

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1867, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Staanton and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Cottrell and Schmidt—2.

The proceedings of the regular session, held August 19, 1867, were read and approved.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to take speedy action upon the question of abating the nuisance known as Lake McCarty. It is considered only necessary to suggest that sickness does arise because of the stagnant water; and it is a source of great inconvenience to all the citizens of the city, but more especially to those who reside in close proximity thereto. Believing that your honors will promptly comply with our petition we will subscribe ourselves

Your humble petitioners,

William Rafert, Jr.,	Fred. Straugmeier,
Charles Schmidt,	J. P. Duvall,
Charles Schwomeyer,	And 125 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: out-lot numbered one hundred and nineteen (119,) on which is situate a pond of water known as "Lake McCarty," be, and they are hereby required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the citizens thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to enforce the ordinance against obstructing streets and sidewalks with boxes, barrels, &c., particularly on that part of Meridian and Illinois streets in front of the Union Depot now, daily, obstructed by the Express Company's agents and employees.

Mr. McArthur called for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Henschen, Kappes, Seidensticker and Stanton—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Loomis, MacArthur and Woodburn—6.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Burgess, Mr. E. J. Peck addressed the Council at some length upon the subject of the Nicholson pavement.

Mr. Coburn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your remonstrants respectfully represent that the ordinance now pending to grant the Vincennes Railroad Company a right of way up West street, would destroy that part of West street if the road should be made. They beg respectfully to refer to their petition presented July 29th

last, and the unanimous report of Messrs. Coburn, Goddard and Henschen thereupon on the 5th inst.

Your remonstrants are informed and believe the officers and managers of the railroad company now prefer some other route. While your remonstrants are strongly in favor of the proposed railroad, they are well assured that other good routes are open to the company, among which would be a route between Dacotah and West streets, striking White River at the bend west of the city school ground and coming into Kentucky Avenue at Eckert street, making very favorable curves, and not costing the company for right of way, and otherwise one-tenth of the injury that would be inflicted by the destruction of that part of West street. They therefore ask that such route be granted as may be suitable for the company, and yet duly recognize the rights of your remonstrants and other parties, present and prospective, who would be deeply and unnecessarily injured by the proposed route; and that a committee be appointed to investigate the facts and hear the parties, and that all proper relief be granted in the premises; and your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

Elijah W. Smith,	John Rupp,
O. B. Gilkey,	Winslow S. Pierce,
John Ott,	And 35 others.

Which was referred to a select committee of five members of the Council, consisting of Messrs. Jameson, Brown, Stanton, Geisel and Burgess.

Mr. Coburn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, property owners on Garden street, between Illinois and Mississippi streets, learning that there is an ordinance now before your body to grade and gravel said street, would earnestly remonstrate against the improvement the present season.

Herman Rasener,	Duncan MacLaren,
Anton Miller,	P. G. Hanrahan,
Osgood, Smith & Co.,	Josiah R. Griffith.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 26, 1867.

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

The undersigned states that he moved here on the 6th of January, 1865, and filed his tax list the same winter or following spring of all the property he had on the first day of January 1865, and gave in carelessly fifteen hundred dollars worth of farm products, (as he had never given in for city taxation before,) some of which was out of the State, and all out of Marion county; and as property of this kind, thus situated, cannot be taxed by the city, he prays a cancellation of the fifteen hundred dollars above referred to.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss:

Before me the undersigned, Moses Swank, personally appeared, and upon his oath says that the above statement is true in every respect.

MOSES SWANK.

Sworn and subscribed to this 26th day of August, 1864.

JOHN G. WATERS, *Notary Public.*

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Coburn introduced special ordinance No. 75—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of Market street, between Circle and Delaware streets,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Coburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 51, 1867—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Colley offered the following motion:

That John Stumph be permitted to pave, with flag stone or brick, in front of his brick store room on Washington street, between East and Liberty streets, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Cemetery fence along Kentucky Avenue is now in a very bad condition, being so rendered by the removal of the earth in grading said avenue. The Cemetery grounds being exposed, I ask that your honorable body will devise means to have it repaired.

