

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 16, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 16th, 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 23 members, viz: Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Cowie, and Hartmann.

The proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held April 2d, 1883, 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, and for erecting the following lamp-posts, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 139, 1882)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

(S. O. 149, 1882)—For erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on English avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets.

(S. O. 153, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Orange street, from Laurel street to Spruce street.

(S. O. 155, 1882)—For grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek.

(S. O. 162, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Mississippi street, from First street to the first alley south of First street.

(S. O. 163, 1882)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from St. Clair street to Walnut street.

(S. O. 166, 1882)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

(S. O. 167, 1882)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of North street (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry papers, respectfully report as follows:

W. J. Freaney did not erect lamp-posts on Spann avenue, because there were no mains laid. We recommend no further action be taken until the Gas Company lays mains.

The following contracts having been declared forfeited, namely: Michael Flaherty, grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Agnes street to Mill Race; F. J. Blume, for grading and graveling Vermont street, from Agnes street to Mill Race, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise the same, and collect the cost of re-advertising from the said delinquents.

Respectfully submitted, Isaac Thalman, E. H. Koller, Committee on Contracts.

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, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

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

A first and final estimate in favor of James Mahoney, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

|                                    |  |          |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 733 <sup>38</sup> / <sub>100</sub> | lineal feet bowldering, at 65 cents..... | \$476 65 |
| 358 <sup>65</sup> / <sub>100</sub> | lineal feet curbing, at 44 cents.....    | 157 80   |
|                                    |  | \$634 45 |

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from the alley on the west line of Out-lot number 143, to a point 105 feet east of said alley.

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| 105 | lineal feet, at 88 cents..... | \$92 40 |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------|

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

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| 369 | lineal feet, at 24 cents..... | \$88 56 |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------|

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 James Mahoney, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from the alley on the west line of Out-lot number 143, to a point 105 feet east of said alley, 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Yoke.

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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Maryland street (where not already done), from Mississippi street to Tennessee 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Yoke.

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Ray street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian 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, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

An ordinance was passed, and contract awarded to Henry Clay, for grading, graveling, and curbing with wood, the west sidewalk of Missouri street, between North and St. Clair streets. The Water Works Co. inform me that they own the ground said improvement is to be made on, and that it is not a street; and further, that they object to the city's making said improvement, provided it encroaches upon the water-way of the Canal.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the contract and bond of Thomas Cummings, for rebuilding the north stone abutment of Reid street bridge over Pleasant Run. Bond, \$4,000.00; surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

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|---|----------|
| John Greene vs. The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company, for..... | \$118 13 |
| J. H. Forrest vs. Robert M. Foster, for.....  | 43 50    |

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Stout.

The Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and City Attorney:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—The following motion was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 9th, 1883:

"That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be, and are hereby, directed to immediately take such action as may be necessary to have placed in good condition the arches over Pogue's Run under Meridian street; and if it is not the city's duty to do the work, to report to the Council whose duty it is, and also to report whether the same is in good condition or not."

We would report that we have made careful examination, and find that there is no stone arch over Pogue's Run on Meridian street, but it is spanned by iron girders, which are in good condition; but there are three stone arches just east of Meridian street, over Pogue's Run, placed there by the Union Railway Company, which are in very bad condition, being undermined, and crumbling so badly that the earth falls through and liable to give way at any time; and if at the time of high water, certainly would cause great damage, by daming up the Run, inundating that part of the city.

We are of the opinion that some action should be taken to compel said Railroad Company to make the necessary repairs to said arches, to prevent any damage to person or property.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

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

Indianapolis, April 16th, 1883.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—I was directed by the Board of Aldermen, at its last session, to prepare and have presented to the Council, an ordinance abolishing all of the official boards, with a view, as I suppose, of their passing a new ordinance reorganizing said boards. I hand the ordinance to the Mayor for introduction.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

G. O. 23, 1883—An ordinance repealing all ordinances now in force, providing for the organization of, defining the duties of, and governing the Official Boards of the Common Council.

