

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 22, 1889.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 22d, 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 April 8th, 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 herewith submit the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at an adjourned session, held April 8th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The petition of Anthony Scheidler et al., to lay sewer pipe in Maryland street, to the first alley west of Delaware street (see page 191, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following motion (see page 192, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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.

The following motions (see pages 192 and 193, *ante*), were read, and concurrently 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.

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 Pogue's Run, extending eighty or ninety feet west from the west side of Tennessee street.

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 following resolution (see page 193, *ante*), was read :

*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 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 report from the Chief Fire Engineer, reporting the appointment of W. F. Jones and C. E. Logsdon to fill vacancies (see page 194, *ante*), was read, and the appointments concurrently approved.

The first quarterly report of the Chief Fire Engineer (see pages 194 and 195, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of His Honor, the Mayor, reporting the amount of fines and fees collected during the month of March, 1889, (see page 196, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Attorney (see pages 195 and 196, *ante*), was read and received.

#### 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 April 15th, 1889.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting estimates for work done according to contract (see page 211, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 212, *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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Meridian street, from Kansas

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 212, 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 Robert Kennington, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Noble street to Pine 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, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tonsey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 212, 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 precepts, to-wit:

Jos. Bernauer vs. Victor Remus, for .....	\$ 26 73
Wm. F. Gansberg vs. H. B. Rodgers, for.....	138 39

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

And the favorable 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 City Attorney (see pages 212 and 213, ante), was read and received.

The following report from the Committee on Public Property (see page 215, ante), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property herewith submit the following pay-roll and bills, expenditures in improving Garfield Park, and recommend they be paid.

Pay-roll .....	\$ 446 28
N. F. Dalton & Co, lumber .....	36 40
M. Murry & Co., grade stakes .....	7 00
J. V. Cress, trees .....	50 00
Francke & Schindler, hardware .....	8 50
Total.....	\$ 548 18

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
P. C. Trusler,  
Committee on Public Property.

The following motion (see page 217, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed, to cover the gutter of the south side of Washington street, from Missouri street to the first alley west of Missouri street, with two-inch oak plank.

The following resolution (see page 218, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Tennessee street from Washington street to Ohio street, by grading, curbing, and paving the same with Asphaltic pavement. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby ordered, to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvement.

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 218, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Mississippi street, from Washington street to Ohio street, by grading, curbing and paving with asphaltic pavement. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

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 resolutions (see page 218, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Ohio street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, by grading, curbing, and paving with Asphaltic pavement. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby ordered, to give the re-

quired legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvement.

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 219, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of Pennsylvania street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and paving with Asphaltic or similar pavement. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby ordered, to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvements.

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 219, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve the roadway of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, by grading and paving with asphaltic or similar pavement. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

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 motion (see page 219, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Property :

That the Commissioner of University Park be authorized to expend not to exceed two hundred dollars towards improving the same.

The following resolutions (see page 220, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Clifford avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Albemarle street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution, and that the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of fire hydrants along said line.

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby directed to extend their water-mains north on Broadway street, from Ninth street to

Eleventh street, thence west on Eleventh street to Park avenue, connecting with the main at said point; fire-plugs to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract.

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company is hereby directed to extend its mains on Central avenue to Ninth street, and that one fire-plug be located 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 following motions, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, (see pages 220, 222, 224 and 226, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed, to have the shed removed from the alley between Missouri and Meikel streets and McCarty and Ray streets. The alley is obstructed from traffic by the erection of a shed owned by Catherine Monahan.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to remove the fence from the first alley south of Palmer street, running from Union street to Meridian street.

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—The State of Indiana has taken down the fence north of the Blind Asylum and Walnut streets, and has opened same for a park; therefore

*Moved*, That John Landers be appointed Commissioner for the Blind Asylum Park until his successor is appointed.

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to visit Blind Asylum Park and see what should be done to improve the same.

To whom it may concern:

The under-signed has no objection for Mr. Robert Duncan to locate a water plug for street sprinkling purposes on the south side of North street, west of the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets, fronting my property.

CHARLES MAYER.

That Robert Duncan be authorized to locate a water plug at above-named place.

That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and are hereby notified, that they are violating the Natural Gas Ordinances in demanding payment of twelve dollars in advance for natural gas connections, and that the City Clerk notify them of the same.

