

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 3, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 3d, 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 20 members, viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gasper, Johnston, Kelley, and Thalman.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held May 20th, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received May 20, 1889, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows.

1. 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.

Michael Faust	\$1 03	per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	95	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fisher & Roney.....	89	per lineal foot front on each side.
W. F. Gansberg.....	89	per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	85	per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	85	per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	79	per lineal foot front on each side.
Thos. A. Greene.....	77	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert	74	per lineal foot front on each side.
Cooper & Haywood.....	64	per lineal foot front on each side.

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

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

R. P. Dunning	43	cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	42	cents per lineal foot front.
Ge. W. Buchanan.....	42	cents per lineal foot front.
Twiname & Co.....	40	cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	40	cents per lineal foot front.
Fisher & Roney.....	38	cents per lineal foot front.
F. M. Snyder.....	38	cents per lineal foot front.
Cooper & Haywood.....	34	cents per lineal foot front.

Cooper & Haywood being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Robert Kennington.....	36	cents per lineal foot front.
Clay & Allen.....	36	cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	36	cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	36	cents per lineal foot front.
George W. Buchanan.....	35	cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	35	cents per lineal foot front.
F. M. Snyder.....	34	cents per lineal foot front.
Twiname & Co.....	33	cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer.....	33	cents per lineal foot front.
Fisher & Roney.....	32½	cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	32	cents per lineal foot front.
Cooper & Haywood.....	32	cents per lineal foot front.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to Fulmer & Seibert.

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

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double walk-stone.	Wings, per sqr. yd.
Clay & Allen.....	36 cents.....	60 cents.....	58 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	36 cents.....	60 cents.....	58 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	35 cents.....	70 cents.....	60 cents.
F. M. Snyder.....	34 cents.....	60 cents.....	50 cents.
Fisher & Roney.....	33 cents.....	56 cents.....	55 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	33 cents.....	64 cents.....	62 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	32 cents.....	55 cents.....	54 cents.
Twiname & Co.....	31 cents.....	75 cents.....	75 cents.
Cooper & Haywood.....	28 cents.....	58 cents.....	54 cents.

Cooper & Haywood being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

J. L. Spaulding.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
F. M. Snyder.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	33	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	31	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fisher & Roney.....	30½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Cooper & Haywood.....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Cooper & Haywood being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

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

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	35	cents per lineal foot front.
Clay & Allen.....	32	cents per lineal foot front.
Fisher & Roney.....	32	cents per lineal foot front.
F. M. Snyder.....	34	cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	31	cents per lineal foot front.
Cooper & Haywood.....	31	cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	30	cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	30	cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Hudson.....	30	cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	30	cents per lineal foot front.

Twiname & Co..... 29 cents per lineal foot front.

Joseph Bernauer 28 cents per lineal foot front.

Joseph Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7. 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.

Michael Faust for east side of street \$1.52; west side of street, \$1.32.

This bid does not specify each item separate.

	East gutter.	West gutter.	Graveled roadway.
Robert Kennington.....	50 cents.....	25 cents.....	75 cents
Henry Clay	50 cents.....	25 cents.....	64 cents
James W. Hudson	42 cents.....	15 cents.....	62 cents
Fisher & Roney.....	49 cents.....	28 cents.....	53 cents
Fulmer & Seibert.....	42 cents.....	20 cents.....	53 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	47 cents.....	18 cents.....	46 cents
Cooper & Haywood.....	42 cents.....	20 cents.....	35 cents

R. P. Dunning being the best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Geo. W. Buchanan.... 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fisher & Roney 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert..... 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay..... 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Cooper & Haywood... 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney..... 16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

Geo. W. Buchanan.... 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington... 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

M. Flaherty..... 33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Cooper & Haywood.... 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson..... 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fisher & Roney 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney..... 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

10. 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 feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

Fisher & Roney, bowldered gutters, 51 cts; new curb, 43 cts; re-setting curb, 10 cts; gutter stone, 30 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 42 cts; double walk-stone, 54 cts; bowldering wings, per square yard, 60 cts; curved curb, 86 cts.

