

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—APRIL 5th, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, April 5th, A. D. 1882, at half-past seven o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Maurer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Coy, and Fultz—2.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held March 20th, 1882, 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 the removal of Garbage, Slops, and Waste matter from within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals presented to Council on Monday evening, March 20th, 1882, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st For placing a double row of stone crossings across Alabama street, north and south sides of New York street, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

C. S. Roney, \$1.21 per lineal foot.

August Richter, \$1 20 per lineal foot.

James W. Hudson, \$1 20 per lineal foot.

H. C. Roney, \$1.04 per lineal foot.

R. P. Dunning, \$1.03 per lineal foot.  
 Robert Skelly, \$1.00 per lineal foot.  
 Wm. McClintock, 93 cents per lineal foot run.

Wm. McClintock being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For building a wooden bridge, with stone abutments, over Pogue's Run, on Willard street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

H. C. Roney, \$1,085 for superstructure and excavation, and \$8.00 per cubic yard for stone work.

August Richter, \$520 for superstructure, and \$9.05 per cubic yard for stone work, including foundation timber and excavation.

Koss & Fritz, \$500 for superstructure, and \$8.75 per cubic yard, including excavation and timber.

J. H. Forrest, \$537 for superstructure, and \$6.50 per cubic yard for stone work, including excavation.

Aaron Grube, \$325 for superstructure, and \$8.00 per yard for stone work and excavation.

Wm. Petrie, \$245 for superstructure; \$5.89 per cubic yard for stone work, and \$27.00 per 1,000 feet for foundation timber.

Wm. Petrie being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For rip raping the west bank of White River, in Indianola, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

J. L. Spaulding, \$5.90 per lineal foot.

R. Kennington, \$5.25 per lineal foot.

C. S. Roney, \$4.95 per lineal foot.

John A. Whitsit, \$4.90 per lineal foot.

W. J. Freaney, \$4.23 per lineal foot.

August Richter, \$3.95 per lineal foot.

J. E. Twiname, \$3.85 per lineal foot.

Wm. Petrie, \$3.49 per lineal foot.

J. H. Forrest, \$3.35 per lineal foot.

J. H. Forrest being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract for 1,000 feet at the point designated by the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
 Edward H. Dean,  
 E. H. Koller.  
 Committee on Contracts.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, submitted the following report: which was received:

*Indianapolis, Ind., April 5th, 1882.*

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of March, as follows:

Policemens' witness fees.....	\$148 55
Mayor's fees.....	123 90
Fines in city cases .....	12 80
Total.....	\$285 25

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

Respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the City Hall Commissioners:

HALL OF TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY, }  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 3, 1882.

Hon. D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor—Sir: At a regular meeting of Indianapolis Trades and Labor Assembly, held this evening, April 3, 1882, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

“To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and City Council of the City of Indianapolis:

“WHEREAS, There has been some opposition to your action in reference to the proposed new City Buildings, the early erection of which we deem essential to keep pace with the rapid growth of our city; therefore,

“Resolved, That we, as the representatives of the working masses and laboring element of the city of Indianapolis and vicinity, hereby fully endorse the city government in the course they have taken for the erection of municipal offices, City Hall and Market House; that we have the utmost confidence in their ability, and would urge upon them to make no undue delay, but to convert the Tomlinson estate into money, adding to it the five cent levy, which will enable them to replace the dilapidated and ill shapen sheds that at present disgrace the East Market Place, with a building that will add prestige and dignity to our growing city.”

“Respectfully,  
SAM. L. LEFFINGWELL,  
President Indianapolis Trade and Labor Assembly.”

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was received:

Chicago, April 3, 1882.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Indianapolis:

I am informed that reports are being circulated in your city, that this company is about to be consolidated with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and that such reports are calculated to injure us in the estimation of your city authorities.

I beg to say that my information upon this point is definite, and that no such action is contemplated or under existing agreements possible, for at least a considerable period of time. This company will remain in the field, prepared to afford the business public a better and more satisfactory telegraph service than they have ever before been able to secure from any other company.

E. R. CHAPMAN, Gen. Sup't.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report, which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

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

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

416	lineal feet of bowldering, at 65 cents.....	\$270 40
359.45	lineal feet of curbing, at 43 cents.....	154 57
	Total.....	\$424 97

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird street.

415 lineal feet of bowldering, at 37 cents.....	\$153 55
18 90 lineal feet of curbing, at 43 cents.....	8 12
19.40 lineal feet of walk-stone, at 35 cents.....	6 79
Total.....	\$168 46

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Minerva street.

907.94 lineal feet curbing, at 43 cents.....	\$390 41
787.30 lineal feet paving, at 41 cents.....	322 79
Total.....	\$713 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Madison avenue, from McCarty street to Ray street.

