

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 20, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 20th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Councilmen Coy, Smith, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session held May 13th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following work were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For grading and graveling Weghorst street and sidewalks, from East street to a point 208 feet west of the east line of Moore's addition.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Market street, from Highland street to Hanna street.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.

For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from Madison avenue to Delaware street.

For grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Reid street, bowldering the east gutter, and re-laying the bowlders in the west gutter, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street running through from Union street to Meridian street.

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.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Darnell, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts awarded:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received May 6, 1889, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1. For constructing one twelve hundred barrel cistern at or near the corner of Yandes and Tenth streets.

A. Bruner.....	90 cents per barrel.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	85 cents per barrel.
Cooper & Haywood.....	80 cents per barrel.
Fisher & Roney.....	70 cents per barrel.
Clay & Allen.....	65 cents per barrel.
Roney & Dunning.....	55 cents per barrel.

Roney & Dunning being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

2. For constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence southwestwardly across private grounds to White River.

Name of bidder.	Sewer, per foot.	Catch-basins, each.	Man-holes, each
Fisher & Roney, for 2½ foot.....	\$2 20.....	\$55 00.....	\$27 00
Fisher & Roney, for 3 foot.....	3 30.....		
A. Bruner, total length.....	2 20.....	65 00.....	35 00
Twinnam & Co.....	2 12.....	55 00.....	35 00
Roney & Dunning.....	1 97.....	45 00.....	20 00
Fulmer & Seibert.....	1 95.....	45 00.....	27 00

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. F. Darnell,  
 C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
 R. McClelland,  
 Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

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. Bridget Quigley, for.....	\$42 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. H. B. Smith, for.....	66 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. H. W. Bennett, for.....	66 50

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

Which report was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Darnell.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report four contracts and bonds of Freaney Brothers, for erecting lamp-posts on the following streets: Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets; Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street; State street, between Washington and Michigan streets, and Davis street, between Bicking street and the southern terminus of Davis street.

Bond, \$100.00 each, with J. F. Holt, surety.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (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 Richter & Co., for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R.

761.50 lineal feet, at 31½ cents.....	\$239 87
67.60 lineal feet of double walk-stones, at 63 cents.....	42 58
39.96 square yards of bowldered wings, at 58 cents.....	23 17

\$305 63

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Co., for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street.

1,888.20 lineal feet, at 31½ cents.....	\$594 76
225.80 lineal feet of double walk-stones, at 63 cents.....	142 25
113.66 square yards of bowldered wings, at 58 cents.....	65 92

\$802 93

A first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, where not already done.

40.00 lineal feet, at 30 cents.....	\$12 00
13.30 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	9 31
6.65 square yards of bowldered wings, at 70 cents.....	4 65

\$25 96

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

839.00 lineal feet of bowldering, at 48 cents.....	\$402 72
900.20 lineal feet of curb, at 40 cents.....	360 08
22.25 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents.....	1 55
18.52 square yards of bowldered wings, at 65 cents.....	12 03
19.45 square yards of bowldered wings re-laid, at 35 cents.....	6 80

\$783 18

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue.

2,192.10 lineal feet, at 32 cents.....	\$701 70
191.90 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 52 cents.....	99 79
96.26 square yards of bowldered wings, at 54 cents.....	51 98

Respectfully submitted,

\$853 47

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 Richter & Co., for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R., 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, 22**—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

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 Richter & Co., for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh 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, 22**—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darrell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

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 James E. Twiname & Co., or grading and paving with brick (where not already paved,) the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, 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, 22**—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnelt, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

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 George W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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 George W. Seibert & Co, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from Central avenue to College avenue, 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

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

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1889.....	\$ 99,951 30
Taxes collected (estimated).....	140,494 07
City miscellaneous receipts .....	2,395 84
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	\$242,841 21
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EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 31,614 55
Redemption of temporary loan bond.....	40,000 00
Paid interest on above .....	420 00
Balance on hand April 30, 1889.....	170,806 66
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	\$242,841 21
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Respectfully submitted,

S. LOFTIN,  
City Treasurer.

The City Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was received :

*Indianapolis, May 20, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report rents collected from Tomlinson Estate as follows, being amount of rents collected to May 1st, 1889:

