

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JUNE 9, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, June 9th, A. D. 1882, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 15 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Coy, Egger, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver and Yoke.

ABSENT—Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel and Mauer—10.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for improving North Meridian street from New York street to Seventh street, presented to Council June 5th, 1882, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street:

B. E. Cassilly, \$4.86⁷/₁₀₀ per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks, \$1.80 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering wings, and 45 cents per lineal foot for cross walks.

J. J. Palmer, \$4.37 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, and \$4.57 per lineal foot on each side for red cedar blocks; walk stones, 40 cents per lineal foot; bowldering, 85 cents per square yard.

J. B. Smith & Co., \$3.60 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, 37 cents per lineal foot for walk stones and \$1.50 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering.

John A. Whitsit, \$3.54 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, 37 cents per lineal foot front for walk stones and \$1.30 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering wings.

J. W. Hinkley, \$3.45 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, and \$3.60 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks; bowldering wings, \$1.10 per lineal foot front on each side; walk stones, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

- J. F. & J. H. Talbott, \$3.45 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, \$5.60 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks, 40 cents per lineal foot for walk stone, and \$1.40 per lineal foot front on each side for bowldering wings.
- S. W. Patterson, \$3.00 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, \$3.25 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks, 30 cents per lineal foot for walk stones, and 60 cents per square yard for bowldering the wings.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to J. F. & J. H. Talbott for white cedar blocks.

2d. For paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street from St. Clair street to Seventh street :

- B. E. Cassilly, \$3.50 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks.
- J. B. Smith, \$2.59 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks.
- J. J. Palmer, \$3.22 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks, and \$3.00 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks.
- J. W. Hinkley, \$2.50 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, and \$2.60 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks.
- J. F. & J. H. Talbott, \$2.50 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, and \$4.50 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks.
- John A. Whitsit, \$2.39 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks.
- S. W. Patterson, \$2.00 per lineal foot front on each side for white cedar blocks, and \$2.30 per lineal foot front on each side for red cedar blocks.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to John A. Whitsit for white cedar blocks.

Your committee would further recommend that two assistant engineers be appointed, to act under the instructions of the City Civil Engineer, while these improvements are being made.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
E. H. Koller.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following report, which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As per instructions, I have prepared and herewith hand to His Honor the Mayor for introduction, an ordinance repealing the ordinance known as the "Garbage Ordinance."

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

"G. O. 49, 1882—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance regulating the removal of garbage, slops, and waste matter from the corporate limits of the city of Indianapolis, and providing certain penalties for a violation thereof by owners, agents and occupants of property, and the person or persons who shall receive the contract hereunder.'" Ordained August 23d, 1880.

The City Attorney submitted the following report, which was approved :

JUNE 9th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen :—Since your last meeting the case of A. and J. C. S. Harrison against the city and the City Treasurer, in the Superior Court, brought to enjoin the city from collecting \$446.15, taxes assessed against George W. Parker on his real estate and personal property while a resident of this county, and which, after his removal from the city, was charged against the real estate formerly owned by him, known as the Parker Block, the same having in the meantime passed into the hands of the plaintiffs, has been disposed of. The issues having been settled in favor of the city, the plaintiffs paid said taxes in full, including interest and penalties, and dismissed the case.

Two other cases where the city was nominally a party, being foreclosure suits where the city held judgments for costs against the mortgagors, have been disposed of, the decrees in each case protecting the city.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, it was ordered that when this Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again Tuesday evening, June 13th, 1882, for the consideration of the improvement of North Meridian street, and for such other business as may be presented.

By consent, Councilman Egger, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report, which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred G. O. No. 14, 1882, introduced by the Chairman of your committee, beg leave to report that they have given said ordinance, and the one now in force on the same subject, a careful consideration. The members of your committee do not believe it would be possible to prepare an ordinance to regulate the running at large of cows, which would satisfy all of our citizens. We believe, however, that every one objects to all other kinds of animals running at large within the corporate limits, both day and night.

As to cows, we believe, after a careful investigation of the matter, that an ordinance prohibiting their running at large at all times within the populous parts of the city, but allowing them to run at large in the outer limits during the day time only, would give better general satisfaction than any other. We have therefore prepared, and herewith present an ordinance to that effect, fixing the boundaries as nearly in accordance with the view above expressed as possible, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

John Egger,
James A. Pritchard,
Frederick Hartmann,
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance, presented with the above report, was read the first time :

G. O. 50, 1882—An ordinance to regulate the running at large of cows and heifers in the city of Indianapolis.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

G. O. 42, 1882. An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reed street, in and along Reed street to Pleasant Run.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the above ordinance to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to so amend the ordinance as to provide for the collection of a part of the cost of such sewer from the abutting property-owners.

Councilman Ward was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Pearson demanded a roll-call, and it was found that no quorum was present for transaction of business; the Common Council was declared adjourned.

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

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.