

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. }
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1870, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Absent—Councilman Thalman—1.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 68, 1869, was read the second time.

By consent, Mr. Newman, from the Finance Committee, offered the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870]

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Messrs. Porter, Harrison & Fishback, beg leave to report that they have investigated the claim, and report the facts to be about as follows, that is:

During the Mayoralty of Hon. John Caven, a bill was pending before the Senate of the General Assembly, to direct the sale of University Square and apply the proceeds to the State University at Bloomington, under the management and efforts of the Hon. James Hughes, a member of the Senate: that Mr. Caven found that the City Attorney was absent from the city, and went to the claimants and said to them that the case was urgent and required immediate attention, and that the City Council would not meet until it was too late to make provision for the emergency, and that if they would attend to it, they should be paid. That to the inconvenience of the claimants, they deferred their other business, and went before the committee having the matter in charge, who had their report already prepared in favor of the sale of University Square, and after a patient and careful investigation and argument for two days, the claimants induced the committee to suppress the prepared report, and to prepare and report in favor of the city, which was sustained by the Legislature.

Your Committee therefore report in favor of the allowance and payment of the claimants' charge, as they deem it reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN, }
 J. H. WOODBURN, } Committee.
 THO'S COTTRELL, }

Which was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Newman, \$200 was ordered to be inserted in the ordinance in favor of Porter, Harrison & Fishback.

The ordinance was then ordered to be engrossed.

The following ordinances were read the third time, and ordered to be engrossed:

- Special appropriation ordinance No. 53, 1869.
- Special appropriation ordinance No. 54, 1869.
- Special ordinance No. 129, 1869.
- Special ordinance No. 130, 1869.
- General ordinance No. 60, 1869.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

*General ordinance No. 60, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE directing the City Clerk to issue an annual license to the lessees of Morrisson's Opera Hall, city of Indianapolis.

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, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 130, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Massachusetts avenue, between Noble and Ash 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, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 129, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Market street, between Noble street and the Corporation Line east.

Was read the second 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, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Mar-see, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

53-P
54-F
58-C
Special appropriation ordinances Nos. 53, 54 and 58, 1869, appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, were read the third time and placed upon their passage.

The question being, shall the ordinances pass?

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

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinances passed.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion:

That the contract for grading and graveling Garden street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, be awarded to Hanway & Lefever, the next best bidder for said work—John Shire, the accepted bidder, having failed to file his bond.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown presented the following petitions:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned citizens of the city of Indianapolis, and persons of the traveling public, respectfully petition your honorable body for the repeal or amendment of the ordinance now in force, regulating hotel men, boarding-house men, and their runners, so that said class of citizens may be permitted to solicit patronage and guests from the traveling public within fifteen (15) feet of the Union Depot, as under the old ordinance. We think the present ordinance is wrong and oppressive, for the reasons following:

1. It grants to one person a privilege that is refused another of the same class.
2. Because it prevents travelers from finding out the public hotels and boarding-houses in the city.
3. Because it tends to discourage the keeping of first class public houses.
4. Because all public houses have to pay tax for the privilege that they are now debarred from.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PARKER,
J. K. SCOTT,
FRANK COSTIGAN,
J. W. CANAN,
And 28 others.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, citizens of Indiannpolis, would respectfully represent to the honorable the City Council, that on the 29th day of November last an ordinance was passed to "prohibit any person or persons from soliciting passengers or baggage on any street in the vicinity of the Union Depot, except McNabb street." This ordinance, they respectfully represent, does them a serious injury; preventing a fair competition for business, which gives value to their property; discriminating in favor of other property in that vicinity. They further respectfully suggest, that whilst they desire the greatest amount of peace and quietness for the officers of the Union Depot, they think that an ordinance giving them the exclusive control within the building, is all that ought reasonably to be expected, and that all peaceful citizens should, at all times, have the right to pursue lawful and appropriate business upon equal terms, upon all the streets of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. MORRIS,
T. B. McCARTY,
J. W. BRYAN,
CHARLES BROCKSTAHLER,
And 20 others.

Which were referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Brown, Kahn and Marsee, with instructions to inquire into the matter and report an ordinance.

Mr. Brown introduced special ordinance No. 1, 1870—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Illinois street, between First street and Tinker street.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 2, 1870—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Tennessee street, between First and Tinker street.

Which was read the first time.

Also special ordinance No. 3, 1870—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Meridian street, between First street and Tinker street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Contractor for straightening Pogues run be required to report to the Council, at its next meeting, the reasons why he does not complete his contract.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance No. 4, 1870—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and bouldering Alabama street, from the south side of Cumberland street to Union Railway Company's Track.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter no proposal shall be received by the Council, for street or sidewalk improvements or other public work, unless there shall accompany the same the affidavit of the surety offered, that he is the owner, in his own name and right, of property of at least double the amount he proposes to secure.

