

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 10, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Monday evening, October 10th, A. D. 1881, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—His Honor, President Layman, in the Chair, and Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and Wood—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular sessions, held September 12th, and September 26th, 1881, and for the adjourned session held September 28th, 1881, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held on Monday day evening, October 3d, 1881, for your action upon the same.

For the Common Council:

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 670, *ante*) was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3, 1881.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The fines and fees collected by me during the month of September, are as follows:

Mayor's fees.....	\$146 96
Policemens' fees.....	187 20
Fines due Home of Friendless Women.....	202 45
Fines due the city.....	16 35
Total.....	<u>\$552 96</u>

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

Very respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 671, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks.

1,453 $\frac{6.5}{100}$	lineal feet of bowldering, at 58 cents.....	\$ 843 11
1,336 $\frac{9.0}{100}$	lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents.....	561 51
6 $\frac{2.5}{100}$	square yards repairing brick sidewalk, at 60 cents....	3 75
56	lineal feet stone crossings, at 30 cents.....	16 80
90 $\frac{3.5}{100}$	lineal feet re-setting curb, at 7 cents.....	6 33
Total estimate.....		\$1,431 50

A third and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to and connecting with the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street.

1,533 $\frac{7.5}{100}$	lineal feet sewer, at \$11.00.....	\$16,871 25
7	man-holes, at \$40 00 each.....	280 00
8	catch-basins, at \$80.00 each.....	640 00
16 $\frac{5.5}{100}$	lineal feet 10-inch sewer pipe, at 60 cents	9 93
16 $\frac{8.6}{100}$	lineal feet 12-inch sewer pipe, at 75 cents.....	12 73
63 $\frac{3.5}{100}$	lineal feet 15-inch sewer pipe, at \$1.00.. ..	63 35
49 $\frac{3.0}{100}$	lineal feet 2-foot brick sewer pipe, at \$1.00 ..	49 30
43 $\frac{0.5}{100}$	lineal feet 3-foot brick sewer pipe, at \$2.50	107 63
Opening for New Jersey street sewer.....		10 00
Total.....		\$18,044 19
Amount to be paid by property owners.....		\$ 3,594 00
Amount of city portion paid in 1st & 2d partial estimates..		8,864 01
5 per cent. reserve of city portion, due in final settlement..		902 21
Present allowance of city portion.....		4,683 47
Total.....		\$18,044 19

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 672, *ante*) 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 improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 672, *ante*) was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying third and final estimate in behalf of Anderson Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to, and connecting with the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 672 and 673, *ante*) was concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of F. J. Blume, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, Th. Sander.

Contract and bond of F. J. Blume, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, Th. Sander.

Contract and bond of John Keenan, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street. Bond, \$250.00; surety, Richard Carr.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for lowering the crown of fire cistern at the corner of North and Pine streets. Bond, \$250.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of J. D. Hoss & Co., for building one small wooden bridge in Baltimore avenue. Bond, \$180.00; surety, David R. Marshall.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Tennessee street, from the first alley north of Third street to Fourth street. Bond, \$100.00; surety, John Schier.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and graveling the north sidewalk of Twelfth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on West street, between Kentucky avenue and Georgia street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, George R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-rosts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Water street, from Stevens street to McCarty street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, George R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, Geo. R. Root.

Contract and bond of Indianapolis Stove Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, Geo. R. Root.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following report from the City Clerk was read; (see favorable action of the Common Council, page 674, *ante*.)

To the Mayor, 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:

C. T. Langhorne vs. M. E. & J. T. V. McFarland, for.....	\$23 76
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Jos. A. Moore, for....	64 12½
Robt. P. Dunning and Jas. W. Hudson vs. Jos. A. Moore, for....	40 37½
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator for John L. Hanna, assignee, vs. William T. Nesbit's heirs, for.....	3 31
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator for John L. Hanna, assignee, vs. William F. Eaton, for.....	8 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Charles H. Talbot, for.....	33 00
Fred. Gansberg vs. Marietta Haslep, for	49 50
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator (for John L. Hanna, assignee,) vs. William W. McCulluch, for.. ..	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
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Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Taylor & Davis, for.....	8 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. D. W. Malott, for.....	8 87
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. William H. McKinney, for.....	9 50
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. William J. Jones, for.....	3 10
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Citizens' National Bank, for	7 60
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. John Schultz, for	14 00
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs. Hughster & Talbott, for.....	8 47
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hanna, assignee), vs T. P. Haughey, for.....	8 47
Jacob D. A. Hoss, administrator, (for John L. Hannr, assignee), vs. William F. Eaton, for.....	8 00