	<i>Dr.</i>
April 1. By cash, Paul Sherman.....	\$ 5 00
Mar. 2. By cash, Alice Robinson.....	25 00
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Mar. 16. By cash, Hannah Overman.....	25 00
April 1. By cash, Hannah Overman.....	25 00
" 23. By cash, Hannah Overman.....	25 00
Mar. 14. By cash, Mrs. M. H. Mahan.....	50 00

April 6. By cash, Mrs. M. H. Mahan.....	\$ 25 00
“ 29. By cash, Mrs. M. H. Mahan.....	25 00
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	\$230 00
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Repairing gate, 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 2 50
Commissions.....	11 50
Cash to balance.....	216 00
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	\$230 00
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Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HADLEY, for  
WM. HADLEY, Agent.

## The City Attorney submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The injunction suit of the Citizens' Street Railway Company against the city, brought to restrain the city from removing the turn-table in Illinois street, was this day dismissed by the said Street Railway Company, at its own cost.

2d. As to the injunction suit brought by said Street Railway Company against the city, enjoining its officers from removing the tracks on Seventh street, I report that said company has practically finished a cross-town line, extending from the Tile Works on Seventh street, east to and connecting with the little depot, using this part of the track between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets as a part of that cross-town line; therefore I suppose the city now does not intend to insist upon the removal of the dead tracks between said streets. I ask for instructions as to what I shall do with the further prosecution of said suit.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the City Attorney was instructed not to press suit at present.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointment confirmed:

Indianapolis, May 20, 1889.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have appointed Jesse Ringold to membership in the Fire Department, subject to your approval, to fill a vacancy now existing.

Respectfully,

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We have been unable to finish the following contracts in the time given in said contracts: Jefferson avenue, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue; Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street; Miami street, from Hanna street to Preston street.

We could not get the necessary materials to do the work in the winter season, therefore most respectfully ask an extension of sixty days time in which to complete said contracts.

GEO. W. SEIBERT,

for GEO. W. SEIBERT &amp; Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of May, 1889.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that they be given said sixty days additional time in which to complete said contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,  
W. H. Wilson,  
Wm. J. Parkinson,  
Board of Public Improvements.

The City Clerk presented the Deed from R. A. King to the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of opening and extending East Vermont street; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was received:

*Indianapolis, May 6th, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—We most respectfully report to you that we have examined and approved the following additions and subdivisions, the owner of each plat or subdivision having personally presented his case, and that such examination and approval was made after viewing the same:

Gilbert M. and Carrie E. Brooks' subdivision of Lot 9, Henderson's addition, was examined and approved March 21st, 1889.

Geo. F. Branham's re-subdivision of part of Out-lot 56, was examined and approved March 29th, 1889.

Robert N. Lamb, Receiver's, re-subdivision of Wright's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition, was examined and approved April 3d, 1889.

Nicholas Jose's second addition—being a subdivision of a part of Sec. 18, Town. 15, Range 4—was examined and approved April 5th, 1889.

Russ & Howe's subdivision of Lot 52, in A. E. Fletcher's fourth addition, was examined and approved April 12th, 1889.

A. M. Ogle, Trustee's, East Park Addition was examined and approved April 18th, 1889.

W. C. Denny's addition—being a subdivision of a part of the northeast quarter north half of Section 33, Township 16, Range 3—was examined and approved April 20th, 1889.

Sophia Greenwaldt's addition was examined and approved April 22d, 1889.

James Johnson's East Ohio Street Addition, in the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 15, Range 4, was examined and approved May 3d, 1889.

Milligan's Brook Park Addition to Indianapolis, was examined and approved May 4th, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,  
I. N. Walker,  
James Renihen,  
H. M. Hadley,  
City Commissioners.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

*Indianapolis, May 10th, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of Indianapolis, Ind., being duly appointed and qualified, and acting as a Board of City Commissioners in and for said city, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys, etc., beg leave to report:

1st. That we met at the City Clerk's office on Tuesday, March the 5th, 1889, at ten o'clock, A. M., to consider the matters contained in the petition of J. L. Spaulding et al., to extend and open to a width of forty feet, the first alley north of the I,

B. & W. Railroad, and three hundred and eighty (380) feet east of Miley avenue, from Beacon street to the first street north thereof, in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which said notice, with the proper return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force endorsed thereon, is in words and figures following:

2d. After careful examination of the papers bearing on this case, the Commissioners ordered that a correct plat of the ground should be prepared, with which the assessment of benefits and damages could be more satisfactorily made.