1,438 lineal feet of paving, at 63 cents.....	\$905 94
47 50 lineal feet of bowldering, at 63 cents.....	29 93
8 lineal feet of 18 inch sewer pipe, at \$1.50, less 30 per ct..	8 40
23 lineal feet of 12 inch sewer pipe, at 75 cts., less 30 per ct..	12 08
Hauling and labor, on sewer pipe.....	3 50
Total.....	\$959 85

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 R. P. Dunning and James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois 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** 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Harrold, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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 the first alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird 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, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Harrold, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Minerva 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, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Harrold, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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, the sidewalks of Madison avenue, from McCarty street to Ray 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, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Egger, Harrold, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contract concurred in, and the bond approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following contract and bond:

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for constructing a 1,200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Church and Morris streets. Bond, \$1,400.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

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:*—In accordance with your direction, I have prepared ordinances for bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from New Jersey to Noble street, but have not prepared a similar ordinance for New Jersey street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, for the reason that it is impracticable to make said improvement until the surface water on said street is provided for by sewerage.

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:*—Having been requested to make a survey and prepare an ordinance for bowldering and curbing the gutters of English avenue, from Dillon to Linden street, I most respectfully inform your honorable bodies that such an improvement is absolutely impracticable, until the vast amount of water, accumulating in said gutters, is provided for. As each years' improvements add to the volume of water in said gutters under the present system of drainage, I deem it of sufficient importance to call your attention to the necessity of a storm-water sewer to connect said vicinity with Pleasant Run.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

By consent, Councilman Brundage offered the following motion; which was adopted, and Councilmen Brundage, Yoke and Bryce, appointed as members of such special committee:

That a committee of three, together with the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, be, and is hereby, appointed to act with the committee from the Board of Aldermen, in regard to the water on English avenue and Reed street.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 27th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

"That the City Clerk have presented to Council, at the next meeting, the inclosed ordinance, amending Section 3, of 'An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Co., of New York, the privilege of using the streets of the city,' ordained January 16th, 1882."

I herewith present the said ordinance to His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, for introduction.

Respectfully,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

His Honor, the Mayor, as per the foregoing communication, presented the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 29, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of telegraph in said city;" ordained January 16th, 1882.

The City Clerk presented the following communication:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—I shall be pleased to place at your disposal, for cow pound purposes, several lots in convenient localities north and south, without rent. If you see fit to refer this to an appropriate committee to confer with me, we can arrange, without doubt, a few trifling details, leaving to the committee the selection of lots.

HENRY D. PIERCE,

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the above communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with power to act, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cowie, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, and Weaver.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was 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 March, 1882, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 168 00
Bridges.....	151 67
City Assessor's Department.....	76 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	112 00
City Dispensary.....	256 95
City Hall.....	35 00
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,076 38
Fire Department.....	5,378 24
Gas.....	5,285 87
Incidentals.....	52 35
Interest on bonds.....	58,126 75
Markets.....	45 00
Market-Masters' Fees.....	150 00
Parks.....	102 45
Police.....	3,790 00
Printing.....	502 42
Salary.....	131 09
Sewers.....	227 40
Station Houses.....	88 99
Street Improvements.....	148 87
Street Repairs.....	2,928 13
Taxes refunded.....	952 24
Water Rent.....	7,026 50
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School fund.....	\$ 86,792 21
	3,970 58
Total.....	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$90,762 79

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

## Report of ISAAC N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of March, 1882.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report, March 1, 1882.....	\$110,499 03
From auction licenses.....	10 00
From coal licenses.....	2 00
From dog licenses.....	75
From express licenses.....	9 60
From fines and fees.....	184 95
From huck-sters' licenses.....	16 00
From market rents.....	7 00
From market masters' fees.....	271 35
From peddlers' licenses.....	24 00
From promiscuous.....	590 96
From sale of old material—Fire Department.....	58 44
From Sellars' Farm Rent.....	416 66
From show licenses.....	150 00
From tapping sewers.....	2 00
From Taxes current.....	119,264 13
From Taxes delinquent.....	2,725 54
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	\$234 232 41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 168 00
For Bridges.....	163 67
For City Assessor's Department.....	76 00
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	112 00
For City Dispensary.....	253 70
For City Hall.....	37 30
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,081 53
For Fire Department.....	5,395 20
For gas.....	5,285 87
For incidentals.....	31 00
For interest on bonds.....	58,126 75
For markets.....	45 00
For Market-masters' fees.....	150 00
For parks.....	109 95
For Police.....	3,760 00
For printing.....	50 42
For salary.....	131 00
For school fund.....	3,970 58
For Sewers.....	227 40
For Station Houses.....	93 26
For street improvements.....	148 87
For street openings and vacations.....	51 00
For street repairs.....	2,883 45
For taxes refunded.....	937 14
For water rent.....	14,028 25
Balance on hand April 1, 1882.....	136,463 07
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	\$234,232 41

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand as per last report, March 1st, 1882.....	\$ 26,462 93
From rents.....	332 87
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	\$ 26,795 80
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Balance on hand, April 1, 1882.....	\$26,795 80

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the City Clerk instructed to have deed recorded:

Indinnapolis, April 3, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Hannah J. Eaglan vs. The City—being an action for damages for personal injuries received in a fall on west Washington street, on account of the alleged negligence of the city in allowing a large accumulation of ice to remain on the sidewalk—has been tried by a jury, resulting in a verdict for the city. No motion for a new trial was filed during the term, so that the case is now finally disposed of.