The City Clerk presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the ordinance, S. O. 6, 1883:

Indianapolis, April 4th, 1883.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the west side of Delaware street, between South street and Madison avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing and bowldering of gutter on the same. We, the property owners on the line of said work, respectfully pray the honorable Council to postpone the same this time, as we are not able to meet the expense.

Peter Mueller, 99 feet; Fann, Walle & Co., No. 246, 50 feet; Pauline Wehling, No. 240; Jerry Moriarity, No. 248; Margaret Colter, No. 256; J. A. Foley, No. 76; Wm. D. Tobin; John Karney, No. 266, 25 feet; Gottfried Reber, No. 268, 25 feet; Timothy O'Brien, No. 242, 25 feet; John O'Conner, No. 288; Murty O'Connell, No. 290; Dennis Mahoney, No. 298; N. B. Boilvin, agent J., M. & I. R. R., 400 feet; Jeremiah Cruden, No. 336; Thomas Connor, 50 feet; Julius Richey, 25 feet; Heinrich Aukenbrock, No. 240; Henry Burke, No. 342; Helena Roetzka; Johana Wilson, No. 360; Daniel Lyons, No. 364, 25 feet; Ellen Barry, No. 368, 37½ feet; Timothy Lyons, No. 370, 37½ feet; Mary Walsh, No. 430; Michael Koser, No. 434; Isidore Obergfell, No. 448; Laura Showers, No. 454; Clara Schmidt, No. 206.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2d, 1883.

To the Honorable, Mayor Grubbs, Common Council, and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration, my first quarterly report of the running expenses of the Fire Department, from January 1st, to April 1st, 1883: 1883.

RECEIPTS.

|         |   |    |          |
|---------|---|----|----------|
| Jan. 1. | Balance on hand as per last report.....       |    | \$109 44 |
| " 5.    | J. Hurd, 6 feet old hose, at 10 cents.....    | \$ | 60       |
| " 11.   | S. Kealing, 6 feet old hose, at 10 cents..... |    | 60       |
| " 23.   | Casper Barrett, old zinc.....                 |    | 10 00    |
| Mar. 1. | M. M. Rozelle, 10 feet old hose.....          |    | 1 00     |
| " 9.    | M. Swan, kerite wire.....                     |    | 3 50     |
| " 12.   | C. Vonnegut, 60 feet old hose.....            |    | 6 00     |
| " 16.   | H. C. Buddenbaum, 9 feet old hose.....        |    | 90       |
|         |   |    | 22 60    |
|         |   |    | \$132 04 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|         |   |    |          |
|---------|---|----|----------|
| Jan. 8. | C., C., C. & I. R'y Co., freight.....     | \$ | 1 22     |
| " 12.   | C., I., St. L. & C. R'y Co., freight..... |    | 40       |
| " 15.   | C., C., C. & I. R'y Co., freight.....     |    | 1 70     |
| " 20.   | H. Meyers, 25 lbs. clickey powder.....    |    | 6 25     |
| " 30.   | Indianapolis Brush Works, brushes.....    |    | 9 00     |
| " 30.   | J. A. Wildman, postage stamps.....        |    | 5 00     |
| Feb. 5. | I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash..... |    | 11 20    |
| " 6.    | C., C., C. & I. R'y Co., freight.....     |    | 57       |
| " 6.    | R. L. Polk & Co., City Directory.....     |    | 5 00     |
| Mar. 1. | John Lavery, repairing mattresses.....    |    | 3 50     |
| " 13.   | W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram.....        |    | 60       |
| " 14.   | American Express Co., expressage.....     |    | 1 00     |
| Apr. 2. | I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash..... |    | 11 40    |
|         | Balance on hand.....                      |    | 56 84    |
|         |   |    | 75 20    |
|         |   |    | \$132 04 |

The above has been fully examined, and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
Phil. Reichwein,  
N. Yoke,  
Fire Board.

