

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1869, 7 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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kalin,  
Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms,  
Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Shepherd—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held November 29, 1869,  
were read and approved.

Mr. Locke from the Committee on Bridges, made the following  
report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee to whom was referred the bids for the con-

struction of an iron bridge over the waste way of the Canal, on the National Road, respectfully report, that they have examined the bids, plans and specifications, and find that George Stacey & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the lowest and best bidders, their bid being \$2,454 for the entire superstructure. We would therefore recommend the awarding of this contract to them.

August Richter, is the lowest and best bidder for the erection and excavation of the stone abutments for the bridge across the waste way of the Canal, on the National Road. We would therefore recommend that this contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIE LOCKE,  
JOHN L. MARSEE, } Committee.  
HENRY GIMBER, }

Which was concurred in, and contracts awarded.

Mr. Kennington, from the Committee on Gas, offered the following motion :

That Messrs. Woltz & Greisheimer be allowed the privilege of erecting three Graham lamp-posts in the city of Indianapolis ; one in a most conspicuous place, and two at any place the Gas Inspector may direct, provided the same be done at their own expense.

In regard to which, Mr. Marsee offered the following :

To refer to the Gas Committee, with power to act, if not inconsistent with the provisions of the Gas Charter or the rights of the city.

Mr. Kennington moved to lay Mr. Marsee's motion on the table.

Dr. Woodburn called for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay on the table.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Newman, and Whitsit—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalmán, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then being on the adoption of Mr. Marsee's motion.

Mr. Kennington called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Gimber and Kennington—2.

So the motion to refer was adopted.

Mr. Thoms, from the Committee on Printing, introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 53, 1869—entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Hospital, presented the following reports:

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1869.

Total expenditures for the month.....	\$553 21
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished ----	1238
Average expense per capita per diem.....	0.44½

Also, the following:

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1869.

Number of patients in the Hospital at last report.....	39
Number of patients received in the Hospital since last report.....	24
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report .....	1
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	20
Number of patients died in the Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in the Hospital at present.....	44

Also the following:

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1869.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report .....	42
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	4
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	12
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report .....	3
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report .....	31

Which were received.

Also :

Special appropriation ordinance No. 54, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for month of November, 1869.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown, from the special committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a select committee on that subject, beg leave to report, that they called on Messrs. Cottrell & Knight, and requested them to submit propositions for the lease of the rooms in their new building for city purposes, and beg leave to report herewith their answers, in the shape of two distinct propositions. Inasmuch as larger rooms than those now used are required for a Council Chamber and a City Court Room, your committee would recommend that the proposition of Messrs. Cottrell & Knight, for the lease of rooms to be used for that purpose, be immediately accepted, that the owners may proceed to put the same in order.

Your committee would further report, that the offices of City Clerk, City Treasurer and Assessor, and those of the Mayor and Chief of Police, could be removed to said building on the completion of the City Court Room and Council Chamber, provided the same be rented of Cottrell & Knight.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }  
LEON KAHN, } Committee.  
FR. THOMS. }

Also the following propositions :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869,

*Austin H. Brown, Chairman Select Committee :*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of even date to hand; contents noted. In reply we make the following proposition :

We will lease the upper story of our building to the city for a City Court Room and Council Chamber, making such partition for these rooms as may be necessary, and placing such rooms in good condition for occupancy for the purposes named; the lease to run for five years, with the privilege of five years more, at \$1,000 per year.

Very respectfully,

COTTRELL & KNIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

*Austin H. Brown, Chairman Select Committee :*

DEAR SIR:—We will furnish you, for city office purposes, the three front

rooms of our building, for the space of five years, at the rate of \$16 per month for each and every room.

Respectfully submitted,

COTTRELL & KNIGHT.

The report and propositions were laid over for one week.

Also the following proposition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

*Austin H. Brown, Chairman Select Committee :*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of even date to hand. In reply we propose to furnish the temporary use of one of our rooms (ground floor), to be used as a Station House, until the City Prison can be constructed, at the rate of \$50 per month.

Very respectfully,

COTTRELL & KNIGHT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

Daniel Mahoney—For grading and graveling Vine street and sidewalks, between Jackson and Ash streets.