The case of James M. Ball vs. The City, for personal injuries alleged to have been received by falling on west Market street near the Circle, has been dismissed by the court, for failure of plaintiff to discharge a rule entered against him in the cause, and judgment has been entered against him for costs.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Pamela Tercy vs. The City—being the test case made on the Indiana wash-out matter—has been overruled, and judgment rendered against the plaintiff for costs. I do not believe an appeal will be taken.

I have the honor to report that the compromise which I was directed to make with the P., C. & St. L. R'y. Co., in reference to the cost of repairing the Virginia avenue crossing, has been consummated, the company having paid the \$215.96 agreed on, and the money has been paid to the treasurer, and his receipt therefor deposited with the City Clerk.

I have likewise the honor to report that the P., C. & St. L. R'y. Co. has delivered to me a deed properly executed to the city, for a strip of ground abutting upon Cruse street, on its east side, extending from Michigan avenue south to the right of way of the C., C & I. O. R'y. Co., in accordance with the agreements and former action of your honorable bodies, which deed I hand herewith to the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit for your consideration, my first quarterly report of the running expenses of the Fire Department from January 1st to April 1st, 1882:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 5.	Joshua Churchhill, old pieces of harness.....	\$ 1 00
" 7	Niblack, Merrifield & Co., ld hose.....	3 00
" 16.	Howard & Denig, 25 feet old hose.....	2 50
" 19.	Himon Ringolosky, oid paper.....	19

Feb.	1.	Clem & Easterday, stove casting.....	6 75
"	11.	R. M. Riner, old horse.....	45 00
"	18.	I. N. Pattison, cash.....	300 00
Mar.	25.	L. Newbacher, old zinc and copper.....	35 00
"	25.	Joseph Smith, old iron.....	5 00
"	27.	H. Weghorst, 9 feet old hose.....	90
"	29.	A. Pollock, old rags.....	16
"	29.	F. Keil, 5 feet old hose.....	50
"	31.	Solomon Lapole, old horse.....	110 00
"	31.	L. Newbacher, old zinc and copper.....	5 00
"	31.	George McGinnis, 45 feet old hose.....	4 50

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\$519 50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	5.	United States Express Co., expressage.....	\$ 30
"	9.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	24
Feb.	16.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	72
"	17.	C. I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co., freight.....	90
"	23.	W. N. Springer, 2,125 lbs. hay.....	19 12
Mar.	1.	Enos Fultz, 3,680 lbs. hay.....	31 28
"	3.	I. N. Pattison, cash.....	58 44
"	11.	American Express Co., expressage.....	75
"	25.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	1 00
"	30.	American Express Co., expressage.....	60
"	30.	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	80
Apr.	3.	I. N. Pattison, cash.....	161 06

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\$275 21

Total receipts..... \$519 50

Total disbursements..... 275 21

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Balance on hand..... \$244 29

We have examined the above vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
Phil Reichwein,  
N. Yoke,

Fire Board.

The following amounts have been paid for supplies to date:

Bran and middlings.....	\$ 40 31
Brooms.....	10 50
Buckets.....	3 75
Chamois skins.....	3 00
Castor oil.....	4 60
Corn.....	63 50
Cocks, and repairs.....	1 25
Coal oil.....	7 03
Curry combs.....	2 73
Cistern account.....	6 53
Cleaning materials.....	3 55
Dusters.....	5 85
Hydrant wrenches.....	10 00
Horse shoeing.....	128 95
Harness shop.....	33 36
Horses.....	375 00
Hay.....	215 64
Kindling.....	11 60
Matches.....	7 18

Mane combs and brushes.....	2 75
Mops .....	3 00
Nozzles and repairs.....	24 50
Nails.....	3 64
Office account.....	11 61
Oats.....	311 82
Oil meal .....	2 80
Repairs on houses .....	304 50
Repairs on apparatus .....	357 66
Sponges.....	6 50
Shovels.....	4 82
Stoves and repairs.....	21 20
Salt sacks.....	3 00
Straw.....	63 97
Sieves.....	50
Soap—common.....	5 25
Saddles.....	3 00
Tripoli.....	2 00
Twine.....	90
Veterinary surgery.....	60 00
Vaults and repairs.....	15 00
Telegraph department.....	29 55
<b>Total for the first quarter, ending March 31.....</b>	<b>\$2,172 30</b>

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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 March, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	342
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary .....	319
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	7
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	4
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	6
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	4
Number of Out-door Patients treated .....	112
Number at Station House .....	9
Number at News Boys' Home .....	3
Number of Patients sent to Hospital .....	4
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	1098
Total number of Visits made during month.....	270
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	1017
Number of Births during month.....	3
Number of Deaths during month.....	3