The following amounts have been paid out for supplies, from January 1st, 1883, to April 1st, 1883:

ARTICLES.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| For brooms.....                        | \$ | 7 75   |
| For bran and midlings.....             |    | 25 93  |
| For buckets.....                       |    | 1 50   |
| For beds and bedding.....              |    | 6 47   |
| For corn.....                          |    | 125 50 |
| For chemical extinguisher charges..... |    | 18 19  |

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|---|-------------------|
| For chamois skins.....                      | 6 50              |
| For curry combs.....                        | 1 25              |
| For cotton cord.....                        | 75                |
| For dusters.....                            | 4 25              |
| For emery cloth and powder.....             | 50                |
| For furniture and repairs.....              | 4 50              |
| For harness shop.....                       | 15 44             |
| For horseshoeing.....                       | 154 40            |
| For horse brushes.....                      | 11 34             |
| For horse account.....                      | 450 00            |
| For kindling.....                           | 6 45              |
| For lard oil.....                           | 3 90              |
| For matches.....                            | 3 85              |
| For mops.....                               | 5 25              |
| For oats.....                               | 442 03            |
| For Pittsburgh coal.....                    | 6 75              |
| For repairs on houses.....                  | 48 05             |
| For repairs on apparatus....                | 156 91            |
| For stoves and repairs.....                 | 7 53              |
| For soap—common.....                        | 8 33              |
| For soap—castile.....                       | 3 12              |
| For salt.....                               | 6 25              |
| For small hose.....                         | 15 07             |
| For sponges.....                            | 2 50              |
| For shovels.....                            | 1 13              |
| For salt sacks.....                         | 3 00              |
| For tools and repairs.....                  | 2 16              |
| For telegraph and telephone department..... | 169 24            |
| For twine.....                              | 1 73              |
| For veterinary surgeon.....                 | 60 00             |
| For waste.....                              | 10 26             |
| For whips.....                              | 8 00              |
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|   | <u>\$1,805 78</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of the Police Board, submitted the following report; which was received:

*Indianapolis, Ind., April ..., 1883.*

The following is a complete and full list and inventory of articles now in the possession of Robert C. Williamson, Chief of Police of the City of Indianapolis, belonging to the Police Department of said city, to-wit: 1 patrol wagon; 2 horses; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 2 iron safes; 4 office desks; 3 tables; 4 office chairs; 10 common chairs; 2 stoves; 1 cooking range; 3 clocks; 5 picture frames (rogues' gallery); 1 lounge; 1 carpet; fire keys and badges.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,  
H. B. Stout,  
Edgar Brundage.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication from the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners:

Indianapolis, April 16th, 1883.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned have the honor to state to you, that they have been appointed, and have duly qualified, as members constituting the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, under the provisions of the act of the last General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act providing for a Metropolitan Police in all cities of twenty-nine thousand, or more inhabitants, and for the appointment of a Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for such cities," etc.; and that they have organized by the selection of the undersigned, John W. Murphy, as President of said Board.

After their said qualification and organization, to-wit: on Saturday, April 14th, 1883, they met and made the following appointments, viz: Irvin Robbins, Superintendent of Police; Sidney M. Dyer, Secretary of Board; Robert Campbell and John A. Lang, Captains; Albert Travis, John Reid, Andrew Souers and Thomas Cobert, Regular Sergeants, and Michael O'Donnell, Special Sergeant, assigned to Mayor's Court and attendance on your honorable bodies; George A. Taffe and Timothy J. Clark, Turnkeys; Nathan Ward, driver of Patrol wagon; A. C. Shafer, Cook at Central Station; and the following named persons as Patrolmen: B. F. Adams, A. Bruce, John C. Ballard, Edward F. Buscher, James J. Brady, John P. Boylan, George W. Baxter, Samuel M. Barker, Charles O. Britton, Bradley Connett, W. J. P. Clarey, G. L. Craven, A. Fickel, William Henry, Edward Harris, Martin Haley, James F. Hurt, Charles W. Hermanni, William H. Hoefgen, William Hagedorn, Webster R. Higgins, William Kellermeyer, Millard J. Laport, John Low, S. T. Meek, Thomas McKee, V. S. McMullen, George W. McCain, Henry T. Pope, John F. Ladd, D. S. Richards, William Roney, Michael Raferty, Daniel Ronecker, Joshua Spearis, Henry Slate, James R. Shea, William Sheigert, Thomas L. Stout, Thomas J. Shaughnessy, John Schaub, John Shea, Frank M. Schwab, Fred. Spearing, Harry J. Thrush, Carter Temple, Harry M. Wheatley, John D. Webb, James F. Wilson, Asbury York, Benjamin Thornton and James F. Quingley.