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Alderman Tucker moved that the above report be referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

Alderman Rorison moved to amend Alderman Tucker's motion to refer the report to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims.

Which motion to amend failed of adoption.

Alderman Tucker's motion was then adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Rorison, Seibert, and Wood.

The contract and bond of the Indianapolis Journal, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, signed by Jno. C. New and Harry S. New, giving as surety Ingram Fletcher and George C. Hitt, (see pages 676, 677, 678 and 679, *ante*) was read and approved.

The following report from the City Attorney (see page 679, *ante*) was read and received:

Indianapolis, October 3d, 1881.

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

Gentlemen :—The following cases have been disposed of in the Superior Court at Special Term during the month last past :

The case of Wesley Jordan vs. The City, being an action for personal injuries, being forced to trial, the plaintiff dismissed and judgment was entered in favor of the city for costs.

In the case of Thomas Wren vs. The City et al., being an action to compel the Engineer to make, and the Council and Board of Aldermen to allow him an estimate for work done in 1866 on South Tennessee street, judgment was entered in favor of the city on demurrer to the complaint.

In the case of David F. Ratts vs. The City, being an action for damages for the alleged breach of the contract in reference to the dumping ground, judgment was entered in favor of the city on demurrer to the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, showing the receipts and expenditures for the month of September, 1881, (see page 679, *ante*) was read and received.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of September, 1881, (see page 681, *ante*) was read and received.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for the month of September, 1881, (see page 680, *ante*) was read and received.

The following report from the Fire Board was read (see favorable action of the Common Council, page 681, *ante*) and on motion by Alderman Tucker, was referred to the Committees on Water and Public Health, Finance and Accounts and Claims, and Fire Department :

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Fire Board, to whom was referred a motion that a 1200 bbl. cistern be built at the intersection of Church and Morris streets, respectfully report that in our opinion a cistern is badly needed in that vicinity, and therefore recommend that the motion pass, and that the City Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenses for the month of September, 1881, (see page 682, *ante*) was read and received.

The mortality report of the Board of Health for the last half of September, 1881, (see page 682, *ante*) was read and received.

The following report from the Board of City Commissioners was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 683, *ante*) was concurred in:

Report of the City Commissioners on the Petition of "The Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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

Gentlemen.—The Board of City Commissioners met, pursuant to a notice of the City Clerk, on the 27th day of June, 1881, in the case of the petition of the "Brothers of the Sacred Heart" and having viewed the ground, reported to the City Clerk the property affected by the vacation of said alley.

And on the 30th day of August the Commissioners met (or a majority of them) and enquired into the notice of service on the interested parties, and found that they all had been notified by personal service or by publication.

And that in response to said notice there appeared one C. V. Gray, who objected to the vacation of said alley, and as we had no power under the law to proceed until such objection is removed, at the request of the petitioners and at their cost we adjourned to meet on the 24th day of September, 1881, to give the parties a chance to remove the objection.

And in pursuance of said adjournment the Commissioners met, and objections were offered by Susan Gray, who being duly sworn, testified that she had an equitable interest in lot 21, out-lot 99 and that the closing the alley would materially damage her property. It was therefore agreed by the Commissioners to report to your honorable body that further proceedings in said vacation be stopped.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following report from the Finance Committee was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 683, *ante*) was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of City Treasurer and City Clerk for the month of August, 1881, would report:

We have compared the same with the books of said officers, and find the reports made to your honorable body to be in form and accurate. We therefore recommend approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller,
B. Ward,
Committee on Finance.