Henry Clay, bowldered gutters, 68 cts; new curb, 43 cts; re-setting curb, ... cts; gutter stone, 34 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 60 cts; double walk-stone, 61 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, ... cents; curved curb, ... cts.

Robert Kennington, bowldered gutters, 65 cts; new curb, 48 cts; re-setting curb, 2 cts; gutter stone, 40 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 50 cts; double walk-stone, 75 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, 65 cts; curved curb, 75 cts.

Fulmer & Seiber, bowldered gutters, 55 cts; new curb, 42 cts; re-setting curb, 10 cts; gutter stone, 33 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 55 cts; double walk-stone, 60 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, 58 cts; curved curb, 70 cts.

James E. Twiname & Co., bowldered gutters, 55 cts; new curb, 40 cts; re-setting curb, 10 cts; gutter stone, 35 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 46 cts; double walk-stone, 60 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, 45 cts; curved curb, 80 cts.

Henry C. Roney, bowldered gutters, 45 cts; new curb, 40 cts; re-setting curb, 8 cts; gutter stone, 33 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 49 cts; double walk-stone, ... cts; bowldering wings, per square yard, 55 cts; curved curb, ... cts.

Cooper & Haywood, bowldered gutters, 48 cts; new curb, 42 cts; re-setting curb, 10 cts; gutter stone, 32 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 40 cts; double walk-stone, 58 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, 54 cts; curved curb, 80 cts.

James W. Hudson, bowldered gutters, 45 cts; new curb, 45 cts; re-setting curb, 10 cts; gutter stone, 29 cts; gravel roadway, each side, 35 cts; double walk-stone, 55 cts; bowldered wings, per square yard, 50 cts; curved curb, ... cts.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following contracts and bonds were read and severally approved:

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.
Bond, \$200.00; surety, H. Seibert.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Reid street, bowldering the east gutter and re-lay the bowlders in the west gutter, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.
Bond, \$3,000; sureties, H. C. Roney and D. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.
Bond, \$200.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street running through from Union street to Meridian street.
Bond, \$300.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Market street, from Highland street to Hanna street.
Bond, \$200.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.
Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Cooper & Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.
Bond, \$1,200; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grade and bowlder the gutters, and place a gutter-stone therein, and widen the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, David A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Weghorst street and sidewalks, from East street to a point 208 feet east of the west line of Moore's addition. Bond, \$1,800; surety, D. A. Haywood.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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 May, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the city, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$181 40
Mayor's fees.....	142 50
Fines in city cases.....	69 60
Total.....	\$393 50

I have paid said sum to the Treasurer, and deposited his receipt with the City Clerk. I also paid to the Treasurer, for the use of the city, the sum of \$67.45, paid to me by the City Prosecutor in the Mayor's Court, collected by him on a judgment in the Marion Circuit Court in an old case appealed by James Burns.

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis, June 6, 1889.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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 Fred. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth or William street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street.

1,383.90 lineal feet of paving, at 35 cents.....	\$483 76
202.60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 59 cents.....	119 53
92.22 square yards of bowldered wings, at 44 cents.....	40 57
Total.....	\$643 86

A first and final estimate in behalf of Clements & Cummings, for building stone abutments for Willow street bridge over Pleasant Run.

155.50 cubic yards of masonry, at \$7.25.....	\$1,127 37
526 00 cubic yards of wet excavation, at 55 cents.....	289 30
455.00 cubic yards of dry excavation, at 15 cents.....	68 25
1,040.00 cubic feet of timber, at 15 cents.....	156 00
1,872.00 feet of lumber, B. M., at \$19.00.....	35 56
Total.....	\$1,676 48

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue

1,785.60 lineal feet of gutters, at 48 cents.....	\$ 857 09
1,468 00 lineal feet of curb, at 40 cents.....	587 20
127.00 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 10 cents.....	12 76
26.66 of bowldered wings re-laid, at 35 cents.....	9 33
Total.....	\$1,466 38

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 Fred. M. Snyder, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth, or William street, from Tennessee street to Meridian 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, 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 Clements & Cummings, for constructing stone abutments for Willow street bridge over Pleasant Run, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city: *Provided*, That no part of said estimate shall be paid by the City of Indianapolis until the claims filed against the same, in the office of the City Clerk, shall have been adjusted.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, 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 Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Christian avenue to Home 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner was read and received :

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of work and material for the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, for the month of May, 1889:

Total expenditures for May, 1889, \$693 14.

