

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 19, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 19th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session, held May 12th, 1884, 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 following street improvements, and for building the following cisterns, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 136, 1883)—For grading and bowldering the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 21, 1884)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to the Wabash Railway tracks.

For building a 1,200-barrel cistern, at or near the corner of Meridian and Palmer streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

For building a 1,200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Fourth and West streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

For building a 1,200-barrel cistern at or near the corner of First and Paca streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received May 5th, 1884, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

For the following price per lineal foot front:

John Schier, paving, 39 cents; walk-stone, 72 cents; bowldering wings, 73 cents per square yard.

James Mahoney, paving, 38 cents; walk stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

David A. Haywood, paving 37 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname, paving, 36 cents; walk-stone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 70 cents per square yard.

Charles S. Roney, paving, 36 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.

J. D. Hoss & Co., paving, 36 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 62 cents per square yard.

J. L. Spaulding, paving, 36 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

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

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run:

Geo. W. Buchanan.....31 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney.....30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co..... 29½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname.....28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper.....25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

3d. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama street, where not already paved.

For the following prices per lineal foot front:

John Schier, paving 51 cents; walk-stone, 72 cents; bowldering wings, 73 cents per square yard.

James Mahoney, paving, 50 cents; walk-stone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

J. D. Hoss & Co., paving 49½ cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 62 cents per square yard.

J. L. Spaulding, paving 49 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 62 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname, paving, 47 cents; walkstone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 70 cents per square yard.

David A. Haywood, paving, 47 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.

Charles S. Roney, paving, 44 cents, walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

Charles S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street :

John Schier..	44 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	41 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	43 cents per lineal foot front.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	41 cents per lineal foot front.
Charles S. Roney.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.

Charles S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

For the following prices per lineal foot front, viz :

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, paving,	38 cents; walk-stone, —; bowldering wings, — per square yard.
John Schier, paving,	38 cents; walk-stone, 76 cents; bowldering wings, 74 cents per square yard.
R. P. Dunning, paving,	37 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
Richter & Twiname, paving,	37 cents; walkstone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 70 cents per square yard.
J. D. Hoss & Co., paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 66 cents per square yard.
Charles S. Roney, paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
D. A. Haywood, paving	36 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
J. L. Spaulding, paving	36 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

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

6th. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue.

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

John Schier, paving	38 cents; walk-stone, 76 cents; bowldering wings, 74 cents per square yard.
James W. Hudson, paving,	38 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
James Mahoney, paving,	37 cents; walk-stone, 64 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
J. D. Hoss & Co., paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 66 cents per square yard.
David A. Haywood, paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
J. L. Spaulding, paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
Richter & Twiname, paving,	35 cents; walk-stone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 70 cents per square yard.
Charles S. Roney, paving,	33 cents; walk-stone, 62 cents; bowldering wings, 58 cents per square yard.

Charles S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from John street to the Wabash Railway tracks :

J. D. Hoss & Co.....	49 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	48 cents per lineal foot front.
John Schier.....	48 cents per lineal foot front.
David A. Haywood.....	47 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	46 cents per lineal foot front.
Charles S. Roney.....	44 cents per lineal foot front.

Charles S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Tenth street.

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

R. P. Dunning, paving,	39 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
John Schier, paving	39 cents; walk-stone, 74 cents; bowldering wings, 74 cents per square yard.
J. L. Spaulding, paving,	37½ cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.
J. D. Hoss & Co., paving,	36 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 66 cents per square yard.
David A. Haywood, paving,	35 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 65 cents per square yard.
Richter & Twiname, paving,	35 cents; walk-stone, 70 cents; bowldering wings, 70 cents per square yard.
Charles S. Roney, paving,	34 cents; walk-stone, 66 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents per square yard.

Charles S. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

9th. For raising the grade and re-improving East street from a point 250 feet south of Washington street to a point 750 feet south of Washington street:

Geo. W. Seibert.....	\$1 10 per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	90 per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan	1 80 per lineal foot center line.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	89½ per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning	85 per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	1 50 per lineal foot.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	69 per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	64 per lineal foot center measurement.

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

10th. 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.

No bids received.

11th. A proposal having been received from the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company offering ten dollars (\$10) for the privilege of removing the dead animals from the city to the Sellers Farm for one year. As said bid came unsolicited, we recommend that the City Clerk advertise for proposals for said privilege when the present contract shall have expired.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Later in the session, the same committee, through Councilman Rees, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received this, May 19th, 1884, for grading and bowldering Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

C. W. Catterson.....	\$2 35	per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney.....	2 10	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	1 98	per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	1 93	per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson	1 90	per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	1 83	per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	1 83	per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname..	1 80	per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	1 79	per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	1 79	per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney	1 75	per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	1 73	per lineal foot front on each side.

