

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, September 5th, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac Thalman, President *pro tem*, of the Common Council, in the chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

ABSENT—His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, and Councilmen Bryce, Harrold, Pearson, and Weaver—4.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held August 15th, 1881, and for the adjourned session held August 18th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 91, 1880.)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Water street, from Stevens street to McCarty street; the lamp-frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

(S. O. 157, 1880.)—For erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on West street, between Kentucky avenue and Georgia street, two lamp-posts to be erected on said line; the lamp-frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

(S. O. 13, 1881.)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

- (S. O. 41, 1881)—For grading and graveling Ohio street, and curbing and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the alley on the east line of lot eleven (11), in Douglass' addition.
- (S. O. 63, 1881)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street; the lamp-frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.
- (S. O. 65, 1881)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street; the lamp-frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.
- (S. O. 71, 1881)—For grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street, and for widening the sidewalks thereof.
- (S. O. 72, 1881)—For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street.
- (S. O. 73, 1881)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of Third street to Fourth street.
- (S. O. 74, 1881)—For grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.
- (S. O. 86, 1881)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street.
- (S. O. 98, 1881)—For grading and graveling the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.
- (S. O. 99, 1881)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley west of Tennessee street.

The proposals for painting bridges were opened, read, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer.

The proposals for removing dead animals from the streets, alleys and commons of the City of Indianapolis were referred to the Committee on Contracts, to report to-night.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

Councilman Thalman, President *pro tem.* of the Common Council, in behalf of His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of August as follows!

Policemens' witness fees.....	\$250 35
Mayor's fees.....	224 24
Fines due the city.....	24 40
Total.....	<u>\$498 99</u>

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and deposited his receipt with the City Clerk.

Very respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which, with the resolution accompanying the same, was referred to the Committee on Water:

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of this city, relative to the water supply for fire protection.

Very respectfully, D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

Indianapolis, August 29th, 1881.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklin Insurance Company, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this board, the City Council and Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis should do nothing to lessen the security now given our citizens against fire by the Water Works Company.

A true copy.

Attest: W. W. Woolen, Secretary.

Councilman Thalman, President pro tem., presented the following invitation, which was accepted:

Indianapolis, August 29th, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of City Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the German Protestant Orphan Association; to invite your honorable Board to our Fourteenth Anniversary, which will take place on Sunday, September 11th, 1881, at the Orphans Home grounds, southeast of the city.

Hoping that you will make it possible to attend,

I am very truly yours, HERMANN SEIBOLDT, Sec'y.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) severally 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 John L. Hanna, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from North street to St. Clair street:

1,980 ⁹ / ₁₂ lineal feet bowldering, at 47 cents.....	\$918 29
1,726 lineal feet curbing, at 45 cents.....	776 69
67 lineal feet re-set curb, at 7 cents.....	4 69
Extra hauling sewer pipe.....	4 00
Total.....	\$1,703 67

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Laurel streets, from Orange street to Willow street:

1,584 lineal feet, at 23 cents.....	\$364 32
	15 54
Total.....	\$379 86

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from Washington street to Kentucky avenue:

1,417 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet, at 61 cents.....	\$864 60
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A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street:

788 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet, at 38 cents.....	\$299 70
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West street:

388 $\frac{3}{4}$ lineal feet paving, at 58 cents.....	\$225 42
448 $\frac{9}{16}$ lineal feet curbing, at 41 cents.....	184 02

Total.....	\$409 44
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A first and final estimate in behalf R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street:

868 $\frac{6}{12}$ lineal feet, at 95 cents.....	\$845 50
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A first and final estimate in behalf of William Morrison, for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue:

387 $\frac{1}{2}$ lineal feet, at 18 cents.....	\$69 69
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Richard Carr, for grading and bowldering the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street:

390 lineal feet, at 34 cents.....	\$132 60
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Richard Carr, for grading and bowldering Eddy street, from South street to Garden street:

792 lineal feet, at 68 cents.....	\$538 50
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Samuel W. Patterson, for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Market streets, from Missouri street to Blackford street:

2,354 lineal feet, at \$1.05.....	\$2,471 70
393 $\frac{8}{12}$ lineal feet bowldering, city's portion, at 60 cents.....	236 19
201 $\frac{9}{12}$ lineal feet curbing, city's portion, at 45 cents.....	90 76
46 lineal feet sewer pipe, city's portion, at \$1.00.....	46 00

Total.....	\$2,844 65
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Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, 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 Samuel W. Patterson, for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 William Morrison, for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering Chespeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

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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 Richard Carr, for grading and bowldering Eddy street, from South street to Garden 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 Richard Carr, for grading and bowldering the east sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 John L. Hanna, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from North street to St. Clair 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the alley between Linden and Laurel streets, from Orange street to Willow 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 John Schier, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of West street, from Washington street to Kentucky 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 John Schier, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Meridian street to Tennessee 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West 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 Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS--None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contracts concurred in, 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 James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Pearl street and sidewalks, from Benton street to Pine street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, James Renihan.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Concordia street to Benton street. Bond, \$400; surety, James Renihan.

Contract and bond of John Stumph & Son, for building one 2,000-barrel cistern on Eddy street, between Merrill street and Pogues Run. Bond, \$2,200; sureties, Ad. Seidensticker and John Grosch.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—By examining the ordinance providing for the improvement of Ohio street, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the alley on the east side of lot 11 in Douglass' addition, I find that there is no such addition of record,—that it evidently meant Douglass' subdivision of Davidson's addition, which also is not of record, and further, that there is no lot 11 of said subdivision.

In my opinion, the points between which the improvement is contemplated is too indefinite to make a legal assessment. Therefore, I have made no profile or specifications of said work.

I respectfully submit the same for your consideration.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Bridges, an estimate of the cost of constructing an iron bridge, with two driveways and two sidewalks, with stone abutments, over Pleasant Run at Spruce street.

