

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL

SPECIAL SESSION—MARCH 10, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 10th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

*Indianapolis, March 5th, 1884.*

Hon. J. L. McMASTER, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

*Sir:*—We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., would respectfully request your Honor to call said Council together next Monday evening, March 10th, 1884, for the purpose of considering unfinished business.

Geo. W. Spahr.

Geo. F. Edenharter.

F. E. Benjamin.

J. W. Wharton.

R. H. Rees.

Fred. J. Mack.

*Indianapolis, March 7th, 1884.*

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—You are hereby called to meet in Special Session, on Monday evening, March 10th, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering unfinished business, as per request of six of your members to me directed.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

**PRESENT**—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 22 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**ABSENT**, 3—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, and Sheppard.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held March 3d, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Rees, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and contracts severally awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contract, to whom was referred the proposals for work received March 3, 1884, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

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1st. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street,

J. L. Spaulding .....	55 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney .....	49 cents per lineal foot front.
C. S. Roney .....	49 cents per lineal foot front.
John C. Schier, Jr. ....	45 cents per lineal foot front.
James Mahoney .....	45 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood .....	44 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname .....	42 cents per lineal foot front.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

J. L. Spaulding, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side; 20 cents per square yard for bowldering wing.
H. C. Roney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side; 25 cents per square yard for bowldering wing
Richter & Twiname, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side; 25 cents per square yard for bowldering wing.
C. S. Roney, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side; 30 cents per square yard for bowldering wing.

There being a tie bid on graveling, and David A. Haywood having bid on bowldering as per advertisement, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from the first alley west of Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

C. S. Roney, 53 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning, 53 cents per lineal foot front; 65 cents per lineal foot for walk stone; 65 cents per square yard for bowldering wings.
H. C. Roney, 49 cents per lineal foot front; 70 cents per lineal foot for walk-stone; 65 cents per square yard for bowldering wings.
David A. Haywood, 48 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter and Twiname, 48 cents per lineal foot front.
John C. Schier, Jr., 48 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding, 47 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street.

Henry Clay. ....	68 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson .....	64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname .....	63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding, .....	61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning .....	59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Seibert .....	58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney .....	55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney .....	54½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper .....	54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood .....	54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co. ....	53½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg .....	53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan. ....	52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from Fort Wayne avenue to south line of Morrison street.

For the following prices per foot on each side:

- D. A. Haywood, 61 cents for bowldering; 42 cents for curbing; 66 cents for walk-stones; wing, 61 cents per square yard.
- J. D. Hoss & Co., 59 cents for bowldering; 44 cents for curbing; 68 cents for walk-stones; wing, 64 cents per square yard.
- James W. Hudson, 54 cents for bowldering; 41 cents for curbing; 65 cents for walk-stone; wing, 55 cents per square yard.
- Hanway & Cooper, 54 cents for bowldering; 42 cents for curbing; 58 cents for walk-stone; wing, 61 cents per square yard.
- C. S. Roney, 52 cents for bowldering; 42 cents for curbing; 64 cents for walk-stone; wing, 55 cents per square yard.
- J. L. Spaulding, 52 cents for bowldering; 42 cents for curbing; 67 cents for walk-stone; wing, 63 cents per square yard.
- Fred Gansberg, 49 cents for bowldering; 41 cents for curbing; 65 cents for walk stone; wing, 59 cents per square yard.
- H. C. Roney, 49 cents for bowldering; 40½ cents for curbing; 68 cents for walk-stone; wing, 60 cents per square yard.
- S. W. & R. H. Patterson, 49 cents for bowldering; 42 cents for curbing; 68 cents for walk-stone; wing, 63 cents per square yard.
- George W. Seibert, 49 cents for bowldering; 41 cents for curbing; 64 cents for walk-stone; wing, 65 cents per square yard.
- R. P. Dunning, 48 cents for bowldering; 43 cents for curbing; 63 cents for walk-stone; wing, 63 cents per square yard.
- Geo. W. Buchanan, 48 cents for bowldering; 41 cents for curbing; 62 cents for walk-stone; wing, 58 cents per square yard.
- Richter & Twiname, 45 cents for bowldering; 41 cents for curbing; 60 cents for walk stone; wing, 60 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

For the following prices per lineal foot front:

- H. C. Roney, 65 cents for paving; 69 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 60 cent per square yard.
- James Mahoney, 60 cents for paving; 67 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 60 cents per square yard.
- J. L. Spaulding, 60 cents for paving; 68 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 60 cents per square yard.
- John C. Schier, Jr, 59½ cents for paving; bowldering, \$1.38 per sq. foot.
- C. S. Roney, 59 cents for paving; 68 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 65 cents per square yard.
- D. A. Haywood, 59 cents for paving; 65 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 60 cents per square yard.
- Richter & Twiname, 58 cents for paving; 62 cents for walk-stone; bowldering, 60 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	29	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	28	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J L Spaulding.....	27	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay .....	26	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. H. Marshall.....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney .....	23	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....	23	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	21½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper.....19½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
D. A. Haywood.....18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Henry Clay.....24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
J. L. Spaulding.....24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Geo. W. Seibert.....22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Richter & Twiname.....22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
D. A. Haywood.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
C. S. Roney.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
H. C. Roney.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
J. D. Hoss & Co.....18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Hanway & Cooper.....17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

9th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

J. L. Spaulding.....26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Richter & Twiname.....25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Henry Clay.....25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Geo. W. Buchanan.....25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Geo. W. Seibert.....24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
S. W. and R. H. Patterson.....23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
C. S. Roney.....22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
D. A. Haywood.....22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
H. C. Roney.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Hanway & Cooper.....19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

10th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

J. D. Hoss & Co.....23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
J. H. Marshall.....22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....21½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
C. S. Roney.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Geo. W. Buchanan.....20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
H. C. Roney.....19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Richter & Twiname.....18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
J. L. Spaulding.....18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Henry Clay.....17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
George W. Seibert.....17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Hanway & Cooper.....15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
D. A. Haywood.....15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to Hanway & Cooper.

11th. For grading and graveling Willow street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Laurel street.

J. L. Spaulding.....64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
George W. Seibert.....60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
Richter & Twiname.....60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
James Mahoney.....59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
R. P. Dunning.....59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.  
George W. Buchanan.....52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper .....	50	cents per lineal foot front on each side
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	47½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	45	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg .....	41	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to the J. M. & I. tracks.

Richter & Twiname.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	23	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney .....	18	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	15	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

13th. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets.

C. S. Roney, paving 44 cents per lineal foot front; double walk stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 68 cents per square yard.
H. C. Roney, 44 cents per lineal foot front.
James Mahoney, 43 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname, 43 cents per lineal foot front.
John C. Schier, Jr., 42 cents per lineal foot front, and \$1.38 for walk stone and bowldering wings per lineal foot.
James W. Hudson, 42 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding, 41 cents per lineal foot front; walkstone 64 cents, and bowldering wings 60 cents per square yard.
D. A. Haywood, 40 cents per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Meridian street to the J. M. & I. R. R. tracks.

J. L. Spaulding, 47 cents for paving; 66 cents for walk-stone; bowldering wings, 63 cents per square yard.
Richter & Twiname, 43 cents for paving; 65 cents for walk-stone; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
H. C. Roney, 43 cents for paving; 62 cents for walk-stone; bowldering wings, 56 cents per square yard.
James Mahoney, 42 cents for paving; 66 cents for walk-stone; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
John C. Schier, Jr., 42 cents for paving; for walk-stone and bowldering wings, \$1.18 cents per lineal foot.
D. A. Haywood, 41 cents for paving; for walk-stone and bowldering wings, 99 cents per lineal foot.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

15th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south of Home avenue.

James Mahoney .....	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney .....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding .....	23	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....	22	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	20	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname .....	18	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper .....	18	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood .....	17	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

16th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street.

J. H. Marshall.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding ....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	15 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

17th. For grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

R. P. Dunning.....	79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname... ..	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney.....	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	57 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo W. Buchanan.....	54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

18th. For grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Alabama street.

Richter & Twiname.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	71 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	66 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson.....	64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney.....	56 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	54½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg.....	53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

19th. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street, for the following prices per foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname, paving,	42 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
James Mahoney, paving,	42 cents; walk-stone and bowldering wings, \$1 per lineal foot.
C. S. Roney, paving,	41 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per yard.
H. C. Roney, paving,	41 cents; walk-stone, 69 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per yard.
J. L. Spaulding, paving,	41 cents; walk-stone, 64 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
D. A. Haywood, paving,	40 cents; walk-stone and bowldering wings, 99 cents per lineal foot.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder we recommend he be awarded the contract.