After viewing the ground, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May the 6th, 1889. Having first on this eleventh day of March, 1889, found that the following persons and corporations were interested in said opening and extension, viz:

Michael Horan, Jesse White, L. G. and M. B. Cannon, C. D. Wolfram, Elizabeth Earl, Margaret Dawson, F. J. Lee, Indiana & Illinois Central R. R. Co., Frank McWhinney, M. Grosskoff, L. Schlegel, Richard J. O'Conner, Union Stock Yards and Belt R. R. Co., Walter Martin, Christopher Hilgenberg, Charles H. Geist, L. McCormack, and directed the Clerk to give proper notice to the above named parties, which report is made a part of these proceedings.

That on Monday, May 6th, 1889, we met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office, and examined witnesses in this case, and proceeded to examine the newly prepared and corrected plat of the proposed opening and extension, and found the following facts:

1st. That the proposed opening and extension includes the condemnation of a strip of land twenty-five feet in width off of the east side of Lot 78, in McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 14, west of White River, and the south part of Lot 79, being that portion of the lot south of the north line of said Bloomington street, extended in the same subdivision—making the proposed street, including the alley, forty feet wide, extending from Beacon street to and including the width of Bloomington street.

2d. We value the land proposed to be vacated, at \$195.00.

3d. We value the benefits to all the said owners, at \$195.00.

4th. We award the damages as follows:

To Frank McWhinney, 25 feet off the east side of Lot 78, Out-lot 14...\$175 00  
 To Frank McWhinney, that part of Lot 79, Out-lot 14, south of the north line of Bloomington street extended..... 20 00

5th. We value the benefits as follows:

Lucinda McCormick, Lot 38, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	\$ 19 00
Frank McWhinney, Lot 79, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	19 00
Walter Martin, Lot 37, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	16 00
Walter Martin, Lot 36, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	9 00
Walter Martin, Lot 35, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	5 00
Charles C. Geist, Lot 33, McCormick's subdivision of Out lot 17, west of White River.....	11 00
Christopher Hilgenberg, Lot 32, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	11 00
Christopher Hilgenberg, Lot 31, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	11 00
Walter Martin, Lot 30, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	11 00
Walter Martin, Lot 28, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	19 00
Michael Grosskoff, Lot 80, Drake's subdivision of Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	19 00
F. J. Lee, Lot 55, Drake's subdivision of Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	19 00
Elizabeth Earl, Lot 54, Drake's subdivision of Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	4 00



Elizabeth Earl, Lot 53, Drake's subdivision of Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	4 00
M. E. Knettey, north ends of Lots 76 and 77, McCormick's subdivision of Out-lot 17, west of White River.....	4 00
Indiana & Illinois Central R. R., Drake's subdivision of Lot 56, Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	5 00
Indiana & Illinois Central R. R., Drake's subdivision of Lot 57, Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	5 00
Indiana & Illinois Central R. R., Drake's subdivision of Lot 58, Out-lot 14, west of White River.....	4 00
	\$195 00

6th. The costs of said opening and extension are \$63 00.

7th. We report herewith a resolution which we recommend be adopted.

F. W. Hamilton,  
I. N. Walker,  
James Renihan,  
H. M. Hadley,  
City Commissioners.

*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 opening and extending to a width of forty (40) feet, the first alley north of the L, B. & W. Railroad, and three hundred and eighty feet east of Miley avenue, from Beacon street to the first street north thereof, be, and the same is hereby, adopted and approved, and that said street be opened and extended as therein provided, and the land therein described be appropriated: *Provided,* That before the aforesaid alley is opened to the public, the expenses of the Board of City Commissioners herein, and also the amount of benefits assessed over damages, be paid to the County Treasurer, for the city. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, so much of such report as assesses benefits and damages upon the real estate, giving description thereof, which said benefits he is hereby ordered to collect at once.

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

**AYES,** 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman Wilson, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Fire Committee:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Markets would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to sprinkle the streets around Tomlinson Hall and the Market House each evening before market, during the summer, or until October 1st, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Wilson,  
M. J. Burns,  
Committee on Markets.