Estimate at present prices..... \$9,655 68

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—During the month of August, I have collected, for services rendered in my department, the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, which amount I have paid into the city treasury, and filed the Treasurer's receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Henry Clay vs. Ephram Swallow, for.....	\$10 80
Henry Clay vs. Samuel Warden, for.....	10 80
Henry Clay vs. William Ridgeway, for.....	10 80
Henry Clay vs. Mary A Clayton, for.....	10 80
Henry Clay vs. Ruth Ann Jessup, for.....	12 08
Henry Clay vs. Parmelia A. Cox, for.....	10 80
Robert P. Dunning and James W. Hudson vs. An Unknown Owner, for....	1. 57½
Fred. Gansberg vs. Martha Allen, for.....	19 90
Fred. Gansberg vs. Gottlieb Wachstetter, for.....	50 62

Fred. Gansberg vs. John Brennan, for.....	\$74 74
Fred. Gansberg vs. John Brennan, for.....	45 46
Ered. Gansberg vs. C. C. Glass, for.....	39 60

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion the above report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Egger, and Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; also, the report of William G. Wasson, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of August, 1881, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$186 00	
City Assessor's Department.....	397 50	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	209 25	
City Dispensary.....	268 92	
City Hall.....	159 30	
City Hospital and Branch.....	880 49	
Fire Department.....	6,330 88	
Fountains.....	2 12	
Garbage.....	450 00	
Gas.....	5,194 12	
Incidentals.....	169 35	
Judgment and costs.....	925 39	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	208 68	
Parks.....	56 00	
Police.....	4,194 00	
Printing.....	1,168 46	
Salary.....	137 00	
Southern Park.....	280 82	
Station Houses.....	148 83	
Street Improvements.....	701 22	
Street Repairs.....	3,211 19	
		\$25,279 52
Home for Friendless Women.....		44 00
Total.....		\$25,323 52

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Report of Wm. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, for the Month of August, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1881.....	\$244,047 28
From delinquent taxes.....	5,664 34
From tax sales.....	20 80
From benefits.....	5 00

From dray licenses.....	\$10 00
From coal licenses.....	18 00
From dog licenses.....	51 75
From express licenses.....	18 70
From fines and fees.....	422 15
From hack licenses.....	48 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	107 00
From market rents.....	58 00
From market-masters' fees.....	482 60
From peddlers' licenses.....	76 00
From promiscuous.....	516 00
From printing on precepts.....	348 76
From show licenses.....	110 00
From tapping sewers.....	8 00
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	\$252,002 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$180 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	867 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	228 75
For City Dispensary.....	263 47
For City Hall.....	607 80
For City Hospital and Branch.....	917 79
For elections.....	18 50
For Fire Department.....	8,869 65
For garbage.....	450 00
For gas.....	5,194 12
For incidentals.....	169 35
For judgments and costs.....	925 39
For markets.....	7 50
For parks.....	56 00
For Police.....	6,314 00
For Market-masters' fees.....	208 68
For printing.....	1,168 46
For salary.....	349 00
For Southern Park.....	287 32
For Station House.....	147 08
For street improvements.....	838 53
For street repairs.....	4,253 49
For Home for Friendless Women.....	44 00
Balance transferred to I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer.....	\$220,130 00
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	\$252,002 38

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand March 31st, 1881, as per report.....	\$23,011 59
From rents.....	1,855 12
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Total.....	\$24,866 71
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For repairs and insurance.....	\$119 56
Balance transferred to I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer.....	\$24,747 15
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Total.....	\$24,866 71

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WASSON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer, I. N. Pattison, submitted the following report; which was received and the appointment confirmed:

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

Gentlemen:—I have appointed Francis A. Blanchard as my Deputy, and submit the same for your confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

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

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—By the direction of the Board of Aldermen I have prepared, and ask leave to introduce, an ordinance providing for the re-organization of the official boards of the city, which is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

G. O. 47, 1881—An ordinance to provide for the reorganization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Morrison raised the point of order that the City Attorney, under the instructions of the Board of Aldermen, had no right to introduce an ordinance in the Common Council.

Councilman Cowie also raised the point of order that the City Attorney had no right to introduce any ordinance in the Common Council, under the instructions of the Board of Aldermen or otherwise.

The Chair ruled that the point of order, as raised by Councilman Cowie, was well taken, and the ordinance as presented by the City Attorney out of order.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, September 3d, 1881.

To the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified that at a regular session of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., held at their office on the 2d day of September, 1881, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Tax Levy for 1881 be adopted and established as follows:

For Special Fund, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

For Library Fund, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total, 22 cents on the hundred dollars.

And that the President and Secretary be directed to certify the action of the Board to the City Clerk, and cause the same to be placed on the Tax-Duplicate against all property assessed for school purposes, and all property transferred for taxation for school purposes.

W. A. BELL, President.
AUSTIN H. BROWN, Sec'y.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Indianapolis, August 20th, 1881.

To the Honorables, the City Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—The existing agreement between this company, as successor to the Water Works Company of Indianapolis, and the City of Indianapolis, entered into by the above last named company September 1st, 1880, expires by its terms on the first day of September next ensuing. Until, and unless some other arrangement be entered into between this company and the city, from and after the first day of September, 1881, this company will charge fifty (\$50) dollars per year for each and every hydrant ordered attached to the water mains of either of above named companies by the City of Indianapolis, through its constituted authorities; fifty (\$50) dollars per year for each of the drinking fountains now in use in said city, and two hundred and fifty-six (\$256) dollars per year for the fountain in Military Park in said city. That is to say, this company, in the matter of charges for hydrants and fountains, will be governed by the terms of the first or original contract with said city, until some other arrangement is made and entered into.

Very truly yours,

SIDNEY M. DYER, Vice President.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was referred to the Police Board:

Indianapolis, August 30th, 1881.

To the Hons., the City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—In behalf of the Water Works Company, I must protest against the indiscriminate use of street and yard sprinklers during times of fire, and earnestly request that you instruct the city officials to enforce the ordinance existing against such usage. This company will not be held responsible for lack of effective service during fires so long as this open and general violation of the ordinance is permitted.

Again, gentlemen, I must insist on the strict observance of this law; and repeat, we will not be responsible if its violation is further permitted.

Very truly yours,

SIDNEY M. DYER, Vice President.

The City Clerk presented the following petition; which was received and the prayer of the petition granted:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned prays to be allowed, at his own expense, to grade, pave, and curb the sidewalks in front of lot twenty-one (21) Elizabeth Talbott's Sub., corner of Pennsylvania and Houston streets, being forty feet on former and one hundred and twenty on latter—the name of which latter street is proposed to be changed to Eighth street. The stakes to be set and work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

J. M. RIDENOUR.

The City Clerk presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to make the following changes of name, to-wit:

Smock street, east to Delaware street; William street, from Pennsylvania street to a point about half square west of Mississippi street, and the first street north of

Seventh street, from the west line of Allen & Root's addition to Central avenue, the wole line thus designated to be recorded and known as Eighth street.