Length on north side,	-	-	-	1016 feet 5 inches.
Length on south side,	-	-	-	1016 feet 7 inches.
Total length,	-	-	-	2033 feet.
At 64 cents per lineal foot,	-	-	-	\$1301 12

Also :

Burke & Richter—For building two stone culverts; one at the crossing of Tennessee and Market streets, and one on the west side of Delaware street, at the intersection of the Union Railway Tracks.

Twenty-five cubic yards masonry, at \$5 75	-	-	\$143 75
Four hundred and forty-two superficial feet of flagging, at 35 cents per foot,	-	-	154 70
One hundred and twenty-four yards of bouldering, at 40 cents per yard,	-	-	49 60
Forty cubic yards of gravel, at \$1 per y'd,	-	-	40 00
Curbing and repaving, \$5,	-	-	5 00
Total estimate,	-	-	\$393 05

Also :

Samuel Lefever—A partial estimate for grading, bouldering and curbing Virginia avenue, between south side of Pogues run and south side Louisiana street.

Bouldering on east side 503 feet at \$2 20 per lineal foot,	\$1106 60
Four hundred and ninety-eight feet of curb, at 18 cents,	89 64
Five hundred and fifteen feet of bouldering, at 40 cents,	206 00
Four hundred and twelve lineal f't of bouldering at \$2 40,	988 80
Thirteen feet eight inches curb, at 11 cents per foot,	2 46

Total estimate, - - - - - \$2393 50

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS INSPECTOR, }  
INDIANAPOLIS, December 6, 1869. }

*To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN.—I would respectfully report the following work as finished, according to contract:

Conrad Neab—For erecting public gas lamps on Maryland street, between Alabama street and West street, as follows:

Three corner lamps, at \$31 50.....	\$94 50
Fourteen intermediate lamp, at \$30 00.....	420 00
Total .....	\$514 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FLEMING, *City Gas Inspector.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }  
Indianapolis, Dec. 6, 1869. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk begs leave to report for your approval the following estimates of work finished in accordance with the report of the City Civil Engineer.

*First*, Daniel Mahoney, for grading and graveling Vine street and sidewalks, between Jackson and Ash streets.

*Second*, Samuel Lefever—Partial estimate for grading, bouldering and curbing Virginia avenue, between the south side of Pogues run and south side of Louisiana street.

*Third, Conrad Neab* — For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Maryland street, between Alabama and West streets.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*

Which was concurred in.

Also the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Dan. Mahoney, for grading and graveling Vine street and sidewalks, 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 passage of the resolution.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed Samuel Leffer for grading, boulding and curbing Virginia avenue, from the south side of Pogues run to south side of Louisiana street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property holders are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Conrad Neib for erecting lamp posts and fixtures on Maryland street, between Alabama

and West street, be and the same are hereby adopted as the estimates of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set oppsite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

The City Treasurer made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,  
Indianapolis, Dec. 6, 1869. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that the Jeffersonville Railroad Company has paid into the Treasury the sum of \$112 40, being the amount of the cost of the culvert built by the ex-Street Commissioner, Aug. Richter, under the Madison and Jeffersonville Railroad track, at its intersection with Madison avenue. All this according to the motion passed by the Common Council, on the 15th day of February, 1869.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. FOSTER, *City Treasurer.*

By JOHN W. Coons, Deputy.

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

*To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report the following work done in my department since November, 1869:

FIRST WARD.

Repaired the culvert on Massachusetts avenue and New York street.....	\$	2 00
Repaired the gutter crossing on New York and Spring streets.....		9 00
Placed a foot bridge on New Jersey and Vermont streets.....		4 00
Total .....		\$15 00



## SECOND WARD.

Hauled 70 yards of gravel, and filled the holes on St Joseph street, between Delaware and New Jersey street.....	\$ 76 00
Placed a fifteen foot bridge on Vine street.....	60 00
Repaired the sidewalk crossing on St. Clair street, between Massachusetts avenue and St. Clair Street.....	48 00
Total.....	\$184 00