20th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Bealy street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street.

C. S. Roney .....	28	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname .....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert .....	22	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	19½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	19	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood .....	16	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg.....	16	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, we recommend the contract be awarded to Fred. Gansberg.

21st. For grading and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

For the following prices per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson, bowldering, 68 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert, bowldering, 65 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
James Mahoney, bowldering, 65 cents; curbing, 40 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
Hanway & Cooper, bowldering, 64 cents; curbing, 42 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
H. C. Roney, bowldering, 63; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 63 cents per square yard.
D. A. Haywood, bowldering, 63 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 63 cents per square yard.
R. P. Dunning, bowldering, 63 cents; curbing, 42 cents; walk-stone, 63 cents; bowldering wings, 63 cents per square yard.
C. S. Roney, bowldering, 63 cents; curbing, 42 cents; walkstone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 58 cents per square yard.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson, bowldering, 62 cents; curbing, 42 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 63 cents per square yard
Fred. Gansberg, bowldering, 62 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents per square yard.
Geo. W. Buchanan, bowldering, 59 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk stone, 62 cents; bowldering wings, 54 cents per square yard.
Richter & Twiname bowldering, 58 cents; curbing, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

22d. For the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes) on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets. No bids received.

23d. For grading and graveling alley between Michigan and North streets, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street, no proposals were received, for the contract for the improvement had already been let by the passage of a former ordinance (S. O. 32, 1883.)

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Rees,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Fire Board:

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

*Gentlemen:*—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your joint resolution, requesting us to instruct the members of this department to enforce the law "requiring hotels and houses of entertainment, to be provided with fire escapes."

If you will permit us to make a suggestion, it would be that the Chief Fire Engineer is perhaps the proper person to *first* enquire into the compliance with the law of the persons or premises named. We will cheerfully co-operate with him, whenever he shall be ready for our services. This seems to us the proper way to correct any existing abuses under said law.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN W. MURPHY, Pres't.,  
per S. M. DYER, Sec'y.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the Engineer instructed to advertise for proposals:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—At a previous meeting, you concurred in a report recommending the protection of the bank of Fall Creek, by piling along the City Hospital property. As you do not state what officers you wish to do the work, I ask if you desire me to receive bids for the above work, that you give me instructions so to do.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The first four letters in the order of business being called, it was ordered that the business of Council commence where concluded at the previous meeting.

The following entitled ordinance was then taken up, and the amendment of Councilman Thalman, to strike out the proviso in the last four lines of Section two (see page 197, *ante*), was read:

G. O. 17, 1884—An ordinance providing for the drainage of the northeastern portion of the City of Indianapolis, by widening, deepening and straightening the State Ditch.

Councilman Spahr offered the following amendmant as a substitute:

I move to amend G. O. 17, of 1884, by adding thereto, "*Provided* that no work shall be done upon said Ditch before the month of August, 1884. and provided that no money shall be taken from the general funds of the city to pay for said improvement, in anticipation of the special fund to be realized from the levy for sewerage and drainage purposes."

Councilman Pearson moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Curry, Gallahue, Haugh, Newcomb, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, and Wharton.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the substitute by inserting "December, 1884," in lieu of "August, 1884."



Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Spahr, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, and Wharton.

**NAYS**, 9—viz. Councilmen Curry, Gallahue, Haugh, Newcomb, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

The substitute as offered by Councilman Spahr, was then adopted.

G. O. 17, 1884, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, and Wharton.

**NAYS**, 9—viz. Councilmen Curry, Gallahue, Haugh, Pearson, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files:

G. O. 58, 1882—An ordinance creating the office of Pound Master, providing for his appointment, and defining his duties.

G. O. 5, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to provide and maintain conductors on its cars in the City of Indianapolis.

S. O. 45, 1883—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to Vermont street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 35, 1883—An ordinance requiring a permit to be taken out by every person or company proposing to open any street or alley for the purpose of putting in or repairing any gas or water pipes.

Councilman Pearson moved to amend the ordinance by striking out "fifty cents," the issue fee, and inserting "twenty-five cents," which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**, 2—viz. Councilmen Doyle, and Trusler.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended by striking out "twelve o'clock," and inserting "eleven o'clock," ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

G. O. 43, 1883—An ordinance to amend an ordinance ordained and established July 16th, 1870, entitled, "Loitering in Parks."

