

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 16, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 16th, A. D. 1882, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

ABSENT—Councilmen Caylor, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Mauer, and Yoke—8.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the special session, held September 25th, 1882, and for the regular session, held October 2d, 1882, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvements, were opened, read, and on motion, were referred to the Committee on Contracts; and, on *further motion*, the committee was instructed to report at *this session*, on the improvement of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

(S. O. 115, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

(S. O. 121, 1882)—For grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk, and grading, and bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Pennsylvania street, from South street to Madison avenue.

(S. O. 131, 1882)—For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Central avenue, from the north line of St. Mary street, and a point on the east line of Central avenue, opposite the north line of St. Mary street, to Eighth street.

(S. O. 132, 1882)—For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Central avenue, from Eight street to the State Ditch.

(S. O. 142, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hosbrook street, from Cedar street to Dillon street.

(S. O. 143, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Elm street, from Noble street to Dillon street.

(S. O. 144, 1882)—For grading and paving the south sidewalk of Huron street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

(S. O. 146, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Oak street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley north of Cherry street.

(S. O. 151, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

(S. O. 148, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Park avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16, 1882.

o the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of September, as follows:

Policemen's witness fees.....	\$ 96 00
Mayor's fees.....	102 15
Fines.....	8 85
Total	\$207 00

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully, D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following report of the Appraisers of city property; which, on motion by Councilman Morrison, was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—On the 16th day of September, A. D. 1882, the Honorable Joshua G. Adams, Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, and of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, appointed the undersigned, John S. Spann, Lorenz Schmidt, and Elijah B. Martindale, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, neither of whom is a member of the Common Council or Board of Aldermen of said city, or an officer or employee thereof, appraisers to appraise the real estate hereinafter described, belonging to said city, situate in Marion County, and State of Indiana; and having each been duly sworn by Geo. T. Breunig, Notary Public, to faithfully and honestly appraise said real estate, they did, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1882, make a careful examination of said real estate, and did, and do hereby, appraise the same as follows, to-wit:

40 by 97½ feet off northwest corner of Lot 8, Square 35, and 13¾ feet by 97½ feet off southwest corner of Lot 9 Square 35, being three tenements on east side of Illinois street, north of Ohio street, city of Indianapolis.....	\$10,000 00
16 feet middle of Lot 4, Square 34; west half of Lot 5, Square 34, being brick dwelling house on Indiana avenue, city of Indianapolis.....	5,500 00

59 feet east of 16 feet west end of Lot 6, Sqr. 36, city of Indianapolis..	6,500 00
52½ feet west side of Lot 13, Square 46, and east half of Lot 14, Square 46, city of Indianapolis..	10,000 00
18½ feet east side of Lot 4, Square 56, city of Indianapolis.....	28,000 00
All that part of Out-lot 158, owned by the city, and used as Hospital..	10,000 00
South half of west quarter, west of White River, Section 22, Township 15, Range 3, east; southwest quarter west of White River, Section 22, Township 15 north, Range 3 east, and all northwest quarter, west of White River, Section 27, Township 15 north, Range 3 east, containing in all, 223½ acres, more or less, and being known as the Sellers Farm...	20,000 00
West half north east quarter Section 24, Township 15, Range 3 east, and all that part of Lot 16, of Wm. Y. Wyley Commissioner's subdivision of east half of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 15, Range 3 east, lies east of the center of main track J., M. & I. R. R.; all that part Lots 17 and 18, of Wm. Y. Wyley Commissioner's subdivision east half northwest quarter Section 24, Township 15, Range 3 east, lies east of the center of main track J., M. & I. R. R., subject to right of way of said company, being known as Garfield Park.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$110,000 00</u>

The whole of said property we appraise at one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Lorenz Schmidt,
Elijah B. Martindale,
John S. Spann.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16, 1882.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith), approved:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Sullivan street and sidewalks, from the north line of Bismarck street to Buchanan street.

843 lineal feet, at 43 cents..... \$362 47

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

1,050 lineal feet, at 17 cents..... \$178 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Delaware street to the first alley west of Delaware street.

390 lineal feet, at 42 cents..... \$160 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street, (where not already properly done.)