## THIRD WARD.

Repaired the foot bridges on Illinois street, between Ohio and North sts....	\$ 44 50
Repaired the sidewalk crossing on Tennessee and Walnut streets.....	11 00
Placed two foot bridges on Tennessee and First streets, and filled the holes at the same place.....	26 00
Repaired the culvert on Ohio and Mississippi streets.....	13 00
Total.....	\$ 94 50

## FOURTH WARD.

Placed six foot bridges on Bright and Vermont streets.....	\$ 24 00
Changed the water course on California and Michigan streets, and placed two foot bridges at the same.....	19 00
Hauled 35 yards of gravel on the sidewalk on Michigan street, in front of the Fourth Ward School House.....	31 50
Repaired the sidewalk crossing on California and Vermont streets.....	13 00
Placed two foot bridges on Michigan and Bright streets.....	9 00
Dug a ditch on the north side of Indiana avenue, between St. Clair and West streets.....	78 00
Placed a foot bridge on California and Vermont streets.....	4 00
Laid 120 feet of cement pipe on Blackford and Michigan streets.....	84 00
Hauled 26 yards of gravel on Blackford and Michigan streets.....	21 00
Total.....	\$ 283 50

## FIFTH WARD.

Repaired the bouldering on Illinois street, between Washington and Georgia streets.....	\$ 65 80
Repaired the culvert on Illinois and Pearl streets.....	4 00
Repaired the culvert on Maryland and Meridian streets.....	3 00
Repaired the culvert on Georgia and Illinois streets.....	3 00
Placed a foot bridge on Washington and Tennessee streets.....	5 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington street and Kentucky avenue.....	2 00
Scraped the south side of Washington street, between Illinois and Delaware streets, and the west side of Delaware street, between Washington street and Massachusetts avenue.....	38 00
Total.....	\$ 120 80

## SIXTH WARD.

Placed two bridges on Tennessee and Norwood streets.....	\$ 8 00
Placed two foot bridges on Merrill street and Bluff road.....	8 00
Total.....	\$ 16 00

## SEVENTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on East and South streets.....	\$ 26 50
Placed two foot bridges on the crossing at the south end of New Jersey st	9 00
Total .....	\$ 35 50

## EIGHTH WARD.

Covered 200 feet of the ditch on Water street, north of McCarty.....	\$ 66 00
Repaired the culvert on East street, at the first alley north of Georgia st.	6 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington street and Michigan road.....	4 00
Placed ten foot bridges on East and Buchanan streets, and four on Bradshaw street.....	40 00
Repaired the culvert on Huron street, over Virginia river.....	11 00
Total .....	\$ 136 00

## NINTH WARD.

Hauled 51 yards of gravel and filled the holes on Market street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.....	\$ 51 00
Hauled 38 yards of gravel on Delaware street, between Market and Ohio	38 00
Repaired the bridge on Washington and Winston streets.....	17 00
Repaired the culvert on Market and New Jersey streets.....	11 00
Repaired the culvert on Meridian and Ohio streets.....	4 00
Scraped Washington street, between Meridian and Delaware streets.....	19 00
Total .....	\$ 140 00

## BRIDGES, &amp;c.

Repaired the bridge over the Canal on West street.....	\$ 66 90
Built a foot bridge across the Canal on Market street.....	179 00
I have also lowered the Citizens' Street Railroad tracks on Illinois street, between Ohio and North streets, at a total cost of.....	793 00
Total .....	\$1038 90

## RECAPITULATION BY WARDS.

Showing the amount on hand Nov. 2, 1869, the amount expended since Nov. 2, 1869, and the amount on hand at the present date :

WARDS.	Am't on hand Nov. 2, 1869.	Am't expended since Nov. 2, 1869.	Balance on hand at present date.
First Ward.....	\$ 500 20	\$ 15 00	\$ 485 20
Second Ward.....	776 95	184 00	592 95
Third Ward.....	491 34	94 50	396 84
Fourth Ward.....	473 34	283 50	189 84
Fifth Ward.....	282 28	120 80	161 48
Sixth Ward.....	733 20	16 50	717 20
Seventh Ward.....	535 70	35 00	500 20
Eighth Ward.....	617 75	136 00	481 95
Ninth Ward.....	483 95	140 00	343 95
Bridges.....	1548 78	1038 90	509 88
Total.....	\$6443 49	\$2064 20	\$4379 29

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BRUNER. *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 124, 1869.