We also report expenditures for the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company for the month of May, 1889. Total expenditures for May, 1889, \$155.99.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

W. H. Wilson,

Wm. J. Parkinson,

D. DE RUITER, Street Commissioner.

Board of Public Improvements.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read, and the time extended :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The following contracts for street improvements expire June 1st, 1889: James E. Twiname & Co., east sidewalk of West street, from Second to

Fourth streets; also, Naomi street, from Shelby to Reid street; W. F. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Randolph street, from Washington street to Koller street; Fulmer & Seibert, Oriole street, from Nebraska street to the second alley south.

Work is being done on all of these contracts, and probably would have been completed if there had not been so much rain in the month past.

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

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 the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Roney & Dunning, for constructing one twelve-hundred barrel cistern at or near the corner of Tenth and Yandes streets.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence across private grounds to White River. Bond, \$8,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report, which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn upon the city treasury during the month of May, 1889, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 218 90
Bridges.....	2,045 60
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	280 63
City Commissioners.....	165 00
City Dispensary.....	316 17
City Hall.....	8 95
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,562 57
Electric Light.....	500 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,390 92
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,240 00
Garfield Park.....	3,437 73
Gas.....	3,605 71
Illinois street tunnel.....	60 00
Incidentals.....	5 00
Judgments and costs.....	45 00
Markets.....	308 00
Parks.....	351 04
Police.....	4,946 94
Printing.....	1,486 18
Public charity.....	50 00
Salary.....	363 33
Station House.....	185 05
Street Improvements.....	237 31
Street repair—accounts.....	2,241 78
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	4,470 27
Street repairs—pay-rolls, charged to natural gas companies.....	559 89
Tomlinson Hall—accounts.....	151 55
Tomlinson Hall—Janitors.....	105 00
Total.....	\$ 34,338 52

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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:

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Dreher & Brown, for.....	\$15 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Dreher & Brown, for.....	15 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. L. Spaulding vs. John R. Pattison, for.....	19 20
J. L. Spaulding vs. A. H. Burt et al, for	45 75
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Helen L. Bennett, for	66 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. Helen L. Bennett, for.....	66 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. D. J. Pierce, for.. ..	66 50
Geo. W. Seibert & Co. vs. C. H. Palmer, 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following reports; which were read, and time extended :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask an extension of time—sixty days—in which to complete my contract for grading and graveling Randolph street, from Koller street to Washington street. The street is graded, and I will finish it as soon as possible. The work has not progressed as rapidly as I desired, on account of the rainy season.

WM. F. GANSBERG.

Subscribed to before me, this first day of June, 1889.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

W. H. Wilson,

Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We most respectfully ask an extension of time—thirty days—in which to complete our contract for grading and graveling Naomi street, from Shelby street to Reid street; also, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street. We could have finished the contracts in the time given, if it had not rained so much in the month past.

JAMES E. TWINAME,

for JAMES E. TWINAME & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of June, 1889.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS' Notary Public.

We recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the time extended thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

W. H. Wilson,

Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully ask an extension of time—thirty days—in which to complete our contract for improving Oriole street, from Nebraska street to the second alley south. We could have finished the work in the time given, if the weather had been so that we could have worked.