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, Mar-see, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Councilman Whitsit voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr Gimber introduced special ordinance No. 5, 1870—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Illinois street, between Garden street and the Corporation Line.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

That the City Gas Inspector be authorized to contract, on behalf of the city, for the placing of street signs in those lamps at the corners of streets where such signs have not already been supplied.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

That the Mayor make to A. Bessonies such deed as the City Attorney may approve, for the land and improvements on which is located the foundation erected for a House of Refuge for Females, being the land donated for that purpose by S. A. Fletcher, sr.

Which was laid over until next meeting, and the Mayor and City Clerk were directed to examine into the matter concerning the transfer of said property heretofore made by the Council.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

ANNEXATION.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the eighty-fourth section of the City Charter that, "Whenever there shall be, or may have been, lots laid off and platted adjoining such city, and a record of the same is made in the Recorder's office, in the proper county, the Common Council may, by a resolution of the Board, (Council,) extend the boundary of such city so as to include such lots, and the lots thus annexed shall thereafter form a part of such city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same. The Common Council shall immediately thereafter file a copy of such resolution, defining the metes and boundaries of such additions, in the office of the Recorder aforesaid, which shall be recorded."

AND WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council, that the following named lots of land adjoining the city of Indianapolis, have been laid off and platted, and a record of the same has been made in the Recorder's office, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, to-wit :

Alvord & Company's sub-division of Butler & Fletcher's addition.

Alvord & Company's sub-division of Butler's 2d addition.

Budd William, heirs' addition.

Blake's James addition.

Butler's Ovid addition, (out-lot 180 and part s e $\frac{1}{4}$ 36, 16, 3).

Butler's Ovid addition (part s e $\frac{1}{4}$ 36, 16, 3).

Butler's Ovid 2d addition.

Butler & Fletcher's addition.
 Butler's Ovid addition to College Corner.
 Butsch & Gøpper's sub-division of St. Clair's addition.
 Bradshaw & Butler's addition.
 Burton's sub-division of Drake's addition.
 Crane & Wesson's addition (east).
 Cosby's R. M. sub-division of Butler's addition.
 Drake's James P. addition.
 Donegly's sub division of Drake's addition.
 Davidson's addition to the city of Indianapolis.
 Davidson's P. A. addition.
 Davidson's 3d addition.
 Davidson's addition, (s end w $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ 6, 15, 4).
 Ford's addition.
 Fletcher's C. sub-division of Butler & Fletcher's addition.
 Hendricks' sub-division of Drake's addition.
 Haugh & Churchman's sub. of St. Clair's addition.
 Hubbard's William S. addition,
 Hanna's heirs' addition.
 Ketcham & Smith's sub. of Drake's addition (square 5).
 Ketcham P Smith's sub. of Drake's addition (square 26).
 Lingenfelter's W. L. sub. of St. John West's addition.
 May's Allen addition.
 Morrison James' addition.
 Martindale's E. B. addition.
 McKernan, Pierce & Yandes' sub. of West Heirs' addition.
 McKernan, Pierce & Yandes' sub. of West Heirs' addition (lots 31, 32 and 33).
 McIntire's M. E. sub. of Budd's addition.
 Pope's Joanna C. sub-division of St. Clair's addition.
 Pierce's Jane sub. of Drake's addition.
 Ross's J. H. sub. of Drake's addition.
 Rea & Harrison's sub. of Drake's addition.
 St. Clair's addition.
 Sharpe's sub. of Blake's addition.
 Spann, Smith & Hammond's sub. of West Heirs' addition.
 Spann & Smith's sub of West Heirs' addition.
 Vajen's John H. 3d addition.
 Voorhees's John M. sub. of Butler's addition.
 West's Heirs' addition.
 West's St. John addition.
 Williamson's William addition.
 Wright's W. W. sub. of Drake's addition.
 Wright's A. L. sub. of Drake's addition.
 Willard's sub. of Blake's addition.
 Young's John sub. of Butler's addition.

