

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 2, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 2d, A. D. 1883, 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 22 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT 3—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Egger, and Knodel.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held March 19th, 1883, and for the adjourned session, held March 26th, 1883, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2, 1883.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Policemen's witness fees.....	\$ 29 80
Mayor's fees	25 65
Total	\$ 55 45

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.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and estimate approved:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report a fourth and partial estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney for building a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, in and along Reid street from English avenue to Pleasant Run.

700 lineal feet at \$1.87.....	\$1,309 00
3 Manholes, \$30.00 each.....	90 00
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Less 15 per cent. reserve.....	\$1,399 00
	209 85
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Amount allowed.....	\$1,189 15
Amount of sewer completed 3,521 40 ft. 10 man- holes and cutting through abutments, amount al- lowed in four estimates.....	\$5,860 77
Amount 15 per cent. reserve on four estimates.....	1,034 25
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Cost of amount completed.....	\$6,895 02

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

Councilman Thalman submitted the contract and bond of S. W. Patterson, to re-grade and bowlder the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street, for \$2.49 cents per lineal foot front on each side, in the penal sum of \$20,000, with W. A. Pattison and S. J. Patterson as sureties; which was concurred in, and bond approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of March, 1883, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 168 00
City Assessor's Department.....	154 30
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	71 00
City Dispensary.....	277 15
City Hall.....	58 00
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,143 64
City Hospital and Branch—New Addition.....	1,020 00
City Treasurer's percentage.....	190 99
Fire Department.....	5,210 98
Gas.....	5,382 21
Incidentals.....	30 00
Judgments and costs.....	11 25
Market-Masters' Fees.....	106 98
Parks.....	112 00
Police.....	3,910 33
Printing.....	273 45
Salary.....	138 00
Station House.....	209 01
Street Improvements.....	8 00
Street repairs.....	992 12
Street Department, bridge repairs, etc.....	278 62
Street Department, sewer cleaning, etc.....	324 73
Taxes refunded.....	163 15
Water Rent.....	7,039 00
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Sinking fund.....	\$ 646 30
School fund.....	5,075 38
Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....	1,800 00
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	7,521 68
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Total.....	\$ 34,794 59

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of March, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report, March 1st, 1883.....	\$ 30,824 38
From benefits.....	104 00
From dog licenses.....	75
From express licenses.....	1 40
From fines and fees.....	122 00
From hucksters' licenses.....	28 00
From liquor licenses.....	2,238 55
From market masters' fees.....	191 70
From peddlers' licenses.....	51 00
From show licenses.....	50 00
From tapping sewers.....	1 00
From taxes current.....	115,647 59
From taxes delinquent.....	2,483 46
From tax sales current.....	788 46
From tax sales delinquent.....	1,420 01

\$ 153,952 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 168 00
For bridge repairs.....	265 12
For City Assessor's Department.....	154 30
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	99 00
For City Dispensary.....	277 15
For City Hall.....	60 00
For City Hospital and Branch.....	2,231 59
For Fire Department.....	5,278 98
For gas.....	5,382 21
For incidentals.....	30 00
For judgments and costs.....	26 65
For Market-masters' fees.....	106 98
For parks.....	112 00
For police.....	3,910 33
For printing.....	273 53
For percentage.....	190 99
For salary.....	213 00
For school fund.....	5,092 56
For sewer cleaning.....	320 00
For Station House.....	239 78
For street improvements.....	8 00
For street opening and vacation.....	90 00
For street repairs.....	1,020 11
For sinking fund.....	646 30
For taxes refunded.....	163 15
For water rent.....	7,039 00
Balance on hand April 1, 1883.....	120,553 57

\$153,952 30

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, March 1st, 1883.....	\$56,925 30
From rents.....	130 19

\$ 57,055 49

Disbursements.

For plans.....	\$ 1,800 00
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1883.....	55,255 49
	<u>\$ 57,055 49</u>

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1st, 1883.....	\$ 11,621 92
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1883.....	\$ 11,621 92

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1883.....	\$ 227 52
Amount from general fund for February, 1883.....	646 30
	<u>\$ 873 82</u>
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1883.....	\$ 873 82

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In obedience to your instructions I have served the railroad companies and others named in the resolutions adopted by your honorable bodies, ordering obstructions removed from Pogue's Run, and have made due return thereof to the City Clerk.

April 2, 1883.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The City Assessor submitted the following report; which was received, and appointments confirmed:

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

Gentlemen:—You will please confirm the following named persons as Deputy Assessors. They were appointed by the Township Assessor, and are to serve the city without additional pay. Albert Reisner, Geo. Sweetzer, Jacob D. Ewing, Terrance Murphy, H. B. Davis, H. A. Solomon, George Crozier, H. W. Westfield, John Welch, W. C. Montgomery, John Sullivan, D. M. Jones, Jos. B. Walker, Ol. H. Bowman, Lucian Hetzelgesser, F. Joseph Deschler, W. W. Evans, J. T. Roberts, jr., John Gulick, Louis Ruith, Charles Perkins, Henry Beazley, J. T. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CONNETT, City Assessor.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was received:

Columbus, Ohio, March 28th, 1883.