The following clauses of the report from the Committee on Judiciary were read; (see page 684, ante) and on motion by Alderman Hamilton, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims:

The first is the petition of E. B. Hutchinson, showing that at the tax sale on the 12th day of February, 1878, he purchased lot 38 in Bradshaw's subdivision in out-lot 50, in Indianapolis, and paid therefor the sum of \$177.20.

The lot was sold in the name Annie E. Heller, she having purchased from Geo. W. Harland, October 28th, 1873. Fifty dollars and six cents of the personal tax of Harland for 1874 was carried against the lot and was a part of the \$177.20 for which the lot was sold. Suit was brought in Superior Court to set aside this fifty dollars and six cents of personal tax of Harland's, on the ground that it was not a lien on the lot at the time it was purchased by Annie E. Heller. The court so held. The petitioner now asks that the sum of \$50.06, with interest, be refunded.

Your committee are informed by the City Treasurer that the facts stated in petition are true. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$50.06, with interest from the 12th day of February, 1878, be refunded to petitioner.

The second is the petition of Wm. T. Steele, showing that in 1872 Henry Brinkman purchased from John L. Hanna lot nine (9) in Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition. In 1880 Brinkman lost his title by foreclosure of mortgage in cause No. 22,492 Superior Court, the petitioner, Steele, being the purchaser. In 1880 the personal tax of Jno. L. Hanna for the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to 144.00, was carried against said lot, and at tax sale of 1880 the lot was sold on this personal tax to Frank McWhinney.

The petitioner now asks to have this sale set aside as void, and the personal tax of Hanna carried against his estate.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

The third is the petition of John W. Ray, Receiver, etc., showing that on the 18th day of April, 1881, he paid taxes on improvements on lot 12, Newell's sub. square 82, city..... \$1,000 00
Lot 8, block 40, Kelly's Sub. H. & H Oak Hill. 100 00

\$1,100 00

The petitioner asks to have taxes so paid refunded, on the grounds that there was no improvements on either lot.

Mr. Connett, City Assessor, informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

The fourth is the petition of William Voelding, showing that in 1880 an ordinance was passed to bowlder gutter on south New Jersey street. Permission was given petitioner to do the work at his own expense, under direction of the City Engineer, and by mistake he paid \$7.82, the city's part across the mouth of alley.

The Street Commissioner informed your committee that facts stated in petition are true.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$7.82 be paid to petitioner.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 687, *ante*) was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the following proposals, presented to the Council this October 3d, 1881, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Georgia street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

R. H. Patterson, 56 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay, 54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 51 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Bates street, from Noble street to Grant street.

Henry Clay, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. H. Patterson, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jonn Schier, 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

H. C. Roney, 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

3d. For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except service-pipes), on Greer street, between Stevens and Buchanan streets.

W. J. Freaney, \$17.00 per lamp-post, complete.

We recommend that W. J. Freaney be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,

E. H. Dean,

E. H. Koller,

Committee on Contracts

The report from a certain special committee, showing the amount of money and clothing collected and forwarded for the relief of the Michigan sufferers (see page 688, *ante*) was read and received.

The following motions (adopted by the Common Council—see pages 689 and 695, *ante*) were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the crevices in the curbing on Meridian street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, so as to prevent the water from the gutter soaking through into the vaults under the sidewalks.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean west gutter of north Mississippi street, from Seventh street to a point one hundred feet north of Williams street, the water now being one foot deep in places.

The following motions (referred by the Common Council to the Board of Public Improvements with power to act—see pages 694 and 695, *ante*) were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and repair the sidewalks on Merrill street, between Tennessee street and Missouri street, in such manner that the street may be properly drained, and that he have power to act.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to construct a plank walk on Highland street, between Washington and Market streets, to enable the school children in that locality to get to and from school.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to employ an assistant, at a price not to exceed three dollars per day for each day actually employed, to assist him in inspecting the work on north Meridian street, as the same progresses. The contract to be so made that the inspector selected will look to the city for one-half of his salary, and to the citizens upon the street for the remaining half.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see favorable action of the Common Council thereon—page 697, *ante*) was read :

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your action instructing me to employ an inspector for north Meridian street, I herewith report the name of Jas. E. Twiname. I report this name as he is a gentleman having been selected by the citizens on Meridian street for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Alderman Tucker moved that the above report be referred to the Committees on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, Finance and Accounts and Claims, Fire Department, Contracts and Bridges, Judiciary, Ordinances and Rules, Water and Public Health, with power to act.

