

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870, 7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, John S. Newman, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Absent—Councilman Woodburn—1.

Messrs. Heckman and Thalman being excused.

The proceedings of the called session, held June 13, 1870, were read and approved.

Mr. Wiles from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred sundry proposals, have examined the same, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows :

First.—For grading and paving with brick, the South sidewalk on Ohio street from New Jersey to East street, to Hanway and Rubush, at sixty-four cents per lineal foot front.

Second.—For grading and graveling Broadway street and sidewalks, from the old Corporation line to Christian avenue, to David Sylvester, at ninety-one cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Third.—For grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 38, from Walnut street to Fort Wayne avenue, to John J. Palmer, at 33 cents per lineal foot front.

Fourth.—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on Alabama street, between North and St. Clair street, to Joseph Kruger, at seventy cents per lineal foot front.

Fifth.—For grading and bouldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian to Illinois street, to Richard Carr, at ninety cents per lineal front on each side.

Sixth.—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk, and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with stone, of Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue, to John Richardson, at one dollar and ten cents for paving, and eighty cents per front foot for curbing.

Seventh.—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Georgia street, running from Cady street to Corporation line east,, to James Mahoney, at thirty-one cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Eighth.—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, to Charles Roney, at sixty-six cents per lineal foot front.

Ninth.—For grading, bouldering and curbing the outside edges of the sidewalks with white oak curbing, Georgia street, from East to Noble street, to James Mahoney, at one dollar per lineal foot front for bouldering, and twenty-five cents per foot front for curbing, on each side.

Tenth.—For grading and bouldering the gutters on Benton street to Richard Carr, at seventy cents per foot front on each side.

Eleventh.—For grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 92, from Louisiana to South street, to James Mahoney, at thirty-seven cents per foot front on each side.

Twelfth.—For grading and graveling Court street and sidewalks, and bouldering the crossings of the streets and alleys the width of the sidewalks to James Mahoney, at thirty-eight cents per lineal foot front on each side, and eighty-five cents per square yard, superficial for bouldering.

Thirteenth.—For grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, from North street to north side of St. Clair street, to Patterson and Dunning, at two dollars and sixty-five cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fourteenth.—For grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street from St. Clair street to north side of First street, to Patterson and Dunning, at one dollar and seventy-seven cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fifteenth.—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk on Walnut street from East to Alabama street, to James Mahoney, at forty-nine cents per lineal foot front.

Sixteenth.—For grading and graveling Gregg street and sidewalks, from Jackson street to first alley west of Jackson street, to Robert H. Patterson, at seventy five cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Seventeenth.—For grading and graveling the alley running east and west from Noble to Cedar street, and between Fletcher avenue and Huron street, to Cogill and Bernauer, at thirty-four cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Eighteenth.—For grading and graveling Severn alley, between New York and Vermont street, to James Mahoney, at 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Nineteenth.—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, to Joseph Kruger, at sixty-eight cents per lineal foot front.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES, }
C. E. WHITSIT, } Committee.
LEON KAHN, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kahn made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred bills of J. W. Brown and others, for expenses incurred by them in moving their fences on north New Jersey street, beg leave to report that we understand that certain other property-holders in that vicinity, agreed to pay said expenses, that the city is not liable for the same, and that the bills should be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WOODBURN,
LEON KAHN,
CHRIS. HECKMAN, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kahn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred a remonstrance signed by James M. Huntington and others, against the proposed erection of a steam saw mill and dry kiln, in the vicinity of the corner of Mississippi and Pratt street, beg to report that the 32d clause of the 53d section of the City Charter empowers the Council to pass and enforce ordinances to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in such portions of the city as the Common Council may determine, etc.

The first section of "an ordinance concerning the prevention of fires," ordained November 30, 1863, defines certain fire limits within which no "buildings, or additions shall be erected, unless the outer wall thereof be composed of brick or stone with mortar." The proposed buildings are not located within said limits, and the erection of the same would not be in violation of any existing ordinance.

