	60
Francke & Schindler, hardware	. 8	06
Lilly & Stalnaker, hardware		60
Joseph W. Buchanan, blacksmithing	. 4	00
H. T. Conde, hardware	6	50
Pay-rolls		37
Total		22
Respectfully submitted, Wm. E. I	)avis,	
W. M. H	icklin	١,
P. C Trusler,		
M. M. Re	ynold	s,
Committee on Pu	blic Pr	operty.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in the matter of the opening and extending, to a uniform width of fifty feet, of Eleventh, or Herbert street, (see page 174, ante), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolution (see pages 174 and 175, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of W. F. Piel & Co., and others, praying for the vacation of twenty (20) feet off of the west side of Dakota street, from Morris street to the southeast corner of Lot forty-three (43,) in Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's South Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, caused by such vacation, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Board of City Commissioners to return all petitions, plats and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon the said Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices up in the property owners, and show by affidavit due service of such notices: Provided, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS-None.

The following report from the Committee on Water, (see page 175, ante), was read:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the following resolutions—

To extend water mains on north West street, from First to Third streets:

2d. To extend mains on north New Jersey street, from Seventh street to the State Ditch:

3d. To extend mains on Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue;

4th. To extend mains on Fletcher avenue to Reid street, and on Reid street to the P. C. & St. L. Railway track, and to locate fire hydrants as per contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer;

Would recommend the passage of the above resolutions. Respectfully submitted.

Henry L. Smith, M. M. Cummings, John O'Connor, Committee on Water.

And the action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the resolutions concurrently adopted, 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 Rental Committee, reporting rents collected from Tomlinson Hall, (see page 176, ante), was read and received.

The resignation of Wm. B. Bogardus from the office of City Wood-Measurer, (see page 181, ante), was read and accepted.

The following motions (see pages 181, 182 and 183, ante), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That Mrs. Hedges be permitted to re-lay the brick sidewalk in front of her houses, Nos. 140 and 124 north Tennessee street, at her own expense, under the instruction of the City Civil Engineer,

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to open Davis street, from Maxwell street to Wilson street.

That Dr. Isaac C. Walker be, and is hereby, permitted to improve, at his own expense, by grading and graveling, the sidewalks and roadways of east New York street, from Archer street to Hanna street, and Dorman street, from Vermont street to the first alley south of Vermont street; work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Joseph Flack be granted the privilege of replacing the paving on Delaware street along his property, at his own expense; the work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to raise their tracks on Morris street, from West street to White River bridge.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the companies that tore up Buchanan street last fall, to replace the said street in as good condition as it was before they opened the same.

That A. Stephenson, C. E. Vandever, Charles Rees and A. D. Lambard be, and are hereby, granted permission to grade, bowlder and curb the gutter in front of their property on Huron street, between Cedar and Grove streets. Curb to be set out to same line as on the square east. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Henry Clay be granted sixty days additional time to make improvements as per his contract, on Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Irwin street.

The following resolutions (see pages 182 and 183, ante), were read:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay mains in Huron street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in Delaware street north from Eighth street to Ninth street, and to locate one fire plug on said line, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And they were concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS-None.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for the month of March (see page 176, ante), was read and received.

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 this evening, April 8th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JOHN W. BOWLUS City Clerk

The following motion (see page 190, ante), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That Henry Schurman have permission to lay a cement or stone pavement in front of his property, No. 22 west Washington street. The work to be done at his own expense. The City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes, and have the work done under his direction.

The following report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney (see page 190, ante), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. We recommend that the petition of John J. Minthorn, asking for the refunding of \$31.36, taxes erroneously assessed to him, be granted, and that said amount be refunded, and placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

2d. With reference to the petition of C. W. Davidson and many others, accompanied with a resolution providing for the building of a levee along the south bank of Fall Creek, we recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out the words "by the city," after the word "levee," where it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "At the expense of the property benefited, pursuant to the provisions of an act approved February 14, 1889, entitled 'An act to author-

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ize cities to construct, repair and maintain levees, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

When said resolution shall have been so amended, we recommend that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,

John R. Pearson,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

NAYS—None.

The petition of Thos. Tallentire, Jr., et al., for the laying of natural gas mains in Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, (see page 191, ante), was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 191, ante), was read:

WHEREAS, Residents on Fletcher avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains on said street; and whereas, ten per cent. of the residents of said streets are desirous and willing to use gas; and whereas, the mains of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company are contiguous to said street;

Resolved, That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend its mains in and along said street within sixty days after the passage and notification of this resolution, under the terms and conditions of G. O. No. 14, 1887.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS-None.