MR. JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst., enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis, February 26th, 1883, notifying us to remove a certain pile trestle work which supports the tracks of the C. C. & I. C. R'y, over Pogue's Run, in that city.

While denying the statement that these trestles obstruct the passage of the water in said run in any such way as to cause apprehension of damage, nevertheless, out of our desire to meet the expressed wishes of your honorable body, we will proceed at once to remove the present trestle work and substitute a bridge, plans for which will be submitted to your City Engineer for approval.

All this may possibly require more time than is specified in the resolution, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Please be kind enough to lay this matter before the Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen, and oblige,
 Yours Truly,
 JAMES McCREA, Manager.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I was directed by your honorable body, at the last special session, to prepare an ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Co. to make certain improvements in its cars and lines of track. I have complied with said instructions, making said ordinance conform as nearly to the spirit and letter of the *data* referred to me for that purpose, as I could. I had no suggestion from any member of the Council, or intimation in the questions referred to me, as to what time the company ought to be required to build the line to Crown Hill Cemetery. I have therefore left a blank as to that matter, which can be filled by amendment, as you may determine will be fair to the city and company.

I hand the ordinance to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

G. O. 18, 1883—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railroads in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis" ordained January 18, 1864, and to the other ordinances amendatory of, and supplementary thereto, providing a free territory system, and defining how the provisions hereof shall be accepted by the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis.

Councilman Yoke moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the motion to suspend the rules, on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Dean, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Weaver, and Yoke.

The motion to suspend the rules, then failed of adoption by the following vote (it requiring a two-thirds vote):

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Mauer, Pritchard, and Yoke.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Dean, Morrison, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier for building one 1200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of East street and Lincoln Lane:

1181 64-100 barrels, @ 52c\$614 45

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

William Hadley, rental agent, submitted the following report; which was received:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Council, and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of rents collected for the month of March, 1883:

Mrs. Mahan	\$ 25 00
Mary Dwyer.....	25 00
Hannah Overman	25 00
Anna McKenzie	15 00

\$ 90 00

Less commission, 3½ per cent..... 3 15

\$ 86 85

Respectfully submitted,

W. HADLEY, Agent.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of March, 1883, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	232
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	198
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	3
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	2
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	7
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	7
Number of Out-door Patients treated	123
Number at Station House.....	8
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	2
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	582
Total number of Visits made during month.....	297
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	1,006
Number of Births during month.....	0
Number of Deaths during month.....	4

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
C. Button, Assistant	41 66
G. A. Coble, Assistant	41 66
E. G. Grahn, Druggist.....	30 00
L. A. Gable, drugs, etc., furnished	79 24
A. B. Mayer & Co., coal furnished.....	3 10

Total expenditures for month..... \$265 66

J. J. GARVER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of March 1883, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three Days.	Monthly Total.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital	15					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	63	62	63	57	60	63
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week....	5	4	3	3	4	5
No. of adult patients received during week.....	11	11	10	8	3	43
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	1	1	1	1	2	5
No. of adult patients discharged during week	10	9	14	4	3	40
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	4
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	2	1	2	1	1	7
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of patients in Branch at beginning of week .....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....
Number of patients in Hospital during entire month.....	122	1	1	1	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	63	64	58	61	59	59
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	4	3	3	4	6	6
Number of pay patients at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of pay patients at end of week ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	483	465	450	439	195	2032
Aggregate No. of days of patients in Branch..	6	7	7	7	1	28
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527
Aggregate number of prescriptions filled during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1149
Total expenditures for month .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,334 28
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,587
Average daily cost of each patient .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.64+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.51+cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bids of various parties for re-building the stone abutments under the Reid street bridge over Pleasant Run, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that Thos-Cummings be awarded the contract, he being the lowest and best bidder.

As to the other matters referred to us, we ask for further time

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
B. Ward,
E. H. Koller,
Finance Committee.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following communication was referred to your committee:

Indianapolis, March 26, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—We have been appointed Police Commissioners of this city. The duties of our position make it necessary that we should have a legal adviser. We are informed that the City Attorney is our proper legal counselor. Are you willing that he should act in that capacity? Your immediate attention is respectfully requested.

Jno. W. Murphy,
V. T. Malott,
J. P. Frenzel.

We recommend that the request of the Commissioners be granted, and the city consent that the City Attorney act as their legal counselor.

James A. Pritchard,
John W. Fultz,
N. Yoke;
Judiciary Committee.

By consent, Councilman Dowling offered the following motion:

That the City Attorney shall act as the legal adviser of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners he shall insist that said Board shall incorporate in their rules and regulations that no officer, member, or employee of said Board shall in any manner whatsoever interfere in any election, nor shall any officer, member, or employee of said Metropolitan Police Force be allowed to solicit any citizen to vote at any election, nor shall any officer, member or employee of said Board of Metropolitan Police Force be allowed to vote, or participate in any manner whatever by soliciting citizens, or intimidating citizens to vote for person or persons in any primary election or caucus of any political party.