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

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 received;

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

Gentlemen:—I presented a proposition to your honorable body, dated January 29, 1884, to furnish plans to do away with Pogue's Run, provided the city pay me one thousand dollars for my plans, if so practicable, if not practicable, I was not to charge anything for my plans, and the cost would be merely nominal, compared to what had been suggested, and the experiment would cost only about two hundred dollars to test the practicability of the matter. I contend that the matter should be carried this far at least, before it can be respectably dropped, as to the City Council's duty to a law abiding citizen, and who has formerly been a heavy tax payer, and taking into consideration what they have already passed upon, which has encouraged me to give the matter a great deal of physical labor as well as mental, and has so far been considerable damage to me, as I have given the matter almost my whole, undivided attention. Turning Pogue's Run into this stream is not all there is in the matter for the safety of the city. This stream is very powerful, and lies immediately under the blue clay, and Pogue's Run is already cut partly into that, and if it cuts into this stream it will be an impossibility to save the city from an enormous overflow, but if it is turned into Pleasant Run, so it can clean itself of some sand and gravel that has partly choked it up, and give it a free current before other streams, in and above the city, cuts into it will do no harm. Fall Creek is already eight feet down into the blue clay and sooner or later this ancient stream is going to give the city a great deal of trouble. I now ask that this test be made or that it be heard at the earliest convenience and your petitioner will ever pray.

SAMUEL LOVE.

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 behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, 1,232 lineal feet, at 17 cents, \$209.43.

A first and final estimate in behalf of Samuel Keers, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Blake street, from Vermont street to Michigan street, 925 lineal feet, at 12 cents, \$111.00.

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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth 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, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-ton, and Wolf.

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 Samuel Keer, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Blake street, from Vermont street to Michigan 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, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We make the following report for your consideration and action thereon. On examination we find the stone arches on Eddy street over Pogue's Run are giving away and tumbling down, thereby causing the bridge to be in a dangerous condition for public travel, and in case of a heavy freshet might cause the entire structure to give way. We would recommend that the defective arches be taken down, and be replaced with a truss bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

Later in the session, Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to *at once* tear out the arches over Pogue's Run at Eddy street, as said arches are now in a dangerous condition.

Also, that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for a combination truss bridge over Pogue's Run at said point, said bridge to be supported by stone abutments.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Aneshamsel & Strong vs. John C. Hass for.....\$ 1 38.

Henry C. Roney vs. Mary F. Lane for..... 1 42.

George W. Seibert vs. Alvin M. Makepeace for..... 17 20.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Edenharter.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last regular meeting of the Council, the case of Horace R. Allen v. The City, has been disposed of by Judge Walker of the Superior Court.

This was an appeal from the assessment of benefits to out-lot 75, in the widening of Cruise street. The assessment made against a one-half interest owned by Dr. Allen was \$364. After hearing the testimony of a large number of witnesses as to the question of fact involved, the Court reduced the assessment to \$150, but assessed all the costs against the appellant, Allen. An appeal would avail nothing, I am sure, and the costs would be large, on account of writing out the evidence, which was taken down by a short-hand reporter, at the request of appellant. I do not, therefor, recommend it.

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

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

STATE OF INDIANA, *County of Marion, ss:*

Marion Circuit Court, May term, 1884. In the matter of the appointment of City Commissioners for the City of Indianapolis.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the Court by the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis that the terms of office of the five City Commissioners now serving in and for said city, will expire by regular term of yearly limitation on the 26th day of May, 1884, and the court is thus called on to appoint five City Commissioners for said city, to serve one year from said date, as provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 17, 1875, entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering, and vacation of streets," etc.;

Now, therefore, It is hereby ordered by the court that William Hadley, James C. Yohn, Francis W. Hamilton, August M. Kuhn, and John L. F. Steeg, resident freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby appointed City Commissioners for said city to serve for one year from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1884, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court forthwith transmit to the City Clerk of said city a certified copy of this order, who is authorized to issue to said persons above named proper certificates of their appointment.

STATE OF INDIANA, *County of Marion, ss.*

I, Moses G. McLain, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order and proceedings of the Court entered in said matter on the 5th day of May, 1884, which has been spread at length upon the records of said Court now in my possession.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, on this 5th day of May, 1884.

[SEAL.]

M. G. McLain, Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen:—I have received from sale of old lumber, the sum of \$18.70, and paid the same into the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Fulmer, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 30th day of April, 1884, to the 15th day of May, 1884.

