

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 11, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis convened in first regular session, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday evening, May 11th, A. D. 1881, at eight o'clock.

For the current year the Board of Aldermen will consist of the following members:

Members holding over.

First District—Francis W. Hamilton.
Second District—George P. Wood.
Fourth District—William H. Tucker.
Fifth District—Diedrich Mussmann.

New members.

First District—James T. Layman.
Second District—Derk DeRuiter.
Third District—Brainard Rorison.
Third District—Harry E. Drew. [To fill
vacancy.]
Fourth District—Hiram Seibert.
Fifth District—John Newman.

George T. Breunig, Clerk, called the Board to order, and stated that all the members elect had duly qualified as Aldermen.

The roll then being called, showed all the members of the new Board present.

On motion by Alderman Tucker, Alderman Mussmann was called to the Chair, to preside as temporary Chairman.

Chairman Mussmann stated that the first business in order would be the election of President and President pro tempore, and that nominations would now be in order.

For President—Alderman Wood placed in nomination Alderman James T. Layman.

No other nomination being made, on motion by Alderman Tucker, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for said nominee.

Alderman James T. Layman having thus received ten votes, Chairman Mussmann declared Alderman Layman as duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing term.

For President pro tempore—Alderman Tucker placed in nomination Alderman Francis W. Hamilton.

No other nomination being made, on motion by Alderman Drew, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for said nominee.

Alderman Francis W. Hamilton having thus received ten votes, His Honor, President Layman, having taken the chair, declared Alderman Hamilton duly elected President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing term.

His Honor, the President, read the following message:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—I desire to thank my brother members of this body for the mark of honor you have this evening conferred upon me, by your selection as the presiding officer of this Board, and, in accepting this trust, I hope I may be able to meet your expectations, by faithfully and impartially discharging the duties of the office I have assumed so as to merit your esteem and hearty co-operation—that it may be said of us by our fellow citizens, when our official terms have expired, that the Board of Aldermen have done their part in giving us a pure, economical and good city government. I also hope the same may be said of the Council.

There will be before us this term many very important questions to decide, which will require your close and careful consideration, and it is my earnest appeal to each and every member of this body to consider well and not be hasty in hurrying matters through with a rush, but on the contrary, be on the conservative order; and as we are looked upon as a check to unwise legislation, I repeat, see to it that if such legislation comes before you, see that it is positively checked; and what we do, have the satisfaction of knowing that it is well done.

Gentlemen, I again thank you.

The Board of Aldermen having thus been duly organized, His Honor, the President declared said body prepared for the transaction of the regular order of business.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held on May 4th, 1881, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journal was approved as published.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aldermanic standing committees shall be as follows, to wit:

- 1st. Contracts and Bridges.
- 2d. Finance, Accounts and Claims.
- 3d. Fire.
- 4th. Hospital and Dispensary.
- 5th. Judiciary, Ordinances and Rules.
- 6th. Markets and Public Property.
- 7th. Police
- 8th. Printing, Office Fixtures and Supplies.
- 9th. Public Light and Education.
- 10th. Railroads and Public Charities.
- 11th. Streets and Alleys, Sewers and Drainage.
- 12th. Water and Public Health.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

A Y E S, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Wood and President Layman.

N A Y S—None.

His Honor, the President, presented the following list of committees :

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit the following standing committees for the term ending December 31st, 1883 :

- Contracts and Bridges—Aldermen Wood, Rorison and Newman.
- Finance, Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Hamilton, Seibert and Mussmann.
- Fire Department—Aldermen Tucker, Drew and DeRuiter.
- Hospital and Dispensary—Aldermen Seibert, Wood and Mussmann.
- Judiciary, Ordinances and Rules—Aldermen Rorison, Tucker and Newman.
- Markets and Public Property—Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter and Wood.
- Police Department—Aldermen Wood, Rorison and Tucker.
- Printing, Office Fixtures and Supplies—Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison and Newman.
- Public Light and Education—Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton and Mussmann.
- Railroads and Public Charities—Aldermen Drew, Hamilton and Newman.
- Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage—Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter and Drew.
- Water and Public Health—Aldermen DeRuiter, Seibert and Mussmann.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following special message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—The Common Council, in regular session held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 9th, 1881, adhered to its former action, recommending that the contract be awarded for the following street improvement; and requested that a Committee of Conference be appointed :

For grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford street.

Councilmen Thalman, Morrison and Cowie were appointed to act as the Council members of said committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion, the former action of the Board of Aldermen was adhered to, and Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter and Mussmann were appointed to act as the Aldermanic members of said Conference Committee.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, which were favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held on Monday evening, May 9th, 1881, for your action upon the same.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Clerk was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, in approving the bonds (see page 2, *ante*), was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report, for your approval, the official bonds of the following city officers elect, who have otherwise qualified by filing with me their certificates of election and oath of office, as is required by the City Charter, viz:

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor. Penalty of bond, \$3,000; giving as security Daniel M. Ransdall and F. A. W. Davis.