Any violation of said rule to insure prompt dismissal from the force.

Provided, further, The City Attorney is hereby directed to request the adoption by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the following standing rule:

Any member of this Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall have the right to present open charges against any officer, member or employee of said Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners before the body to which the member of either the Common Council or Board of Aldermen shall belong against any officer, member, or employee of the said Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to prepare and file such charges before the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners demanding a trial, and the City Attorney shall have power to send for witnesses.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the above motion on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Dean, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, and Ward.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Pearson, Reichwein, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Bryce moved to refer the motion to the Judiciary Committee; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, and Mauer.

NAYS, 19—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the motion was laid on the table.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Yoke, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads have considered the provisions of G. O. 19, 1883, An ordinance granting the Indiana Foundry Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a railroad switch on Louisiana street, commencing forty feet west of the west line of Pine street, and extending thence west to the rear of lot No. 88, in the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s subdivision of outlot 90.

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Yoke,
Allen Caylor,
John R. Pearson,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Yoke, with the above report, presented the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 19, 1883—An ordinance granting the Indiana Foundry Company the right and privilege to construct and maintain a railroad switch on Louisiana street, commencing forty feet west of the west line of Pine street, and extending thence west to the rear of Lot 88, in the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s subdivision of Out-lot 90.

On motion by Councilman Yoke, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES. 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 19, 1883, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

1st. Is a motion that the Street Commissioners lay an 18-inch sewer pipe through the grounds of Catherine Bobbs for the drainage of Bates street, etc.

Recommend that this matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, and that they be authorized to make such improvements as may be necessary to give relief to said locality.

2d. Is a motion that your committee report what can be done with the sewer emptying into Pogue's Run on Ohio street, as to afford better drainage.

Nothing can be done at present.

3d. Is a motion that the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance for building a sewer in New Jersey street, from Washington street north as far as advisable, for the proper drainage of said street.

Recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
H. J. Mauer,
E. H. Koller,
Committee on Sewers.

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 was referred the petition of A. J. Stewart and Thomas Darmody, asking that the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street, be opened regular width, have examined said locality, and recommend the prayers of said petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the petition of A. J. Stewart and Thomas Darmody, praying for the laying out and opening the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street to a regular width, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such opening the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve the proper notices upon the Commissioners and property owners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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 was referred the petition of C. Merrill, Anna M. Merrill and Merrill Moores, asking that the alley commencing on the north line of Merrill street at a point two hundred and five feet east of the southwest corner of Out-lot twenty-two, and running thence north one hundred and ninety one feet to the south line of the first alley north of and parallel with Merrill street; thence east fifteen feet, thence south one hundred and ninety-one feet to the north line of Merrill street, thence west fifteen feet to the place of beginning, be vacated.

We would recommend that said alley be vacated, providing a 15-foot alley be opened between said alley and Alabama street.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the petition of Catharine Merrill, Anna M. Merrill and Merrill Moores, praying for the vacation of the alley described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the north line of Merrill street two hundred and five (205) feet east of the southwest corner of out-lot twenty-two in the City of Indianapolis, thence north 191 feet (more or less) to the first alley north of and parallel with Merrill street, thence east fifteen feet, thence south one hundred and ninety-one feet (more or less) to the north line of Merrill street, thence west fifteen feet to the place of beginning, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to ascertain what persons are interested in the vacation of said alley, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such vacation the City Commissioners be empowered to take such action as the law may require; and the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the purposes of such vacation do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor.

The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve the proper notices upon the Commissioners, and the petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon all interested parties as may be designated by the City Commissioners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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 was referred the petition of John J. Cooper et al., asking that Union street be opened and extended from Palmer street to Grand street, would report that we find that the ground through which said opening is proposed is outside of the city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Sim Coy,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

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 a motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair North Tennessee street, from Ohio street to Tinker street, during the months of March and April.

Recommend the work be done and paid for out of the Street Repair fund.

2d. Is an amendment offered to an appropriation ordinance for street department, for the payment for laying stone crossing on Mississippi street, between Washington and Tinker streets.

On examination we find the sidewalks paved and curbed, and the gutters bowldered the entire length. We find that there are twenty-eight street crossings running north and south between said points, and twenty-seven of them have stone crossings, and one on Ohio street without stone crossings; as this runs to the State House fence, there is no necessity for it at present, but we recommend that one be put in when the State House is finished and the sidewalk made.

There are also twenty-five alley crossings, most of which are unimproved; the number of stone crossings on said alleys are seven, and five of them are below North street. We recommend that the eighteen mentioned, be laid and paid for out of the Street Repair Fund, when the alleys are properly improved. We find very few stone crossings on said street running east and west.

We recommend these be put in and paid for out of the Street Repair Fund, allowed by the last ordinance.

3d. The proposition of August H. W. Minkner to give sufficient ground for a roadway along the west bank of White River for the sum of \$700.

Recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid for enough land to make a 65-foot street running west from the present river bank.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Sim Coy,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By consent, Councilman Weaver presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report at this session:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property owners, petition your Honorable Bodies to cause Columbia avenue to be opened and extended from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue. A plat of said proposed opening and extension is herewith submitted, and made a part of this petition.