Which said platted additions and sub-divisions are contained within the following defined metes and boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north Corporation Line, at the intersection of the same with the Canal; thence in a northwesterly direction with said Canal, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 16, range 3 east; thence east on the north line of the south half of setions 35 and 36, to the east side of North Pennsylvania street; thence south to the north line of Hubbard's addition; thence east 130 feet; thence north 80 feet to 7th

or Tinker street; thence east on the south line of Tinker street 177 feet and 4 inches to Hawkins street; thence south 135 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence west to North Pennsylvania street; thence south on the east line of said street to the north line of Vajen's addition; thence east to Delaware street; thence south to the south line of Martindale's addition; thence west to the east line of North Pennsylvania street; thence south to the corporation line; thence east on said line to the west line of Morrison's addition; thence north on the west line of said addition to the north line thereof; thence east on the north line of said addition to the east line thereof; thence south on the east line of said addition to the corporation line; thence east to the east line of Fort Wayne avenue; thence north to the north line of Forest Home avenue; thence east to Butler's addition; thence north to the southeast corner of Bradshaw & Butler's addition; thence west on the south line of said addition to the Fort Wayne road; thence north along said road to the north line of said addition; thence east on said north line to Butler's addition; thence north to the north line thereof; thence east to the east line of section 36, township 17, range 3 east; thence south to the northeast corner of the grounds of the Northwestern Christian University; thence west on the north line of said grounds to College avenue; thence south on College avenue to Forest Home avenue; thence east on Forest Home avenue to the east line of section 36, township 16, range 3 east; thence south on said line to the northeast corner of the north and east Corporation lines; thence east on the north line of Hanna's heirs' addition, to the northwest corner of the U. S. Arsenal grounds; thence south to the southeast corner of lot No. 2, of Davidson's addition; thence west to the west line of Preston street; thence north to the south line of Hanna's heirs addition, at a point 222 feet, east of the corporation line; thence south on the corporation line to Washington street; thence east on the north line of Washington street extended, 222 feet, to the southwest corner of lot No 1 of Davidson's addition; thence north to Market street; thence east on the south line of Market street, extended, to the northeast corner of said addition; thence south to the National road; thence east on the north line of the National road to the southwest corner of Crane & Wesson's addition; thence north to the north line of said addition; thence east on said north line to the east line of Seymour street; thence south on the east line of said street and east line of Willard's addition, to the southeast corner of said Willard's addition; thence in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Sharpe's addition; thence south with the line of said addition, to the southeast corner of said addition at the Michigan Road; thence northwesterly with the Michigan Road to the Corporation line. Therefore,

Resolved, That the aforementioned additions be, and the same are hereby annexed to the city of Indianapolis, and the boundary of said city is hereby extended, as above defined, to include said additions, which shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Adopted by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, at the regular session held December 20, 1869.

Daniel Macauley
DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. Ransdell
D. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Which was received.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That a petition be prepared in accordance with section 85 of the City Charter, and presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, praying for the annexation to the city of Indianapolis of all the lands or territory contiguous thereto, not heretofore annexed, embraced in the following defined limits, to-wit;

Beginning at a point on the present north corporation line, at the intersection of the same with the canal; thence in a northwesterly direction with the canal, to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 35, in township 16, range 3 east; thence east on the north line of the south half of sections 35 and 36, township 16, range 4 east, and section 31, township 16, range 4 east, to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 16, range 4 east; thence south on the east line of the west half of section 31, township 16, range 4 east, and sections 6 and 7, township 15, range 4 east, to the Michigan road; thence in a northwesterly direction with said road to the corporation line.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Councilman Kennington voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, Mr. T. C. Harrison was instructed to prepare the proper plats and papers, and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services.

Mr. Harrison introduced general ordinance No. 1, 1870—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the appraisement of real estate in the city of Indianapolis, for the purpose of taxation, for the year 1870.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion:

That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the proprietors of Thorpe's block, on Market street, as to terms upon which the same can be procured for a Council Chamber and City Offices, and report to Council.

Which was laid over.

Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, and nearest neighbors of the place mentioned below, pray and beg your honorable body to instruct the Street Commissioner to remove the five locust trees standing upon the pavement, in front of lots 23, 24 and 26 (Noble's addition, out-lots 45, 50, 55, 56 and 61, to the city of Indianapolis), on Noble street, between New York and Vermont streets, obstructing sidewalks, and endangering passers by on dark nights. We refer your honorable body for further explanation to Mr. Geo. Taffee, City Marshal, also to the policemen of the First and Ninth Wards.

In hope of the removal of said trees, we sign,

Very respectfully, your humble petitioners,

FERDINAND DIETZ,
PH. HOLLER.