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES, 21**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 57, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at the intersection of their tracks with Columbia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES, 21**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 63, 1883—An ordinance regulating the granting of Theatre Licenses.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES, 21**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Wolf was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 64, 1883—An ordinance granting the privilege of the streets to fire engines, hook and ladder wagons, hose-reels, patrol wagons, and city ambulance.

The ordinance was amended by striking out "Patrol Wagon and City Ambulance," then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

**AYES, 20**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended by striking out the word "week," and inserting the words "including Sundays," after the word days, in the third line of Section three, ordered engrossed as amended, and read the third time:

G. O. 65, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place a flagman on their track where it crosses Missouri street and Kentucky avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Moran was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 2, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Railroad Companies crossing Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Alabama street, to maintain signals at point to warn drivers of vehicles and pedestrians crossing the tracks of said companies at night, of the approach of trains.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney:

G. O. 5, 1884—An ordinance requiring snow and ice to be removed from the sidewalks of the City of Indianapolis.

G. O. 6, 1884—An ordinance concerning auction and other sales, and prohibiting infringement thereon.

G. O. 8, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section two (2) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making a general tax levy and a special levy for Sinking Fund purposes for the year 1883, upon the taxable property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis," passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on the 16th of August, 1883.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 11, 1884—An ordinance requiring Fire Escapes to be provided for certain large buildings, and providing penalties for failure to do so.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Assistant Physicians at the City Dispensary to pay all moneys charged and collected for professional services rendered by them.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Endenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 14, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful for any engineer, conductor, or other person in charge of any engine or train of cars, to obstruct any street or sidewalk therewith.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and on motion by Councilman Pearson, was referred to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee, with instructions to prepare an amendatory ordinance to the original ordinance, reserving the right to tax Telephones:

G. O. 15, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Indiana District Telephone Company to pay a special tax of five dollars per annum on each instrument maintained by it in the City of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance licensing Rifle and Pistol practice in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 20, 1884—An ordinance to prohibit the placing of boards and signs for advertising purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Light poles within the city limits.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

**G. O. 22, 1884**—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing lines of telegraph in said city," ordained January 16, 1882, and ordering all poles and wires heretofore erected under authority thereof, removed.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Markets:

**G. O. 23, 1884**—An ordinance establishing a Public Market in the building owned by Daniel E. Reagan, and abolishing the present West Market.

Later in the session Councilman Thalman moved to reconsider the above action; which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Rees, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 11—viz. Councilmen Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, and Reynolds.

**NAYS**, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Gallahue, Haugh, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

**G. O. 25, 1884**—An ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city.

Councilman Pearson offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend G. O. No. 25, of 1884, by adding to the end of Section one, the following: "The City of Indianapolis shall have the right to attach to the poles of said company any of her fire alarm telegraph wires, without cost to said city, for such right."

Also, by adding to the end of Section five thereof, the following:

"And the Common Council and Board of Aldermen also reserve the right to impose a special tax of not exceeding five dollars per annum on each telephone instrument in the City of Indianapolis; *Provided, however*, that no such special tax shall be imposed until the expiration of one year from the passage of this ordinance."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

G. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance in regard to the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance granting the Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of telephone in said city.

Councilman Pearson offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend G. O. No. 27, of 1884, by adding to Section one, the following:

"The City of Indianapolis shall have the right to attach to the poles of said company any of her fire alarm telegraph wires without cost to said city for such right."

Also, by adding to Section two, the following:

"And the Common Council and Board of Aldermen also reserve the right to impose a special tax of not exceeding five dollars per annum on each telephone instrument in the City of Indianapolis; *Provided, however*, that no such special tax shall be imposed until the expiration of one year from the passage of this ordinance."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYES—None.

The following entitled ordinances were referred to the Councilman of the Ward:

S. O. 1, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and graveling the roadway, with raked River gravel, of Indiana avenue, from West street to St. Clair street.

S. O. 2, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters, of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 3, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bright street, from Michigan street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mulberry street, between McCarty and Ray streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 10, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 12, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street,

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES**, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McCl-lland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

**NAYS**—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light, with the following petition:

S. O. 40, 1883—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Linden streets.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas), on Pleasant street, between the points named.