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
H. O. Pantzer, Assistant .....	41 66
F. M. Ferree, Assistant .....	41 66
C. H. Bacon, druggist .....	30 00
Gable & Bly, whisky.....	5 00
G T. Craven & Co., Harris battery.....	25 00
Woodford, Dean & Co., whisky.....	3 75

Watson Coal and Mining Co., coal.....	10 14
W. H. Allen & Co., vaccine crusts.....	3 00
Browning & Sloan, drugs.....	65 30
<b>Total expenditures for month.....</b>	<b>\$295 51</b>

J. J. GARVER, 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 March, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three 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.....	48	46	44	50	49	48
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	6	6	6	6	3	6
No. of adult patients received during week .....	8	12	12	8	2	42
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	1	2	1	1	1	4
No. of adult patients discharged during week .....	8	14	3	8	4	37
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	2	3	3	1	6
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	2	2	2	1	1	5
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of patients in Branch at end of week .....	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	46	44	51	50	48	48
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	6	6	6	3	3	3
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....						
No. of pay-patients at end of week .....						
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital .....	406	366	385	417	158	1732
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....			4	7	1	12
Aggregate number of days employes in Hospital.....						469
Number of prescriptions filled.....						920
<b>Total.....</b>						

Total expenditures for month .....	\$1,077 88
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....	2213
Average daily cost of each patient .....	61 8+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	48.7+cts.

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

Wm. Hadley, rental agent, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Indianapolis, April 3d, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report collections of rents from Tomlinson Estate, for the month of March, 1882, with Treasurer's receipt therefor:

Received of Mary Dyer, 113 North Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Received of Hannah Overman, 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00

Received of E. H. Pritchard, 27 east Ohio street.....	25 00
Received of Paul Sherman, 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
Received of Sarah Pickard, No. 23 west Ohio street.....	35 00
Received of W. H. Mahone, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
	\$150 00
Less 3½ per cent. commission .....	5 25
	\$144 75

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM HADLEY, Agent.

By consent, Councilman Morrison offered the following motion:

That we do now suspend the regular order of business, and that a call be made of the Council, in order that any member who desires to call up any ordinance for consideration, may have the opportunity and privilege; and that we do then proceed to the regular passage or rejection of all ordinances that may be called.

And it failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Cowie, Dean, Morrison, Pearson, Stout, and Yoke.

**NAYS**, 14—viz. Councilman Brundage, Caylor, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 27th, 1882, failed to pass the following entitled ordinance:

**G. O. 59, 1881**—An Ordinance to amend Section two of an ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to occupy with their tracks Maryland street, from the east corporation line to Pogue's Run, and to cross other streets; passed October 28th, 1867.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Common Council recessed from their former action; and on further motion, the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 13th, 1882, non-concurred in your action of March 6th, 1882, in allowing the claim of the "Indianapolis Water Company, \$40.09," for removing fire hydrant on the northwest corner of Meridian and Louisiana streets, to opposite side of Meridian street, the City Civil Engineer having refused approval of said bill.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 13th, 1882, concurred in the recommendation of the Aldermanic Committees on Finance and Markets, contemplating the straightening of the walks in University Park, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and that the three hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the ordinances as numbered therein, were referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer; and on further motion, it was ordered that all ordinances now on the files for the improvement of streets, viz: S. O. 112, 113, 131, 148, 162, 168, 172, 177, 1881, and S. O. 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28, 1882, be referred to the same officers:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in special session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 20th, 1882, referred the following ordinances back to your honorable body for correction:

S. O. 123, 124, 130, 132, 133, 134, 137, 140, 156, 157, 159, 164, 167, 169, 170, 174, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 1881, and S. O. 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1882.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the ordinances, G. O. 43, 1879, G. O. 1, 1880, and Ap. O. 24, 1881, were ordered stricken from the files:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in special session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 20th, 1882, returned the following entitled ordinances to your honorable body, with the request that they be stricken from the files:

Ap. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$101.60, for the payment of judgment and interest in case of John F. Redmond vs. The City of Indianapolis

G. O. 43, 1879—An Ordinance relative to the Erection and Maintenance of Privies, Water Closets, Urinals, Cess-pools, and other receptacles of Fluid or Semi-Fluid filth in the city of Indianapolis, and regulating the location, construction, cleansing and emptying of the same.