The reasons for this change are so apparent that no argument would seem necessary. As now designated, all is confusion to assessors, directories, and to the citizens generally.

J. M. Ridenour, John W. Pfaff, Ben Rau.

William Hadley, rental agent, presened the following report ; which was received:

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the collections of the rents for the month of August, 1881, with the Treasurer's receipt therefor :

Received of L. S. Campbell (per ground rent) No. 17 Ind. avenue.....	\$12 50
Received of Theodore Zumbush, 23 west Ohio street.....	35 00
Received of Mary A. Dyer, 113 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of H. C. Overman, 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Received of W. H. Mahone, 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Total receipts.....	\$122 50
Less $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission	4 29
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	\$118 21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report ; which was received :

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of August, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary	215
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	132
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary	70
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	9
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	4
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated	0
Number at Station House	0
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	310
Total number of Visits made during month.....	192
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	766
Number of Births during month.....	1
Number of Deaths during month.....	2

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent.....	\$ 70 00
H. O. Pantzer, Assistant	41 66
F. M. Ferree, Assistant	41 66
S. B. Sperry, Druggist	30 00
W. A. & I. N. Pattison, drugs and instruments.....	56 25
Oliver Wright, repairing cistern.....	2 60
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Total expenditures for month.....	\$242 17

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of August, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Days.	Monthly Totals
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital	12					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	43	44	47	48	42	43
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	3	3	2	2	2	.....
No. of adult patients received during week	10	15	14	9	7	55
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2
No. of adult patients discharged during week	9	11	13	14	6	53
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital at end of week	44	47	48	42	43	43
No. of infant patients in Hospital at end of week.....	3	2	2	2	2	2
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of pay-patients at end of week .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	331	369	363	333	138	1534
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411
Number of prescriptions filled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total expenditures for month .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 957 10
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....	.....	1945	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average daily cost of each patient .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62. X cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49. X cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Reichwein, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Fire Board, to whom was referred a motion to build a 1200 barrel cistern on the corner of East street and Lincoln Lane, respectfully report in favor of building said cistern.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
Phil. Reichwein,
N. Yoke,
Fire Board.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Repairs Department for the month of August, 1881, together with the total amount of expenditures to September 1st, 1881:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 2,420 25
Blacksmithing.....	60 50
Boulders.....	166 56
Brick.....	15 00
Cement.....	8 00
Hardware.....	6 72
Lumber.....	335 00
Stone crossing.....	199 16
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Total expenditures for August, 1881	\$ 3,211 19
Total expenditures per last report.....	8,013 80
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Total expenditures to September 1st, 1881.....	<u>\$11,224 99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Dean,
Wm. H. Morrison,
John R. Cowie,
Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was received and the several recommendations concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a coat of gravel on Georgia street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to raise the east gutter on south East street, between Buchanan and Morris streets, to proper grade to carry off the water now standing there and producing a bad smell.

Recommend the work be done.

3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill the chuck-holes and clean gutters on Noble street, from Louisiana street to Washington street; also, on Meek, from Davidson to Dillon street; Georgia, from Noble to Dillon street; Bates, from Noble to Grant street; Benton, from Bates to Meek street; Concordia, from Bates to Meek street, and on Pine, from Louisiana to Washington street.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled, only.

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Market street, between Arsenal and State avenues.

Recommend the work be not done.

5th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Arsenal avenue, between Washington and Ohio streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Maxwell street.

Recommend the work be not done.

7th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Elizabeth street, from Blake street west.

Recommend the work be done.

8th. Is a motion that Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to clean gutters and fill up chuck-holes on Liberty street, between Washington and New York streets.

Recommend filling the chuck-holes only.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to place a wooden culvert over the gutter on the north side of Ft. Wayne avenue, at the crossing of New Jersey street.

Recommend the work be not done.

10th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the east side of Plum street, at the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from the sidewalk at the northwest corner of lot 1, Coburn's subdivision of out lot 182, to the southwest corner of lot 4, Allen's subdivision of out lot 181.

Recommend the work be done.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay double stone crossings across Merrill and Grant streets, on the west side of West street.

Recommend the work be done.

12th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a bridge across Pogues Run at Wilkins street; the bridge to be built with the remains of the Delaware street viaduct.

Recommend the work be not done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Illinois street, between Ray and Morris streets.

Recommend the filling of chuck-holes only.

14th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Missouri street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Recommend the work be done.

15th. Is a motion that the gutters on Market street, between Pine street and Arsenal avenue be cleaned by the Street Commissioner, and chuck-holes of said street be filled.

Recommend the work be not done.

16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Fifth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

Recommend the work be not done.

17th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean gutters on Second street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Recommend the work be not done.

18th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to put a culvert over the gutter on New Jersey street, west side, and north of crossing of Washington street; the same to extend thirty feet.

Recommend the work be not done.

19th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to build a culvert across Hill avenue, at the intersection of Valley Drive, and dig the necessary trench to drain the water at said point through Nevada street to Sheldon street.

Recommend that this work be done by the City Civil Engineer, under contract.

20th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to cut down and remove two shade trees from in front of No. 413 East Washington street.

Recommend that the owner of said property be notified to cut them down.

21st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets.

Recommend the work be done.

22d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Recommend the work be done.

23d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place double stone crossing on north side of Washington street, across Highland street and Arsenal avenue.

Recommend the work be not done.

24th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the crossing at Tenth and Ash streets.

Recommend the work be done.

25th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the west approaches to the old White River bridge, by bowldering; also, to repair the same.

Recommend the work be done.

26th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to fill chuck-holes on Seventh street, between Meridian street and Central avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

27th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue for one square east.

Recommend the work be not done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Board of Health submitted the following monthly report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of August, to the 1st day of September, 1881—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	24
1 to 2 years.....	3
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	4
10 to 15 ".....	2
15 to 20 ".....	2
20 to 25 ".....	7
25 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	5

40 to 50 years ..	4
50 to 60 "	1
60 to 70 "	3
70 to 80 "	3
80 to 90 "	1
90 to 100 "	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	67

Respectfully, E. S. ELDER, M. D., President
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was received, and on motion by Councilman Bedford, the City Attorney was instructed to draft the proper resolution, adopting the report, and that said resolution be presented to-night :

Report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the vacation of the first alley west of Peru street, in Out Lot 43.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, James C Yohn, William Hadley, Michael Steinhauer, Newton Kellogg and George W. Hill, Commissioners, report to your honorable body :

I.