Which motion to refer failed of adoption.

On motion by Alderman Hamilton, the report was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, with power to act.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 695, *ante*) was read ; and, on motion by Alderman Tucker, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a gravel roadway of ten feet on each side of Tennessee street, between Ohio and Washington streets.

The following motion (referred with power to act—see page 696, *ante*) was read ; and, on motion by Alderman Hamilton, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean out the gutters on Alabama street, between North street and Home avenue.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 696, *ante*) was read :

To repair the block pavement on Brookside avenue; the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, and be done by the Street Commissioner, with the assistance and under the direction of the Councilman of the First Ward.

Alderman Tucker moved that the above motion be referred to the Committees on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, Finance and Accounts and Claims.

Which motion to refer failed of adoption.

The motion, as read, was then adopted.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 59, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,000.76.]

Alderman Rorison moved that the claim of "The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mf'g. Co., 1,000 feet hose and 20 set couplings, \$950.00," be stricken out of the above ordinance, and that the said claim be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted, and the claim so referred.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote (amount appropriated, \$1,050.76.)

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 60, 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, \$746.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$121.25.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None

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

Ap. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,913.04.]

Alderman Tucker moved that the claim of "Shover & Christian, counter and partition for City Civil Engineer's Office, \$152.00," be stricken from the ordinance.

Which motion to strike out failed of adoption.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 63, 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, \$470.53.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 114, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Broadway street, between Christian avenue and St. Clair street.

S. O. 127, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Park and Central avenues, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

S. O. 128, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird street.

- S. O. 132, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from the intersection of Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street.
- S. O. 133, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Brookside avenue.
- S. O. 134, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Nevada street, from Hill avenue to Sheldon street.
- S. O. 138, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street west to Minerva street.
- S. O. 139, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Agnes street.
- 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.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body certain papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at the special session, held on Friday evening, October 7th, 1881, for your action upon same.

For the Common Council :

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 701, *ante*) was read; and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities :

That the Street Railway Company be compelled to lay the "flat rail" on that portion of their new extension from corner of South and Illinois streets to West street to South street.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 702, *ante*) was read :

Resolved, That the name of the property of the City of Indianapolis now known as the Southern Park, be, and is hereby, changed to Garfield Park.

Alderman Seibert offered the following as an amendment to the above resolution; which was adopted :

That the city expend \$10,000.00 during the year 1882, in the improving of the Garfield Park, and that said amount be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements and the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys; and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to include in each monthly general appropriation ordinances the amount so expended each month.

Alderman Rorison moved to reconsider the action by which the above amendment was adopted.

Alderman Tucker moved to lay Alderman Rorison's motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Wood, and President Layman.

Alderman Rorison's motion to reconsider, also failed of adoption by the the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Wood and President Layman.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker.

The original resolution, as amended, then failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, and Tucker.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, Wood, and President Layman.

Alderman Tucker moved to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen by which the original resolution, with the amendment, failed of adoption.

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Board of Aldermen reconsidered by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 3—viz. Alderman DeRuiter, Mussmann, and Newman.

Alderman Seibert then withdrew the amendment, and offered the same as a motion, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 702, *ante*) was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to set the proper grade stakes on South Delaware street, near South street, and notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to make their track conform to the proper grade of the street.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements was read; and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 702, *ante*) was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the proposals for painting the city bridges, received by the Common Council September 5th, 1881, would report:

On examination we find that only two parties had bid on said work, and in the opinion of the Board the work had not sufficient publication to secure proper competition on the work; therefore we instructed the City Civil Engineer to notify city painters that proposals would be received by the Board of Public Improvements for said work, and the following proposals were received for painting the number of city bridges advertised for:

W. B. Millinder.....	\$ 529 00
Wm. Ross.....	999 00
Thos. H. S. Peck.....	1,095 00
Adolph Harder.....	1,075 00
F. Redman & Co.....	1,160 00
Shover & Christian.....	965 94
H. S. Lathrop.....	409 00

H. S. Lathrop being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

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

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 703, *ante*) was read; and, on motion by Alderman Hamilton, was referred to the Committees on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, and Finance and Accounts and Claims:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place a double row of stone crossings at the alley entrances on New York street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets. The said street is now being improved.