G. O. 1, 1880—An Ordinance respecting the erection of a Market Hall and City Offices, on the East Market Place; appointing Commissioners to advertise for, and select plans, defining their duties, and appropriating money to defray the necessary expenses thereof.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth therein, was concurred in, and the special committee appointed as requested:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 27th, 1882, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The indications are favorable for a very large gathering of societies, military organizations and visitors, to the Military Encampment to be held in our city during the first week of July; and believing it just and proper for the city government to take a part, and co operate with those of our citizens who have the matter in charge, and to order such aid and assistance as possible to make the Encampment a great success, and for the purpose of furnishing necessary police and fire protections; also, in having the streets leading to the grounds of the Encampment put and kept in good and first-class condition during the Encampment; and also for rendering such other assistance as may be within the power of the city government to render; therefore,

*Moved,* That a special committee, consisting of the President of this Board and two members, and that the Council be, and is hereby, requested to appoint a special committee of three, together with His Honor, the Mayor, consisting of the Presidents of the Police, Fire and Board of Public Improvements, and that said joint committee co-operate with such committees as may be placed in charge of the arrangements for the Encampment; and that said special committee report to the Council and Board of Aldermen, recommending for adoption such legislation as may be necessary for making the Encampment a grand success in every way possible.

Aldermen Tucker and Seibert were appointed as the Aldermanic members of such committee.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their final passage without a 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. 20, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$760.78.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

SIG. 113.

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

Ap. O. 21, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,077.88.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ap. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$131.44.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYE**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$102,324.76.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, 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. 24, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$408.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street Repairs Department of the city of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—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 :

S. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

S. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to English avenue, where not already properly paved.

S. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

By Councilman Dowling :

S. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Eddy and Tennessee streets, from Garden street to Merrill street.

S. O. 37, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 30, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to construct a switch or side-track across First street, in the city of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Pritchard:

- S. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street (where not already done.)
- S. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Mississippi street.
- S. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Third street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.
- S. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street.
- S. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street.

By Councilman Reichwein:

- S. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street.
- S. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of New York street, from East street to Noble street.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Bedford offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lower the grade in the center of the first alley on Massachusetts avenue south of Noble street, situated between Mrs. Kittenbach and Christ. Neerman, so that the water can drain off.

Councilman Bedford presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—Observing that an ordinance is pending before the Council, providing for grading and graveling the alley between Cherry street and Christian avenue, we, the undersigned, property holders on said alley, would respectfully remind the Council that we were assessed and paid for improving that portion of the alley that lies between Park and Central avenues, and the work was done and accepted by the city in 1874 or 1875. We therefore respectfully protest against being re-assessed for the same work.

March 13th, 1882.

R. T. BROWN,  
LEWIS MEIER.

Councilman Bryce presented the following claim; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims:

New York City, March 28th, 1882.

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To L. H. Moores,

Dr.

For clothes destroyed by burning them up during the month of January, at the Indianapolis Pest House, as follows:

1 overcoat.....	\$12 00
1 suit clothes.....	15 00
1 suit underwear (very fine, new).....	6 00
2 suits underwear.....	4 00
½ doz. handkerchiefs.....	1 00
1 pair shoes.....	2 00
1 white shirt.....	1 00
2 towels.....	50
Suspenders and 2 pair socks.....	1 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$42 50</b>

Cr. Two weeks in Hospital, or Pest House.....

L. H. MOORES.

In view of the fact that Dr. Wishard and the attendant at the Pest House say that the clothing destroyed in this case was not worth more than twenty dollars, at the outside, I recommend that not more than twenty dollars be allowed on the above bill.

E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y. Board of Health.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1st, 1882,

LENAS H. MOORES,

To The City of Indianapolis,

Dr.

To medical attendance and support of self at small pex Hospital from January 10th, to 23d, 1882, at \$10.00 per week..... \$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. WISHARD, M. D.,  
Sup't. Indianapolis City Hospital.

I respectfully suggest that in view of the fact this man presents a bill for clothing destroyed, that this bill be charged against him.

E. S. ELDER, M. D.,  
Sec'y Board of Health.

April 4th, 1882.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, to report at the next regular meeting:

That the City Marshal notify Sinker, Davis & Co. to cut off so much of their tracks as extend west of the gutter on Pennsylvania street, and make the same safe for travel.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Fred. Miller be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Bright street, between New York street and first alley north, at his own expense; work to be done under City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the J., M & I. R. R. Co. to plank their tracks at the crossing of Madison avenue, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the west side of Madison avenue, across Chestnut street.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion:

That the Committee on Public Property and the City Hall and Market House Commissioners be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the sale of the real estate devided to the city by the late Stephen D. Tomlinson, and report the bids to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, with their recommendations; the advertisement to reserve the right on the part of the Council and Board to reject any and all bids.

Councilman Cowie moved to lay the above motion on the table.

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

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Koller, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Mauer, Pearson, Stout, Weaver, and Yoke.

The motion as offered by Councilman Dean, was then adopted.

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

A request to the Honorable Gentlemen of the City Council, from the  
Board of Trustees of the Ev. Ref. Emannels Church of Indianapolis, Ind.:

*Gentlemen:*—We found that we have to pay taxes on the property of the above-named congregation, on the corner of New Jersey and Coburn streets. The property was bought in the beginning of the year 1881; the church on it, was built in the months of April and May, of the same year.

We take the liberty to request you to be so kind as to remit the taxes, and for this favor we express in advance our inmost gratitude.