1st. That they were duly appointed by the Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled: "An Act to amend section 2 of an act relative to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacating of streets, and alleys and highways, and for straightening or altering of water-courses by the cities of the state; and providing for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, prescribing their duties and the method of procedure, and providing for the collection of benefits and payment of damages, prescribing the duty of city officers in relation thereto, and providing remedies in such matters. Approved March 30th, 1879." That under provisions of said law we were duly appointed to act as City Commissioners.

2d. That they did take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

II.

1st. We do further report that on the 27th day of June, 1881, James C. Yohn, William Hadley, Michael Steinhauer, Newton Kellogg and Geo. W. Hill, the full Board of Commissioners, met in pursuance of a notice of the City Clerk, hereto annexed, and marked exhibit "A."

2d. That we did, on the said 27th day of June, 1881, in the east room of the City Clerk's office, enter upon the consideration of the vacation of the first alley west of Peru street, in out-lot 43, more fully described in the petition of H. U. Brown et al, to us referred, and hereto annexed, and marked exhibit "B."

3d. That we did, on the afternoon of the same day, view the alley and surrounding property, and make our report to the City Clerk, which is marked exhibit "C," and is made a part of this report.

4th. That we did, on the 29th day of August, 1881, after due notice, meet in pursuance of an adjournment, and did enquire into the matter of service upon the persons interested in said vacation, and do herewith report said notices with return of service endorsed thereon. See exhibit "D."

5th. That none of the parties interested made any objection, but were all in favor of said vacation. Your Commissioners do therefore recommend that said alley be vacated and attached to the adjoining property, and that we do assess H. U. Brown and D. C. Brown, the owners of the contiguous property, with thirty-six dollars (\$36.00), the cost of said vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Yohn,
Geo W. Hill,
N. Kellogg,
Michael Steinhauer,
William Hadley,
City Commissioners.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, together with the Finance Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 38, 43, 44, and 45, providing for licensing saloons, billiard tables, taverns, etc., with instructions to report if said ordinances are authorized by the City Charter and State laws, report that the act of 1875 authorizes the license to saloons, as provided in G. O. No. 38 and 45. No. 44, to license billiard tables, etc., is authorized by the charter. No. 44 provides for taverns, hotels, restaurants, soda fountains, ice-cream saloons, and cigar stores.

In the opinion of your committees all these institutions may be licensed except cigar stores. As cigars are not purchased "to be used upon the premises," in the language of the charter, they could not be included.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Judiciary Committee.
Isaac Thalman,
B. Ward,
E. H. Koller,
Finance Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

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

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Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the ordinance in regard to animals running at large in city limits, with instructions to report a codified ordinance on this subject, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, report and introduce ordinance as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Judiciary Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance, presented with the above report, was read the first time :

G. O. 48, 1881—An ordinance to prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, fowls, and other animals within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; and to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption of the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Committee on Judiciary, Public Health, and City Attorney, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following majority report:

Indianapolis, Ind., September 5th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, together with the Health Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Birk & Miller, asking the repeal of an ordinance granting M. H. Wright permission to carry on a slaughter house and grease rendering establishment on south end to Stock Yard Company's grounds, with all papers referring thereto, report thereon as follows:

We find the Committee on Health, at last meeting of Council, report the "place is not a nuisance." We find this report correct. This being the case, we can not repeal the Wright ordinance without making the city liable to action for damages.

2d. The proposition is among the papers to repeal the Sellers Farm ordinance of 1878. This is an ordinance authorizing the manufacturing of fertilizing material, which is done to a large extent. This is not done at Wright's place, and can not be done under his ordinance. The refuse animal matter taken from the tanks at Wright's place is under contract to the Sellers Farm men, and they come after it every day and haul it to the Sellers Farm, and there manufacture it into fertilizing material.

Your committee feel that it is best not to allow this fertilizing business any nearer the city, and therefore recommend the Sellers Farm ordinance be not repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Judiciary Committee.
C. T. Bedford,
Committee on Public Health.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The same committee, through Councilman Dowling, submitted the following minority report:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees of Judiciary and Public Health, to whom was referred the matter relative to the rendering establishment of M. H. Wright & Co., on the bank of White River, and all the papers pertaining thereto, would report:

That, after giving all due consideration to the subject, we find that it is an undoubted fact, from the statement of two members of the Council, and also one of the sanitary police, that the said M. H. Wright & Co., rendered up putrid animals, and that upon the visit of said parties the establishment was in such a filthy condition as to be a nuisance in every sense of the term. How long the place was in the condition described by the witnesses previous to their visit, we have no means of information; that it was in a filthy, obnoxious condition we firmly believe, and your committee can not see how such a business can be carried on without becoming more or less of a nuisance, conducted, as it is, in close proximity to the southwestern portion of the the city. That it is, is evident, furthermore, from

the lengthy petition signed by resident property owners in that portion of the city, praying this Council to abate the nuisance, by ordering the removal of the business of M. H. Wright & Co. from their present location to the Sellers Farm.

Your committee are of the opinion that, as between the petition of the resident property owners in the near neighborhood to the firm of M. H. Wright & Co., and the petition of sundry commission men, clerks, etc., located at the Stock Yards, the prayer of citizens, living and owning property, taxpayers, men of humble means who are endeavoring to build, pay for, and own, their own little homes, and who are compelled to breathe this stench, should receive the most careful consideration from this Council, and their prayer should undoubtedly be heard and their wishes granted.

After the visit of the above-mentioned Councilmen and the sanitary policeman, the firm of Wright & Co. invited sundry other members of this Council to visit their establishment, and we are informed they found the place clean and in no way objectionable. We can not doubt that, for the very reason that M. H. Wright & Co., most carefully attended to that. It was policy to do so, and we doubt not but the next day after the first visit of members of this Council witnessed a most thorough and careful cleaning on the part of Wright & Co. in their establishment.

The location of the house of Wright & Co. is objectionable. Situated on the west bank of the river, noxious stenches and smells are sure to blow over the large and populous southwest part of the city, and, while it is a fact that Sellers Farm is objectionable and the stench therefrom is plainly perceptible, the location of such trades and occupations closer still to that portion of the city would be clearly wrong, and a great injustice to the property owners in the south part of the city.