CHRIST. G. WEISS,
Indianapolis Cabinet Co.,
By F. A. Coffin, Sec'y.

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 to whom was referred the petition of C. G. Weiss and Indianapolis Cabinet Co. for the opening and extension of Columbia avenue from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue, recommend that the prayers of said petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Sim Coy,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the petition of Christ. G. Weiss and Indianapolis Cabinet Co., praying for the laying out and opening and extension of Columbia avenue from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue, together with the plat showing said proposed opening and extension, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report; and that for the purposes of such opening the Common Council and Board of Aldermen do propose to appropriate such real estate and property as may be necessary therefor. The said City Commissioners are instructed to return, as part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the City Marshal to serve the proper notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES. 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gents:—A resolution offered by Councilman Fultz, directing the Indianapolis Water Works Company to lay mains in and along Morris street, from West street to, and connecting with, the main in Meridian street, was referred to your Committee on Water.

A large number of manufacturers and other property owners petition for the extension of the said water main, claiming that the extension is very much needed in order to protect their establishments from fire. Your Committee fully concur in this claim. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Ward,
E. H. Dean,
F. Hartmann.
Committee on Water.

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Morris street, from West street to and connecting with the mains at Meridian street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By consent, Councilman Ward presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Indianapolis, March 22d, 1883.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The contract between this company and the city requires the company to supply the city, by the first day of January, 1883, with good water, to the approval of a chemist to be selected by the Common Council in connection with the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Health.

This company turned on its new water supply on the first day of January, but by reason of damage sustained by the recent extraordinary floods the supply was for a time interrupted. The damage, however, has been repaired, and the new gallery water is now being regularly delivered, and no further interruption is anticipated.

We have good reasons to believe that the water we furnish to the city and its citizens is purer and more wholesome than any obtained from the dug or driven wells, or from the filtered cisterns of the city.

We therefore have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience, designate the chemist whom you desire to make the test provided for.

THOMAS A. MORRIS,
President Indianapolis Water Co.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, 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, March 12th, 1883, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to clean Meridian street, from New York street to Seventh street, within twenty days.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday, evening, March 12th, 1883, adopted the following resolution:

“*Resolved*, That the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, directed to repair the road bed of Minnesota street, where the track of said company crosses the same, so as to make the same conform to the balance of said street, and so that vehicles can cross said track.

Resolved further, That the Street Commissioner serve a copy of this resolution on said company at once; and if said work is not done within fifteen days from date of said service, that he do the same, and cause the cost thereof to be collected from said company.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

And the resolution concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 26, 1883, concurred in your action of March 19, 1883, adopting the following resolution:

“*Resolved*, That the street running from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, and being the first one west of Japan street, be named Dean street.” after amending the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the street running from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, and being the first one west of Japan street, be named Dean street, and that South street, east of East street, be changed to Fletcher avenue.

I submit the foregoing for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, 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, on Monday evening, March 26th, 1883, amended your action referring the following motions and petition to the Board of Public Improvements with power to act, by referring them to the Street Commissioner with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to repair the wash-out on Davis street, west of the Mill Race.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to at once fill in and repair the bridge across the Mill Race on Davis street.

Indianapolis, March 1st, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Broadway street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an order providing for foot bridges and broken stone crossings running east and west and north and south, to conform to the grade of the sidewalk being laid; said crossings are of importance, particularly to school children, as well as residents.

F. E. Creelman, M. D. Butler, F. R. Woollen.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

33 Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 26th, 1883, amended the motion granting the prayer of the following petition, by striking out "that the Street Commissioner be directed to do the crossing as asked for."

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I do most respectfully ask permission to grade and pave with brick, the east sidewalk of Bright street, between New York street and the first alley north; also grade and gravel the alley between Blackford and Bright streets, extending 130 feet north from New York street; also to grade and pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of lot 17, O. L. 151 Maguire's sub.; also grade and gravel 170 feet east of the first alley north of New York street from Bright street, at my own expense, and that you authorize the City Engineer to set the stakes for the proper grading and paving of the same; and I also ask you to authorize the Street Commissioner to extend the sidewalks to the proper distance at their intersection on the northeast corner of New York and Bright streets, and to put in two flagstone walks across the alley between Blackford and Bright streets on New York street, after the aforementioned grading and paving has been completed.

Very respectfully,

D. H. PRUNK.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3d, 1883.

That permission be granted to do the work at his own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

I submit the foregoing for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 26th, 1883, concurred in the following report of the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures & Supplies:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The under-signed, to whom was referred the petition of City Engineer, for a new wagon for his department, with power to act, report that we have contracted for a first-class vehicle at a cost of \$175.00 and the old wagon,

Respectfully,

F. W. Hamilton,
John Newman,

Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 26, 1883, endorsed the action of Board of Trade in adopting a certain preamble and resolution, as presented by their secretary, "requesting the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance now pending, granting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company the right to construct certain lines of street railroad in the city." The Board of Aldermen reserving the right to make such amendments as may deemed proper.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, 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, March 26th, 1883, concurred in the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, in the matter of the report of the City Attorney in regard to collection of license fees due from the "Park Theater" and "Grand Opera House," asking for direction as to settlement, etc., we recommend that said City Attorney be directed to collect all that such theaters are legally liable for, and that is due therefrom, according to law and city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
Hiram Seibert,
D. Mussmann,
Aldermanic Finance Committee.