Most respectfully,

Ernst Stienöcker,  
John Gerd's,  
William Heidergott.

Indianapolis, March 27th. 1882.

Councilman Egger offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee on Public Light make a report in regard to the contract which was let to the stove foundry in placing lamp posts on Greer and Water streets.

That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owner of the Brister Block, on Virginia avenue, to repair the brick walk and lower the cellar doors in front of said block, so as to conform to the grade of the sidewalk.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair and fill chuck-holes with broken stone, east Washington street, east of Noble street.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That A. Caylor be permitted to lay a drive-way across the sidewalk on south Noble street, between Washington street and Pan-Handle Railroad, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, instructed to prepare a petition and plat for the annexation of the territory lying between Meridian street, the J, M. & I. tracks, Madison avenue, and the B. & O. Railroad, and also that territory lying immediately west of Meridian street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on New York street, between Noble and Pine streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and open the culverts on Pine street, between Washington and North streets.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers:

That Henry C. Zimmerman have permission to tap the sewer on Railroad street, at number one hundred and thirty-seven Railroad street, for surface drainage.

Councilman Koller presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to report next meeting:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned petitioners, pray your honorable bodies to cause the street known as Hanna street, to be opened and extended to a width of fifty (50) feet from Ohio street to Market street, and to a width of forty-seven feet as shown by a plat herewith filed and made a part of this petition.

between Market and Washington streets, between Davidson and Phipps' additions,

Wm. Regor, H. H. Kirchhof, A. F. Dammeyer Cabinet  
Makers Union, John Heitkam, Charles Evers & Co.,  
Charles Otto, Wm. R. Corwin, C. F. Scriver, S. J.  
Vail, Frederick Free, P. S. Cook, T. H. Buck.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion:

WHEREAS, The Mayor has made a statement to this Council that he has an offer on the Washington street property, known as a portion of the Tomlinson Estate, of thirty thousand dollars; therefore,

*Moved,* That this be accepted, and the contract be closed, and the sale made at once.

Councilman Pearson moved to so amend the above motion that the City Treasurer be authorized to offer at public auction the said piece of property, at a price not less than \$30,000.

The motion as offered by Councilman Morrison, was then referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which failed of adoption:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, fully authorized to contract for the placing down of double stone crossings on all the street and alley crossings on north Meridian street, from the Circle to Tinker street; also, to contract for the bowldering of all intersections; said Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for all work for the proper information of all bidders. Said work to include only the crossings running *north* and *south* on both sides of Meridian street, where not already properly bowldered and crossings laid.

Councilman Egger offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to employ five men and one team, to be used in improving Garfield Park; said men and team to be employed during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October. The men to be employed at the rate of \$1.35 per day, and the team at \$2.50 per day, with stable room furnished on the ground free. Further, that the City Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to furnish all necessary grades and surveys that may be required from time to time, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to include the pay of the men and team in the regular monthly appropriation ordinances.

Councilman Pearson moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Stout moved to so amend the motion as to increase the pay of laborers to \$1.50 and team to \$3.00 per day.

Councilman Yoke moved to amend the motion so that the expense does not exceed \$1,400.00 for six months work.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay Councilman Stout's amendment on the table.

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

**AYES, 10**—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dean, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS, 11**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Mauer, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, and Weaver.

Councilman Morrison was excused for the remainder of this session, he having paired with Councilman Harrold on the Saloon license ordinance.

Councilman Stout's amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 11**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Dean, Egger, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Reichwein, Stout, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS, 9**—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Harrold, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, and Ward.

Councilman Pritchard moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Public Property.

Which motion to refer, failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES, 8**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Pearson, Pritchard, Thalman, and Ward.

**NAYS, 12**—viz. Councilmen Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Reichwein, Stout, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Yoke moved to reconsider the vote by which Councilman Stout's amendment was adopted.

Which motion to reconsider, was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES, 16**—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS, 4**—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Hartmann, Reichwein, and Weaver.

Councilman Dowling then moved an amendment, that the pay of the teams be increased to \$3.00 per day.

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion, with the amendment, was then adopted.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your petitioner shows: That on the 19th of July, 1880, your honorable bodies ordered a refunding to your petitioner of the amount paid by him at tax sale therein referred to. See Proceedings of July 19, 1880, page 278, at bottom of page. The petition upon which that refunding was ordered, will be seen at Proceedings of June 21, 1880, at page 161.

Your petitioner shows that he was not consulted in the matter, nor had he voice or "day in court," whatever, in the premises. But he does not desire to complain of or contest the action taken by your honorable bodies, if he is simply accorded the treatment always and uniformly awarded to all others in these cases; for he need hardly remind your honorable bodies that the law, together with the custom and practice in these matters, without exception, since the organization of the city,

have required and sanctioned the allowance of six per cent. interest on all such refundings. Your honorable bodies, without notice to the undersigned, considered this matter, and ordained that the city had wrongfully taxed the property in question, it being used for school purposes; so that even if law and unexceptionable practice did not require the allowance of interest, it would still be simply monstrous for the city to attempt to do what no honorable business man would do, or be suffered by the courts to do, *i. e.*, withhold money wrongfully had in violation of its Charter, and not refund it, with interest.