If, however, after said buildings are erected, they "prove liable to endanger life or property," the Council may "provide for the removal and taking down of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
THOMAS COTTRELL, } Committee.
TEMPLE C. HARRISON, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Cottrell made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Gordon, in regard to the payment of what he claims to be erroneous tax paid by him, have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to report that the claim is not large, and that the precedent would be liable to frequent recurrence, and they deem it best to let it remain undisturbed, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
AUSTIN H BROWN, } Committee.
THOMAS COTTRELL, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Marsee made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, beg leave to report that no objection has been filed to the petition of F. Thoms, C. Spiegel and others, to the vacation of the first alley south of Pogue's Run, running east and west through out-lot 85, your committee, therefore, recommend that an order of vacation be made by the Common Council, in pursuance of the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, } Committee.
JOHN L. MARSEE, }

Come, now, the petitioners, and produce proof that they have given the legal notice of the pendency before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, of their petition to vacate the first alley south of Pogue's Run, running east and west through out-lot 85, from East to Liberty street.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a petition, signed by Frederick Thoms, Christian Spiegel and others, asking the Common Council to vacate the first alley south of Pogue's Run, running east and west through out-lot 85, from East to Liberty street.

The said petition will be acted upon by the Common Council May 14, 1870.

D. M. RANSELL, City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Ansel C. Grooms, Notary Public, Henry A. Loudon, clerk for Douglass and Conner, publishers of the Indianapolis Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith, that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for twenty (20) days successively, the first of which publication was on the nineteenth (19) day of April, 1870, and the last on the eleventh (11) day of May, 1870.

HENRY A. LOUDON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this thirteenth (13) day of May, 1870.

[SEAL.]

ANSEL C. GROOMS, Notary Public.

And also, by posting up copies of said notice on the alley above referred to in three places, which proof is as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a petition, signed by Frederick Thoms, Christian Spiegel and others, asking the Common Council to vacate the first alley south of Pogue's Run, running east and west through out-lot 85, from East to Liberty street.

The said petition will be acted upon by the Common Council May 14, 1870.

D. M. RANSELL, City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, James M. Dishon, who being duly sworn, upon his oath says, that he has posted in four or more conspicuous places in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, copies of the attached notice, five (5) of which notices were posted on the alley named on the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, and that said notices were the same size of the one hereto attached, and were posted by me on the 22 day of April, 1870.

JAMES M. DISHON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of May, 1870.

[SEAL.]

JOHN G. WATERS, Notary Public.

And no person appearing to object to said vacation, who have a legal right to do so, as appears from opinion of City Attorney, herewith reported, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Common Council, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, it is, therefore, ordered and decreed by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the said alley running east and west through out-lot 85, from East to Liberty street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Which was concurred in.

And the vacation ordered by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—13.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys beg leave to report, that no objection has been filed to the petition of Wm. Willard to vacate Willard's addition to the city of Indianapolis, and would recommend that the vacation be ordered by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, }
JOHN L. MARSEE, } Committee.

Order of vacation of Willard's addition.

Comes, now, the petitioner, Wm. Willard, and produces proof that he has given the legal notice of the pendency before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, of a petition to vacate Willard's addition to the city of Indianapolis; which proof is as follows :

NOTICE OF VACATION.—Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a petition before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, for the vacation of the plat of ground recently annexed to the city, and known as Willard's subdivision of a part of James Blake's addition, including Willard street and the alleys, excepting lots Nos. one and two.

WM. WILLARD.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Ansel C. Grooms, notary public, Henry A. Louden, clerk for Douglas and Conner, publishers of the Weekly Indiana State Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn upon his oath saith, that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper three weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 27th day of May, 1870, and the last on the 10th day of June, 1870.

HENRY A. LOUDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth (9) day of June, 1870.

[SEAL]

ANSEL C. GROOMS, Notary Public.

And also, by posting up notices ; the proof of which is as follows :

NOTICE OF VACATION.—Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a petition before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, for the vacation of the plat of ground recently annexed to the city, and known as Willard's subdivision of a part of James Blake's addition, including Willard street and the alleys, excepting lots Nos. one and two.

WM. WILLARD.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

William Willard on his oath says, that on or about the 27th day of May, 1870, he posted three several notices of the vacation of his plat, of which the notice hereto attached is a copy, in three places as required by law, in the immediate vicinity of the property to be vacated.

WM. WILLARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of June, 1870.

[SEAL.]

WILLIS W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

And no person appearing to object or remonstrate against said vacation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Common Council that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, it is ordered that the addition known as Willard's addition to the city of Indianapolis, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Which was concurred in.