The following motion (adopted by the Common Council—see page 704, *ante*) was read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Union Railway Company to replank the crossing at the intersection of Washington and Noble streets, the same to be done forthwith.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time:

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.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

Indianapolis, Oct. 10th, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I have, in obedience to the order made at your last meeting, examined the records for the purpose of ascertaining whether all the property fronting upon West street, between First and McIntire streets, can be legally assessed for the improvement of said street, and herewith submit the following report thereon:

I find by reference to the records that, in extending the corporation limits in that part of the city, a certain piece of unplatted ground lying on the west side of West street, within the points mentioned, and owned by one Goas, was not included in the resolution of annexation, nor has the city since, so far as I am able to discover, ever annexed or procured the annexation of said lands; and such being the case, I

am of the opinion that the city has no jurisdiction over said land, and therefore could not charge the same with an assessment for the improvement of the street in front of said property. Before the property could be assessed, it would have to be legally annexed, which would have to be done by order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Contracts and Bridges, through Alderman Wood, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of the City Clerk recommending that certain precepts to issue (see page 653, *ante*), have examined the same, and would recommend that the action of the Common Council, in ordering said precepts to issue, be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. P. Wood,
John Newman,
Brainard Rorison,
Committee on Contracts.

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the action of the Common Council in ordering the precepts to issue (see pages 633 and 634, *ante*) was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Seibert, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims, through Alderman Hamilton, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee report, hereby, on certain matters referred, as follows:

1st. A motion that the Street Commissioner repair the south Tennessee and Illinois street bridges over Pogue's Run, build approaches, etc.

We recommend that the work be done.

2d. That the gutters of Madison avenue, between Merrill and McCarty streets, be cleaned.

We recommend that the work be not done.

3d. That the sidewalks around East Market be repaired.

Recommend that the Market Committee do this work.

4th. That a double stone crossing be placed across McCarty street, on east side of Illinois street.

We recommend that a single stone crossing be made.

5th. That a coat of gravel be placed on Howard street.

We recommend that the chuck-holes be filled only, not to exceed \$10 in cost.

6th. That the Street Commissioner remove gutter pipes at Fifth and Sixth streets, on Illinois street, and replace by bowldered gutters.

We recommend that the work be done at as small cost as possible.

7th. That the chuck-holes on Alabama street, north of Morrison, be filled.

Work done before the State Fair.

8th. That a culvert be placed at the first alley east of Virginia avenue, on South street.

We recommend that the work be not done.

9th. That the City Civil Engineer make a survey and plat of Sullivan street and surrounding territory, with width of street.

We recommend that the work be done.

10th. That the gutters on Noble street, between Vermont and New York streets, be cleaned, and the bridge at Lockerbie street be repaired.

Recommend the work be not done.

11th. That a double stone crossing be placed across Meridian street, on north side of South street.

We recommend that the work be not done.

12th. That a stone crossing be made over Maryland street, west side of Alabama, instead of the one ordered on Alabama street, south side of Pearl street.

We recommend that the work be done.

13th. That the gutters of Garden street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, and the gutters of Willard street, between Garden street and Pogue's Run, be cleaned.

Work done.

14th. That a fence be made on the west side of Geisendorff street, between Washington street and the National Road.

We concur in the action of the Council, and recommend that the Water Works Company be compelled to build the fence.

15th. That the foot bridge on the southwest corner of Ray and Maple streets, be replaced.

Recommend that it be done.

16th. That two loads of gravel be deposited on the west side of Tennessee street, at No. 474, and open pipe to the Ray street sewer.

We recommend that the work be done.

17th. That the gutters on Russell avenue, between Illinois and Meridian streets, be cleaned.

We recommend that the work be done.

18th. That the chuck-holes on Pine street, between Market and North streets, be filled, and the gutters cleaned.