Special ordinance No. 125, 1869.

Special ordinance No. 126, 1869.

Special ordinance No. 128, 1869.

General ordinance No. 59, 1869.

Mr. Wiles moved to reconsider the vote by which Special Ordinance No. 128, 1869, was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Kennington moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table

Mr. Kahn called for the ayes and noes.

The question being to lay on the table.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Cottrell, Gim-

ber, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver and Whitsit—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Newman, Pyle, Wiles and Woodburn—8.

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

On motion, the following ordinance was postponed for one week and ordered to be printed in the proceedings :

Amend the ordinance, by striking out all after the ordaining clause, and insert the following :

That all public sewers, the construction of which shall be ordered by the Common Council of such city, shall be paid for out of the "Sewerage Fund" of such city, and the Common Council shall, before proposals are received and contracts awarded for the construction of any public sewer or sewers, cause the Constructing Engineer to prepare a careful estimate of the whole cost of such sewer or sewers, and submit the same to the Common Council; and on the reception of such estimate, the Common Council shall order the issuance of City Sewerage bonds of two classes, viz: Bonds payable in five (5) years, and bonds payable in twenty (20) years; such bonds to be issued in amounts equal to the whole cost of such sewer or sewers, as estimated by such Engineer, one-half of which amount shall be in five (5) years bonds, and one-half in twenty years bonds, and each class shall bear such rate of interest (payable semi annually, on the first days of January and July of each year,) as the Common Council may, in its discretion, deem best. The denomination of such bonds shall be fifty (50) dollars, one hundred (100) dollars, and five hundred (500) dollars, (the number of each denomination to be determined by the Common Council), and shall be negotiated in the manner provided in section three of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The "Sewerage Fund" of such city shall be made up of the proceeds of the sales of city sewerage bonds, the revenues derived from general taxation for sewerage purposes, the interest which shall accrue from deposits in bank of such fund or any part thereof, and the special taxes collected for the privilege of making house connections with any public sewer.

Sec. 3. The Common Council shall cause to be appointed a committee composed of three Councilmen, which committee shall be called the Committee on Loans, and shall be authorized to make loans for sewerage purposes, by the sale of such city sewerage bonds as may, from time to time, be authorized to be issued by the Common Council, and all sales of such bonds shall be made as follows, and in no other manner: Three (3) weeks notice shall be given, by advertisement in each of the daily newspapers, and in each of the German newspapers published in the city of Indianapolis, and also in two (2) of the daily newspapers published in each of the cities of Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, of the time of receiving proposals for the purchase of such city sewerage bonds; and such notice shall distinctly state the hour and day on which, and the office at which, sealed proposals for the purchase of any part of the city sewerage bonds of either class authorized to be sold, will be received; also stating the amount authorized to be sold of five (5) years bonds, and the rate of interest thereon, and the amount of twenty (20) years bonds, and the rate of interest

thereon. At the time fixed for the opening of such proposals, such committee, or a majority of the members composing the same, shall, in the presence of the City Clerk and Mayor, proceed to open such proposals, and the City Clerk shall carefully enter in a book, to be kept for that purpose, the proposals contained in each bid, noting the name of the bidder, the date of his bid, the amount of bonds of different denominations, and the price proposed for the same. When all of such proposals shall have been opened, the committee shall prepare a condensed report of said proposals, attested by the City Clerk and Mayor, and shall append thereto a recommendation to the Common Council, for the awarding of so much of such loan as they may agree should be awarded, and shall present such report to the Common Council at its next meeting, which report shall take precedence of all other business. In case the Common Council shall concur in the recommendation contained in such report, the loan shall be declared awarded; and on the filing with the City Clerk the certificate of the City Treasurer that the requisite amount has been paid to such Treasurer by any person to whom such loan, or any part thereof, has been awarded, then such City Clerk shall issue to such person, or his duly authorized attorney or agent, the bonds he is entitled to receive. In case any vacancy shall occur in such committee, by expiration of term of service as Councilman or otherwise, the Common Council shall fill such vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 4. The City Clerk shall keep registers showing the number and denomination of each class of city sewerage bonds issued, the date thereof, and the name of the person to whom the same was issued or delivered, and shall also note on such registers the payments of semi-annual interest by the redemption of coupons, with the date thereof, and the date of the redemption and cancelling of each bond, when the same shall be redeemed and cancelled. All coupons and redeemed bonds shall be carefully preserved by the City Treasurer, and submitted to and cancelled by a committee of the Common Council appointed for that purpose, which committee shall see that the City Clerk makes on the registers of bonds, the entries which he is by this section required to make.