It might be asked, why all this objection now to M. H. Wright & Co., when the Council only last year passed his ordinance? The answer simply is, the Council passed an ordinance granting Wright & Co. permission to prosecute and carry on a slaughtering house and grease rendering establishment. It was the supposition, and so understood by the Council, that this was to be a slaughter house, and whatever rendering done would be appertaining thereto and necessary incidental to conducting a slaughtering house. It was never supposed that putrid animals would be rendered. If it were, we doubt very much if the ordinance could pass. And now if M. H. Wright & Co. insist that their ordinance grants them permission to render putrid animals, or dead animals other than those slaughtered same as in large packing houses, they are insisting upon something never contemplated by the Council when their ordinance passed, and therefore guilty of obtaining the passage of the ordinance under false pretences.

The City of Indianapolis bought 222½ acres, commonly known as "Sellers Farm," for over \$80,000, at present the city only receives \$1,000 per year from this investment. The object of this purchase was to confine all fertilizing manufactories, rendering of dead animals, etc., to this spot, and thus free the city from these unbearable stenches. The Sellers Farm ordinance of 1878 clearly provided for the location of all these objectionable trades and occupations on this ground, and your committee can not view this matter in any way but what it would be of benefit to the city to still insist upon all business of this kind being confined thereto.

Years ago, some business men, in accordance with the ordinance of 1878, engaged in the rendering business. They expended their money in buildings, machinery, etc., never supposing for a moment that the city would allow them or any one else to locate at any place but Sellers Farm. This, your committee claim, has not been done; but M. H. Wright & Co., are doing what ought to be confined to Sellers Farm, and what their ordinance does not allow them, or if it does, they obtained it through false representations. In any view of the case, we ought to compell all this class of business to locate on our Sellers Farm. As the city grows, confine all thereto, and perhaps in a few years the receipts from this property will at least equal the expenditures.

It seems a gross wrong for the city to compel one manufacturer to locate on the farm and another be allowed to conduct his business of the same kind near the

city, and in a much more advantageous place. Compel Wright & Co. to remove to Sellers Farm. Place all men engaged in the rendering business on the same level; give all the same show, without any favoritism whatever, and then let the "fittest survive."

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Dowling,
Committee on Judiciary.
Sim. Coy,
Phil. Reichwein,
Committee on Public Health.

Councilman Egger moved that the minority report be concurred in.

Councilman Cowie moved to refer both reports to a special committee of five.

Councilman Pritchard moved to lay Councilman Cowie's motion on the table.

Which motion, to lay on the table, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Stout, and Thalman.

The minority report, as offered by Councilman Dowling, was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Caylor, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer and Reichwein.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

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

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a communication of the P., C. & St. L. R. R. in reference to the opening of Dillon street, would report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that public convenience would be served equally as well by the opening of Cruse street from Meek street to the Michigan Road as by the extension of Dillon street in a straight line to said Michigan Road. We therefore recommend that the proposition of said railroad be accepted, and that the City Attorney be, and is hereby, directed to prepare the necessary papers, in accordance with the Railroad Company's proposition, and that the proposed opening of Dillon street from Meek street north be abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Yoke,
Allen Caylor,
Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Ward, in behalf of a certain special committee on water, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—At an informal meeting of several committees of the Council and Board of Aldermen, with Water Works officials, your board was directed, with the Chief Fire Engineer, to examine and report to Council the number of fire-plugs (and their location) that could be dispensed with without detriment to the efficiency of fire protection. We have examined the matter carefully, and report the following—76 in all: Alley plugs on Tennessee street, 10. Also, Nos. 19, 21, 23, 33, 73, 91, 149, 150, 179, 198, 227, 228, 231, 236, 237, 238, 243, 244, 283, 290, 296, 299, 301, 304, 305, 311, 315, 318, 319, 323, 325, 330, 331, 335, 341, 349, 365, 366, 367, 373, 375, 376, 380, 416, 420, 425, 444, 461, 465, 493, 496, 501, 504. Also, 12 additional plugs on Washington street, on opposite corners. Making 76 in all.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,

N. Yoke,

Fire Board.

B. Ward,

E. H. Dean,

Committee on Water.

JOHN G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Dowling, in behalf of a certain conference committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Conference Committee of the Council and Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred sundry matters passed by the Council, and by the Board of Aldermen referred to Committee of Conference, would report in favor of concurring in the action of the Council and the passage of the various motions and recommendations of the Council Committee on Public Light, viz:

1st. That the company re-light lamp at entrance of alley south side of Vermont, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

2d. That lamp opposite 565 East Seventh street be re lit. The committee report against this motion, and recommend that lamp southeast corner Peru street and Seventh street, opposite Bellefontaine avenue, be dismantled.

3d. That the lamp south of the first alley on the east side of West street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, be dismantled, and the lamp now dismantled on the west side of West street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, be re-lit, after said lamp is moved south to the corner of the first alley south on west side.

4th. To move the lamp on the east side of Alabama street south of Wabash, between Market and Ohio streets, north to the corner of Wabash street, same side. Also, move lamp on west side of New Jersey street, between Market and Ohio streets, south to the corner of Wabash street.

This fourth motion is for the purpose of lighting Wabash street, and if the two lamps referred to are moved to corner of said street, we believe Wabash street will be sufficiently lighted.

5th. Is to dismantle the following lamps: 1. Lamp on Plum street, between Cherry street and Christian avenue, first alley east side of Plum street. 2. Lamp north side of Vine street, between Plum and Broadway.

All the foregoing passed the Council, and we recommend their passage again, as being in the interest of the city, affording, as their adoption will, better light in the different localities indicated; and where we recommend the dismantling of lamps, the locality can well afford it, being sufficiently well lighted after the lamps proposed are put out.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. T. Dowling,
John R. Cowie,
N Yoke,
Conference Committee.