Respectfully,

G. W. ALLRED, *City Sexton.*

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to have the fence set back to its proper position as soon as possible.

Mr. Geisel presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

The undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, represent that the Powder House of the Cleveland Powder Company, (Saml. Beck, Agent,) situate east of the city, between extension of New York and Ohio streets, and only about two hundred feet beyond the corporation line, contains, at all times, a large quantity of powder, and at this time eight hundred kegs, is dangerous to the citizens and to the property in the vicinity thereof, and ought to be declared a nuisance and ordered removed. When this house was built it was out of the city, and was sufficiently remote from residents and improvements to justify its then location; but since then the city and valuable improvements have so extended in that direction that it ought to be removed. And the undersigned ask its removal.

W. F. Piel & Co.,
Winston P. Noble,
H. H. Hutchins,

James L. Mitchell,
F. Ostenmeyer,
And 19 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Geisel offered the following motion :

That the Marshal be instructed to notify the Cleveland Powder Company to remove their powder house from its present location near the eastern corporation line.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geisel, also, offered the following motion :

That the City Treasurer be directed to pay David Springer the damages that were allowed him by the Commissioners in opening the alley through out-lot 42.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Goddard introduced special ordinance No. 76, 1867—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Ray street and sidewalks between the Bluff Road and the Central Canal.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Goddard offered the following motion :

That Jacob Traub be allowed to grade and gravel that portion of Pearl street in the rear of his property in accordance to the stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henschen presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

We, the undersigned, citizens and property holders of the city of Indianapolis and residents of Buchanan and Daugherty streets, in the Eighth Ward, do ask, in justice to ourselves and families, that you cause the pond extending from Buchanan to Daugherty streets, and between East and Wright streets, to be filled up, said pond containing stagnant water, dead dogs, cats, pigs, geese, ducks, etc.; the stench arising therefrom causing the same to be a public nuisance, an injury to the people residing near said pond, and endangering the health of our families.

C. H. Perkins,	Harry Smith,
M. A. Dickey,	N. E. Carico,
Byron P. Flinn,	And 16 others.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The I. & C. R. R. Co. agreed, under certain conditions, to pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$1,050 during the month of December last; and

WHEREAS, The same has not been paid; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to collect the same as per the said agreement with this Council, and, if necessary, call upon the City Attorney for assistance.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Colley, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That this Council do not adjourn until all the regular and special business is disposed of.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. MacArthur introduced special ordinance No. 77—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Bright street and sidewalks, between New York and North streets,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacArthur introduced special ordinance No. 78, 1867—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bouldering so much of the East Market Square as lies between Market street and the first alley north, and between Delaware and Alabama streets,

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That the Finance Committee report as to what was done with the petition of Mrs. C. Galloway for the refunding of taxes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stanton presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

Sarah Hineman complains and says that through mistake or otherwise she has been taxed for three hundred dollars of personal property which she does not now, nor did not own at the time, nor never did, at one time, own more than seventy-five dollars worth of personal property. Believing the same to be a mistake of the Assessor she therefore prays relief from said Council; and affiant says she cannot read or write, and does not know what she signed, and she therefore prays relief.

SARAH HINEMAN.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Stanton, also, presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner respectfully represents to your honorable body that he stands charged with a considerable sum of money for the making of a sidewalk on the west side of his lot, when, in fact, no sidewalk was constructed on the west side of his lot, except on the opposite side of the street; that the sidewalk adjoining his lot, on the west side, has been built for a long time, and is now in good repair, and was so constructed by your petitioner. He thinks it unjust that he should pay any portion of this assessment, and respectfully asks that you take such action as may be necessary to do justice to your petitioner.

My lot is situated on the south-east corner of Tennessee and South streets.
Respectfully, JAMES D. CRANE.

Which was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned has the honor to respectfully communicate that he finds in the office of City Auditor papers presuming to place the value of the personal property of the undersigned, in the month of February, 1866, at the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars; that his taxes for that year were computed on such basis, and now demanded; that he never authorized such valuation; and did not then, nor has he since, owned personal property to the value of over two hundred (\$200) dollars, and respectfully prays your honorable body to cause to be adjusted the matter here stated. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

WM. P. WATSON.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the City Auditor be directed to advertise for proposals to put down a stone walk on the south side of Ohio street, at its crossing with Illinois street, to be done under the directions of the Civil Engineer.