The report of the Street Commissioner, recommending the purchase by the city of four Champion Road Machines, (see page 221, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The petition of J. A. Lemcke, to grade and gravel Applegate street and sidewalks between Morton and Beecher streets, (see page 222, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Commissioners on the vacation of a strip off of the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, running from South street to McNabb street, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 761, 762 and 763, *ante*,—Council Proceedings of 1888—and page 223, *ante*, of 1889,) were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the vacation of the strip off of the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, running from South street to McNabb street, in said city, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that the following described parcel of land, to-wit: A strip along the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, being two feet wide at South street and extending one hundred and eighty-three feet north to a point, be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

*Resolved, further,* That the petitioners for said vacation be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) costs therein; and that said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, and filed by the City Clerk and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of said strip of ground herein vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk, and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a certified copy of this resolution, at their own expense: *Provided,* That until the expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of such proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said strip of ground shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

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

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Connett, Smith, and Taylor.

The following resolutions, accompanied with petitions, (see pages 224, 225 and 226, *ante*), were read :

WHEREAS, The owners or residents of Hoyt avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains on said street; and *whereas*, one-tenth of the residents are 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 is hereby ordered to extend its mains in and along said Hoyt avenue within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

WHEREAS, The owners or residents on Woodlawn avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains on said street; and, *Whereas*, One-tenth of the residents on said street are 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 is hereby ordered to extend its mains in and along said Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon to Reid street, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

WHEREAS, The owners or residents on Spann avenue, from Dillon to Reid streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains on said street; and

*Whereas*, One tenth of the residents are 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 is hereby ordered to extend its mains in and along said Spann avenue, from Dillon street to Reid street, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

WHEREAS, The owners or residents on English avenue have petitioned for the extension of natural-gas mains on said street, from Dillon street to Reid street; and, *Whereas*, One-tenth of the residents are willing to use gas; and, *Whereas*, The mains of the Consumers' Trust Company are contiguous to said street,

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company are hereby ordered to extend their mains in and along said English avenue, from Dillon to Reid streets, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

Which petitions were received, 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 petition of H. C. Raffensperger et. al., for the laying of natural gas mains in and along Fletcher avenue, between Linden and Reid streets, (see page 226, *ante*), was read and received.

The following resolution (see page 226, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the Union Belt Railroad Company be, and is hereby instructed to open St. Charles street at the crossing of the Belt Railroad, and to place cattle guards at said crossing in conformity with ordinances in such cases provided.

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 report from the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, relative to the placing of catch-basins to the Seventh street sewer, from Meridian street to the Canal, (see page 227, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

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

G. O. 15, 1889—An ordinance giving Bowman & Wright a license for twenty-five dollars, to conduct an illusion show in the city.

On motion by Alderman Rail, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 15, 1889—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 ordinance—G. O. 15, 1889—was then read the second and third times.



And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

G. O. 59, 1888—An ordinance to amend Sections 9 and 10, of General Ordinance No. 2, 1887, entitled "An ordinance supplemental to the ordinance of the City of Indianapolis, on the subject of the general markets of said city; modifying and changing certain rules heretofore existing for the regulation and government of said markets; repealing all conflicting provisions; putting the Market-Masters on salaries, and requiring that all rents and fees of marketers shall be paid into the treasury;" ordained and established March 21st, 1887, and to regulate the time of holding markets.

On motion by Alderman Connett, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following entitled ordinance, on its final passage, by the following vote :

A YES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—Alderman Reinecke,

The ordinance—G. O. 59, 1888—was then read the second time.

Alderman Smith offered the following amendment to said ordinance ; which was adopted :

I move to amend by striking out all of Section three, and re-numbering Section 4 as No. 3, and re-numbering Section 5 as No. 4.

The following remonstrances were read and received :

To the Honorable, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis—Greeting:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned petitioners, doing business in the public markets of Indianapolis, respectfully petition your honorable body that the markets of this city be maintained and continued as at present, viz: the East Markets on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until noon of each day, and on Saturday all day.

We beg leave to suggest that, in our opinion, this course will be for the best interests of the city and its people. We beg earnestly to protest against an every-day market.

Luther Clark, Stands No. 19 and 20; John Umvesaw, Stands No. 21 and 22; E. F. Smith, Stands No. 1 and 2; Chas. W. Wilson, Stands No. D. and C.; J. Buchman, Stand No. 6--and 91 others.

Indianapolis, April 21, 1889.

ALDERMAN SMITH—*My Dear Sir:* Enclosed please find petition from eighty-five gardeners, all producers, doing business on the East Market, remonstrating against the daily market. I do not believe a daily market is required, but, on the contrary, would result in an injury to the market generally. It would simply establish a general grocery store, and I do not believe that the originators of the present market intended that it should be run in the interest of peddlers and hucksters. If this class of citizens want to run a daily market, I think they should rent separate places, and run their business accordingly.

Yours truly,

J. E. ISGRIGG, Market-Master.

Indianapolis, April 21, 1889.

We, the undersigned, gardeners renting spaces on the East Market, would respectfully petition your honorable bodies that General Ordinance No. 59, 1888, be

amended so as to read that the regular market days be named as heretofore, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and all day Saturdays of each week, in lieu of that part of the ordinance where an every-day market is ordained, for the reason that an every-day market will be a hardship to us, and a detriment to the general marketers.