L. A. FULMER,
FOR FULMER & SEIBERT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of June, 1889.

[Seal.] WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repairs Department for the month of May, together with total expenditures to June 1st, 1889:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 5,565 49
Brick.....	16 00
Castings.....	9 60
Sewer pipe.....	56 65
Blacksmithing.....	89 10
Boulders.....	186 92
Broken stone.....	12 00
Fountain repairs.....	42 82
Freight on stone.....	90 60
Gravel.....	438 50
Hardware.....	46 85
Lumber.....	23 26
Miscellaneous.....	2 00
Rent.....	33 00
Stone crossings.....	356 80

Total expenditures for May, 1889..... \$ 6,969 59

Total expenditures per last report..... 19,591 88

Total expenditures to June 1st, 1889..... \$26,561 47

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

D. DERUITER, Street Commissioner."

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:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the matter of furnishing stone for the Work House, respectfully report that we have examined the matter, and find that, while the cost of stone from the Work House would be slightly in excess of shipping direct from quarries, still the advantage of furnishing work for the prisoners would largely overbalance the difference, and recommend that in the future stone for use on the streets be broken at the Work House.

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

D. DERUITER, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report from the Chief Fire Engineer was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

Indianapolis, June 3d, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The recently purchased Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck has been received and accepted by the Fire Committee and myself, and is now ready to be placed in service. In order to supply proper protection to the north and north-eastern portion of the city, I have arranged quarters for the Truck now stationed at Headquarters, adjoining Engine House No. 5, the work having been accomplished by the members of the Department, at a comparatively nominal cost; and in order to carry such to the proper standing, it will require an addition to the membership of the Department. I would therefore respectfully ask that I be permitted to appoint four (4) additional members to the present force, for the purpose of placing this Truck Company in service at once

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Gaul presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department:

Indianapolis, June 3d, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—Whereas, the painting of the buildings occupied by the Fire Department has been, and is still being done by the firemen, and as the painters and mechanics of the city are taxed to support the Department, and public safety demands that the Department be brought to as high a state of efficiency as possible, and believing that can not be done by employing firemen at other than their regular duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Indianapolis Union No. 47, B. of P. and D. of A., that we earnestly request the City Council to order the discontinuance of said practice.

DANIEL BEAVER, Rec. Sec'y.

W. J. SMITH, Pres't.

The Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, through Councilman Finch, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, to whom was referred the matter of buying maps of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully recommend that the city buy three maps of Baker & Randolph, one for the City Civil Engineer's office, one for the City Clerk's office, and one for the Chief Fire Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Finch,

Wm. T. Long,

Sim. Coy,

Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

That the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies be authorized to purchase a Safe for the office of the City Clerk; said safe to be used for the storage of bonds and coupons.

The Committees on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property herewith submit the following bills and pay-roll, for work and materials used in improving Garfield Park, and recommend they be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor :

Pay-roll.....	\$318 86
Francke & Schindler, hardware.....	2 45
Wm. H. Morrison, Civil Engineer.....	3 00
Fraser Bro. and Colburn, lumber.....	66 10

\$390 41

Respectfully submitted,
 Wm. E. Davis, M. F. Connett,
 W. M. Hicklin, H. W. Laut,
 P. C. Trusler, M. M. Reynolds,
 Council Committee. Aldermanic Committee.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report ; which was received, and laid over until the next meeting of the Council :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the bill of H. M. Hadley, for insurance on the old Washington Street Bridge across White River, recommend that the bill be allowed ; but that hereafter no insurance be carried on said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
 Wm. E. Davis,
 W. M. Hicklin,
 Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Herman E. Vance and others, praying for the vacation of a strip of ground about ten (10) feet wide at the south end, and narrowing to five (5) feet at the north end, and lying immediately west of Lot No. 130 in Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, be granted, for the reason that by a mistake Illinois street was, at this place, improved seventy (70) feet wide, and the petitioner, by mistake, builded a high stone wall on the line thus fixed, and has expended a large sum of money thereon. And we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Herman E. Vance and others, praying for the vacation of a strip of ground ten (10) feet wide, fronting on Twelfth street, and tapering to five (5) feet wide at the first alley north of Twelfth street, and lying immediately west of Lot 130 in Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, 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 City Commissioners ; and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon 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.