John R. Pearson,
Isaac Thalman,
E H Koller,
Finance Committee Common Council.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the first clause was referred to the Committee on Water, and the second clause referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, March 26th, 1883, adopted the following motions:

1st. The Water Works Company, in laying mains, is directed to first lay those first ordered, and so in order according to date, when directed by Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

2d. That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to assume all the duties of his office as provided for by the city Charter, and that all appropriation ordinances for the street and sewer departments and bridges, be made subject to the directions of the Council and Board of Aldermen.

For the Board of Aldermen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, March 26th, 1883, non-concurred in your action by failing to pass the following ordinances:

S. O. 101, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, curbing the sidewalks of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street, where not already properly done.

S. O. 124, 1882.—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

By consent, Councilman Dean presented the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, March 31, 1883.

To City Hall Commissioners, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—We hereby accept the appointment as architects of City Hall subject to the conditions as set forth in the ordinance passed by the Common Council March 19th, 1883, and approved by the Board of Aldermen March 26th, 1883.

Respectfully,

J. H. & A. H. STEM.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 24, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$809.10.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,344 49.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$195.61.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 27, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the above ordinance was amended by inserting Five Hundred Dollars in favor of August H. W. Minkner, for the purchase of sufficient ground for a roadway along the west bank of White River, to make a sixty-five foot street.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the claim of "I. D. Morton, \$45.00," was stricken from the ordinance, and referred to the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated, \$89,421.10), and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 28, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,187.12.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 29, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 30, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were introduced and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Brundage, accompanied by the following petition:

G. O. 20, 1883--An ordinance granting C. H. Gillett & Company, the right to lay a switch across Gatling street, from the Belt Railroad to the building formerly occupied by the Shaw Carriage Company.

To the Honorable Common Council and the Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners, C. H. Gillett & Co, represent that they are manufacturers of wagon material, and are carrying on their business in the buildings formerly occupied by the Shaw Carriage Company on the Belt Railroad, near Gatling street; that in order to conveniently and profitably conduct their said business, it is necessary for them to have a side-track connected with the Belt Road; and to make said connection, said side-track will have to be built across Gatling street, south of the Belt Road. They therefore petition your Honorable Bodies to grant them permission to cross Gatling street with said side-track or switch, and they attach hereto a plat showing the manner and place in which they desire to make said connection and lay their track, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Indianapolis, March 26th, 1883.

C. H. GILLETT & Co.

On motion by Councilman Brundage, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 20, 1883, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Dean, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 14, 1883--An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from East street to Madison avenue.

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

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Morris street, north and south side of the street, between Madison avenue and East street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving the sidewalks with brick, where not already paved; curbing and bowldering the gutters.

William Rowe, C. B. Parkman, J. B. Andrew, Mary E. Stein, Lewis Ehrmann, I. Hurre, A. H. Mueller, C. Rugenstein, W. Rugenstein, W. S. Kraas, F. W. Kassebaum, J. W. Bryan.

By Councilman Reichwein:

- S. O. 15, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer (three feet internal diameter), in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to, and connecting with, the Washington street sewer, and providing for the manner of the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.
- S. O. 16, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer (seven and one half feet internal diameter), in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to Pogue's Run, and providing for the manner of the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

By Councilman Ward, accompanied with petitions:

- S. O. 17, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gents:—We, the undersigned, property owners on south side of St. Clair street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and pave with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, between Fort Wayne avenue and Massachusetts avenue.

H. C. LONG, 195 feet.

- S. O. 18, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of East street from St. Clair street to Cherry street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on East street, between St. Clair and Cherry Streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering and curbing the gutters on said street, between the limits named.

Wm. Kotteman, Geo. C. Webster, Simon Koch, John L. Avery, for S. T. Avery; Geo. W. Hufford, A. S. Ames, for Mas. Mutual Life Insurance Co.; A. R. White, S. A. Butterfield.

By Councilman Stout:

- S. O. 19, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved) the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.
- G. O. 21, 1883—An ordinance to regulate the establishment, maintainance and operation of hospitals within the City of Indianapolis.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion, which was referred to the Board on Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossings from the south side of Fletcher avenue to the east side of Dillon street.

Councilman Brundage offered the following motion, which was referred to the Committee on Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to build a foot bridge over Pleasant Run, on Spruce street, and that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to prepare plans for the same.

Councilman Brundage offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and are hereby, directed to build a line of street railway to extend from the line ending on Virginia avenue, in and along Prospect street to Reid street.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion, which was adopted:

That Charles Kruger have permission to pave the sidewalk with brick in front of his property, corner Coburn and High streets, at his own expense, and according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, who is instructed to set the same.