The State Officers have fixed our salaries, as Commissioners, at the sum of \$300.00 per annum each.

We have fixed the annual salaries of the officers and patrolmen of the force, as follows:

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|---|------------|
| For the Superintendent of Police.....     | \$1,500 00 |
| For the Secretary of the Board.....       | 1,000 00   |
| For the Captains, each.....               | 900 00     |
| For the four regular Sergeants, each..... | 780 00     |
| For the Sergeant for special duty.....    | 730 00     |
| For the Turnkeys, each.....               | 730 00     |
| For the Driver of Patrol wagon.....       | 540 00     |
| For the Cook at Central Station.....      | 300 00     |
| For the Patrolmen, each.....              | 730 00     |

It will be seen by these figures, that the pay-roll for the first quarter, would thus amount to \$12,327.50. But as some detective services may be required, and other expenses of the force during the quarter, not now contemplated, may be required, we request that your honorable bodies will make an appropriation of the sum of \$14,000.00, which will be ample for the quarter commencing April 15th.

We request that you will direct the City Clerk to make payment upon the monthly pay-roll that you furnished him by the President and Secretary of our Board.

Very respectfully,  
 JNO. W. MURPHY,  
 V. T. MALOTT,  
 J. P. FRENZEL, } Commissioners.

His Honor, the Mayor, with the above communication, presented the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 31, 1883—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Pearson moved that the foregoing communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee; which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Dean, Egger, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Coy, Dowling, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, and Morrison.

Councilman Dean presented the following petitions; which were received, and the time extended, as prayed for:

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

Gentlemen:—I desire an extension of time until June 1st, 1883, to complete my contracts for grading and graveling Deloss street and sidewalks, between Spruce and Reid streets, and improving the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, between South street and Madison avenue. Both of said contracts are being pushed as rapidly as possible, and would have been completed in time given, if possible.

FRED. GANSBERG.

Sworn to this 19th day of April, 1883.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss:

The undersigned, contractor for re-bowldering south Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, respectfully asks an extension of time of thirty days, for the completion of said work. The contract was awarded to me last fall, too late to complete the work, so I did not begin the work at that time, and on account of the backwardness of the season this spring, I will be unable to complete the contract by the time designated in the contract.

JAMES W. HUDSON.

Sworn and subscribed to this 16th day of April, 1883.

[Seal.]

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Board of Health submitted the following mortality reports; which were received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of March, to the 31st day of March, 1883.

|       |              |    |
|-------|--------------|----|
| Under | 1 year.....  | 15 |
| 1 to  | 2 years..... | 3  |
| 2 to  | 5 ".....     | 4  |
| 5 to  | 10 ".....    | 5  |
| 10 to | 15 ".....    | 2  |
| 15 to | 20 ".....    | 3  |

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|----------------------|----|
| 20 to 25 years.....  | 4  |
| 25 to 30 ".....      | 4  |
| 30 to 40 ".....      | 6  |
| 40 to 50 ".....      | 4  |
| 50 to 60 ".....      | 6  |
| 60 to 70 ".....      | 6  |
| 70 to 80 ".....      | 1  |
| 80 to 90 ".....      | 1  |
| 90 to 100 ".....     | 1  |
| 100 and upwards..... | 0  |
| Unknown.....         | 0  |
| Total.....           | 65 |

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

*Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 6th day of April, 1883, to the  
13th day of April, 1883.*

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|----------------------|----|
| Under 1 year.....    | 7  |
| 1 to 2 years.....    | 0  |
| 2 to 5 ".....        | 0  |
| 5 to 10 ".....       | 0  |
| 10 to 15 ".....      | 6  |
| 15 to 20 ".....      | 0  |
| 20 to 25 ".....      | 1  |
| 25 to 30 ".....      | 0  |
| 30 to 40 ".....      | 5  |
| 40 to 50 ".....      | 1  |
| 50 to 60 ".....      | 1  |
| 60 to 70 ".....      | 2  |
| 70 to 80 ".....      | 1  |
| 80 to 90 ".....      | 2  |
| 90 to 100 ".....     | 0  |
| 100 and upwards..... | 0  |
| Unknown.....         | 0  |
| Total.....           | 26 |