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

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, 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, to whom was referred the petition of Henry G. Riger and others, praying for the raising of the grade of Ohio street, between Arsenal avenue and State street, report that the probable expense of said work, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer, will be \$350.00. Your Committee think that the city should not bear this burden, but that the property holders themselves should do this; that it is setting a bad precedent, which would be dangerous for the city to adopt. Therefore we recommend that the petition be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Elton B. Elliott,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Rental Committee submitted the following report; which was read and received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee having charge of the renting of Tomlinson Hall, beg leave to report the following amounts of rent collected for the month of May, 1889, to-wit :

May 3.	D. B. Brenecke	\$ 50 00
" 5.	Alex. Metzger	30 00
" 8.	Dickson & Talbott.....	50 00
" 15.	K. of H.....	30 00
" 22.	Allen Dudley.....	30 00
" 27, 28 & 28.	May Musical Festival.....	90 00
Total.....		\$280 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR,
G. S. WRIGHT,
JNO. W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

The Rental Committee submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with instructions to receive bids on Hall and property :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee report that the insurance on Tomlinson Hall, amounting to \$30,000, expired the 1st day of June. We instructed the companies to keep alive the insurance heretofore placed by them, until the further order of your bodies. All the companies have presented new policies for like amounts and for like premiums, running three years from June 1st, and we submit the same for your consideration, as follows :

	Amount.	Premium.
New Hampshire, Spann & Co	\$2,500.....	\$37 50
Rochester German, Spann & Co	2,500.....	37 50
Liverpool, London & Globe, Spann & Co.....	5,000.....	75 00

Phoenix, Richardson & McCrea.....	\$5,000.....	\$75 00
Continental, Richardson & McCrea.....	5,000.....	75 00
Lancashire, Abromet & Monroe.....	5,000.....	75 00
Ætna, John R. Leonard.....	2,500.....	37 50
North British & Mercantile, John R. Leonard.....	2,500.....	37 50
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Total on building.....	\$30,000	\$450 00
North American—on furniture, H. M. Hadley.....	3,000	51 00
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Total on building and furniture.....	\$33,000	\$501 00

Respectfully submitted,
 G. S. WRIGHT,
 WM. L. TAYLOR,
 JNO. W. BOWLUS,
 Rental Committee.

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 and City Attorney, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 21, 1889, recommend that the words "in an annoying manner," be inserted between the words "and" and "appealing," in line 6 of Section one. When so amended, we recommend that the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. M. Cummings,
 John R. Pearson,
 P. J. Kelley,
 Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance, as above amended, was then taken up and read the second time:

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

Councilman Hicklin moved to refer the above entitled ordinance to the City Attorney, and that he be instructed to prepare a General Ordinance.

Councilman Cummings moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Finch, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Davis, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Trusler, and Wilson.

Councilman Hicklin moved that the ordinance—G. O. 21, 1889—be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Trusler offered the following amendment to said ordinance; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney:

And that it shall be unlawful for any person soliciting alms on the street, to attract, or endeavor to attract attention by means of the hand organ, or any other musical instrument.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

WHEREAS, Stall No. 6, at the East Market, was appraised at \$360.00 ; at sale a few days ago said stall was bid off at a price in excess of said appraisement, since which said bidder has refused to pay rental as per bid and appraisement. The present occupant, Mr. Wm. M. Blythe, offers to retain said stall at a rental same as he paid last year—\$300.00 ; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to lease for one year from June 1st Stall No. 6, East Market, to Wm. M. Blythe ; rental to be paid as per ordinance.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen thereon, concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen —The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, May 27, 1889, concurred in the following report of the Conference Committee :

“That the present Rental Committee act as Rental Agents for all of the city's property.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

Councilman Pearson, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following entitled appropriation ordinances :

Ap. O. 32, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen ; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City ; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments ; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$16,762.08.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 33, 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, \$1,506.78.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 34, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$256 20.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 35, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,442.67.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 36, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of the Street Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis.

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 37, 1889—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$18,691.63.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Darnell was excused for the balance of the session, on account of sickness in his family.

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 :

G. O. 22, 1889—An ordinance to regulate the storage of crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, except lubricating oils.

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

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Trusler.