The East Market Master submitted the following report; which was read and received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit a report of the sales of Stalls in the Market House, under Tomlinson Hall and the outside curb stone stands. Nearly all of the stalls

and stands were sold at or above the appraised value thereof, the totals of which are as follows:

Curb stone stands.....	\$ 2,353 00
Tomlinson Hall.....	4,185 00
Meat market.....	4,580 00

\$11,118 00

Respectfully submitted, J. E. ISGRIGG, Market Master.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light make the following report:

“That the lamp-post located eighty feet north of Ninth street, east side, be relocated at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Central avenue, and such work be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.”

Recommend that the motion be concurred in,

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We herewith report the following bills and pay-roll, for work done in Garfield Park, and recommend they be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor:

Pay-roll .....	\$585 83
J. W. Buchanan, blacksmithing.....	2 75
Izor Brothers, oil .....	1 89
Cathcart & Cleland, stationery.....	30
Franke & Schindler, hardware.....	11 10
J. B. Harris & Co., trees.....	163 50
Lilly & Stalnaker, hardware.....	4 65
F. M. Bachman, lumber.....	20 15
Total.....	\$790 17

Respectfully submitted,

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

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom the following motion was referred: “That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to visit the Blind Asylum Park and see what should be done to improve the same,” wish to make the following report: That they have visited the same, and in their estimation it should be improved; and therefore recommend that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to expend not to exceed \$150.00 in improving the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Property be authorized to advertise for bids for the erection of a dam across Pleasant Run, in Garfield Park.

Respectfully submitted,

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

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys make the following report on sundry matters referred to them:

1st. As to the remonstrance of Mary Eliza Huston and others, against the grading and graveling of Walnut, or Beacon street, to a width of sixty (60) feet, we report that the ordinance has long since passed. The contract has been awarded to J. L. Spaulding, and work done under said ordinance No. 105, 1887, and therefore it is too late to object to the improvement, since the work is nearly completed.

2d. We recommend that the resolution providing for the changing of the name of Gresham street to Minnesota street, be adopted, for the reason that the part of the street known as Minnesota street west of East street, is much longer than the part known as Gresham street east of East street.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
Elton B. Elliott,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, May 13th, 1889, non-concurred in the action of your honorable body in appointing Prather & Hankel Rental Agents, adhering to their former action, and asked that a Conference Committee be appointed.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilmen Gasper, Gaul and Cummings were appointed as such Conference Committee.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, May 13th, 1889, adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the No. 9 Reel Company, and the same has existed for same time; and *whereas*, it is for the good of the service that each fire company have its complement of men; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby instructed to at once fill said vacancy, and report the name of said appointee to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for confirmation."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Councilman Thalman introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 31, 1889—An ordinance appropriating Four Hundred and Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars, to pay interest on temporary loan of January 1st, 1889.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—Ap. O. 31, 1889—on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Cummings, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney:

G. O. 21, 1889—An ordinance prohibiting soliciting on public streets and sidewalks in this city, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

By Councilman Darnell:

S. O. 66, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ninth, or William street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

By Councilman Davis:

S. O. 67, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Blake street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from the first alley south of New York street to the National Road.

By Councilman Finch :

S. O. 68, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Randolph street, between Washington and Michigan streets.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer :

S. O. 69, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Pine street to Grove street.

By Councilman McClelland :

S. O. 70, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to Peru avenue.

The following resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Morton street, from East street to Gray street, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, in accordance with the profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal foot upon the real estate abutting on said Morton street, between East street and Gray street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889. And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to the property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, and the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvement.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Kelley, which was ordered filed :

S. O. 71, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Morton street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street, and for the costs thereof.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-advertise S. O. No. 107, of 1887.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health :

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to remove the cow pound from the corner of Pierce and Springfield streets to some other locality, as it is a nuisance and a detriment to the residents of the present location.

Councilman Cummings presented the following communication, accompanied with plat; which was referred to the Committees on Public Property of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Attached hereto is a plat of a tract of ground lying between Brookside and Pendleton avenues, containing more than thirty acres.

I have refused to sell Lots 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148, until I could call the attention of your honorable bodies to them, and give you an opportunity to purchase these lots for a Park. They include the bed of Pogue's Run and considerable ground on either side of the stream—in all, some five acres.