3,876.75 lineal feet, at 44 cents..... \$1,705 77

70.40 lineal feet re-setting curb, at 6 cents..... 4 22

30.50 lineal feet re-paving, at 20 cents..... 6 10

\$1,716 09

A first and final estimate in behalf of C. S. Roney, for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street.
 382.70 lineal feet, at 41 cents..... \$156 89

A first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street.
 192 lineal feet curbing, at 46 cents..... \$ 88 32
 175 lineal feet paving, at 48 cents..... 84 28
 \$172 60

A first and final estimate in behalf of S. W. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street.
 390 lineal feet, at 54 cents..... \$210 60

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Stumph & Son, for building one two-thousand barrel cistern on Eddy street, between Merrill street and Pogue's Run.
 1,917.42 barrels, at 54½ cents..... \$1,044 99

Respectfully submitted,
 S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Sullivan street and sidewalks, from the north line of Bismarck street to Buchanan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.
NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley south of English avenue, from Lladen street to Laurel street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.
NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Delaware street to the first alley west of Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street, (where not already done), be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of C. S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Liberty street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of H. C. Roney, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of S. W. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Colé, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contracts concurred in, and bonds approved:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of J. D. Hoss, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Beeler street, from Hill avenue to Lincoln avenue. Bond, \$500.00; surety, D. R. Marshall.

Contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of New York street, from Missouri street to Columbia street. Bond, \$350.00; surety, S. J. Patterson.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street, (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, James Renihan.

Contract and bond of Henry Clay, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Twelfth street to Clyde street. Bond, \$200.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of John Schier, for grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street. Bond, \$2,000.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I was directed by your honorable bodies to make an examination and report, what should be done to the sewer at corner of Greer and Stevens streets; the motion stated that the sewer was insufficient to carry off the water.

I have not had an opportunity, since receiving your instructions, to watch the

action of said sewer during a storm; but from the indications, and from information, I am of the opinion that the fault is not so much the incapacity of the sewer in question, as it is that of the out-fall—South street sewer being its out fall; and I am informed that at this point it is frequently taxed to its utmost capacity for considerable time. The relief proposed would not, in my opinion, be of material benefit, so long as the present conditions exist, except as a storage reservoir, to hold the accumulation of water until an outlet could be had in the South street sewer. Though South street sewer will soon be relieved by Reid street sewer, and in that event an extra line of pipe from Stevens street to South street, except where the said sewer is built of brick, in Merrill street, would be of considerable benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments, by precepts, to-wit:

August Richter vs. Grisby Morris, for.....	\$16 16½
August Richter vs. Henry Stanton, for.....	16 16½

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

On motion, the above report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk presented the following petition; which was received, and prayer granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitions your honorable bodies for an Auctioneer's license; the said license to be issued for a year, or for one or more quarters of a year.

ROBERT ELLIS.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We recommend that the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be authorized to purchase a street sweeping machine, for the purpose of sweeping north Meridian and other streets. Cost not to exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
E. H. Dean,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the following motions were referred, beg leave to report thereon as follows, viz:

1st. Is that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Liberty street, between Massachusetts avenue and New York street.

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the first alley west of Chadwick street, between McCarty and Ray streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

3d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to replace bowlders at the mouth of the alley on Broadway street, between Christian avenue and Butler street, west side.

Recommend the work be done.

4th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the Illinois street gutters, between Washington and Ohio streets, and repair the same so the water will flow thereof.

Recommend the work be done.

5th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and open the culverts on Noble street, from Washington street to North street.

Work has been done.

Indianapolis, July 3d, 1882.

6th. The Board of Health recommend that the following improvements be made, as a sanitary measure: First, the alley between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, from Ninth to Tenth street; alley from 240 east Morris to Coburn street; also, alley and pond filled on lot adjacent east of 127 Coburn street; also, pond on lot west of 119 Coburn street; also, alley between East and Greer streets, to second alley south of McCarty street; also, both sides of Blake street; gutters at west end of New Jersey street.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. ELDER, Sec'y. of Board.

Recommend this matter be referred to the Councilmen of the Wards in which the improvements are to be made.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13th, 1882.

7th. Will you please investigate the condition of the gutter on west North street, between north Mississippi and the Railroad tracks?

Yours, respectfully,

WM. M. BONE,

No. 288 north Mississippi street.

The gutter is being improved under ordinance.

8th. Is that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on the following streets, to-wit: Coburn, Buchanan, Daugherty, and Bradshaw streets.

Recommend the work be done.

9th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on West street, from Washington street to Merrill street.

Work has been done.

10th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Kentucky avenue, from Missouri street to White River bridge.

Recommend the work be done.

11th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters on Union street.

Work has been done.

12th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Minerva street.

Recommend the work be not done.

13th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Blake street.

Work has been done.

14th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Agnes street.

Recommend the work be done.

15th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to clean the gutters of College avenue, between Seventh and Tenth streets, as the west gutter is now in a filthy condition.

Work has been done.

16th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to put foot-bridges across the gutters at the crossings of Eight street, on College avenue.

Recommend the work be done.