Andy Hanna, John T. Lindell, Francis M. Tomlinson,  
John Kraft, J. P. Kraft—and 80 others.

The above entitled ordinance—G. O. 59, 1888—as thus amended, was then read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett,

President Wright presented the following remonstrances; which were read:

To the City Councilmen and Board of Aldermen, City of Indianapolis, Ind:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, residents and property owners on Vermont street, between Mississippi and Delaware streets, protest against, and object to, the granting of any franchise or right or license whatever, under general ordinance or otherwise, for the construction of any electrical or any other kind of street railway on or along said street, within the limit named, and pray your honorable bodies to not grant the same.

J. W. Sawyer, I. H. Roll, Wm. H. Morrison, Jos. Eastman, S. M. & M. E. Compton, Robt. M. Foster, Mary E. Yohn, Kate Z. Vinnedge, A. B. Yohn, L. D. Waterman, H. B. Coleman, Fred. Fahnley, J. T. Lecklider, John C. Wright, Willis C. Vajen, John M. Butler, Trustee 2d Presbyterian Church; J. B. Mansur, John A. Bradshaw, Mrs. Reginald H. Hall, O. H. Abbett, Mrs. Elisa S. Yohn, Agent; T. O. Stillson.

To the City Councilmen and Board of Aldermen, City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, residents and property owners on Delaware street, north of Massachusetts avenue, protest against, and object to, the granting of any franchise or right or license whatever, under general ordinance or otherwise, for the construction of an electrical or any other kind of street railway, on or along said north Delaware street, between Vermont street and Massachusetts avenue. The roadway is but forty feet wide, and the use of this one block for such railway, we believe, will be a great injury and detriment to the street, and we pray your honorable bodies not to grant the same

J. T. Lecklider, J. L. Thompson, Wm. Terrell, A. B. Conduitt, C. Hatfield, P. A. Street, D. A. Goodin, Samuel Delzell, V. T. Malott, L. Abbett, President of Board of Trustees of Roberts Park M. E. Church; Eliza S. Yohn, Agent; Henry Jameson, David Macy, Marg't. E. Armentrout, Mrs. F. L. Lee, T. B. Harvey, Mrs. S. P. Grubb, L. S. Pierson, J. C. Adams, Thos. G. Alford, E. B. Porter, S. K. Fletcher, John Knight, F. P. Rusch, Jno. M. Gaston, C. Friedgen, Mason S. Rash, S. Baldwin, Kate Z. Vinnedge, A. B. Yohn.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry papers for their consideration, would recommend that the action of the Common Council be concurred in, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
M. F. Connett,  
John Rail,  
Judiciary Committee.

*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 street and sidewalks, between Garden and McCarty streets, under the contract made and entered into in the year 1885, 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 the said sum shall be paid by said City of Indianapolis, it having paid all the sum due from it.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution 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 Committee on Railroads, through Alderman Reynolds, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Railroads, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 9, 1889, an ordinance to provide for repealing General Ordinance No. 19, 1887, and G. O. 34, 1888, authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain street railroads, etc., recommend that said repealing ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

**NAYS,** 2—viz: Aldermen Rail, and Reinecke.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, 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 Sewers and Drainage and Streets and Alleys, to whom certain papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is Special Ordinance 131, 1888, to provide for grading and graveling Bloyd street, from Line street to Rural street. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is Special Ordinance No 11, 1889, to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Pennsylvania street, from Home avenue to Seventh street. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

3d. Is a motion, adopted by the Common Council, granting John Springstein permission to use the old White River bridge for advertising purposes. Recommend that the same be concurred in.

4th. Is a resolution adopted by the Common Council, referring the matter of the opening of Herbert street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street, to the City Commissioners. We recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in, and that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Julius F. Reinecke,

Committee on Sewers & Drainage and Streets & Alleys.

The following resolution (see page 174, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Fahnley, McCrea and others, praying for the opening and extending, to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, Eleventh or Herbert street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to Illinois street, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the said Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners: *Provided*, That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all of said costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Reneike offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the name of the street east of East street, now known as Gresham street, be changed to that of Minnesota street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were severally read the second 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.
- 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. 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. 2, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Washington 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. 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. 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.
- G. O. 7, 1889—An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction and regulating the operation and maintainance of

incandescent and arc electric lighting and power plants in the City of Indianapolis;" ordained November 19, 1888.

On motion, S. O. 144, 1888, S. O. 13, 1889 and G. O. 7, 1889, were referred to the Committee on Public Light and City Attorney, and S. O. 7, 1889, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

*G. S. Wright*, President.

Attest: *W. W. Looney*, Clerk.