SEC. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, as the same shall be paid to the City Treasurer, shall be by him deposited in some bank of the city of Indianapolis, on the same day on which such proceeds or any part thereof shall, from time to time, be paid to such Treasurer, and all such deposits shall be so made as to draw not less than six (6) per cent. interest per annum, and all such interest shall be credited by such bank to the sewerage fund of the city, and shall not be paid to the City Treasurer. Whenever the Common Council shall make payments to any contractor for work done, or shall order the payment of any semi-annual interest or the principal of any city sewerage bonds, such payments shall be made only in pursuance of an appropriation authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, and no warrant shall be drawn on such fund, except in pursuance of an ordinance of such Common Council to that effect, nor shall any money be drawn from such fund, except for sewerage purposes.

SEC. 6. The Common Council shall, annually, levy and assess on all the property returned for taxation by the assessor, a general tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest which may become due on the city sewerage bonds of both classes, viz: The five (5) years bonds and the twenty (20) years bonds, and such Common Council shall annually, for five (5) years, cause to be levied and assessed on all the property returned for taxation by the Assessor, a general tax sufficient to raise a revenue, the net amount of which shall be equal to one-fifth of the whole amount of the principal of the five (5) years city sewerage bonds issued, which revenue, when collected

shall, after deducting the City Treasurer's per cent. for collecting the same, be deposited by such Treasurer in some bank in such city, at a rate of interest not less than six (6) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be credited by such bank to the sewerage fund of such city, and shall not be paid to the City Treasurer; and all collections of such revenue shall be kept separate from the general collections of the City Treasurer, and deposited in such bank as aforesaid, on the same day the same shall be paid to the City Treasurer. Prior to the maturity of any part of such five (5) years bonds, the Common Council shall provide for the redemption of the same by appropriations from the sewerage fund, by the passage of ordinances to that effect, and the City Clerk and City Treasurer shall, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, report in writing to the Common Council statements showing the actual receipts of and disbursements from such fund, including the interest accrued on deposits, and the redemption of interest coupons; and the City Clerk shall, at such times, make an additional report, showing at what date any part of the principal or interest of any such bonds will mature, with the amount thereof.

SEC. 7. After the completion of any sewer, all fees paid for the privilege of making house connections to the same, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and kept separate, and deposited by him to the credit of the sewerage fund, in the same manner as provided in section six of this ordinance, in cases where sewerage taxes are provided to be collected and deposited; and the interest on such deposits shall be credited to the sewerage fund, and shall not be paid to the City Treasurer.

SEC. 8. All repairs of sewers shall be paid for out of the sewerage fund, unless the Common Council shall deem it best to levy a general tax for that purpose, in which case the revenue derived from such taxes shall be credited to a separate fund, to be called the "Repairs of Sewers Fund."

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

#### ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special ordinance No. 125, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on McCarty street, between Alabama street and Virginia avenue.

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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 124, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Virginia avenue, from Pogues run to Louisiana streets.

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, Cottrell, Gimbr, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 126, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Pine street and sidewalks, between Noble and Harrison streets.

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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 128, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Willard street and sidewalks, from Garden street to Pogues run.

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, Cot-

trell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—14.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Kahn, Newman and Wiles—3.

So the ordinance passed.

General ordinance No. 57, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE repealing so much of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to cross certain streets and alleys, and to lay a single track on Louisiana street, on the north side of the Union Depot," passed May 11, 1868, as grants a right of way for laying a track of the Junction Railroad in or across any street west of the east side of Virginia avenue.