Councilman Dean offered the following motion, which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a drinking fountain at the corner of Madison avenue and Downey street.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing across Maryland street, east side of Mississippi street.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to clean the gutters on Kentucky avenue, between Washington and Missouri streets; also, to fill the chuck-holes on Kentucky avenue, between Washington and Missouri streets.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the removal of dead animals from within the city limits.

Councilman Harrold offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. L. Spaulding be allowed to grade and gravel the first alley east of Decatur street, from Beacon to Everett, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a wooden culvert over the gutters at the intersection of Georgia and Dillon streets, also one at the intersection of Meek and Dillon streets.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The report of the City Commissioners recommending the vacation of Bobbs street, between Bates and Meek streets, was heretofore accepted and confirmed, but no resolution formally *vacating* the same has ever been adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Catharine Bobbs, who is the owner of the real estate on each side of said street, has fulfilled all her agreements with the city in relation to the donation of certain real estate to widen Dillon street, in consideration that said Bobbs street should be vacated, etc.; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That Bobbs street, from Bates street to Meek street, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby vacated, in accordance with the recommendation of the City Commissioners, heretofore made.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

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 repair the side-walk and street where it has been washed away by high water on Ohio street between State street and Arsenal avenue.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to report at the next session:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, that the City Commissioners be and are hereby directed to take no further action in the matter of the laying out and opening of the alley on the north of lot seven of McQuat's addition to the City of Indianapolis, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, from Park avenue to the first alley east, now pending before said Board of City Commissioners.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

That the taxes paid by Stephen Gray under protest on four (4) lots in Coburn's Subdivision of I., C. & L. R. R. Co.'s Addition known as Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40 be refunded, as said lots were not properly annexed to the City of Indianapolis, and that the amount of said taxes so paid be included in the next general appropriation ordinance and refunded to said Gray upon his filing with the Committee or City Clerk the receipts showing the amounts so paid.

Councilman Morrison offered the following resolution; which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and are hereby, ordered and directed to at once proceed to the building of a line of street railway in and along North Mississippi street from Washington street to Seventh street, said line to be built with the most approved rail similar to the rail now laid on North Illinois street. And the City Clerk is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this resolution

upon the proper officer of said company, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of an ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon certain streets of the City of Indianapolis. And that said Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and are hereby, requested to extend said line to Crown Hill Cemetery.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Thalman moved an extension of time, which failed of adoption by the following vote (it requiring a two-thirds vote):

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, and Thalman.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Dowling, Harrold, Ward, Weaver and Yoke.

Councilman Dean, in behalf of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioners, submitted the following report, which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:— We herewith report expenditures of the Street Department for the month of March, 1883, together with the total amount of expenditures to March 31st, 1883:

STREET REPAIRS DEPARTMENT.	
Pay-rolls.....	\$291 50
Freight	96 00
Gravel	14 10
Hardware.....	22 60
Sand	14 80
Stone spawls.....	48 00
Stone crossing material, and for laying same on east side Dillon street, between English avenue and Prospect street, and alley crossing on McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue.....	505 12
Total expenditures for March, 1883.....	\$ 992 12
Total expenditures per last report.....	14,456 84
Total expenditures to March 31st, 1883.....	\$15,448 96
STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.	
Total expenditures for March—none.	
Total expenditures per last report.....	\$ 9,068 24
BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.	
Pay-rolls.....	\$278 62
Total expenditures for March, 1883.....	\$ 278 62
Total expenditures per last report.....	4,578 65
Total expenditures to March 31st, 1883..	\$ 4,857 27
SEWER DEPARTMENT.	
Pay-rolls.....	\$275 75
Sewer pipe.....	37 13
Hardware	8 25
Lumber	3 60

Total expenditures for March, 1883.....	\$ 324 73
Total expenditures per last report.....	2,456 39
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Total expenditures to March 31st, 1883.....	\$ 2,781 12
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Total expenditures in department to March 31st, 1883.....	\$32,155 59

Respectfully submitted,
 E. H. Dean,
 W. H. Morrison,
 Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Lot 2, and was the owner until December, 1879, of Lot 1, in Stanton's Addition to the City of Indianapolis; that the Common Council, by resolution, in 1874, annexed said property to the city as contiguous territory, when in point of fact it was not, (Council Proceedings, 1873-4, pages 1,678, 1,691, 1,834,) that it has never received any improvements or benefit from the City Government; that the resolution annexing it was illegal, null and void, as appears by the report of the Judiciary Committee, concurred in by Council (Council Proceedings 1880-1, page 1,096;) that your petitioner has paid city taxes thereon in the sum of \$19.93; that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, (No 10,731) it is declared the imperative duty of the city to refund such taxes.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the above sum of \$19.93 be refunded to him with interest.

JOHN E. ROBERTS.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In account with J. F. & H. L. TALBOT, Dr.

To bal. due on city share of the cost of repaving North Meridian street\$70.00

To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In explanation of the above account, we desire to say that we made a contract with S. W. Patterson to furnish all the sand and gravel needed to perform the work. When the work was completed we settled with Mr. Patterson and took his receipt in full. At the time of that settlement, anticipating that some claim for labor or material furnished Mr. Patterson might be filed, we gave Mr. Patterson a due-bill, of which the following is a copy:

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23d, 1882.