Evidently the omission of interest was a mistake—a mere mistake. Your petitioner has not yet drawn anything under said order. Wherefore your petitioner asks that interest be allowed, etc. And he will ever pray, etc.

Indianapolis, April 5, 1882.

WILLIAM H. LYONS.

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

That a coat of gravel be placed on Howard street, from Second street north to Fifth street.

That the road-way of Sixth street, from Mississippi street west to the Canal, be repaired by filling mud holes with raked river gravel.

That the gutters on Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street, be cleaned.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to double his street force for a period of two weeks, in order that our streets and gutters may be cleaned before warm weather.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the first gas post north of Seventh street, on east side of Mississippi street, be moved on south side of Seventh street, on alley between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.

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

City of Indianapolis, March 23d, 1882.

To the Hon., the Mayor, Members of the City Council, and Board of Aldermen of said City:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ann Allen, respectfully represents unto your honors, that she is the owner in fee-simple of 67½ feet front by 100 feet deep off the north end of Lot No. 9, in Square 65, in said city, and that the city of Indianapolis is the owner in fee-simple of 33 feet 9 inches by 80 feet deep off the south end of said lot; that your petitioner's frontage is on Pearl street, and the city's frontage is on Maryland street; that between these two properties is an alley 15 by 33 feet; that the city has owned and held her 33 feet 9 inches by 80 feet, ever since the 25th of September, 1866, and that ever since that date your petitioner has been assessed with, and paid to the city, taxes on her 67½ by 100 feet, as well as on said alley 15 by 33 feet, and that she never knew until about one year ago, that she had been paying taxes on the Assessor's valuation of 67½ feet by 115 feet, and that she thereupon protested against it, and Mr. William Hadley promised her to bring the matter before your honors, but which has not been done until now; that the property

owned by the city is covered with an Engine House, and said alley is used almost entirely by the city; that a sewer has been built along the alley-way, or parallel with the west line of her lot and the said ground owned by the city, and that she has been charged with a "sewer assessment" on 115 feet of said sewer, when in truth and in fact, your petitioner should only have been charged on 100 feet. And under the above statement of fact, your petitioner submits unto your honors, the following prayer: That the taxes paid since the year 1867, to the year 1881, inclusive, on said 15 feet by 33 feet alley, shall be refunded to her; and that the City Clerk be directed hereafter to compute the taxes upon the Assessor's valuation of 67½ by 100, instead of 115 feet, and that inasmuch as she has not yet paid the full amount of her "sewer assessment," that she be relieved from the payment on 15 feet of the same.

And your petitioner herewith submits unto your honors, a statement showing the amount of taxes which have been paid on said 15 feet, from 1867 to 1881, inclusive, and which she thinks ought to be refunded to her, and also showing the amount of "sewer assessment" she ought to be relieved from paying.

Respectful y submitted,

ANN ALLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of March, 1882.

[Seal.]

CALVIN F. ROOKER Notary Public.

*Statement of Taxes on 15 by 33 feet, paid from 1867 to 1881, inclusive.*

Year.	Valuation on 67½ by 115 ft.	Valuation on 15 by 33 ft	Taxes.
1867	\$2,000	\$135 00	\$ 1 53
1868	2 500	170 00	2 13
1869	2,250	150 00	1 52
1870	2,250	150 00	1 65
1871	2,250	150 00	2 02
1872	2 500	170 00	2 55
1873	4,500	300 00	3 30
1874	7,000	470 00	5 17
1875	7,000	470 00	7 10
1876	5,500	370 00	5 22
1877	5,000	340 00	3 80
1878	4,500	300 00	3 24
1879	4 500	300 00	2 79
1880	4,500	300 00	3 21
1881	4,500	300 00	3 21
			<hr/> \$48 44
Sewer assessment on 15 feet, at \$1.26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub>			18 95
			<hr/> <hr/> \$67 39

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, authorized to survey Noble street, from Washington street to St. Clair street, for the purpose of bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks, where not already bowldered and curbed, and to prepare the necessary ordinances.

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

That a fire cistern be established at the corner of Park and Linden avenues.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down stone crossings across Circle street, at the intersection of Meridian and Market streets.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Chief of Police be instructed to file complaints before the Mayor, against all parties who leave the streets in bad condition after laying sewers, pipe, or making sewer connections.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, authorized to straighten the walks in University Square so they will run diagonally from corner to corner, according to his plans and specifications; the cost of such improvement not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00.)

Councilman Ward offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, be, and they are hereby, requested to enter an order directing the Sheriff of Marion county to turn over to the city of Indianapolis, on application of the Street Commissioner, any and all able bodied male prisoners confined in the county jail from time to time—not employed on the county roads and other works—to be worked on the public streets, alleys and public works of said city.