The ordinance—G. O. 22, 1889—was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman O'Connor.

By Councilman Cummings for Councilman Darnell ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

G. O. 23, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the grading, widening and repairing of the levee on the left or south bank of Fall Creek, from a point two hundred feet east of Central avenue to Tennessee street, and building the necessary break-water and rip-rap therein, and the collection of the costs thereof.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 24, 1889—An ordinance regulating the doing of work requiring the appropriation or occupation of the streets, avenues or alleys, or portions thereof, of the city.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance—G. O. 24, 1889—was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 25, 1889—An ordinance fixing the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by all persons hereafter or heretofore acquiring licenses from the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, and from all other persons, to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Indianapolis, or outside of the City of Indianapolis, but within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 11th, 1889.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance on its final passage.

Councilman Hicklin moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Coy, Davis, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelly, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Elliott, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

The motion to suspend the Rules, then failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Coy, Davis, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Hicklin moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Public Charity.

Councilman Long moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 26, 1889—An ordinance making it unlawful to ride bicycles over the sidewalks and through the public parks of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Dunn, for Councilman Burns, offered the following resolution :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That it is deemed necessary to improve Miley avenue, from Washington street to its northern terminus, and grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be

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assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Miley avenue, (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 annual 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 in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Dunn, for Councilman Burns—ordered filed :

S. O. 72, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Miley avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to its northern terminus, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Dunn, for Councilman Burns, offered the following resolution :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis. That it is deemed necessary to improve Traub avenue, from Washington street to the first alley north of Leed street, by grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Traub avenue, (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 annual 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 in Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 73, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Traub avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the first alley north of Leeds street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Cummings :

S. O. 74, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Ohio street to the Canal, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Cummings, for Councilman Darnell :

S. O. 75, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Seventh street, from the Michigan Road to the C. I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 76, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Tenth street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Gaul :

S. O. 77, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Missouri street, from Ray street to McCauley street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Kelley :

S. O. 78, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Gresham street to Morton street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 79, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Gresham street, from the first alley east of East street to Gray street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman McClelland offered the following resolution :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That it is deemed necessary to improve Walnut street, from Liberty street to Noble street, by grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Walnut 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 annual 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 in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman McClelland:

S. O. 80, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Walnut street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 81, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Christian avenue to Cherry street, and the costs thereof.

S. O. 82, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 83, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. Q. Adams & Co. be permitted to make a driveway in front of their place of business, No 26 north Missouri street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Cummings presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24th, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—I see by the records in the office of the City Clerk, that there were about three thousand dogs licensed last year, and knowing that there are more than twice that number in the city, I hereby propose to your honorable bodies to look up all unlicensed dogs for the year 1889 for the sum of twenty cents for each dog licensed after the first thousand dogs have been licensed by the City Clerk

I also agree to pay for all advertising, printing and posting of notices, out of my percentage, provided your honorable bodies authorize the City Clerk to appoint me to look after said unlicensed dogs.

Very respectfully, HENRY HEDRICK.

Councilman Cummings, for Councilman Darnell, presented the following petition; which was granted:

Indianapolis, May 23, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Howard and Third streets, between Third and Fourth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for brick sidewalks fronting thirty-one feet on Howard street and thirty feet on Third street, to be made under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, at the expense of the petitioner. WM. HANEISEN.

Councilman Cummings, for Councilman Darnell, offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of lands adjoining the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off into city building lots, and proper plats thereof made and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; *And whereas*, The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to law, are desirous of extending the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, so as to include said lots; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundary lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following territory, platted contiguous to the present limits of the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

1st. Lazarus & Pierce's "Meridian Place," being a subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, and a corner of the southeast quarter of Section twenty six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, as recorded in Plat Book No. 8, page 192, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

2d. Elijah B. Martindale's "First Section of Lincoln Park Addition," being a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Meridian and Fourteenth streets; thence running east along the center of Fourteenth street to its intersection with Central avenue; thence north along the center

of Central avenue six hundred and eighty (680) feet to the north side of Fifteenth street; thence west along the north line of Fifteenth street to Meridian street; thence south along the center of Meridian street to the place of beginning, as recorded in Plat Book No. 8, page 189, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