Any one who sees this ground, will at once be struck with its beauty. The course of the stream is picturesque. There are forest trees and green grass and stones. In short, if Nature had designed this ground for a Park, she would scarcely have made it differently. Adjoining these lots the city already owns a tract of ground dedicated for a Park.

I hope you will investigate this matter at once and take prompt action, as I have had other offers for the ground, but much prefer that the city have it.

Very respectfully,

H. J. MILLIGAN, Trustee  
of the Fletcher Estate.

Councilman Cummings, for Councilman Swain, offered the following resolution:|

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Ruckle street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street; hydrants to be located by the Chief Fire Engineer, as provided for by contract.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson,

NAYS—None.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

*Moved*, That the following recommendation of the Committee on Contracts of March 18th, 1889, be concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received December 17, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

For grading and graveling the first alley north of Louisiana street, from East street to New Jersey street.

Robert Kennington.....	40	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	39	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Hudson.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
T. A. Greene.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
L. A. Fulmer.....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Flaherty.....	29½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Cooper & Haywood.....	29	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	29	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to Cooper & Haywood.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Special Committee of which Councilman Swain is Chairman:

WHEREAS, North Meridian street has been improved with cedar blocks, at a great expense to the property holders, and the same is giving way in places until the same has become very uneven for travel; therefore

*Resolved,* That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair the same where the blocks are decayed, with new ones, so as to make the street more even for travel.

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

PETITION FOR VACATION.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is the owner and occupant of Lot number 130, in Wm. H. Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, which lot is situated upon the northeast corner of Illinois and Twelfth streets, as shown by the plat hereto attached and made part hereof; That said lot has been highly improved by myself, at an expense of \$4,000, in the building of a residence and outside improvements; That adjoining said lot on the west, Illinois street was laid out eighty feet in width, as shown by said plat. That during the latter part of the year 1888 said Illinois street was improved as per plans and specifications made by your City Engineer, from the north line of Twelfth street, north to Thirteenth street, and at the expense of your petitioner and other abutting property holders. That in the improvement of said square, said Engineer directed said street to be improved but seventy feet wide, leaving a portion of said street unimproved, lying along the full length of your petitioner's lot, being about ten feet in width fronting on Twelfth street, and about five feet fronting the rear alley, as shown by the plat herewith by red lines.

That the grading and improving of said street left a high and dangerous bank on the east line of said improvement, about eight feet high, and by reason thereof your petitioner was compelled to erect a substantial stone wall to preserve his residence from injury by the caving of said high bank, at the cash expense to him of \$500.00. Wherefore your petitioner prays your honorable bodies to vacate said portion of Illinois street from Twelfth street north to his rear alley, as shown to exist as per plat aforesaid, and which has been enclosed by said wall and the line thereof.

May 18th, 1889.

HERMAN E. VANCE.

We, the undersigned freeholders, join in the above petition, and ask the same may be granted.

A. A. BARNES,  
E. A. PARKER.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion: which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to shorten the bridge over Crooked Run on State street to ten feet.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby, ordered to lay mains on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets, as petitioned for by the following named persons:

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Finch presented the following petition, which was received:

*Indianapolis, May 3, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets, respectfully petition the Consumers' Gas Trust Company to extend their mains on State street, from Washington street to Michigan street. Thomas Barnet, C. M. St. Clair, Henry H. Sturm, Ida Koller, E. A. Koller—and 24 others.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on State street, from Michigan street to Washington street, and erect fire plugs on the same, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 21—viz:** Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS—None.**

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion:

That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be requested to provide a covering for the Patrol Wagon, so that the occupants of the wagon will not be seen by the public while said occupants are being conveyed to or from the Station House.

Councilman Long moved that the motion be received.

Councilman Gaul moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 17—viz:** Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS, 4—viz:** Councilmen Finch, Long, McClelland, and Thalman.

The motion offered by Councilman Gaul was then adopted.

Councilman Kelley offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Jacob Woessner be granted permission to lay a bowldered driveway in front of his property at 541 Virginia avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Long offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Charles Schad be permitted to lay a crossing across the sidewalk on Noble street, at the rear of his premises, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Mr. Burgan be permitted to lay a crossing across the sidewalk to his place of business on Ohio street, near Delaware street, at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.