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows, to-wit:

First, is the petition of John E. Roberts, showing that he is the owner of Lots 1 and 2, in Stanton's addition to the city. He paid taxes on said lots to the amount of \$19.93. The city, by resolution, declared the annexation of this addition illegal and void (Proceedings 1880-1, page 1,096), and the Supreme Court, in case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, decide this tax must be refunded. We therefore recommend the sum of \$19.93, with interest, be refunded to petitioner.

Second, is petition of L. C. Glazier showing that he is the owner of Lot 11, in

Frances' addition, upon which he has paid \$8.75. For same reason given in item first, of this report, recommend it be refunded, with interest.

Third, is a petition of Harvey Hollingsworth, showing he is the owner of Lot 3, in Stanton's addition, upon which he has paid \$25.00. For same reason above given, we recommend the sum of \$25.00, with interest, be refunded.

Fourth, is the petition of C. G. Mayhew, showing that he is the owner of Lot 10, in Frances' addition, upon which he has paid the sum of \$8.22. For reason above given, we recommend the sum of \$8.22, with interest, be refunded.

Fifth, is the petition of Hannah C. Walcott, showing that she has been wrongfully assessed upon

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| Lot 4, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements.....  | \$100 00 |
| Lot 12, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements..... | 50 00    |
| Lot 14, Kappes & Frank's north addition, improvements..... | 100 00   |
|  | \$250 00 |

|           |               |           |         |           |        |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1880..... | \$250 00..... | Rate..... | \$1 07. | Tax,..... | \$2 67 |
| 1881..... | 250 00.....   | Rate..... | 1 07.   | Tax,..... | 2 67   |

\$5 34

There was no improvements upon said lots, and therefore asks the sum of \$5.34 be refunded. We recommend the sum of \$5.34 be refunded.

Sixth, is the petition of J. F. & H. L. Talbot, Meridian street contractors, showing that there is \$70.00 unpaid on their estimate.

The city gave the Messrs. Talbots a warrant for the full amount due them. When they went to the City Treasurer, they found a bill or note for \$70.00, in favor of Mr. McCutcheon, of First National Bank, which, the testimony given your committee, Messrs. Talbots consented to some arrangements by which this \$70.00 was paid to Mr. McCutcheon. The city, therefore, does not owe Messrs. Talbots anything. We therefore recommend prayer of petition be not granted.

Seventh, is a bill of Roswell R. Rouse, asking for royalty, \$20.00, on two driven wells, one at sixth street Station House, and one at the City Hospital. Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Rouse is entitled to this royalty. But last year the city gave Mr. Rouse a contract to put in ten or twelve new driven wells, and he agreed to keep them in repair for three years. Your committee are informed that four or five of these wells utterly refuse to work, or furnish any water. When all these wells are put in good condition, then we recommend the \$20.00 of royalty be paid.

The eighth is the petition of Frank McWhinney, showing that he purchased, at city tax sales, sundry lots in various additions outside the city limits, paying the total sum of \$492.40. Some of these lots are in May & Wasson's addition, called Highland Park addition; some in Myers & McClain's southeast addition; also, in Stanton's addition, and others. He alleges, in petition, that the sale was illegal, because all of said additions were illegally annexed, and therefore asks the sum of \$492.40 be refunded. It is believed that this case is not covered by case of McAvoy vs. City of Indianapolis, and we therefore recommend the prayer of petition be not granted.