Councilman Morrison, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to ascertain the cost of sinking a driven well in the Circle Park, and connecting the same by pipes with the intersection of the four avenues and Meridian street, would respectfully report that bids and estimates were received for the work, and the cost will be about as follows:

For sinking a four-inch well to the second vein.....	\$425
Connections, pipes, stop cocks, and all other work complete, for.....	1000
Probable cost per annum, supplying power from the Journal or Sentinel Company pumps.....	175

The committee would state, in view of the delay on the part of the Water Works Company in supplying pure drinking water, and the uncertainty whether the proposed new supply will be desirable for drinking purposes, they can but regard it as very important that some plan be devised for furnishing pure drinking water. The new well at the Postoffice corner is in almost constant use day and night, and attests how highly water from the second vein is appreciated by the citizens. The probable cost of sinking the well and making connections to four fountains, for which the city now pays a water tax of \$200 per annum, will not exceed \$1000; but to cover any contingent expense, we offer the following resolution, and recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
John R. Cowie,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.
L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The following resolution was presented with the above report:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, together with the Street Commissioner, be, and are hereby, authorized to have a driven well sunk at or near the center of the Circle Park, and connect the same by underground pipes with fountains at the intersections of Indiana avenue and Illinois street, and Kentucky avenue and Illinois street; also at the intersections of Meridian and Washington street, and Washington street and Virginia avenue; provided the total cost of the same shall not exceed \$1500.00, and provided, also, that the cost of furnishing power for the same shall not exceed \$200.00 per annum.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mawer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen, in awarding the contract, was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22d, 1881, awarded the contract to Harbison & Abrams for the privilege of posting bills at the East and West Market spaces. They bidding sixty dollars, and being the highest and best bidders, were awarded the contract for one year.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter as set forth therein was referred to the Committee on Water:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22d, 1881, adopted the following resolution in lieu of a certain resolution adopted by your honorable body August 1st, 1881:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Water Works Company of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, required to extend their line of water mains from the corner of Home avenue, in and along Park avenue to Eighth street; thence east on Eighth street to Broadway street; thence north on Broadway street to Ninth street; thence east on Ninth street to, and connecting with the main on College avenue, and locate one hydrant on said extension every one thousand feet, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Water Works Company to lay said water mains.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, August 22d, 1881, non-concurred in your action in adopting the following motion:

“That the Committee on Printing be directed to advertise and receive proposals for doing the city advertising, publishing the delinquent list, and bill posting, for the ensuing year.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Bedford moved that the Common Council recede from their former action, and that the former report of the Committee on Printing (see page 503, *ante*,) be concurred in.

Which motion failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10--viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Cowie, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, and Yoke.

NAYS, 10--viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cole, Deàn, Dowling, Hartmann, Knödel, Morrison, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

Councilman Koller was excused from recording his vote in the above roll-call.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the Common Council adhered to the former action.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council adhered to their former action in concurring in the several recommendations:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22d, 1881, non-concurred in your action in adopting the following motions:

"3d. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of Tennessee street, between South and Merrill streets.

Recommend the work be done."

"6th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to repair Mississippi street, from Washington street to North street.

Recommend the work be done."

"15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner place a few loads of gravel in a low place in the first alley north of St. Clair street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets; the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend the work be done."

"16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to re-gravel Huron street, from Dillon street to Virginia avenue.

Recommend the chuck-holes be filled."

"27th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean gutters of Michigan street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Recommend the work be done."

"28th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean gutters on Wabash street, between East and Noble streets.

Recommend the work be done."

"29th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck holes on Christian avenue, between College avenue and Bellefontaine avenue.

Recommend the work be done."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the Common Council recessed from their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 22d, 1881, non-concurred in your action of August 1st, 1881, confirming the appointment of Jacob W. Lepper as Inspector of Public Works.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read; and, on motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, August 22d, 1881, instructed the City Attorney to serve the proper notice on the C., C. & I. R. R. and the I., P. & C. R. R., for the opening of Maryland street. The contract requires that said railroads shall open Maryland street to a width of forty feet through square 79.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Pritchard moved that the time be extended.

Which motion was adopted, and the time extended by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dean, and Egger.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their second and third reading and final passage without suspension of the rules.

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$664.97.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bedford, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 54, 1881—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, \$957.10.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Stout, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$293.35.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, amended by striking out the claim of A. Naltner, \$450.00, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 56, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$88,535.51.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Bedford, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$730.98.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

YES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

AYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensations of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of Fire and Police Departments, of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,958.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

YES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

AYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Brundage:

O. 143, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick the sidewalks, curbing and bowldering the gutters of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on English avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks, and curbing and bowldering the gutters of the said avenue.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Ed. Brundage, 30 feet; Henry B. Meyer, 30 feet; G.

H. Cox, 30 feet; G. W. Patrick, 90 feet.

By Councilman Caylor:

O. 144, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on California street, from Indiana avenue to First street.

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light.

By Councilman Cowie :

- G. O. 49, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the removal and burial of the unknown dead of the city.

By Councilman Coy :

- G. O. 50, 1881—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance granting to M. H. Wright the privilege of erecting and maintaining a slaughtering and grease rendering establishment on the west side of White River, being General Ordinance No. 4, 1881.

By Councilman Dowling :

- G. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance for the protection of travelers, passengers and baggage and for the preservation of order, in and about the Union Depot, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

By Councilman Koller :

- S. O. 145, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the first alley west of Hanna street.

By Councilman Koller :

- S. O. 146, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the south sidewalk, of Ohio street, from Harvey street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street.

By Councilman Stout :

- S. O. 147, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from the State Ditch to Seventh street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition :

Indianapolis, August 24th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Bellefontaine avenue, between the State Ditch and Seventh (7th) street, respectfully petition for

Isaac Pattison, David Reynolds, Fletcher Ruebush, Trustees of Pattison M. E. Church, 120 feet; D. Reynolds, lots Nos. 1 and 6, 80 feet; May Fenell, lot No. 477, 40 feet; Thad Johnson, 22 feet; John L. Kring, 41 feet.

Indianapolis, August 15th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Bellefontaine avenue, between Seventh street and State Ditch, on west side, respectfully petition for

S. M. Patton and wife, 38 feet; J. W. Dean and wife, 48 feet; R. F. Stone and wife, 40 feet; C. J. Parker, 80 feet; O. L. Neisler and wife, 113 feet.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Board of Public Improvements be requested to make their report on the motion referred to them in reference to correcting the grade of the gutters of Massachusetts avenue, between Liberty and Noble streets.

Councilman Bedford offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the proposed vacation of the first alley west of Peru street, in out lot 43' submitted at the present session of the Council, be, and the same is hereby, accepted, adopted and approved; and that the alley therein mentioned be, and the same is hereby, ordered vacated and annulled; provided the parties against whom benefits are assessed by said report of said Commissioners shall, within twenty days, pay into the city treasury the amount of benefits so assessed, being the cost of said vacation, which the parties benefited are required to pay.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Maur, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Dean.