17th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a stone crossing across Seventh street, on west side of Pennsylvania street; also, to gravel the first alley-crossing north of Seventh street and Eighth street crossing, all on west side of Pennsylvania street.

Recommend the work be done.

18th. Is to instruct the Street Commissioner to clean the ditch that runs along Nevada street, from Hill avenue to Sheldon street.

Recommend the work be not done.

19th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to put a stone crossing at Pennsylvania street and Home avenue, south side.

Recommend the work be done.

20th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair the sidewalks on southeast side of Massachusetts avenue, at Liberty street crossing, the same being in a very bad condition.

Recommend the work be done.

21st. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Church street, from Ray street to Morris street.

Recommend the work be done.

22d. Is that the Street Commissioner, be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Tennessee street, from Pogue's Run to Ray street.

Recommend the work be done.

23d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Chadwick street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

Recommend the work be done.

24th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to open and clean out the gutter on the north side of Washington street, from White River bridge to I., B. & W. Railway.

Recommend the work be not done.

25th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a double stone crossing on Russell avenue and Illinois street.

Recommend the work be done.

26th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill with gravel the holes on Illinois and Meridian streets, from Seventh street to Tenth streets.

Recommend the work be done.

27th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to employ sufficient men to remove the rank growth of weeds now growing upon the public streets and sidewalks on the outskirts of the city.

Recommend the work be not done.

28th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to lay stone crossing at corner of Fifth and Pennsylvania streets.

Recommend the work be done.

29th. Is that the deep ditch between Meridian and Illinois streets, on the north side of Seventh street, be covered, to guard against accidents that may occur.

Recommend this matter be referred to the City' Civil Engineer, with instructions to report best manner to improve the same.

30th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Howard street, from Second street north to Fifth street, and remove the pipe in the gutter at Howard and Third streets, so the water can flow.

Recommend the work be not done.

31st. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill up sink-holes on Wabash and Miami streets, from Alabama street to Noble street.

Recommend the work be done.

32d. That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to lay a stone crossing at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Second streets.

Recommend the work be done.

33d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay stone crossings across the streets and alleys from English avenue to Prospect street, on Dillon street.

Recommend the Street Commissioner be authorized to do this work by contract.

34th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, requested to cut the weeds and Canada thistles on the following named streets: On Ray street, from Tennessee street to West street; on Church and Carlos streets, between Ray and Morris streets.

Recommend the work be done.

35th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on Market street, between Noble and State streets.

Recommend the work be done.

36th. Is that the Board of Public Improvements be directed to contract for a driven well at the northwest corner of Delaware and Walnut streets.

No, as there is a driven well within two squares of this location.

37th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to raise the bowlder gutter on the east side of New Jersey street, just south of St. Clair street, so as to cause the water to run off at that point; said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Recommend the work be done.

38th. Is that the Street Commissioner repair the chuck-holes on Lawrence street, from Nevada street to Rural street.

Recommend the work be not done.

39th. Is that the Street Commissioner clean the gutters on Ninth street, from Martindale avenue to Newman street.

Recommend the work be not done.

40th. Is that a driven well be established at the northeast corner of South and Meridian streets.

We find that there is a driven well within two squares of said locality, also, a drinking-fountain on opposite side of the street. Therefore, recommend the work be not done.

41st. Is that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place double stone crossings at the alley-crossing of McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue, as the sidewalks on said street have been lately improved with new brick walks.

Recommend the Street Commissioner be authorized to do the work under contract.

42d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair California street, from Washington street to Maryland street, with coarse gravel.

Recommend the work be done.

43d. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean the gutters and fill the chuck-holes on Maryland street, from Missouri street to Helen street.

Recommend the work be done.

44th. Is that a double stone crossing be placed on Mississippi street, south side, crossing of First street.

Recommend the work be done.

45th. Is that a double stone crossing be placed on Mississippi street, at the crossing of Pratt street, north side, as the gutters have been bowldered and curbed, and sidewalk paved.

Recommend the work be done.

46th. Is that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put stone crossing on south side of Michigan street, across Bright and Douglass streets.

Recommend the Street Commissioner be authorized to do the work under contract.

47th. Is that a stone crossing be laid across Seventh street, on west side of Mississippi street; also, one at short Fourth street, on Illinois street, new brick sidewalks having been made on Mississippi street.

Recommend the work be done on Mississippi street, but not on short Fourth street.

48th. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to lay a stone crossing on Washington street, crossing Clinton street, on east side, between New Jersey and East streets.

Recommend the work be not done.

49th. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a stone crossing across Circle street, at Market, east and west side of Circle; also, at Meridian street, on north side.