John C. Woodard, 101 feet; Stephen D. Crane, 80 feet; C. H. Jenne, 80 feet; E. H. Shaw, 80 feet; R. Rasmussen, 40 feet; O. B. Gilkey, 40 feet; Jno. M. McCollum, 40 feet; Hanner Pleakey, 17 feet; M. A. Ran, 40 feet; James Heller, 40 feet; Sarah Simpson, 40 feet; G. W. Coons, 40 feet; H. F. Resener, 40 feet; Mrs. J. C. Buck; W. H. Hoover, 80 feet; Willard Davis, 40 feet; Sam'l. Davis, 40 feet; Douella C. Evans, 40 feet; Mary E. Cameron, 120 feet; S. L. Morrow, 40 feet; A. M. Makepeace; John and Rebecca Gustin, 40 feet; C. O. Fulmer, 40 feet; G. Miner, 40 feet.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Councilman Spahr introduced the following entitled ordinances; which were severally read the first time:

G. O. 29, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to deposit or leave any scraps of iron or wire, any paper, rags and rubbish, on the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

G. O. 30, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to injure shade trees, in the City of Indianapolis.

G. O. 31, 1884—An ordinance granting the "Herdie Pheaton Company" certain rights and privileges in, along and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis.

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



To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the following motion:

“That the Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer, be requested to examine the Fall Creek embankment at the head of the Mill Race, and report what is necessary to be done there to protect the city’s interest, also to report the probable cost.”

Would respectfully report, that after careful examination of the premises, we deem it wise, in order to further protect the interests of the city, to have the embankment enlarged so as to completely fill in up to and including where the gates once stood; and to lessen the strength of the current of the stream against said embankment, would also recommend that the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, be instructed to demolish the remainder of the dam on the northwest side of Fall Creek, as that would give the current ample room to follow the regular channel, and stop the washing of embankment at the head of the Mill Race. The estimated cost, as prepared by the Engineer, would not exceed three hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,  
F. E. Benjamin.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Edenharter, in behalf of a certain Special Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with a proposition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee, appointed to confer with the Directors of the Indianapolis & Bean Creek Gravel Road, beg leave to submit the following communication from them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Moran,  
G. F. Edenharter,  
T. F. Smither,  
Special Committee.

Indianapolis, March 10th, 1884.

Messrs. MORAN, EDENHARTER and SMITHER:

*Gentlemen:*—The Directors of the Indianapolis & Bean Creek Gravel Road have instructed me to present to you the terms of their acceptance of the proposal of the City of Indianapolis to purchase that portion of their Gravel Road lying between Washington street on the west and State street on the east—about one-half mile in length. The Road is in best condition, about \$200 00 in gravel and work having been put upon that portion desired by the city within the past year.

The cost of building the Road was \$2,000.00 per mile, and it has been decided to offer to you the portion described above on that basis, or for \$1,000.00.

The Directors will meet upon the 29th March, to consummate any arrangement that may be made.

Respectfully,

J. K. SHARPE, Jr., Sec’y.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to place a double stone crossing across College avenue, north side of Eighth street, and north side of Ninth street, across Broadway street.

Councilman Spahr presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 27, 1884:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Butler street, between Central avenue and College avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalks, and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Butler street, between the points named.

E. A. Seaton (W. O. S.) 171 feet; D. M. Ransdell, 171 ft.;  
Noble C. Butler, 208½ feet; F. C. Holliday, 171 feet;  
Joseph Long, 208 feet; Lucretia C. Sexton, 171 feet; S.  
A. Lee, 208 feet; Central M. E. Church, 208 feet.

Councilman Newcomb presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinance—S. O. 5, 1884:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real state fronting on St. Joseph street, between Alabama and Delaware streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of S. O. 5, 1884, providing for the grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of said St. Joseph street, between the points named.

J. J. Traub, 110 feet; J. F. Mayer, 55 feet; John Wocher,  
Jr., 110 feet; Henry Hilker, 110 feet; P. C. Chambers,  
37 feet; Anton Gass, 53 feet.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion, which was adopted:

That the purchase of the City Directories for the several city officers, where necessary, be authorized.

Councilman Gallahue offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Wesley M. Adams be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, corner of Pine and Huron streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 10, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 10th, A. D. 1884, at half past seven o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—10.