Councilman Coy offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It has been extensively circulated that a portion of the Fire Department has been used for watering a cucumber patch, the property of a private citizen, the same being located outside of the city limits,

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to report to the Common Council, at its next meeting, by whose authority, or whose direction, this work was done; and, if not by the authority of the Chief, he shall ascertain the names of the firemen thus engaged, and assign the reason for such conduct, if any he has.

Councilman Stout, as an amendment to the above resolution, offered the following, which was accepted by Councilman Coy :

WHEREAS, It has been charged in the public press of this city that private parties procured the use of the Silsby fire engine No. 1, and sufficient hose, and also a detail of several firemen from the Fire Department of this city, to sprinkle a cucumber patch northwest of the city, without the authority or consent of this Council and the Board of Aldermen, and that some of the city's property was damaged while being so used; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three members of this Council, and ask the Board of Aldermen to appoint a like committee, to investigate said charges, and report the results of such investigation to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Councilman Yoke moved that the above resolution, with the amendment, be laid on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Dean, Knodel, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, and Yoke.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Hartmann, Koller, and Stout.

Councilman Coy presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

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

Gentlemen:—In the year 1880, you passed an ordinance to bowlder a gutter in front of my property on south New Jersey street, seven feet wide; also, the alley south of me, the property of the city. You gave me the right to do said work, under the direction and approval of the City Civil Engineer. I have done the same, which has been approved; and by mistake I paid the city's share, to-wit: \$7.82, which I now ask the city to pay back to me.

(Signed)

WILLIAM VOELDING.

Councilman Dowling presented the following remonstrance; which which was received and filed with the ordinance :

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned taxpayers and property owners on South Illinois street, respectfully petition your honorable bodies against the proposed ordinance for the relaying on south Illinois street, between Washington and South streets, of cedar block pavement.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

C. V. Dantzer, 62 ft.; Richard Essigkeck, 23 ft.; Sam'l E. Moran, 60 ft.; Antony Ball, 62 ft.; Adams Bretz, 60 ft.; Geo. Hotz, 17 ft.; William Pabst, 33 ft.; H. Hermont, 50 ft.; I. Solomon, 33 ft.; Godleib Sindlinger, 40 ft.; Wm. Essmann, 51 ft.; David Meaz, 33 ft.; Allen & Johnson, 110 ft.; John M. Gaston, 40 ft.; Severin & Ostemyer, 66 ft.; Severin, Buschmann & Schnull, 72 ft.; J. P. Frenzel, 33½ ft.; P. T. Reinhart, 22½ ft.; Mathias Harter, 148 ft.; Mary Rentsch, executrix of the estate of E. Rentsch, 95½ ft.; Rosina Kistner, 22 ft.

Councilman Dowling presented the following communication; which was referred to the Special Committee on Hospital :

Indianapolis, September 5th, 1881.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned begs leave to represent to your honorable body that the applicants for free admission to St. Vincents Hospital is so great that, for want of means of support, all can not be received. He therefore proposes that subjects for hospital be given the choice of the City or St. Vincents Hospital, and he will take at St. Vincents Hospital all those sent by the city for the amount you have to pay at the City Hospital.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

AUG. BESSONIES.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That General Ordinance 33, 1880, commonly known as the Garbage Ordinance, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report back at next meeting of this Council, if any changes in the ordinance is at this time desirable.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the south Tennessee and Illinois street bridges across Pogue's Run; and build approaches to the south Tennessee street bridge over the gutters on both sides of the bridge, as the said bridge is in a dangerous condition, owing to the height of the gutters.

Councilman Egger presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, August 18th, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on east McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving and grading of the south sidewalk between the above named streets.

Martha J. Ferguson, 87 ft.; Phebe Husted, 21 ft.; Fred Mochmann, 30 ft.; Mathias Zelph, 30 ft.; Charley Beek and John Beek, 130 ft.; R. Y. Looper, 21 ft.; Leopold Leppert, 30 ft.; John S. Krinz, 38 ft.; I. H. Keller, 30 ft.; C. F. Laycock, 30 ft.; Mrs. Wm. G. Sloan, 135 ft.; Fred C. Krentler, 60 ft.; Theo. P. Haughey, 30 ft.; Hannah Day, Dean & McCullough, 30 ft.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to immediately repair the crossing of Noble street, between the tracks of the P., C. & St. L. and C., H. & D. R. R., and collect cost of same from the railroad companies.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Board:

That the Fire Board be instructed to see that the gong taken from the Central Police Station be replaced.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a double stone crossing across Merrill street, on the east side of Meridian street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of Madison avenue, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the officers or agents of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad Company, and also the Peru, Chicago & Indianapolis Railroad Company, to repair between and on each side of their tracks at their crossings over Market street and sidewalks, Ohio street and sidewalks, and Davidson street and sidewalks; and on their failure to do the work within ten days, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to do the work at the expense of the said railroad companies.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalks around the East Market.

Councilman Mauer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to move the drinking fountain from the corner of Blake and New York streets to the corner of Blake and Michigan streets.

Councilman Mauer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Markets be directed to take steps looking to the sale of the scales at the West Market Space, and that they be authorized to receive bids and report the same to the Council.

Councilman Morrison presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 23d, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pennsylvania street, between South and Garden streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Pennsylvania street, from South street to Garden street, because the said ordinance is only for the accommodation of a certain factory, and not of public utility.

Anna Vetter, 90 ft., per John C. Vetter; J. M. Bradshaw, 50 ft.; A. Burdsal, 108 ft.; Browning & Sloan, 25 ft.; William Mansur, adm. J. Mansur, 42 ft.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Finance:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, would most respectfully ask your honorable body to release your said petitioner from paying the assessment made against lot 6 in block 34, in said city, for the sewer on Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, for the following reasons:

That, whereas, your petitioner has paid a large sum of money assessed against said lot 6 for building, or making, the Illinois streets sewer, and further, your petitioner has paid the city a sum of money for tapping the said Illinois street sewer for the benefit of said lot, and therefore the Indiana avenue sewer can be of no benefit to said lot. And further, as your honors can see, said lot has a large front-

age on the two streets, Indiana avenue and Illinois street, and your petitioner has paid large sums of money at different times for grading, graveling, bowldering and curbing said streets.