We recommend that the work be done between Ohio street and the north side of New York street only.

19th. That the gutters of Noble street, between Washington and New York streets, be cleaned.

Recommend the work be not done.

We recommend that hereafter no gutters be cleaned unless the same have been improved, as it is a useless waste of the revenue of the city to be continually cleaning dirt gutters, and is unfair to citizens who have bowldered their gutters.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
Hiram Seibert,
D. Mussman,

Finance Committee.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Alderman Tucker, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fire and Water and Finance, to whom was referred the action of the Council to build a cistern at the corner of East street and Lincoln lane, most respectfully report against the building of said cistern.

2d. Your committee, to whom was referred a motion from this Board, recommending the throwing out of service of No. 6 Engine, also, the Skinner Truck, make the following recommendations: 1st. Against the throwing out of service the No. 6 Engine. 2d. We recommend that the Skinner Truck be thrown out of service, and that a light hook and ladder truck be purchased and put in its place, and that the Skinner Truck be repaired and stored, ready for service in case of an emergency. We earnestly request that the Fire Board take immediate action on the above, as regards the Skinner Truck.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. Tueker,
Hiram Seibert,
H. E. Drew,
F. W. Hamilton,
Committee.

Alderman Mussmann moved that so much of the above report as relates to the building of the fire cistern at the corner of East street and Lincoln lane, be referred to the Chief Fire Engineer, to report at the next regular meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

The balance of the report was then concurred in.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Seibert, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to whom the following numbered Special Ordinances, providing for street improvements, was referred, have examined the same, and recommend the action of the Common Council, in the passage of said ordinances, be concurred in :

S. O. 81, 1880; S. O. 19, 116, 118, 121, 126, 129 and 136, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Seibert,
H. E. Drew,
D. DeRuiter,
Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

The same committee, through Alderman Seibert, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to whom was referred S. O. 115, 1881, an ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, to a width of eight feet, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Blackford street to the first alley west, have examined said proposed line of improvements, and in the opinion of your committee, the pavement contemplated in said ordinance, is not of sufficient width. It should be paved the full width of the

sidewalk. Therefore we recommend the action of the Common Council, in the passage of said ordinance for said width, be not concurred in, and the same be reported back to the Common Council, recommending an ordinance be introduced for said improvement the full width of the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Seibert,
H. E. Drew,
D. DeRuiter,
Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Drew moved to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen in passing the following motion, at the last meeting :

“That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Street Railroad Company to bowlder between the tracks along Virginia avenue, between Louisiana and Coburn streets.”

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Board of Aldermen reconsidered by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Seibert

The motion was then referred to the Committees on Railroads and Public Charities, Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Alderman Hamilton presented the following petition ; which was received :

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to reconsider the vote by which was passed at your last meeting an ordinance providing for constructing a sewer on the alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets from the end of the sewer on the north side of Maryland street to intersect the sewer on Georgia street; because,

1st. To construct this sewer will interfere with the general plan of sewerage, as this plan provides for a sewer on Pennsylvania street, to run south to Georgia street, and then connect with the Georgia street sewer; and if the sewer along the alley is constructed, three-fourths of the property along the line of it will be obliged to pay for sewers on two sides of it, and consequently be subjected to great and unnecessary expense.

2d. There were only four property holders petitioning for the passage of said ordinance, and the undersigned think it unfair and oppressive, to be subjected to a large expenditure for their benefit, particularly as said petitioners can construct a private sewer to connect with the sewer on Maryland street, at a much less expense than some of the undersigned have already paid for their own private sewers.

3d. As tax payers, the undersigned object to the city incurring unnecessary expense for the benefit of a few, at a time when more important and necessary public expenditures have to be neglected for the want of money to pay for them. They believe the expense to the city, if this sewer is constructed, will scarcely be less than five hundred dollars.

4th. The undersigned are obliged to ask relief from your honorable body at this time, as during the pendency of the ordinance before the Common Council, one of the petitioners for the passage of said ordinance agreed with one of the undersigned that he would ask that such ordinance should be so amended as to permit the petitioners to construct a private sewer, and not subject the public and the undersigned to the expense of a public one. Relying on this promise, the undersigned thought it unnecessary to present a remonstrance, and presumed that such disposition had been made of the matter, until the publication of your last proceedings showed that the promise had not been complied with.