**ABSENT**—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held February 25th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its sessions held February 25th, 1884, and March 3d, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I submit herewith the following affidavits now on file in my office for collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seivert vs. A. T. McLene (christian name unknown), for..\$30 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 149, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precept ordered to issue, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

**NAYS**, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following report from the Judiciary Committee (see page 151, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of George Fleming against the city for \$136.00, would respectfully report that after due consideration, we would recommend the payment to said George Fleming the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), provided he will accept the same in full of his claim.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Spahr,  
F. E. Benjamin,  
Geo. F. Edenharter,  
Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Judiciary Committee (see page 152, *ante*), as to the petition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 158, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on north West street, from Indiana avenue to Fourth street.

*Resolved, further*, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said line in accordance with the terms of the contract now existing between said company and the city.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see pages 174 and 175, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, as to the drainage corner Ohio and East streets (see page 175, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, as to his leave of absence (see page 175, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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

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

S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Fannie Allen, for.....	\$ 5 76
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Enos B Reid, for .....	7 90
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Josephine K. Shellman, for.....	7 90
Robert P. Dunning vs. Francis M. Churchman, for.....	78 12

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 175, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The report of the City Attorney, as to the case of The City vs. John F. Wallick (see page 178, *ante*), was read, and the Council's action thereon was concurred in.

The following motion (see page 179, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby, directed to make a special examination into the value of the tangible property of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the city, including its poles and wires, before the time for the return of property for taxation for 1884, with a view to assessing such property at its full value, if said company shall fail to so return it.

The report of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary and the Mortality report (see pages 180, 181 and 183, *ante*), were read and received.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with the following resolution, was read

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*.—1st. Is the petition of John Coburn and others, for the vacation of all of that part of Vine street east of Ash street. We have examined said locality, and recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

2d. Is G. O. 25, 1884, an ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,

F. E. Benjamin,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved*, That the petition of John Coburn, Jos. A. Moore, Henry Coburn and Mary A. Coburn, praying for the vacation of all that portion of Vine street lying east of Ash street and the first alley east of Ash street, together with the plat, be referred to the Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen. 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 Superintendent of Police 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 the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 184 and 185, *ante*), was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Hospital Board and the Committee on Hospital and Dispensary, as to the addition to the Pest House (see page 185, *ante*), with the agreement, were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 190, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to change the grade of the first alley east of Alabama street, from Court street to Washington street, so as to drain said alley to Washington street, and the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

I have examined said alley, and recommend that the above change be made.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, action reconsidered, and then concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 191, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to re-build the bridge on Randolph street, near Michigan street, over Crooked Run.

The following resolution (see page 195, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be instructed to extend their lines from the end of Virginia avenue, on Prospect street, to Reid street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The Invitation to visit the various Irish Societies at Lyra Hall, on March 17th (see page 196, *ante*), was read and accepted.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed upon their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

AP. O. 9, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, (\$14,000 00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 10, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

On motion by Alderman King, the claim of "Pritchard & Smeall, \$20.00," was referred to the Fire Board, with instructions to report the amount of services rendered by said firm.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote—(amount appropriated, \$1,271.07):

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 11, 1884—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, \$2,728.79.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 12, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$26,897.47.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$661.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 14, 1884.—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire Department, of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Bernhamer.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time:

G. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Sections five (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained and established January 18th, 1864," which amendatory ordinance was ordained April 2d, 1878.

G. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance granting to S. S. Badger and his associates, the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, masts and posts, in the streets and alleys of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

G. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to encroach upon or injure the banks of Pleasant Run, in the City of Indianapolis.

S. O. 16, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street.

On motion G. O. 19, 1884, was referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education.

On motion the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 28, 1884, and S. O. 16, 1884, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 28, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 16, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed by the following vote:



AYES, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

Alderman McHugh moved to refer G. O. 4, 1884, to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities.

Alderman Cobb moved to add the Committees on Judiciary and Ordinances, Streets, & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage; which was accepted by Alderman McHugh.

Alderman Prier moved to lay the above motion on the table; which failed of adoption.

The motion to refer was then adopted.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Pritchard, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, submitted the following majority report:

Indianapolis, March 10th, 1884.

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 24, 1884, report and recommend the following amendments, to-wit: Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

*Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That there shall be, and there is hereby, created the office of Meat Inspector, within and for the City of Indianapolis; and that there shall be elected by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, a discreet and competent person to fill said office; and, at the same time and place, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall elect two competent and discreet persons to act as Assistant Meat Inspectors; and when such officer and his assistants are so elected, they shall hold such office for the period of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, unless removed for cause; and that the regular term of office of said Inspector and his Assistants shall begin on the first day of January, 1885, and every two years thereafter: *Provided,* That said Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall meet in joint convention, soon after the passage of this ordinance, and elect competent and discreet persons to act as Meat Inspector, and two Assistants thereof, until the next regular election of city officers by said bodies, as now provided by law."