That the City Attorney report to this Council whether or not the funds in the city treasury known as the Tomlinson Estate fund, cannot be invested in Government bonds, to be used for the erection of a City Hall and Market House, when needed.

Councilman Weaver offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Beissenherz's Band have the privilege to use University Park for free concerts, during the summer months.

That the Street Commissioner replace the wooden bridge across the State Ditch on Columbia avenue, which was washed away by the late floods, and that the work be done as soon as possible.

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

To have a culvert placed at the intersection of Darwin street and Hillside avenue; also, to move and enlarge some of the culverts already in; also, to build culverts or make passable crossings with all the streets crossing Seventh street, between the Peru Railroad and Hillside avenue.

Councilman Weaver offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Commissioners, in the matter of the proposed vacation of that part of Columbia street, and that part of a fifteen (15) foot alley, which are platted through Stanley's subdivision of Lots two, three, four and five, of Boatright's subdivision of Out lot 8, west of White River—submitted to Council March 20th, 1882—be, and the same is hereby, accepted, adopted and approved, and that the street and alley therein mentioned, be, and are hereby, ordered vacated and annulled; *provided*, the parties against whom benefits are assessed by said report, 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:

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Wård, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Yoke offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the City Clerk notify and send to the chairman of citizens' committee on Encampment, a copy of the action of the Board of Aldermen and Council in appointing a committee to co-operate with the citizens' committee on Encampment

That the Street Commissioner, in conjunction with the Citizens' Street Railway immediately and without delay improve the condition of the Illinois street tunnel.

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

That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to place stone crossings at the intersection of Pine street and English avenue.

By consent, Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted, and Councilmen Dean, Hartmann, and Rev. O. C. McCulloch and Hon. John H. Holliday appointed as members of such committee:

That a committee of two from this body, and two citizens, be appointed to confer with the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, as to the best means for securing a Work House for the employment of city and State prisoners.

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

*Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of March, 1882, to the 31st day of March, 1882—inclusive.*

Under 1 year.....	20
1 to 2 years.....	6
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	4
10 to 15 ".....	6
15 to 20 ".....	4
20 to 25 ".....	2
25 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	6
40 to 50 ".....	6
50 to 60 ".....	11
60 to 70 ".....	3
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>81</b>

J. A. SUTCLIFF, M. D., Pres't.,  
 E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,  
 M. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,  
 Board of Health.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time, and stricken from the files:

- G. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in, and along, Massachusetts avenue, from Alabama street to Alvord street; north on Alvord street to Malott avenue; thence along Malott avenue to Columbia avenue; thence north to Seventh street.
- G. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Public Inns, Taverns, Hotels, and other places kept for public entertainment; also, all shops or other places kept for the sale of articles to be used in and upon the premises, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.
- G. O. 60, 1881—An Ordinance creating Police Commissioners, prescribing their powers and duties, and regulating the organization of the Police Force of the city of Indianapolis.
- G. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the management of the City Hospital, and providing for the selection of Supervisors of said Hospital.
- G. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the city of Indianapolis to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof.
- G. O. 63, 1881—An Ordinance creating Commissioners of Public Works and Improvements, and prescribing their powers and duties, and the manner of their election and appointment.
- G. O. 64, 1881—An Ordinance creating Fire Commissioners, and providing for the organization of the Fire Department of the city of Indianapolis, and prescribing rules and regulations governing the same.
- G. O. 68, 1881—An Ordinance to prevent injury by fire.
- G. O. 69, 1881—An Ordinance making a special tax levy for the year 1882 of ..... cents on each one hundred dollars, upon all property within the city of Indianapolis returned for taxation for general city purposes for the year 1882, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining and repairing sewers in said city.
- G. O. 71, 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.
- G. O. 1, 1882—An Ordinance to restrain cows, heifers, bulls and steers, from running at large from seven o'clock, P. M., to six o'clock, A. M., and preventing such animals, when breachy, from running at large at any time; providing penalties, establishing pounds and rules for the government thereof; appropriating money in aid thereof, and repealing conflicting ordinances.
- G. O. 2, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance preventing frauds in the sale of wood, and providing for wood measurers," ordained November 23, 1863; and all ordinances amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto.
- G. O. 3, 1882—An Ordinance regulating the issuing of building permits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Councilman Dowling moved that G. O. 19, 1882, be taken up for consideration.

Councilman Yoke moved to lay Councilman Dowling's motion on the table.

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

**AYES, 7—viz.** Councilmen Cowie, Dean, Egger, Pearson, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

**NAYS, 13—viz.** Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Dowling, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, and Weaver.

Councilman Dowling's motion was then adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

**G. O. 19, 1882—An Ordinance** authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct certain tracks within and through a certain portion of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Councilman Dowling moved to strike out Section two of the above ordinance.

On motion by Councilman Egger, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.