Mr. Brown moved to refer to the Board of Public Improvements.

The ayes and noes being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Jameson, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Colley, Henschen, Kapper and Loomis—5.

So the motion to refer to the Board of Public Improvements was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special ordinance No. 79—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through square 46.

Which was read the first time by its title.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following request:

INDIANANOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Arrangements of the approaching Festival of the North American Sængerbund would respectfully request that it is the intention of the Committee of Arrangements to illuminate Washington street from Tennessee to East streets, and Delaware street between Washington and Maryland streets, during the continuance of the festival; and successfully to carry out this intention the committee most respectfully ask permission from your honorable body to fasten wires upon the lamp-posts, reaching from post to post, and also to erect temporary posts upon corners where no lamps are.

Very respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Committee of Arrangements

FRED. KNEFLER, *Secretary.*

Which was granted.

Sealed proposals were then opened and read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. MacArthur, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 26, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that we have examined both the petition and remonstrance for the improvement of Harrison street, between the west line of Noble street and the corporation line east, and consider the said improvement highly necessary for the public convenience, and a large majority of the property holders are petitioners for the same.

Also, the remonstrance of O. B. Stout and others, against grading and graveling Wabash street, be not granted, as we are of the opinion that the improvement is necessary both for public convenience and health.

Also, the petition of Elihu Wolf and others, in reference to draining the water off Ray street, that the only way to remedy the same is to have said street graded and graveled, at the expense of the property holders.

Also, that the petition of Benedict Fisher and others, asking for the improvement of Pogues Run, between McNab and South streets, be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }
SAMUEL GODDARD, } *Board.*
W. H. LOOMIS. }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. MacArthur, from the Board of Public Improvements, also made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 26, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report that we find Anton Richter to be the lowest bidder to grade and pave the gutter running from Massachusetts Avenue to Pogues Run, on Railroad street, his bid being 87½ cents per square yard.

Also, in accordance with your instructions, we report the cost of said grading and paving to be \$3,500.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }
SAMUEL GODDARD, } *Board.*
W. H. LOOMIS. }

The report was received, and, on motion by Mr. Brown, the bid was rejected.

Mr. Loomis, from the Board of Police, made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF POLICE, }
Indianapolis, Aug. 23, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully ask further time to report in the case of the charges preferred in the Council by Messrs. Davis and Geisel against Policemen Russell, Murphy, Powers and others, not having been able to obtain all the proof necessary in these cases.

Your Board are, by the evidence, however, justified in saying that the charges in question as against Levi M. Russell, a Day Policeman for the Eighth Ward, are not sustained by the evidence, and the charges against him are dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

AD SEIDENSTICKER, }
W. H. LOOMIS. } *Board of*
A. P. STANTON, } *Police.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Loomis, from the Board of Police, also made the following report:

OFFICE BOARD OF POLICE, }
Indianapolis, Aug 23, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Board of Police have had under consideration the petition of sundry citizens, asking that Levi F. Wilmington, a Night Policeman in the First Ward, be promoted to Day Policeman in said Ward, in place of Mr. Power, the present incumbent; and also a petition similarly signed by the citizens of the First Ward, asking your Board to retain Mr. Power as Day Policeman. Your Board of Police, for sufficient cause, have discharged Mr. Wilmington from the police force, and move that both petitions, herein referred to, lay on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

AD. SEIDENSTICKER, }
W. H. LOOMIS, } *Board of*
A. P. STANTON, } *Police.*

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seidensticker, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 26, 1867.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the opinion of the City Attorney on the question of Sheriff's fees, and also two ordinances on the same subject, herewith report an ordinance embodying the main provisions of both of said ordinances.

Respectfully,

A. SEIDENSTICKER,
Ch'rm Com. on Revision of Ordinances.

Which was received.

Mr. Seidensticker introduced general ordinance No. 103—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE amending section six of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing the manner in which certain claims against the city shall be audited and paid, and prescribing the duties of city officers thereto, approved May 29, 1867,"

Which was read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read the second time.