And the vacation ordered by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Har-

rison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—13.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell—1.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred sundry petitions would respectfully report :

First.—A petition was referred to your committee, signed by Hiram Seibert, Joseph Thompson, George M. Bishop and others, asking the Council to open Greer street from the first alley south of Stevens street. We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Clerk give the required notice.

Second.—A petition was also presented from Ran and Bombarger, for a permit to erect a wooden awning frame, to extend over the sidewalk, at No. 46 on Indiana avenue. We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, }
JOHN L. MARSEE, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Marsee made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Sewerage would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MARSEE, }
ERIE LOCKE, } Committee.
C. E. WHITSIT.

Which was received.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewerage Loans be instructed to prepare an ordinance to authorize City Sewerage Bonds to be issued in accordance

with the provisions of the General Ordinance passed April 17, 1870 the same, to be negotiated and sold, and the proceeds placed to the credit of the City Sewerage Fund, to defray such portions of the expense of constructing sewers on Kentucky avenue from the River to Washington street; the South street sewer, from Kentucky avenue on South street and Fletcher avenue, to the Corporation line, and on Illinois street between Washington and South street, as may be ordered to be paid for out of the public sewerage fund, such bonds to run five years from date; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the same, according to specifications to be prepared by the Engineer in charge of City Sewerage.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Negative—none.

By consent, the City Clerk submitted the following report from the Civil Engineer:

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, }
Indianapolis, June 18, 1870. }

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

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

Burke and Richter final estimate for building stone protection wall on Louisiana street between East and Noble street:

1,166 cubic yards stone masonry at \$5,50 per yard.....	\$6,413 00
Deduct former payments.....	4,334 00
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Present payment.....	\$2,079 00

Also, August Richter, for building stone abutments for bridge over the Canal on First street:

258.57 cubic yards masonry in abutment at \$9,55 per yard.....	\$2,456 41
28.55 cubic yards masonry in drain at \$6 per yard.....	171 30
234.24 feet flagging in drain at 35 cents per square foot.....	81 98

220.50 feet capping on abutments and wing walls, at 35 cents per foot-----	77 17
36 cubic yards of excavation for foundation of drain at 15 cents per yard_	5 40
125 cubic yards of excavation in foundation of bridge, at 97 cts. per yd--	121 25
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Total and final estimate-----	\$2,913 51

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Also, the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, }
Indianapolis, June, 18, 1870. }

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

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

Stacy, Renshaw and Stacy, for building iron bridge on western way of the Central Canal----- \$2,454 00

Also, David Sylvester, for grading and graveling Chesapeake alley and sidewalks from West street to the first alley running north and south between Maryland and Georgia streets.

Length on north side----- 225 feet.

Length on south side----- 225 feet.

Total ----- 450

At thirty-one cents per lineal foot----- \$139 50

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which were concurred in.

Mr. Kahn moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of passing the Special Appropriation Ordinance, and for the purpose of electing a Director for the City Hospital, from the First Ward.

Which motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

That we now elect a Director from the First Ward to the City Hospital, that ward having no representative on the Board of Directors.

Which was adopted.

Mr. William Kown was nominated and elected to fill the office of Director for the City Hospital for the first ward.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, 1870, entitled :

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

Was read the second and third time and passed by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Negative—none.

Mr. Weaver presented the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING MAY 31, 1870.

Total expenditures for the month.....	\$490 51
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished.....	964
Average expense per capita per diem.....	0.50

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING MAY 31, 1870.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	34
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	21
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	24
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	3
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	30

Which were received.

Also, Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1870, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital, for the month of May, 1870.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, Mr. Brown offered the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, property holders on east Market street, do hereby respectfully remonstrate against the alterations being made in said street, under the present profile; and hereby petition your honorable body to reconsider its action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ZIMMERMAN,
H. H. HUTCHINS,
WINSTON P. NOBLE,
MARY E. NOBLE,

And 6 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Civil Engineer, with instructions to have the work suspended.

Mr. Locke made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Street Commissioner, in relation to the construction of stone abutments for the bridge over the Canal on New York street, have carefully examined the location, and also the present bridge, and would respectfully present the following report:

We find the north foot-bridge lying in the bottom of the Canal; the timbers in the wagon bridge are rotten and unsafe, and the pier in the center is also rotten and ready to drop down.