The following resolution (see page 192, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That Robert Bowman and John Wright be permitted and allowed, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars into the city treasury, to carry on for the term of three months, a small illusion and mechanical room show, and charge an admittance fee of ten and fifteen cents. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue to them a license for said show for three months from the date of the passage of this resolution, upon the presentation to him of a receipt of the Treasurer for twenty-five dollars paid to him by said Bowman & Wright, and upon payment to said Clerk of his license fee of one dollar.

Alderman Wright offered the following motion; which was adopted:

Moved, That the resolution be returned to the Common Council with the request that an ordinance be prepared and passed, embracing the matters set forth in said resolution.

The following motion (see page 192, ante), was read:

That a committee of three members of the Council be appointed to meet with and act with any other committees that may hereafter be appointed, to arrange for celebrating the centennial anniversary of Washington's inauguration as first President of the United States, and that the Board of Aldermen be asked to appoint a like committee.

The motion was adopted, and Aldermen Reynolds, Reinecke and Connett appointed to act as such committee.

The following motions (see page 193, ante), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That Mrs. E. J. Wiles be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade, bowlder and curb the gutter around her property, corner of Cherry and Broadway streets; work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Dewald & Gall be, and are hereby, permitted to open up the street in front of No. 737 north Meridian street, for the purpose of making water connection with he aforesaid premises.

That the Trustees of Memorial Presbyterian Church be, and are hereby, granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk alongside their property, at the corner of Christian avenue and Ash street. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate, (see page 196, ante), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 197, ante), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street, 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.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

#### 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. 18, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$10,968.33.]

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. 19, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$247.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reineke, 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. 20, 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, \$1,512.79.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 21, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$690.09.]

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. 22, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$6,180.16,]

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. 23, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

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. 24, 1889—An ordinance appropriating Three Thousand Dollars, to be used under the direction of the Street Commissioner to repair streets, avenues and alleys heretofore torn up by the natural gas companies, and providing for the collection from said companies of any part of said sum expended on the repair of any such streets, avenues or alleys so torn up by said companies.

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. 25, 1889—An ordinance to apppropriate Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1st, 1889, on "Seller Farm" bonds.

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 by Alderman Connett, the following entitled ordinance was taken up:

G. O. 1, 1889—An ordinance establishing a Board of Health for the City of Indianapolis, and legalizing the election and acts of former Boards of Health and of the city, relating to public health, and ordinance relating thereto.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Connett, offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend G. O. No. 1, of 1889, by striking out the whole of Section five, as it now stands, and insert in lieu thereof the following Section:

"Section 5. The election of O. B. Pettijohn, Samuel E. Earp and John N. Hurty, by the Joint Convention held on the 12th day of November, 1888, as members of the Board of Health of said city for two years from January 1st, 1889, is hereby ratified, legalized and confirmed; and all acts done by them, including all appointments of subordinates, are hereby approved, legalized and confirmed. And the election of James H. Woodburn by the Joint Convention of the Council and Board of Aldermen held on the 8th day of April, 1889, for the unexpired term of Samuel E. Earp, resigned, is hereby ratified and confirmed."

The ordinance—G. O. 1, 1889—as thus amended, was then 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:

- G. O. 9, 1889—An ordinance to repeal General Ordinance No. 19, 1887, of the City of Indianapolis, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established June 22d, 1887; and also G. O. 34, 1888, entitled "An ordinance amendatory and supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis, ordained and established June 22, 1887;" which amendatory and supplemental ordinance was ordained and established July 2d, 1888.
- S. O. 26, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Mississippi street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street.
- S. O. 27, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Tennessee street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street; and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.
- S. O. 28, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite or Sheet Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street; and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

On motion, the foregoing ordinances, G. O. 9, 1889, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney, and S. O.'s 26, 27 and 28, of 1889, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Alderman Reinecke, the following entitled ordinance was taken up, read the second time, and ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 29, 1889—An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 62, 1888, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street, running through from Union street to Meridian street;" ordained and established September 24th, 1888.

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

The Committee on Railroads, through Aldermrn Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer at once prepare a plan for a commodious foot-way, not less than ten feet in width, for public use, on the west side of Illinois street, across the Union Railway tracks, and submit the same to an Engineer selected by the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, provided for in Section one of General Ordinance No. 50, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 34, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to vacate a portion of Illinois street for Union

Railway purposes;'" ordained and established June ...,'1886— which ordinance was ordained and established December ..., 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred G. O. No. 3, 1889, would recommend the same be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Alderman Tousey moved that the report of the Committee be non-concurred in.

Alderman Connett moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Alderman Rail moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee, to prepare an amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Connett, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

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

"That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to prepare, and at the proper time introduce in the Council an ordinance to increase the saloon license from one hundred dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and to provide that a sufficient amount of the first revenue derived from such increase, shall be expended in the construction of a viaduct over the railroad tracks on Virginia avenue."

Would recommend that the motion be postponed indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,
John Rail,
M. M. Reynelds,
Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

President

Attest: