

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—SEPTEMBER 9, 1881.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, September 9th, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common in the chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Weaver.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bryce, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Mauer, Morrison, Ward, and Yoke—8.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received, and the several recommendations concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred certain proposals, presented to Council, Monday evening, September 5th, 1881, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street.

Michael Doherty, 37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 22½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street, and for widening the sidewalks thereof.

J. L. Spaulding, 78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 67 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Henry Clay, 66 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 H. C. Roney, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street.

R. H. Patterson, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving, and 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.
 J. L. Spaulding, 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving, and 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.
 John Schier, 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving, and 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.
 R. P. Dunning, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving, and 41 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.
 H. C. Roney, 51 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving, and 44 cents per lineal foot front on each side for curbing.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

R. H. Patterson, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side
 John Schier, 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 H. C. Roney, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 F. J. Blume, 40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

F. J. Blume being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

5th. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Water street, from Stevens street to McCarty street.

W. J. Freaney, \$21.75 for each lamp-post complete.
 Indianapolis Stove Co., \$19.69 for each lamp-post complete.

Indianapolis Stove Co. being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

6th. 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.

W. J. Freaney, \$21.75 for each lamp-post complete.
 Indianapolis Stove Co., \$19.69 for each lamp-post complete.

Indianapolis Stove Co. being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

7th. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

Indianapolis Stove Co., \$19.69 for each lamp-post complete.

Indianapolis Stove Co. being the only bidder, we recommend that they be awarded the contract, believing the same to be low.

8th. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes,) on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

Indianapolis Stove Co., \$19.69 for each lamp-post complete.

Indianapolis Stove Co. being the only bidder, and believing the same to be low, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

9th. 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.

There being an incorrect description of the above improvement, no specifications were made by the City Civil Engineer, and no bids were received.

10th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of Third street to Fourth street.

R. H. Patterson, 29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Doherty, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

I. N. Smith, 17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street.

H. C. Roney, 50 cents per lineal foot front.

R. H. Patterson, 48 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding, 48 cents per lineal foot front.

John Schier, 46 cents per lineal foot front.

F. J. Blume, 42 cents per lineal foot front.

F. J. Blume being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and graveling the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

F. J. Blume, 58 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding, 55 cents per lineal foot front.

Michael Doherty, 55 cents per lineal foot front.

James Mahoney, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

R. H. Patterson, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

R. P. Dunning, 45 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry Clay, 42 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

13th. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley west of Tennessee street.

I. N. Smith, 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Doherty, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

14th. For building a small wooden bridge on Baltimore avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Henry Clay, \$175.00.

J. D. Hoss & Co., \$90.00.

J. D. Hoss & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Which motion was adopted; and Councilmen Pritchard and Thalman were appointed by the Chair to act as members of such committee, with His Honor, Mayor Grubbs.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Indianapolis, September 9th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary and Finance Committees, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of four hundred and fifty dollars, due A. Naltner, garbage contractor, stricken out of the appropriation ordinance at last meeting of Council, report thereon as follows:

We recommend the amount be paid; that the Council reconsider its action on this subject, and place said sum in appropriation ordinance.

We suggest that, if it be the desire of the Council to discontinue the existing contract with Mr. Naltner, that he be notified, by at least thirty day's notice, that from and after a certain time the garbage contract shall terminate, by reason of his failure to comply with his part thereof, and no money will be appropriated for garbage purposes after the time fixed in notice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

James A. Pritchard,
Judiciary Committee.
John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller,
Finance Committee.

Councilman Pritchard moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council in the passage of Ap. O. 56, 1881.

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Common Council reconsidered by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Pritchard then moved that the ordinance be amended so as to include the claim of "A. Naltner, removing garbage for the month of August, 1881, \$450 00."

Which motion was adopted, the ordinance so amended, and the claim inserted.

The ordinance was then repassed by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, and Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Weaver.

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 Samuel W. Patterson, for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street. Bond, \$30,000; surety, W. A. Pattison, John J. Cooper, and Chas. John.

Contract and bond of Samuel W. Patterson, for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from St. Clair street to Seventh street. Bond, \$40,000; surety, W. A. Pattison, John J. Cooper, and Chas. John.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.