This due-bill for \$125.00 is given to S. W. Patterson in full payment for all work done by him on Meridian street, and all material furnished for us for use on said street, and is payable on the day J. F. & H. L. Talbot receive the city's assessment for Meridian street improvement.

(Signed)

J. F. & H. L. TALBOT.

This due-bill, endorsed on the back by S. W. Patterson, was presented to us on or about the 10th of December, by Mr. McCutcheon, of the First National Bank. We refused payment upon the ground that it was not due, and for the reason that John Gibson, a colored teamster employed by S. W. Patterson, had filed a claim for seventy dollars with the City Clerk, which we would be obliged to pay before we could obtain the warrant of the City Clerk. We gave Mr. McCutcheon a written statement of these facts by his request.

When we made application to the City Clerk for his warrant, he refused to issue it until we had paid the Gibson claim, which we then and there did pay.

When we presented the warrant to the City Treasurer we found that Mr. McCutcheon, who is one of his bondsmen, had placed the Patterson due-bill in that

official's hands. The Treasurer refused to pay the Clerk's warrant in full, but deducted \$125.00 therefrom, against our earnest protest. We showed him the Gibson claim, as annexed, which had been paid by us, and offered to pay \$55, the balance due on the due bill, but the Treasurer insisted, contrary, as we believe, to law and equity, upon deducting the whole amount.

We respectfully submit, therefore, that the refusal of an officer of the city to pay the full amount of the city's indebtedness to us, leaves the city still liable to us for the amount so withheld. We, therefore, request payment of the amount set forth in our bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. & H. L. TALBOT, Contractors.

Herewith we present the John Gibson claim, as filed in the City Clerk's office, and paid by us. J. F. & H. L. T.

J. F. & H. L. TALBOT,

To JOHN GIBSON,

Dr.

1882.

September—To 31 yards and 3 feet of bowlders furnished for North Meridian street crossings at \$2.25 per yard, as per contract with Samuel W. Patterson, agent\$70.00

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss:

John Gibson, being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the above bill of \$70.00 against said J. F. & H. L. Talbot is just, true and unpaid.

JOHN GIBSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1882.

[SEAL.]

VINCENT G. CLIFFORD, Notary Public.

Received from J. F. & H. L. Talbot the above sum of seventy dollars in full.

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk,

December 12, 1882.

For JOHN GIBSON.

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner would respectfully represent that she is the owner of Lot 11 in Francis' Addition to the City of Indianapolis; that the Common Council, by resolution, in 1874, annexed said property to the city as contiguous territory, when in point of fact it was not, (Council Proceedings, 1873-4, pages 1,678, 1,691, 1,334;) that it has never received any improvements or benefit from the City Government; that the resolution annexing it was illegal, null and void, as appears from the report of the Judiciary Committee, concurred in by the Council, (Council Proceedings, 1880-1, page, 1,096;) that your petitioner has paid city taxes thereon in the sum of \$8.75 that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, (No. 10,731) it is declared the imperative duty of the city to refund such taxes.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the above sum of \$8.75 be refunded to her with interest.

L. C. GLAZIER.

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Lot 3, in Stanton's Addition to the City of Indianapolis; that the Common Council, by resolution, in 1874, annexed it to the city as contiguous territory, when in point of fact it was not, (Council Proceedings, 1873-4, pages 1,678, 1,691, 1,834;) that it is not, and never was, contiguous to the city, and has never received any improvements or benefit from the City Government; that the resolution and ordinance annexing it was illegal, null and void, as appears by report of the Judiciary Committee, concurred in by Council, (Council Proceedings, 1880-1, page, 1,096;) that your petitioner has paid taxes thereon from the time of said attempted annexation, until its disannexation in 1881, amounting in all to \$25.00; that by a recent

decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, No. 10,731, it is declared the imperative duty of the city to refund such taxes.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the above sum of \$25.00 be refunded to him with interest.

HARVEY HOLLINGSWORTH.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that she is the owner of Lot 10, in Francis' Addition to the City of Indianapolis; that the Common Council by resolution, in 1874, annexed said property to the city as contiguous territory, when in point of fact it was not, (Council Proceedings, 1873-'74, pages 1678, 1691, 1834); that it has never received any improvement or benefit from the city government; that the resolution annexing it was illegal, null and void, as appears from the report of the Judiciary Committee, concurred in by the Council (Council Proceedings 1880-'81, page 1096); that your petitioner has paid city taxes thereon in the sum of \$8.22; that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis (No. 10,731), it is declared the imperative duty of the city to refund such taxes.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the above sum of \$8.22 be refunded to her with interest.

C. G. MAYHEW.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31, 1883.

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

Gentlemen:—Having paid taxes for 1880 and 1881 on improvements on Lots 4, 12, and 14, Kappes & Frank's N. Addition, wrongfully assessed, the improvements having been misplaced by City Assessor.