Councilman Long offered the following motion :

That the City Attorney be instructed to prosecute under the ordinance any complaints as to illegal charges by the gas companies.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend by adding " provided an affidavit is filed."

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Long moved that the vote just had on the adoption of the above amendment, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Finch, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, and Thalman.

The original motion as offered by Councilman Long, was then adopted.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with power to act :

That the Rental Committee be instructed to provide the necessary light on the stage of Tomlinson Hall for the coming May Festival.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to lay water mains on High street, from McCarty to Coburn street, and place hydrants according to contract.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That H. C. Eckels and V. Klanke be, and are hereby, granted permission to bowlder and curb the gutter in front of their property on Peru street, between Christian avenue and Cherry street, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Pearson presented the following petitions ; which were read and received :

Indianapolis, May 7, 1889.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen*:—On behalf of the State of Indiana, we, the undersigned, do hereby give our consent to, and approve of, the paving of Ohio street in front of the State House grounds, in such manner and style, and with such material as your honorable bodies may determine.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor.  
J. A. LEMCKE, Treasurer.

Indianapolis, May 7, 1889.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—On behalf of the State of Indiana, we, the undersigned, do hereby give our consent to, and approve of, the paving of Tennessee street in front of the State House grounds, in such manner and style, and with such material as your honorable bodies may determine.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor.  
J. A. LEMCKE, Treasurer.

Indianapolis, May 7, 1889.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen.*—On behalf of the State of Indiana, we, the undersigned, do hereby give our consent to, and approve of, the paving of Mississippi street in front of the State House grounds, in such manner and style, and with such material as your honorable bodies may determine.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor.  
J. A. LEMCKE, Treasurer.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney be directed to select two citizens to add to their committee, and that said committee, when so constituted, be requested to inform themselves thoroughly as to what plans will be best for building a viaduct over the railroad track on Virginia avenue; what the railroad companies will do towards its erection, and the probable cost of such a construction. Also, that said committee be authorized to cause an appraisalment to be made by competent persons, as to the probable damages that may have to be paid to property owners on the line, the cost of making said appraisalment not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00,) and that when they have fully informed themselves, they report to this Council.

That the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner be directed to confer with the County Commissioners and learn what arrangement can be made for the city to take the broken stone, so as to keep the prisoners at work, and the city use the stone in repairing the streets, and whether a vacant piece of ground could not be leased cheap for dumping the broken stone on by the car load, so as to be convenient for the Street Commissioner to distribute.

That the Committee on Public Health be directed to investigate the Public Bath House management, complaint being made that the place has become a public nuisance, and a disgrace to citizens living in that vicinity, nude men being reported as exposing themselves to the outside public, and cursing and swearing being heard most all times during the day.

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

Indianapolis, April ..., 1889.

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

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Prospect street, between Dillon and Reid streets, respectfully petition for the adoption of a resolution providing for laying natural gas mains in and along Prospect street, from Dillon street to Reid street, as provided for and in accordance with Section 13 of General Ordinance No. 14, 1887. Total length of mains required, 1,350 feet. Total length of property line represented, ..... feet.

P. M. Koenig, No. 2, Prospect street; P. M. Koenig,  
No. 76, Prospect street, 80 feet; R. F. Bigger, M. D.,  
No. 3, Prospect street—and 17 others.

Councilman Trusler offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The residents or owners of property on Prospect street, between Dillon and Reid streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains along said street, and ten per cent. of said 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 be, and is hereby, instructed to extend its mains in and along said Prospect street, from Dillon to Reid streets, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

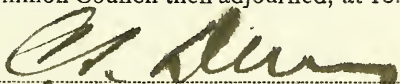
NAYS—None.

Councilman Wilson offered the following motions; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be ordered to erect lights on Camp street, between Pratt and St. Clair streets; lamps to be located under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be ordered to locate lights on St. Clair street, between Camp and California streets; lamps to be located under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

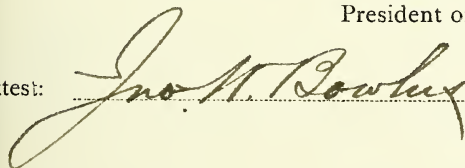
On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 10:30 o'clock, P. M.



, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:



, City Clerk.