RICHARD S. COLTER, City Marshal. Penalty of bond, \$2,000; giving as security Michael Steinhauer and Arthur Mueller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council in approving the estimates (see page 4, *ante*) was concurred in:

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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Home avenue, from Park avenue to Broadway street:

700 $\frac{3}{12}$ lineal feet at 19 cents..... \$133 08

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street:

866 lineal feet at 52 cents..... \$450 32

11 $\frac{4}{10}$ square yards bowldering at 45 cents..... 5 13

Total.....\$455 45

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter Brothers & Henry Burke, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from Buchanan street to Dougherty street:

440 lineal feet at 17 cents.....\$74 80

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, 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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Home avenue, from Park avenue to Broadway 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, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker Wood and President Layman.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling King street and sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware 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, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

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 Brothers & Henry Burke, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Virginia avenue, from Buchanan street to Dougherty 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, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council in approving the contract and bond (see page 5, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of Twiname, Amos & Co., for re-graveling Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Darwin street. Bond, \$3,900; surety, Ingram Fletcher and Fred Knefler.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Attorney was read and received:

Indianapolis, May 9th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that in the case of John S. Kennedy et al. vs. The City of Indianapolis et al., the Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for the District of Indiana. This was an action involving the title to a portion of the old Central Canal, or what is now Missouri street. The judgment below was in favor of the city, and this judgment has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The case of Mary Tracy vs. The City et al. has been tried in the Superior Court by a jury, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the city. This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling into an excavation on South Pennsylvania street.

In the case of Malinda L. Murphy vs. The City, pending in the Circuit Court, the court has returned judgment in favor of the city on demurrer to the complaint. This was an action for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained by reason of a defect in an alley running between Noble street and Massachusetts avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see page 9, *ante*) were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Fire Board be, and are hereby, instructed to place a fire alarm bell and striker in Engine House No. 10.

That the fire alarm box No. 415, formerly located at Ferguson's pork house, be dismantled and located at the corner of Tennessee and Ray streets.

That the Police Board be, and are hereby, requested to instruct the police to enforce the law against unchecked dogs.

That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be, and are hereby, ordered to examine all the bridges belonging to the city, and report if any of said bridges are in a dangerous condition, and what should be done in the way of repairs for the proper maintenance of said bridges.

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

G. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements and Dispensary Board, shall consist of three members each, who shall be members of the Common Council, and defining their term of office; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Ap. O. 30, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and of the city officers.

Alderman Tucker moved to suspend the rules for purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 30, 1881, was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 16, 1881, was then read the second time.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following amendment to the above ordinance :

In fourth line of title or enacting clause, strike out the word "three" and insert "five."

In section 1, seventh line, strike out the word "three" and insert "five."

Alderman Mussmann offered the following amendment to Alderman Hamilton's amendment:

At the end of section 1, insert the words, "Provided, that no member of the present Common Council shall serve on more than one of such boards."

Alderman Drew moved to lay both the above amendments on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew and Wood.

NAYS, 7—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker and President Layman.

The question was then put on Alderman Mussmann's amendment; which was lost.

Alderman Hamilton's amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew and Wood.

G. O. 16, 1881, was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew and Wood.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred S. O. 17, 1881, "An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to the first alley north of Coburn street," recommend that the action of the Common Council in the passage of said ordinance be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
H. Seibert,
Board of Public Improvements.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND AND THIRD READING.

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

S. O. 141, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Laurel streets, from Orange street to Willow street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 154, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (except where already paved) the south sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 7, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing with stone the gutters and paving with brick the north sidewalk (where not already bowldered, curbed or paved) of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

Alderman Seibert moved to amend the above entitled ordinance by striking out the word "Mississippi" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tennessee," so as to read from "Illinois street to Tennessee street."

Which amendment was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East Pearl street and sidewalks, from Benton street to the first alley east of Benton street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 14, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Buchanan street, from East street to Greer street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 17, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to the first alley north of Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 22, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Coburn street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lincoln avenue and sidewalks, from Beeler street to Newman street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 30, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Railroad street, from Market street to Ohio street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to the Pendleton road.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman streets and sidewalks, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to Clifford avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from St. Joseph street to the first alley north of St. Joseph street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already bowldered and curbed) of Alabama street, from North street to St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 42, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved) the south sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to the I., P. & C. Railroad Company's track.

On motion by Alderman Hamilton, the above ordinance was amended so as to read "six" feet sidewalks instead of "eight" feet sidewalks.

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 44, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 45, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 46, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 48, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Garden street and sidewalks (full width), from Illinois street to Eddy street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mulberry street, from Wilkins street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks and bowldering the gutters (where not already paved, curbed or bowldered), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Mary's street, from Alabama street to Central avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 9, 1881—An Ordinance to amend section three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fraud in the sale of grain, hay and produce in the City of Indianapolis." Ordained and established March 1st, 1880.

And it failed to pass by the following vote :

AYES, 3—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann and Newman.

NAYS, 7—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood and President Layman.

Alderman Mussmann moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen be reconsidered by which G. O. 16, 1881, was passed.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman and Wood.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker and President Layman.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAS. T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.