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, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended, and special appropriation ordinance No. 54, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for the month of November.

Was read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Hahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.



No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Kahn moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 56—1869, was passed.

The question being on the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Kennington and Woodburn—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—13.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved that the vote by which the first paragraph of the report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made to Council on the 29th day of November, 1869, in regard to parties on New Jersey street removing their fences, was concurred in, be reconsidered.

The question being to reconsider, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Newman, and Pyle—8.

¶ Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Gimber, Marsee, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—7.

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would respectfully represent that the Common Council, a few weeks since, gave them permission to boulder the alley running east and west through their lots in square 95, and that they contracted for such work with F. J. Blume, who has completed the same to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer. They further represent that such

work was incomplete without bouldering the city's portion across the sidewalk on Illinois street, and across the alley running north and south and immediately intersecting the alley aforesaid, and that they have paid to said Blume the city's portion for such improvement, and respectfully ask that the amount thus paid be refunded them. They have each paid the sum of \$17.20.

ANTHONY BALL.  
EDWARD REUTSCH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That Cauldwell & Co. be allowed to lay down a plank crossing across the sidewalk on South street, so as to allow their wagons to pass into the grounds of the Erated Bread Company, provided the same be done at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property owners on South Illinois street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, that they will be required to repair the sidewalks on said street within thirty days; and if such repairs are not done within the time mentioned, that the same will be done by the Street Commissioner, and the costs thereof collected of such property owners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner place gravel at the crossing of Delaware and South streets, on the west side of the latter street, and also drain or fill up the mud hole at said crossing.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a foot-bridge on the south side of Merrill street, on the west side of Meridian street, and also to place some gravel on the street crossing at the intersection of said street, on the west side of Meridian street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Contracts be instructed to inquire whether the con-

tractor for grading and graveling Severn alley has not forfeited his contract; and if so, to report the proper remedy.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion:

That leave be granted John C. New and David Macy to lay stone pavements in front of their buildings on Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets—the same to be done at their expense, under the direction of, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on west side of Virginia Avenue, between South street and Pogue's Run, respectfully remonstrate against any assessment for the gravelling on the west side of said street, or payment for the same, until effective measures shall have been taken by the City Council to relieve us from the nuisance now existing in front of our property. We refer to the wide and deep channel for Virginia river, cut along the west side of said street by order of a former City Council. This ditch, always bad enough hitherto, has been deepened and enlarged by the late improvement, until now, in most places, loaded wagons cannot reach the sidewalk except at great risk of breakage or upsetting. At present the channel is a positive injury to our property, and to the street, and we urgently ask that the Council order it to be bridged at once, from the South street culvert to Pogue's Run. Such a bridge, or culvert, properly constructed, would preserve the bouldering or gravel, and prevent its washing into the ditch. Until some such action be taken, we earnestly remonstrate against paying for an improvement which inflicts additional discomforts upon us, and depreciates still farther the value of our property.

DOUGHERTY & BAKER,  
CHAS. GLAZIER,  
THOMAS WILSON,  
E. BROWNING,  
And 8 others.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table until such time as estimates for said work shall be reported to Council.

Mr. Newman offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner report to the Council why he has not cleaned out the gutter on North Pennsylvania street, as ordered by the Council at its last session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newman offered the following motion :

That the rules and regulations of the Council be amended as follows, viz: "Motions to reconsider any matter that may have been passed the Council shall be in order at all times during the session at which such matter may have been passed, and at the next regular meeting of Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That the Marshal be required to furnish each Councilman with a key to the drawer of his desk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the crossing on Indiana Avenue and West street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill with gravel the mud holes on the north side of North street, on Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Buildings herewith report plans and specifications for a station house, as per your order, prepared by Messrs. Enos & Hubner, architects, and would recommend that they be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. WEAVER, } Committee.  
JOHN PYLE,

Which, on motion by Mr. Gimber, was postponed for one week.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

*Daniel Macauley*  
DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

*A. M. Russell*  
~~E. M. ...~~ *City Clerk.*