Dr. Jameson moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read the third time and placed upon its passage.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended. The ordinance was then read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Kappes introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 52—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read the second time and considered as engrossed. Then, under a further suspension of the rules, it was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 53—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read the second time and considered as engrossed. Then, under a further suspension of the rules, it was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special appropriation ordinance No. 24, 1867.

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the question referred to me, concerning the assessment for the improvement of McNabb street in that portion lying on

Pogue's Run, and respectfully answer that I am of opinion that the bed of Pogue's Run in the south part of square 96 is the property of James Blake, and that the portion of said improvement over the bed of the creek, should be assessed against James Blake.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. BLACK,
Dep'ty City Att'y.

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 26, 1867.

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

I received for old wood and lumber, of the following parties, to-wit :
1867.

June 24.	Received of Peter Reifel, for old lumber-----	\$3 00
Aug. 10.	Received of John Dolus, for old wood-----	1 25
"	Received of Dieterich Bredehop, for old wood-----	3 00
"	Received of Simon Lessmann, for old wood-----	3 50
Aug. 24.	Received of August Lessmann, for old wood.-----	2 00
"	Received of Wm. Mensenkamp, for old wood-----	1 00
"	Received of Auton Richter, for old wood-----	4 00
"	Received of Henry Ritter, for old wood-----	1 50

Total -----\$19 25

I ask the Mayor and Common Council for instruction as to what I shall do with the above stated money.

Respectfully,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was concurred in, with instructions to pay the money into the City Treasury.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, August 26, 1867. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would report the following affidavits on file in my office for the collection of street assessment, by precept, as follows:

Wm. and John Cogill against E. and F. Richards, for \$29.26.

John Schier against Thomas A. and John D. Morris, for \$168.52.

Respectfully, D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 26, 1867.

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

The City Auditor would respectfully report the following:

1. First and final estimate allowed Daniel Mahoney, for grading and graveling Michigan street, between Noble and Davidson streets.
2. First and final estimate allowed William and John Cogill, for grading and graveling Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets.
3. First and final estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke

Company, for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on McNabb street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

4. Contract and bond of Feary and Dillon, for grading, and paving, with brick, the south sidewalk on McNabb street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

5. Contract and bond of Daniel Mahoney, for grading and graveling Charles street, between Peru and St. Clair streets.

6. Contract and bond of Joseph Schwartzer, for grading the alley running east and west through out-lot No. 86, between Noble and Liberty streets.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor*,

Which was received.

Contracts and bonds were then read and approved.

The City Auditor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Daniel Mahoney for grading and graveling Michigan street, between Noble and Davidson streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Auditor, also, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed William and John Cogill for grading and graveling Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Davis, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, on behalf of Mr. Logan, the publisher of the Indianapolis City Directory, presented a copy of said Directory to the City Council, with the compliments of the publisher, which the Council accepted and returned a vote of thanks to the donor.

Mr. Davis called up special ordinance No. 65—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Muskingum street, between Michigan and Vermont streets, including sidewalks,

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 78—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering so much of the East Market Square as lies between Market street and the first alley north, and between Delaware and Alabama streets,

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to report probable cost of said improvement.

Dr. Woodburn called up special ordinance No. 79—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through square forty-six,

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kappes called up special ordinance No. 71—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on St. Joseph street, between Delaware and Alabama streets,

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 77—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Bright street and sidewalks, between New York and North streets,

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 73—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Cady street from Harrison street to Bates street,

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 72—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting the line of the Union Railway track with gas between South East street, near Maryland street, and South Mississippi street, at the crossing on Louisiana street,

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brown moved that the Council adjourn.

Mr. MacArthur called for the ayes and noes.

The question being, shall the Council adjourn? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Burgess, Coburn, Geisel and Seidensticker—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Davis, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Loomis, MacArthur, Stanton and Woodburn—8.

So the motion to adjourn was not adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion:

That from and after this date, that in rebuilding or building any bridge across Pogues Run that there shall not be placed between the outer walls of said bridge any pier post, or truss, or trestle work within the city limits.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Loomis. the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, *City Clerk.*