The undersigned therefore respectfully request your honorable body to reconsider your vote passing said ordinance, and that the same be referred to a committee for investigation.

Very respectfully,
 Frederick Ostermeyer, 195 feet; T. A. Morris, 195 feet;
 R. S. McKee, 32½ feet.

Alderman Hamilton moved to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen in passing S. O. 141, 1881.

Alderman Tucker moved to lay the above motion to reconsider on the table.

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

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Mussmann, Newman, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, Rorison, and Seibert.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Board of Health use all precautions possible against the introduction of small pox into the city.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 450 water plugs or hydrants, judiciously located, is all that the city needs, in addition to the regular fire department, for protection against fire; it is hereby ordered that the Fire Board, with the committee of this Board and the Chief Fire Engineer, designate where such plugs or hydrants shall be located to the best possible advantage, and that all others from this date shall be discontinued and not paid for.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Hamilton, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, and Wood.

Later in the session, Alderman Rorison moved to reconsider the action by which the above resolution failed of adoption.

Which motion was adopted, and the action of the Board of Aldermen reconsidered by the following vote :

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

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

The resolution was then referred to the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Claims, Water and Public Health.

Alderman Hamilton offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana, at its last session, appropriated forty thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer from the east end of the Washington street sewer to Pine street; thence north on Pine street to Market street; thence east on Market street to Arsenal avenue; thence north on Arsenal avenue to Ohio street; thence east on Ohio street to State street; thence along State street to Huron street; thence east on Huron street to the center of Randolph street, there to connect with a sewer from the State Reformatory for Women and Girls; such sewer, from the east line of New Jersey street, on Washington street to Pine street, to be seven and one-half feet internal diameter; from the corner of Washington and Pine streets to State street, six feet internal diameter, and from the corner of Ohio and State streets to the center of Randolph street, two and one-half feet internal diameter, and all to be constructed of the best quality of hard burned brick, laid in hydraulic cement; *Provided*, That the city of Indianapolis, by ordinance, accepted and agreed to construct such sewer within twelve months from the 15th day of April, 1881;

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that said sewer is a public necessity and should be built as soon as possible, and the appropriation of the State be accepted; and to that end the City Attorney is directed to present to the Mayor for re-introduction to the Common Council, the inclosed (3) ordinances providing for the construction of such sewer.

Alderman Rorison offered the following amendment to the above resolution; which was adopted :

And that the City Attorney be instructed to add to said ordinance a provision for the division of the city into sewer districts, for the purpose of equalizing the tax to be imposed for the construction of said sewer, and all other sewers that may hereafter be constructed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Tucker.

Alderman Tucker offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the Finance Committee of this Board examine and report at the next meeting of this Board the amount of fees received by the City Clerk for the year commencing June 1st, 1880, and ending June 1st, 1881; also, amount of fees received by the East and West Market Masters during same year.

That the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures and Supplies of this Board be, and are hereby, directed not to sign for any expenditures of money, unless the same shall have first been ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

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 :

A YES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Liberty street to East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

A YES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuitter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

NAYS—None.

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

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 :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 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 :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 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.

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 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.

And it failed to pass by the following vote :

AYES—None.

NAYS, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, and President Layman.

Alderman Hamilton moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing S. O. 114, 127, 138 and 139, 1881, on their final passage.

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

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Hamilton, Mussmann, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Newman.

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

S. O. 114, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Broadway street, between Christian avenue and St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 127, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Park and Central avenues, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 138, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street west to Minerva street.

Alderman Hamilton moved that the above ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Alderman DeRuiter moved that the above motion be laid on the table.

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

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Newman, and Rorison.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Mussmann, Newman, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Hamilton.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 139, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Agnes street.

Alderman Newman moved that the above ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

On motion by Alderman DeRuiter, the above motion was laid on the table.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen DeRuiter, Drew, Rorison, Seibert, Tucker, Wood, and President Layman.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Hamilton, Mussmann, and Newman.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

JAMES T. LAYMAN, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.