Ninth, is the petition of Jas. C. Ferguson, showing that in his return for taxation for the firm of J. C. Ferguson & Co., for 1882, he included \$15,000.00 in money; that the same was returned in the City of Chicago, and paid for the same year, and he therefore asks that the sum of \$15,000.00 be stricken from the tax duplicate and from the Assessor's books. In the opinion of your committee, this matter should have been submitted to the Board of Equalization, in last June. It would be a bad precedent for the Council, at this last day, to order taxes stricken from the duplicate upon property voluntarily returned for taxation by petitioner. We therefore recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
John W. Fultz,  
N. Yeke,

Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, through Councilman Morrison, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies, to whom was referred the account for placing the railing in the Aldermanic Chamber, recommend the same be allowed, and the amount be placed in the appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,  
Phil. Reichwein,  
Sim. Coy,

Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Bryce, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is a motion that we examine and report on the advisability and probable cost of placing electric lights on Virginia avenue and east and west ends of the Union Depot.

On account of considerable additional expense, and no great necessity, we recommend they be not erected at present.

2d. Is a motion that the lamp-post on the south side of Bates street, between Pine and Benton streets, be re-lighted

The Councilman of that Ward should first designate some other lamp in his Ward to be dismantled.

3d. Is G. O. 73, 1882. an ordinance granting to "The Incandescent Electric Light Co." the right to use the streets, etc.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed, but one prepared and introduced similar, as far as possible, to the one given "The Brush Electric Light Co."

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bryce,  
H. B. Stout,  
James T. Dowling,  
Committee on Public Light.

Councilman Yoke moved to refer the *first clause* of the above report back to the committee, with instructions to report in favor of Electric Light.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the matter be referred back, with instructions to report whether the gas lamps can be dismantled; and if so, they take proper steps to have the gas shut off, and the electric light erected; also, to ascertain if the expense can not be taxed to the Union Railway Company.

Councilman Dowling moved to lay above motion on the table; which failed of adoption.

Councilman Bryce offered the following amendment; which was ruled out of order:

Amend, that the matter be referred to the Gas Committee, without instructions.

Councilman Pritchard moved the previous question.

Which was admitted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Dowling, Pearson, and Stout.

Councilman Dowling moved to lay the motion as offered by Councilman Thalman, on the table; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Dowling, and Stout.

NAYS, 20—Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Thalman's motion was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Fultz, Knodel, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 5—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Dowling, Harrold, Koller, and Stout.

The *second* and *third* clauses of the report were then concurred in.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 101, 1882, an ordinance to provide for bowldering and curbing Indiana avenue, between Illinois and Michigan streets, find that an ordinance has been passed and contract let for improving said street. We herewith return said S. O. 101, 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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 the following resolution was referred, viz:

"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."

Recommend said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

And the resolution adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Pritchard, and Stout.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the communication of the Water Works Co., asking that a chemist be designated to make analysis of the water furnished the city by them, recommend that the analysis be made, and that the Board of Health, Council and Aldermanic Committees on Water, be authorized to select a chemist to make said analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

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

By consent, Councilman Bryce presented the following estimate; which was approved:

Estimate No. 2.

Indianapolis, April 16th, 1883.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

This is to certify, that Peter Routier is entitled to pay on account of his contract for building the East Wing addition to the City Hospital Building,

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| For excavation.....                    | \$ 150 00  |
| For rubble masonry.....                | 1,200 00   |
| For cut stone.....                     | 100 00     |
| For brick work.....                    | 1,000 00   |
| For carpenter work.....                | 650 00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,100 00 |
| Less 15 per cent, as per contract..... | 465 00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,635 00 |
| Less estimate No. 1.....               | 1,020 00   |
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| Amount due him.....                    | \$1,615 00 |

CHAS. MUELLER,  
firm of Huebner & Mueller, Architects.

Councilman Bryce introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 32, 1883—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixteen Hundred and fifteen Dollars, for Peter Routier, in part payment for the erection of the East Wing of the City Hospital.

Councilman Brundage introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

Ap. O. 33, 1883—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Bryce, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinances on their final passage, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Ap. O. 32, 1883, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

Ap. O. 33, 1883, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 23—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

**NAYS**—None.

By consent, Councilman Weaver offered the following motion; which was unanimously adopted:

That this Council extend a vote of thanks to our retiring City Marshal, R. S. Colter, for the kind, generous, courteous and obliging manner in which he has served us as Sergeant at Arms; and we regret very much the loss of so good an officer, so faithful a servant, and so honorable a gentleman.

#### REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report and acceptance:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Joint Committee on selection of ground for Cemetery, report that we, as a committee, made a proposition as a committee to Albert Gall, Vajen and others, to exchange the Sellers Farm even, for fifty acres of land known as Weinberger farm, and submit their written acceptance of such a proposition.

We would respectfully report that we made this proposition after a careful personal inspection of several tracts of land offered in exchange. The advantages of the Weinberger farm for the purpose of a Cemetery, are: That it is located in the immediate vicinity of the German Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic cemeteries. It is bounded on three sides with a fine osage orange hedge fence, and has an abundance of shrubbery suitable for decoration. There is a gravel bank on one corner of the property which will furnish gravel for the walks and also for city street improvements. There are buildings on the place (to the value of \$4,000, or more), suitable for a Sexton, and for all purposes needful.

We recommend that the exchange be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Brainard Rorison,  
Aldermanic Committee.

John R. Pearson,  
Ernst F. Knodel,  
N. Yoke,  
Council Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26, 1883.

To the Honorable Councilmen and Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

We propose to accept the proposition as recommended by your committees for the even exchange of the Sellers Farm for the Weinberger farm, owned by us, and containing about fifty acres of land.

ALBERT GALL, VAJEN, AND OTHERS.

Councilman Stout offered the following motion; which was adopted, and Councilmen Stout, Ward and Hartmann appointed by the Chair as the members of such committee:

That the report be referred to a special committee of five, three from the Common Council and two from the Board of Aldermen, with instructions to see what it would cost the city to procure grounds at Crown Hill; also, to ask the County to bear part of the expense.

Councilman Morrison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Indianapolis Sentinel Co. be, and are hereby, granted permission to build a 12-inch pipe sewer in the first alley north of Washington street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; said work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, citizens and resident owners of property fronting on and lying along that portion of Eighth street between Illinois street and Pennsylvania street, would respectfully represent that said Eighth street, west of Illinois street, is only thirty-three feet wide, and east of first alley, and west of Pennsylvania street, is forty feet wide, whilst that portion from east side of Illinois street to said alley west of Pennsylvania street, is sixty feet wide, which in no way accommodates the public, and forms jogs at the corners, both unsightly and inconvenient. We therefore pray that said portion of Eighth street, being one and one-half squares, be ordered to be reduced to forty feet in width, within the bounds of said one and one-half squares, and that the lines of same be made to conform to the lines of that portion east of the alley aforesaid; and your petitioners will ever pray.

W. T. Fenton, Thos. C. Day, F. L. Renzinger, N. R. Ruckle, Jennie C. Ruckle, Jno. W. Murphy, Robert Sloss, J. M. Ridenour.

Councilman Pritchard moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Friday evening, April 20th, 1883.

Councilman Dowling moved to amend the above motion so that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet the next regular meeting night.

The Chair ruled the above amendment out of order.

Councilman Dowling appealed from the decision of the Chair; and the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Knodel, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Caylor, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harold, Koller, Morrison, and Yoke.

Councilman Yoke moved to lay Councilman Pritchard's motion to adjourn, on the table; which was ruled out of order by the Chair.

The motion to adjourn, then failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES**, 9—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**, 12—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, and Yoke.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, Councilman Pritchard moved a suspension of the rules, for the purpose of extending the time; which failed of adoption by the following vote (it requiring a two-thirds vote):

**AYES**, 12—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Cole, Dowling, Egger, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, and Thalman.

**NAYS**, 9—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Coy, Fultz, Harrold, Mauer, Morrison, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

Councilman Pearson moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday evening, April 23d, 1883.

Councilman Dowling moved to amend the above motion, so that when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet two weeks from next Monday night, being May 7th, 1883.

This being the regular meeting night, the Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the previous question was admitted by a majority of the members present.

The motion to adjourn, as offered by Councilman Pearson, then failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES**, 10—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Cole, Knodel, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

**NAYS**, 12—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, Caylor, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, and Yoke.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.