Recommend the work be done.

50th. Is that the Street Commissioner place a stone crossing across Fort Wayne avenue, on the west side of New Jersey street; also, one from the west side of New Jersey street across Fort Wayne avenue, to the south sidewalk of St. Joseph street, with power to act.

Recommend the work be done.

51st. Is that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the north gutter of Ohio street, from Noble street to Harvey street.

Recommend the work be done.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

52d. *Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, property-owners on Tennessee street, between Washington and Georgia streets, respectfully represent that said street is traveled a great deal, has never been bowldered, and is in need of improvement. Therefore, we petition for the bowldering of said street, and the gutters, with

small bowlders, and the sidewalks curbed, and that the crown of the street be cut down as much as possible.

James Renihan, 40 feet; E. R. Hawn, Sec'y of State for the State of Indiana, 195 feet; H. C. Wilson, Pres't Chamber of Commerce, 153 feet; Dan'l Monninger, 45 feet.

Recommend this petition be referred to the Councilman of the Ward it is located in.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Morrison,
Edward H. Dean,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the following mortality report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 30th day of September, 1882, to the 15th day of October, 1882.

Under 1 year.....	21
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 25 ".....	5
25 to 30 ".....	1
30 to 40 ".....	2
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	4
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	1
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	54

J. A. SUTCLIFF, M. D., Pres't.,
E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
M. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,
Board of Health.

On motion by Councilman Pearson; the following resolution (referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney at the last regular meeting), was recalled from the committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this Council and Board of Aldermen, that no valuable franchises shall hereafter be granted to any person or corporation in the use of the streets and alleys of the city, without just compensation be paid to the city therefor, and that such compensation be made a condition, to be expressed in the ordinance granting such franchise.

On motion, the above resolution was taken up and adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, through Councilman Bedford, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing, would report that we have considered the matter of printing and binding the codified ordinances and laws, and believing that the contract with the Journal Printing Co. covers all of said work, except the cost of paper, and that they propose to furnish the same at a fair and reasonable price, we would recommend the work be given to said Journal Printing Co.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. T. Bedford,
Edgar Brundage,
Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is S. O. 135, 1882, an ordinance to provide for paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south line of Lot 20, Square 8, together with the petitions and remonstrances.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 136, 1882, an ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from the first alley west of Hanna street to Arsenal avenue.

Recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out the bowldering and curbing the gutters, and then passed.

3d. Is S. O. 137, 1882, an ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing, the north gutter of Ohio street, from Pine street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street, together with remonstrances and petitions.

Have examined the same, and recommend said ordinance be passed.

4th. Is S. O. 157, 1882, an ordinance to provide for paving with brick, the sidewalks of Buchanan street, from East street to Virginia avenue, together with a remonstrance against said improvement.

Have examined said locality, and recommend said ordinance be passed.

5th. Is S. O. 158, 1882, an ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the sidewalks of Georgia street, from East street to Noble street, together with remonstrances and petitions.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed.

6th. Is the petition of W. A. Bell, John B. Elam, et al., asking that the City Marshal have the fences removed out of the streets and alleys in "Bruce Place."

Recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

7th. Is the petition of James Clancey, relative to the wash-out on his property, corner of Laurel and Willis streets, asking the city to make proper protections from wash-outs at said locality.

Recommend the matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report an estimated cost of same.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts respectfully report the following bids for bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian to Illinois street:

C. S. Roney, 81 cents per lineal foot.
 Henry Clay, 71 cents per lineal foot.
 James Mahoney, 78 cents per lineal foot.
 J. L. Spaulding, 94 cents per lineal foot.
 Richter & Twiname, 85 cents per lineal foot.
 S. W. Patterson, 81 cents per lineal foot.
 H. C. Roney, 80 cents per lineal foot.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
 E. H. Koller,
 Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, in amending the ordinance, concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 9th, 1882, passed the following entitled ordinance, with the amendment that so much thereof as relates to "placing a gutter stone," be stricken out:

S. O. 82, 1882—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Delaware street, bowldering the gutters, and placing a gutter stone therein, from the north side of Massachusetts avenue to the north side of St. Clair street. I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion, as set forth therein, concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 9th, 1882, adopted the following motion:

"That all accounts exceeding twenty-five dollars in amount, shall hereafter be properly sworn to, as required by law, before being placed in appropriation ordinances."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion, as set forth therein, concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 9th, 1882, adopted the following resolution as a substitute for a certain motion covering the same subject:

"That the Street Commissioner serve notice on the railroad companies maintaining switches at crossing of Pennsylvania street, (said notice to be prepared by the City Attorney), to put the street at said crossing in good order; and if not done in accordance with said notice, that the same will be done by the city, at the cost of said companies."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Common Council receded from their former action, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 9th, 1882, non-concurred in your action awarding the contract for the following street improvement, for the reason that contract price for the said improvement was too high, and recommended that the City Civil Engineer re advertise the same:

(S. O. 85, 1882)—"For grading and graveling the first alley east of Everson street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Bedford was excused for the remainder of this session.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Brundage:

S. O. 174, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

S. O. 175, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Linden street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

By Councilman Pritchard, for Councilman Mauer:

S. O. 176, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe street.

The above entitled ordinance was accompanied by the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on first alley west of Maxwell street, from Elizabeth street to Coe street, respectfully petition for the

passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the above described alley. And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. F. Redmond, 99 feet; J. Catt, 33 feet; S. Dobbs, 33 feet; Jacob DeVersy, 33 feet; Mrs. B. Glauber, 33 feet; John Yayron, 83 feet; Edward Scott, 33 feet.

The parties above named, all reside on said streets, and make use of said alley.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Pearson, for Councilman Bedford, offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place single stone crossings across St. Clair street, west side Park avenue (old Chatham) and Park avenue, south side of St. Clair street.

Councilman Cole presented the following remonstrance and petition; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, October 16, 1882.

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

Gentlemen.—I respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the closing of the first alley south of North street, between Cincinnati and Noble street. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

S. RODENBERGER.

Indianapolis, October 16th, 1882.

In the matter of a petition signed by Francis S. Chatard, the Sisters of Providence and J. B. Conaty, asking the vacation of the first alley south of North street, running from Noble street west to the alley known as Cincinnati street, we, the undersigned, property holders along the continuation of said alley to Liberty street, hereby give our consent to the vacating of said alley, as described in the petition of said parties, ceding any rights or privileges we may have according to law.

Rev. H. Alerding, B. Krelaring, J. F. Holt.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Health be requested to examine the private alley in the rear of No. 124 and 126 west Maryland street, and have the nuisance abated at once.

Councilman Cole offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a double row of stone crossings on Alabama street, at the intersections of the alleys and streets between North and New York streets, where not already laid.

That the City Marshall be directed to have the plank crossing on the west side of Delaware street, between Ohio and New York streets, repaired, so they will not prove an obstruction, or removed.

Councilman Egger presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance, S. O. 170, 1882:

Indianapolis, September 25th, 1882.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Merrill street, between East street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Merrill street, between East street and Virginia avenue.

JOHN C. LIPPERT,
GEORGE C. KRUMRINE.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair Maryland street, by filling chuck-holes with gravel, between Missouri and Helen streets.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of Meek street, from Dillon street to Liberty street; also, Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street, and Smith street, from Washington street to the Pan-Handle tracks, and Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Pan-Handle tracks.

Councilman Knodel offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to repair the wash-out in Locust street, at the intersection of the third alley south of Ray street, so as to prevent the water on said street from draining into, and flooding private property.

That the City Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to examine into, and report to this Council, at its next meeting, if any additional drainage be necessary at the intersection of Locust street and the third alley north of Ray street, and the best method of doing the same.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to raise the sidewalk on north side of Washington street, from Noble street to Davidson street.

Councilman Koller offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the C., C., C. & I., Wabash, and I., B. & W. R. R. Companies, to plank the crossings of the first alley north of Market street, between Railroad and Davidson streets; also, to notify said companies to enlarge the culverts under their tracks on Davidson street, between Market and Ohio streets, and on Market street.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Sanitary Police notify residents of property along first alley west of Illinois street running from Third street to Fourth street, to remove the stable manure from said alley, at once.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That a double stone crossing be placed across Seventh street, on west side of Mississippi street, a new brick sidewalk having been laid.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a stone crossing on New Jersey street, crossing New York on east side.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Market Master be, and is hereby, authorized to examine the weights and measures of the so-called potatoe pedlars, and if found incorrect, to file against them.

Councilman Morrison presented the following petition; which, on motion by Councilman Pritchard, was received, and time extended for three weeks from October 23d, 1882:

Indianapolis, October 16, 1882.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, contractors for the paving of north Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street, would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us an extension of time for the completion of the work until November 20th, 1882.

We hereby state the cause of our delay in getting at the work, was due to the extreme scarcity of cedar, and the failure of persons making contract to furnish the same to us.

J. F. & H. L. TALBOT,
per H. L. Talbot.

Subscribed and sworn to by H. L. Talbot, of the firm of J. F. & H. L. Talbot, as true in substance and in fact, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1882.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. PRITCHARD, Notary Public.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.