3d. John C. Pearson's "North Meridian Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of North Meridian street five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet north of the center of Fourteenth street; thence north along the center of said north Meridian street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence west parallel with Fourteenth street six hundred thirty-three and one-half (633½) feet to the center of north Illinois street; thence south along the center of north Illinois street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence east five hundred eighty-three and seven-twelfths (583 7-12) feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, page 2, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

4th. W. A. Rhodes' "North Illinois Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of Section twenty-six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Bounded on the north by a line drawn along the south side of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek; on the west by the center line of Tennessee street, as now extended; on the south by the center line of Fourteenth street, as now laid out, and on the east by the center line of Illinois street, as now extended, as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, page 25, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

5th. All of William H. Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis, north of Twelfth, or Morrison street, and west of Meridian street, bounded and described as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 157, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

6th. All of A. A. Barnes' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, page 63, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

7th. All of Joseph R. Mintura's North Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, page 78, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

8th. All of Byram & Cornelius' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat Book No. 9, page 79, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Which said lots, additions and parcels of lands above described, shall hereafter form a part of said City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of said Marion county, Indiana, who is authorized and directed to record the same.

Councilman Davis offered the following motion :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to turn over to the Superintendent of the City Hospital the gas tank stored in his office.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the City Civil Engineer, be instructed to examine the facts and report thereon, with recommendations as to the manner of removing the large amount of surface water that stands at the corner of Ninth and Sheldon streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the L. E. & W. R. R. Co. to at once replace the broken down sewer pipe under their tracks in the south gutter of Seventh street, with a new and larger pipe. Also, to plank the switch track in the alley just north of Ninth street; and in case they fail to do so in five days, then the Street Commissioner is directed to do the work, and collect the cost off of said railroad company.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Peru street, between Christian avenue and Eighth street.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Thomas Barnett and H. H. Beville, Agent, be given permission to grade and gravel Carter street and sidewalks, between Wolcott and State streets, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby instructed to set the necessary grade stakes.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to draw plans and make estimates out for an iron bridge to be erected over Pogue's Run on Vermont street.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley west of Missouri street, between Ray and McCauley streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points above named.

Bertha Pauli, 66 feet; Henrietta Mildner, 38 feet;
August Mehl, 47½ feet; Ferdinand Eggert, 33
feet; J. W. McKernan, 33 feet.

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

WHEREAS, There is at present no means of regular conveyance by which the public may reach Garfield Park, which the city is now beautifying at considerable expense; therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its lines of railway from the present terminus at the corner of Morris and East streets, south on East street to Garfield Park.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman McClelland presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, April 4, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Walnut street, between Liberty and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordi-

nance providing for the improvement of the sidewalks with brick, and curbing the gutters and graveling the street.

Simon Yandes, 195 feet; Franklin L. Spahr, 100 feet;
Henry Shoemaker, 30 feet; Frederick Spiring, 30 feet;
Wm. C. F. Grub, 30 feet.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvement:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay stone crossings on Peru avenue, between North street and the north side of Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman Stuckmeyer presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer to prepare an ordinance:

Indianapolis, April 22, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Virginia avenue, between Noble and Grove streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for a two-foot brick sewer along said avenue.

Jacob Woessner, B. Koehring, Henry Bodewald, Chas.
C. Watson, D. A. Chenoweth—and 14 others.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, May 20, 1889.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Sixth street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the south sidewalk of said street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

J. E. SHIDELER.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition, accompanied with resolution:

Indianapolis, May 20, 1889.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County:

Gentlemen:—The City of Indianapolis is desirous to annex certain contiguous territory not laid off in lots, and to the annexation of which the owner does not consent. The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis therefore hereby petition your honorable body to order and direct that the following described land adjoining the city and owned by the State of Indiana, and under the control of the State Board of Agriculture, and not divided into lots, be, by the consent and direction of your honorable body, attached to, and included within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, which said land is described as follows, to-wit: Twenty acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the center of Fourteenth street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by the north line of the State Fair grounds, and on the west by a line commencing at the north-west corner of the State Fair grounds, running thence north and parallel with Central avenue to the center of Fourteenth street—being a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north Range three (3) east, in Marion county, State of Indiana.