Under 1 year	19
1 to 2 years	4
2 to 5 "	8
5 to 10 "	1
10 to 15 "	0
15 to 20 "	1
20 to 25 "	3
25 to 30 "	1
30 to 40 "	6
40 to 50 "	4
50 to 60 "	3
60 to 70 "	4
70 to 80 "	3
80 to 90 "	3
90 to 100 "	1
100 and upward.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	61

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman Doyle, in behalf of the Committee on Education, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby directed to give proper legal notice that an election will be held on June 14, 1884, in the following school commissioner districts for the election of one School Commissioner from each district, viz.:

District No. 5—At School-house No. 5 on Maryland street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

District No. 6—At School-house No. 6, corner Phipps and Union streets.

District No. 9—At School-house No. 9, corner Davidson and Vermont streets.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 25—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Members of Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the motion, "That the first alley south of North street, from Cincinnati street to Noble street, be vacated," would report back and recommend it be referred to the City Commissioner for vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Members of Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys would respectfully report that we doubt the right of renting the streets for any purpose. Therefore we report unfavorable on the petition of Jerome B. Farmer to place a stand over the mouth of the tunnel on south Illinois street.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Grady, for the right to erect, operate and maintain an "endless railroad," for the amusement of children and general public, between Maryland and Washington streets, and West and Missouri streets. Recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Wharton presented the following petition; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3, 1884.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, would respectfully petition your honorable bodies, to vacate the first alley south of North street, between Noble and Cincinnati streets, as per plat hereunto attached. The alley in question separates the school of the Sisters of Providence on north Noble street, from St. Joseph's church, and the vacant space is urgently needed by the Sisters for the school children. Trusting our petition to your favorable consideration, we are

Very respectfully yours,

Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop, of Vincennes; Sisters of Providence, by Sister Superior, St. Joseph's School; Sisters of Providence, by Sister Superior, St. John's Academy; Mother Suphrasia, Mother Superior of Sisters of Providence; H. Alerding, Rector St. Joseph's Church; Wm. J. Freaney, Trustee; H. Harrington, Trustee; Cornelius Hanley, Trustee; John A. Deery, Trustee; J. B. Conaty.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session of April 28th, 1884, referred the following petition to the City Attorney, with power to act:

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

Gentlemen:—We hereby petition you to grant us a license for general auctioneers, for the term of one year, at 116 south Meridian street, or any other location we may use.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES H. LAWS & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio."

For the Board of Aldermen,

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen at its regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 28th, 1884, concurred in the following report of their Committee on Judiciary and Ordinance and the City Attorney:

"To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, and City Attorney, to whom all papers and records concerning the proposed improvement of Indiana avenue, under the bid of Samuel W. Patterson, have carefully considered the same. We find the record badly 'mixed' and complicated. We do not believe that it would be safe for Mr. Patterson to do the work, especially in view of the fact that a large majority of the property owners remonstrated against the passage of the ordinance in the first place. There have been so many irregularities and delays in the proceedings that we do not believe the contractor could enforce a lien for his work, and therefore feel that the Board of Alderman ought not, in justice to Mr. Patterson (or the property owners either) further attempt to have the work done under Mr. Patterson's bid.

We therefore recommend that the contract and bond of Mr Patterson be not approved, and that no further steps be taken by this Board looking to the improvements of said avenue under any ordinance heretofore passed. And we further recommend that the Council be requested to take prompt action in passing the ordinances now pending before it for the improvement thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Judiciary Committee."

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Alderman:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Invitation accepted:

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, at its session of April 28th, 1884, accepted the following Invitation:

“HON. JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

Dear Sir—The committee appointed by the George H. Thomas Post No. 17, G. A. R., to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day, beg to extend an invitation to yourself and the other City officers, the City Council and Board of Aldermen, to join in parade and the decoration of the soldiers' graves, at Crown Hill Cemetery, Friday afternoon, May 30.

You will please extend this invitation to the Council, Board of Aldermen, and other City officers, and signify your acceptance previous to May 5th.

Yours very truly,
J. A. CLOSSER,
Chairman Committee on Arrangements.”

April 26, 1884.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, the first clause referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and the second concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Members of Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 28th, 1884, adopted the following motions:

1st. “That the Street Commissioner at once place a pipe sewer in and along Seventh street (north side), from Meridian street west to present sewer pipe, a distance of one-half square, and the ditch (when pipe is so placed), be filled up level with the street.”

2d. “That J. N. Sinks be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Vermont street, at the northwest corner of Bright street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.”