Which was granted, and the Street Commissioner directed to do said work.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That contractors and builders, where the work has been completed, be notified by the Marshal to remove the rubbish from the streets within twenty days, otherwise such rubbish shall be removed by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of such contractors or builders.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion :

That J. H. Robinson be allowed to plank, at his own expense, a sufficient length for the passage of wagons across the walk adjoining his premises, on West street and Indiana avenue, provided the same be done to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, citizens of West Indianapolis, do hereby petition your honorable body to incorporate that portion of territory west of White river, known as West Indianapolis, thereby making it a portion of the city of Indianapolis. We ask this favor, in order to secure the protec-

tion of our rights and property, by receiving the benefits to be derived from the police force of the city, and for which we are willing to assume our proportion of the city taxes, and for which we will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WACHTSTETTER,
FRED. SCHURICH,
ISAAC T. PELL,
JACKSON EDWARDS,
And 31 others.

Which was received.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following described additions be, and the same are hereby annexed to the city of Indianapolis, and the boundary of said city is hereby extended, as below defined, to include said additions which shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

The following are the additions known as West Indianapolis :

Bell & Anderson's addition.

French's addition.

Wood's addition.

Vanblairgum's addition.

Bounded as follows :

Commencing on the east bank of White river, at the intersection of the west line of the corporation with said river; thence south to the north line of Wood's addition; thence west on the north line of said addition, to the northwest corner; thence south to the southwest corner; thence east to the corporation line, on the east bank of White river.

Which, on motion by Mr. Brown, was referred to Councilman Harrison.

Mr. Thoms presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate, fronting on Davidson, between Market street and North street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Davidson street, from Market to North streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KOTHE,
WM. KOHLER,
L. MEYER,
G. SCHAD.
And 47 others.

Also special ordinance No. 6, 1870—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Davidson street, between Market and North streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owner of the property occupied by Yandes as a leather store, to repair the sidewalk in front of the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner of the property on the northeast corner of North Delaware and North streets, to remove the old Locust tree that stands in the sidewalk on Delaware street, near that corner. S

The question being on the adoption of the motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Pyle, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Shepherd, Newman, Thoms and Whitsit—7.

So the motion was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petitions :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, citizens and owners of real estate in out-lot No. 52, out-lots adjoining said out-lot, in the city of Indianapolis; Indiana, pray your honorable body to vacate East Vermont street, lately ordered to be opened through said out-lot No 52, running from East to Liberty street. Y.

Had your petitioners been previously informed of the sale of the larger portion of said out-lot to the Sisters of Providence, for a public and charitable institution, they would never have petitioned your honorable body for the opening of East Vermont street.

In hopes that your honorable body will favor and assist such laudable institution and grant our request, we remain,

Most respectfully,

F. A. LEHR,
A. M. BENHAM,
W. J. JOHNSTON,
S. A. JOHNSTON,
SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870

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

GENTLEMEN:—The owners of the property on the corner of East and Michigan streets, finding its value likely to be impaired by the opening of Vermont street, respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider the advantages resulting from the opening of said street.

The property in question was selected for the site of a hospital, was purchased at a high price, and in entire ignorance of the necessity for any such change in the streets. The poor building then being used as an infirmary cramped the charity of those who labored there, and with the sole aim of enlarging the sphere of their efforts for the public good, they ventured to purchase an expensive property on which to erect a hospital that would enable them to answer more in accordance with the dictates of their own hearts, the growing wants of the city for an institution of this kind.

The ground purchased is already small for the proposed work of charity, the owners are therefore unwilling to sacrifice any portion of it.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE.

N. B.—A petition, numerously signed, will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

Which were received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By consent, Mr. Cottrell made a statement in regard to the recent action of Council ordering the vacation of an alley in out-lot No. 131, on the petition of the Glass Works Company, showing that a property owner (Mr. Muntz) had been damaged thereby without compensation.

On motion by Mr. Kennington, the matter was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Kennington, Cottrell and Thoms.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Benevolence, presented the following:

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY
HOSPITAL, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1869.

Total expenditures for the month-----	\$613 79
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished ----	1260
Average expense per capita per diem-----	0.48½

Which was received.

Also special appropriation ordinance No. 1, 1870—entitled:

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

Which was read the first time.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced general ordinance No. 2, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the cleaning of sidewalks, and otherwise protecting public safety, comfort and convenience.

Which was read the first time.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We desire to appoint Mr. G. W. Aldred to the charge of Green Lawn Cemetery, and would respectfully ask that Mr. Aldred be allowed a key to the gates of the City Cemetery, and permission granted him to use the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SIMPSON.

Which was received.

In reference to which his Honor, the Mayor, offered the following motion:

That the above request of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad be granted, provided the property of the city is in no manner neglected or injured thereby, and that the existing rules and regulations of the City Cemetery be complied with by said Railroad Company, or its agent or representative.

Pending the consideration of the motion, the Council adjourned.

Dan Macauley
DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. Russell
D. M. RUSSELL, City Clerk.