Amend Section 2 by striking it all out and substituting the following:

"Section 2. Said Meat Inspector and his two Assistants shall be under the direct and immediate supervision of the City Board of Health, and shall enforce all orders by said Board made in regard to all animals killed for food, or fresh meats sold or offered for sale within the city limits, or within two miles of the corporate limits of the city. The Assistant Meat Inspectors shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Meat Inspector, and shall make detail report each week to the Meat Inspector of the animals and meats by them inspected, and the Inspector shall make detail report once each month of his work to the City Board of Health."

Amend Section 11 by striking out line 10, and all thereafter in Section 11.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. PRITCHARD,  
S. H. COBB.

President Rorison moved to refer the report back to the committee, with instructions to insert Board of Health wherever Common Council and Board of Aldermen occurs.

Alderman Bernhamer, of the foregoing committee, submitted the following *minority* report:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—As a member of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred G. O. 24, of 1884, recommend the ordinance for passage, without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL F. A. BERNHAMER,  
Member of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Pritchard, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endley, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, and McHugh.

The first clause of the majority report was then read, and failed of concurrence by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Rorison offered the following:

Amend to recommit with instructions:

That the ordinance be changed so that the Board of Health shall have the appointment of the Meat Inspector and his two Assistants.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman Pritchard, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the report was received.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 24, 1884—An ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis, providing for the election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the sale and slaughter, for human food, of crippled, maimed or diseased animals, and prevent the sale for human food, of diseased or impure meats within said city, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof; providing a penalty for violations of the provisions thereof, and imposing a tax upon the animals and meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants.

Alderman Pritchard moved to amend Section one of the ordinance so as to read as follows:

*Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That there shall be, and there is hereby, created the office of Meat Inspector, within and for the City of Indianapolis; and that there shall be elected by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, a discreet and competent person to fill said office; and, at the same time and place, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall elect two competent and discreet persons to act as Assistant Meat Inspectors; and when such officer and his assistants are so elected, they shall hold such office for the period of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, unless removed for cause; and that the regular term of office of said Inspector and his Assistants shall begin on the first day of January, 1885, and every two years thereafter. *Provided,* That said Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall meet in Joint Convention, soon after the passage of this ordinance, and elect competent and discreet persons to act as Meat Inspector, and two Assistants thereof, until the next regular election of city officers by said bodies, as now provided by law.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, Kin8, McHugh, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

Alderman Pritchard moved to amend Section two by striking it all out and substituting the following :

"SECTION 2. Said Meat Inspector and his two Assistants shall be under the direct and immediate supervision of the City Board of Health, and shall enforce all orders by said Board made in regard to all animals killed for foed, or fresh meats sold or offered for sale within the city limits, or within two miles of the corporate limits of the city. The Assistant Meat Inspectors shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Meat Inspector, and shall make detail report each week to the Meat Inspector of the animals and meats by them inspected, and the Inspector shall make detail report once each month of his work to the City Board of Health."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Pritchard moved to amend Section eleven, by striking out line ten, and all thereafter in Section eleven.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz. Aldermen Cobb, King, Prier, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

The ordinance (G. O. 24, 1884) was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—Aldermen Cobb, Prier, and Pritchard.

President Rorison gave notice that he would make a motion for a reconsideration of the above action at the next meeting.

Alderman Cobb, in behalf of the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and contract and bond approved:

*Indianapolis, March 10th, 1884.*

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the bond of S. W. Patterson, for improving Roanoke street, have examined the same, and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,  
Thomas E. Endly,  
Isaac King,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see page 206, *ante*), was read, and referred to the City Attorney, to ascertain who owns the ground :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—At a previous meeting, you concurred in a report recommending the protection of the bank of Fall Creek, by piling along the City Hospital property. As you do not state what officers you wish to do the work, I ask if you desire me to receive the bids for the above work, that you give me instructions so to do.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Alderman Endly offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That this Board of Aldermen will not vote the appropriation of any money under contracts made by any of the Boards of the Council, unless the same has previously been approved by the Council and Board of Aldermen.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

**NAYS**—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

**Attest:** FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.