I hereby petition you for rebate on taxes paid as follows, viz :

Lot 4, Kappes & Frank's N. Addition—improvements.....	\$100 00
Lot 12, Kappes & Frank's N. Addition—improvements.....	50 00
Lot 14, Kappes & Frank's N. Addition—improvements.....	100 00
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	\$250 00
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1880—\$250.00 at \$1.07.....	\$ 2 67
1881— 250.00 at 1.07.....	2 67
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	\$ 5 34

Yours truly,
No. 62 Fletcher & Sharpe's Block.

HANNAH C. WALCOTT,
per Benj. D. Walcott, agent.

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

Gentlemen:—Comes now your petitioner and says, that on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1880, William G. Wasson, Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, under the forms of law and by virtue of the power of his said office, sold the following described realty to Frank McWhinney to satisfy the taxes, penalty, interest and costs due to the City of Indianapolis on the said described property, as assessed by the duly authorized officers of said city, and issued to the said purchaser certificates of purchase entitling said purchaser to deeds for the said property at the expiration of two years, if the same shall not have been redeemed, to-wit:

Lots 50 to 56 inclusive, in King's sub-division of May, Wasson & Co.'s Highland Park addition to Indianapolis, being a sub-division of Bryant's addition, as is shown by certificates 7999a to 7999g inclusive, and by sale book in City Treasurer's office No. 6, pages 53 and 129, and also lots 64 to 70 and 36 to 42 and 15 and 16, in same sub-division, as shown by certificate 12815, each for the sum of \$15.97

(excepting lot 56, for which \$33.85 was paid) to the said Wasson, paid by the said purchaser twenty-three (23) lots in all; that subsequently this petitioner paid to, and "for the use of," the said purchaser the amount of the said purchase money paid by him into the treasury of the said City of Indianapolis, together with the interest and penalties demanded by him and the said City Treasurer, and the said McWhinney did transfer for the benefit of this petitioner all his interest in the certificates herein described, as is shown by certificates on file, and sale books in the office of City Treasurer.

Your petitioner does further show that all the taxes so assessed against said property, and at the time the said land was listed, were illegally assessed, as "such land was not liable to taxation," and that the sale was invalid for want of due notice of same (the sale being a "private" one and not "public").

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Bodies will instruct the City Clerk to issue an order in favor of this petitioner, on the City Treasurer, for the payment of an amount necessary to refund to him the purchase money (\$15.97 on each lot) and the interest thereon, as the statute law gives him the right to demand.

ALVIN D. MAX.

Councilman Stout presented the following petition, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully request that your honorable body pass a resolution requiring the Street Car Company to extend the street railway line on College avenue, from Ninth to Bruce street.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

H. C. Hendrickson, T. B. Hornaday, A. C. Goodman,
by W. A. Bradshaw; William Hadley, Pres. Board
Orphan Asylum; William Watson Woollen, Anna
C. Wright, by J. Kruse, agent; Thomas Loons, H. C.
Perkins, Joseph A. Moore, agent; R. C. Losey, and
42 others.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion, which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay stone crossing between Christian avenue and Seventh street, on Park avenue, running north and south.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully shows that on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1882, he made out his tax statement to the City Assessor, of said city; that opposite the 5th item therein he placed \$15,000.00; that at the time of making said statement he had no such sum of money in bank on deposit in this state or in any other state; that in fact he had no money on hand on said day, or on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1882. That he is the senior member of the firm of J. C. Ferguson & Co., which for a number of years prior to the spring of 1881 did business in this city; that in the early part of 1881 to-wit: February 7th, the pork house owned and operated by said firm was destroyed by fire; that a short time thereafter, to-wit: in May, 1881, said firm transferred its business to the City of Chicago, Ills.; that in the year 1881 this petitioner made out the tax statement for said firm to the Assessor of this city, (of Indianapolis) and the taxes on money belonging to said firm, amounting to about \$15,000.00, were taxed by this city, and paid. That

in 1882 when the Assessor came around, your petitioner, through inadvertence, returned said sum as being the amount of money belonging to said firm of J. C. Ferguson & Co. Your petitioner says that the personal property belonging to said firm on the 1st day of April, 1882, was properly taxable and was taxed against said firm in said city of Chicago. That the \$15,000.00 in said statement of April, 1882, belonged to the firm of J. C. Ferguson & Co., and not to your petitioner; that said tax statement contained a correct list of all the taxable personal property of your petitioner, outside of said item of \$15,000.00; that said item went on to the assessor's books and on the duplicate thereof transmitted to the City Treasurer, and that your petitioner is wrongly taxed with that amount in excess of what is justly chargeable to him, and he respectfully asks that said item of \$15,000.00 be ordered stricken from the tax duplicate and from the Assessor's books.

JAS. C. FERGUSON.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, A. D. 1883.

[SEAL.]

JAMES P. BAKER, Notary Public.

Councilman Brundage presented the claim of R. R. Rouse, for royalty on certain driven wells, amounting to \$20.00; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion by Councilman Ward, the Common Council adjourned by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison and Ward.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Dean, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Weaver and Yoke.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.