This your petitioner asks of your honorable body as a matter of justice and nothing more.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. BIRD.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday evening, September 9th, 1881, for the purpose of approving the bond of S. W. Patterson, for the improvement of North Meridian street, and all other business that may come up.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following remonstrance ; which was received and ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, September 2d, 1881.

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

Gentlemen :—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the first alley east of Meridian street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along said alley, between the points named, for the reason that I have a sewer already connecting with the main sewer in Pennsylvania street.

FREDERICK OSTERMEYER, 195 feet.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair Howard street, from Second street north to Fifth street, by placing a coat of gravel thereon.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the gutter pipes on Illinois street, at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth streets, and place in lieu thereof bowldered gutters.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the old wooden bridge across the canal near Sixth street, placing the same in good and safe condition.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, George W. Scott is now very sick and unable to leave his bed ; Therefore,

Moved, That the City Attorney be directed not to bring any suit against George W. Scott until after the next meeting of this Council.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney :

Indianapolis, August 30th, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—I own lot nine (9) in Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill addition to Indianapolis, by purchase at Sheriff's sale, on foreclosure of mortgage in cause No. 22,492, Superior Court.

The lot was owned by Henry Brinkman since 1872, by deed from John L. Hanna. His affidavit I file with my petition, showing that he was the owner of said lot until he lost it by the foreclosure of mortgage, on the sale of which I purchased it.

In 1880 the personal tax of John L. Hanna for years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 was carried against said lot, and, at tax sale of 1880, the lot was sold for \$144, the personal tax of said Hanna.

Frank McWhinney, your petitioner, asks that said sale be set aside as void, and the amount be carried against property of John L. Hanna.

W. T. STEELE.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Henry Brinkmann, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he purchased from John L. Hanna, in the year 1872, lot number nine (9) in Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill addition to Indianapolis, Indiana; that said Hanna executed and delivered to him deed to said lot, and that he owned said lot until it was taken from him by a foreclosure of a mortgage thereon, in favor of Willis Pruett, being cause No. 22,492 of the Marion Superior Court; and further deponent saith not.

HENRICH BRINKMANN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, William T. Steele, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, Henry Brinkmann, as true in substance and in fact.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM T. STEELE, Notary Public.

Councilman Stout offered the following motions; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill chuck-holes on north Alabama street, between Morrison and Seventh streets.

That Mr. Morris be granted the right to put down a sink in the alley in the rear of his house, No. 244 Bellefontaine avenue.

Councilman Stout offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the owners of lots 2 and 3, in square 21, Hoss Sub. Johnston Heirs' Ad., on College avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to destroy at once the Canada thistles on said lots.

That the Fire Board be, and is hereby, requested to examine the fire cistern or well at the corner of Tenth and Ash streets, and report, at our next meeting, what ought to be done in regard to the same, as it is now perfectly useless, and the people are entirely without fire protection in that locality.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to arrange some way of carrying off the waste water from driven well in front of Postoffice.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be granted leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of Chief Fire Engineers of the United States, at Richmond, Va., from September 10th to October 1st.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of State House Commissioners desire to accumulate a large amount of stone during the summer and fall, to provide work for the sawing and planing machines during the winter. The State House grounds do not furnish sufficient room for this purpose, and the Board would respectfully ask the privilege to extend one of the elevated tracks for the steam carrier as far as the center of Ohio street, for the purpose of depositing stone in reach of same. This would take a section of the south side of Ohio street sixty (60) feet wide, running north to the center of the street. This space will not be needed longer than during next summer, and will then be opened to its present width.

The following diagram will better exhibit the portion of the street desired to be used.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board,
JOHN M. GODOWN, Secretary.

Indianapolis, August 20th.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that, as Receiver of the Indianapolis Savings Bank, on the 18th day of April, 1881, he paid taxes on the following described improvements, viz:

Lot 12, Newell's sub., square 82, city (Duplicate No. 16,649).....	\$1,000
Lot 8, block 40, Kelly's sub., H. & H.'s Oak Hill add.....	100
Total.....	\$1,100

That the same was an erroneous assessment, there being no improvements on either of said lots, and he therefore asks such action on your part as will authorize the Treasurer to refund, with interest, the taxes so erroneously assessed.

Respectfully,
JNO. W. RAY, Receiver Indianapolis Savings Bank.

I have examined the above claim, and find it to be as represented, the improvement being erroneously charged.

M. F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

Councilman Ward offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the contract of Wm. Kown, for grading and bowldering the gutters on Morrison street be, and is hereby, rescinded, as the time for the completion of the work has expired, and none of the work done; and that the City Civil Engineer readvertise the work.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby directed to have the curbing at the northwest corner of Dillon and Fletcher avenue put in so that the roadway will be left to the best possible advantage; and that the Board of Public Improvements be, and are hereby, directed, if necessary, to purchase the right from the property at said corner—the right to widen or straighten the street as much as possible—if such right can be bought for an amount not to exceed \$35 or \$40.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a culvert at the intersection of the first alley east of Virginia avenue and South street, so that alley may be used.

Councilman Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which S. O. 115, 1881, was engrossed at the last meeting:

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 81, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from the south line of Lot No. 5, in Yandes & Wilkins' subdivision of Square No. 62, to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. Co.'s tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 116, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 118, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, (except where already properly paved), the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 125, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bates street, from Noble street to Grant street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 126, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Market street, from the first alley east of Arsenal avenue to the first alley west of State avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time :

S. O. 129, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the north gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz. Councilman Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 115, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the north sidewalk of the National Road or Washington street, between Blackford street and the first alley west.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above ordinance, was amended so as to read, "where not already paved with brick."

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

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 121, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue (where not already curbed), from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 122, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the gutters of New York street, from Missouri street to Bright street (where not already properly bowldered or curbed.)

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 130, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street (where not already paved), from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 136, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 141, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for building a brick sewer in, and along the first alley east of Meridian street, to, and connecting with, the Georgia street sewer, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

S. O. 142, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the north sidewalk of St. Marys street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 45, 1881—An Ordinance to require a license to be paid by persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Indianapolis, under the provisions of any law of the State of Indiana, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Councilman Reichwein moved to strike the above ordinance from the files.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Reichwein, and Thalman.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

Councilman Pritchard moved that the above ordinance be engrossed.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

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AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Reichwein, and Thalman.

Councilman Dowling moved that action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.