The petitioners pray for the annexation of the above described contiguous territory for the following reasons:

1. That said land is part of the State Fair grounds, and for the proper management and protection of said Fair and property it requires police and fire protection.
2. That said property is a part of a plat of land belonging to the State which has already been annexed, and forms a part of the city—this land having been acquired since the annexation of the Fair ground.

3. The said real estate is in the midst of the well-populated part of the city, and surrounded by lands which have been subdivided, and now form a part of the city, or which it is proposed to annex to the city.

In view of these and other reasons, we, the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, and in behalf of the citizens thereof, pray your honorable body to grant this our petition.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

M. M. Reynolds.....	Alderman 1st District.
J. H. Taylor.....	Alderman 1st District.
M. F. Connett.....	Alderman 2d District.
Will. E. Tousey.....	Alderman 2d District.
G. S. Wright.....	Alderman 3d District.
H. B. Smith.....	Alderman 3d District.
H. W. Laut.....	Alderman 4th District.
Timothy Clark.....	Alderman 4th District.
John Rail.....	Alderman 5th District.
Julius F. Reinecke.....	Alderman 5th District.
Elton B. Elliott.....	Councilman 1st Ward.
David F. Swain.....	Councilman 2d Ward.
W. H. Wilson.....	Councilman 4th Ward.
John R. Pearson.....	Councilman 5th Ward.
Henry L. Smith.....	Councilman 6th Ward.
R. McClelland.....	Councilman 7th Ward.
Wm. T. Long.....	Councilman 9th Ward.
M. M. Cummings....	Councilman 12th Ward.
Edward Dunn.....	Councilman 13th Ward.
Wm. E. Davis.....	Councilman 14th Ward.
Wm. J. Parkinson.....	Councilman 16th Ward.
W. M. Hicklin.....	Councilman 17th Ward.
Sim. Coy.....	Councilman 18th Ward.
John O'Connor.....	Councilman 19th Ward.
C. H. Stuckmeyer.....	Councilman 20th Ward.
Preston C. Trusler.....	Councilman 21st Ward.
Fred. W. Gaul.....	Councilman 25th Ward.
P. J. Kelley.....	Councilman 22d Ward.
Thomas Markey.....	Councilman 23d Ward.

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to annex certain unplatted, contiguous lands, above described, which now adjoin the city limits, to said city, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and file the same, together with said petition and plat accompanying the same, with the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at the first regular meeting after notice has been given, and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause the proper legal notice of the pendency of said petition to be given.

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

AYES, 16—*viz*: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—*viz*: Councilman Finch.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was received:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution to provide for laying natural gas mains on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets, as provided for, in accordance with Section 13 of General Ordinance No. 14, 1887. Total number of feet of mains required Total number of feet of property line herein represented,

O. B. Gilkey, 40 feet; E. E. Thomas, 40 feet; John M. McCollom, 40 feet; W. A. Wiley, 40 feet—and 14 others.

Councilman Trusler offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The residents on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets, have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains along said street; and whereas, the mains of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company are contiguous to said street, and the requisite number of residents are willing to use gas;

Resolved, That the Consumers' Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend its mains along Pleasant street, from Dillon to Reid streets, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Water Committee be instructed to examine the improvements announced in the press as having been made by the Water Company, and report on the same to this body, and as to whether the Water Company is furnishing water in accordance with its contract, and as to whether there is any probability either of a reduction of rates or an intention to furnish water to all who desire to use it.


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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and make estimate of the cost of stone abutments for a bridge over Pleasant Run at Linden street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay double stone crossings across Peru street, at the intersection of Home avenue.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 10:45 o'clock, P. M.


 _____, Mayor,
 President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
 _____, City Clerk,