Your committee believe it would be a matter of economy to comply with the recommendation of the Street Commissioner, and order the immediate construction of the stone abutments, as the work can be done much cheaper while the water is out of the Canal, than when it is in.

Respectfully submitted.

ERIE LOCKE,
JOHN L. MARSEE, } Committee.
AUSTIN H. BROWN, }

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following motion :

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed, to advertise for proposals for the erection of stone abutments for bridge over the Canal on New York street, work to be done under direction of Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your Committee on Public Schools, beg to call the attention of the Council to the matter of the tax levy for School purposes, for the year 1870. The ordinance as passed at the last meeting of the Council fixed said levy at ten cents on the one hundred dollars, and twenty-five cents on each poll.

Your Committee have held a conference with the Board of School Trustees and carefully examined said subject, and have found that the levy made is not sufficient by about one-third, to carry on the schools as they should be the ensuing year.

We invite attention to a communication from the School Board presented herewith, and submit the matter for such action as the Council may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,	} Committee.
ERIE LOCKE,	
AUSTIN H. BROWN,	
C. E. WHITSIT,	

Also, presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, }
Indianapolis, June 18, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School Fund for tuition for the School Year closing with this date:

Sept. 1, 1869,	Cash balance on hand	-----	\$32,052 78
Nov. 11, "	Received from Marion county Treasurer	-----	5,983 95
Dec. 1, "	Received from non-residents for tuition	-----	138 85
Jan. 29, 1870,	" "	-----	118 95
May 14, "	" "	-----	85 66
Mar. 25, "	Received from City Treasurer	-----	\$3,500 00
Apr. 21, "	" "	-----	8,000 00
May 17, "	" "	-----	4,000 00
May 27, "	" "	-----	2,000 00

Total from City Treasurer.....	17,500 00
June 17, 1870, Received from Marion county Treasurer.....	23,123 87
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Total receipts.....	\$79,004 06
Total paid Teachers for the School Year of ten months, ending this date..	54,092 48
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June 18, 1870, Balance tuition fund on hand.....	\$24,911 58

The undersigned, Trustees, have the honor further to report, that during the school year, or ten months time, ending June, 1868, there were 4,949 children in the public schools, taught by sixty-two teachers, at an aggregate expense of \$34,007 80. That during the year ending June, 1869, there were 5,160 children, taught by seventy-eight teachers, at an expense of \$44,470 07. That during the year just closed, there were 6,000 children in your public schools, taught by ninety-two teachers, at an aggregate expense, as given above, of \$54,092 48.

At the same ratio of increase of children desiring to attend your schools the next year, the increase in expense must be proportionably large, and will closely approximate the sum of \$64,000 without any increase of salary, or any provision for that part of the city recently embraced in the corporation.

To meet this expense, we have the balance above stated, now on hand..	\$24,911 58
We will receive from the State in November.....	5,000 00
Estimated amount due from the city on last levy.....	2,500 00
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Total resources for tuition.....	\$32,411 58
Making estimated deficiency for school purposes within the old limits..	31,588 42
Estimated amount necessary to carry on the schools in the new territory, with eight teachers.....	4,000 00
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Making a total amount of.....	\$35,588 42

This sum must be raised by special taxation in the city to carry on the schools for the coming year, as they have been conducted, and to meet the demands caused by the extension of the city. Last year we made no addition to the taxation on account of the colored children, included in the above estimate.

The power to levy a special tax rests solely with the Council. We assure your Honors, that we wish to organize and carry on the schools in accordance with your wishes, and the means placed in our hands. As the law prohibits the Trustees from contracting any debts for tuition purposes, should you see proper to furnish us with less means than we believe necessary for the schools as

now organized, we shall arrange the schools to suit your views; either by reducing the length of the term, or excluding a large number of children who will apply for admission to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. YOHNS, }
 W. H. L. NOBLE, } Trustees.
 J. R. ELDER, }

Mr. Pyle moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed at last meeting of the Council, fixing the tax levy for 1870.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

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

Action on the subject was postponed for one week.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

DANIEL M. RANSDALL, *City Clerk.*