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, the action of the Board concurred in, and amendment adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 28th, 1884, amended G. O. 17, 1884, commonly known as the “State Ditch” ordinance, by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 2. Said improvement shall be made at the expense of said city, and shall be paid for out of the funds to be raised by the levy of ten cents on the one hundred dollars in value of taxable property for sewer and drain purposes recently made for the year 1884; *Provided, however,* that no contract shall be let to do said work until after January 1, 1885, and the contract price for the whole work shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.”

The ordinance as amended was then passed.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motion concurrently adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen at its regular session, held May 12th, 1884, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to fill with the scrapings of the streets, the wash-out on the west side of the wall recently built by the city for and as the west bank of Pogue’s Run, north of Catharine street and south of Merrill streets, so as to protect said wall.”

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the matter referred to the Committee on Bridges, and the City Attorney:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held May 12, 1884, adopted the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, By concurrent action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the P., C. & St. L., and the C., H. & D. R. R. Cos. have been ordered to span Pogue’s Run with a thorough span bridge; and whereas, by so doing East street would be partially obstructed by said bridge extending on to the same; therefore

Resolved, That the P., C. & St. L., and the C., H. & D. R. R. Cos. be, and are hereby, directed to span the stream by transverse iron girders.”

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held in the Aldermanic chamber, Monday evening, May 12, 1884, non-concurred in your action in ordering the removal of the lamp-post on the north side of Maryland street, between Illinois street and first alley east on Maryland street, to the east corner of said alley.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, the action of the Board concurred in, and amendment adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen, at its regular session, held May 12, 1884, amended G. O. 74, 1883, by inserting the following Section in lieu of Section ten of said ordinance:

“SECTION 10. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any huckster to sell any produce or merchandise from any vehicle in the City of Indianapolis, which shall not at the time have plainly painted thereon, the name of the person for whom sales are made therefrom, together with the number of the license authorizing him to sell as a huckster. And it shall likewise be unlawful for any huckster to sell any produce or merchandise in said city, without having a badge plainly displayed upon his clothing, bearing the words, ‘Licensed Hucksters,’ and the number of his license in figures. Said badges shall be furnished by the City Clerk, who shall be entitled to charge therefor not exceeding fifty cents each.”

The ordinance as amended was then passed.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Coy:

- S. O. 77, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Alabama street, from Pogue's Run to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Edenharter:

- S. O. 78, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Ohio street.

By Councilman Pearson:

- G. O. 43, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department," ordained and established May 15th, 1876; and also repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the management of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis," ordained and established May 22d, 1876; also repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof," ordained and established June 10th, 1879; also repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the Board of Public Improvements, prescribing their powers and duties, and manner of election," ordained and established January 7th, 1878.

By Councilman Reinecke:

- S. O. 79, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street.

By Councilman Thalman:

- G. O. 44, 1884—An ordinance providing for the organization of the Fire Department, and the regulation and government of its officers and members.
- G. O. 45, 1884—An ordinance providing for the management and regulation of the City Hospital.
- G. O. 46, 1884—An ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, and to provide for the government and management thereof.
- G. O. 47, 1884—An ordinance providing for a Board of Public Improvements, prescribing their powers and duties, and manner of election.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. Giles Smith be, and is hereby, instructed to repair that portion of Meridian street torn up in order to make connection with barber-shop, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

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

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

27 *Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully pray an order from your honorable body, vacating all that portion of Fifth street lying and situate east of Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot number six (6), in Square or Block number twenty-one (21), in James P. Drake's addition to the City of Indianapolis, recorded in Plat Book No. 1, page 95 of the records in the Recorder's office of said Marion County; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and nine and one-half (109½) feet to the east line of Illinois street; thence north fifty (50) feet to the southwest corner of said Lot six (6); thence east along said Lot six (6) to the place of beginning.

Your petitioners would respectfully show and urge in support of this petition, that they are the owners in fee-simple of all the real estate immediately adjoining and bordering upon the above described portion of Fifth street; that your petitioners, and no other person whomsoever, can be affected by said proposed change or vacation; that said described portion of Fifth street has never been used by the public, and has never been improved as one of the streets of the city, and is of no value or benefit to the public, and is practically closed as a public thoroughfare; that immediately south of said portion of Fifth street, and adjoining the same, lies a public street, improved, and now used as a thoroughfare by the inhabitants of said city; that the vacation of the above described portion of Fifth street will not interfere with the convenience of the public in any respect whatever; that we deem it expedient for the public interests of the city that such vacation be made; that no damages or injury will result from said vacation, and no costs occasioned thereby to the city.

Your petitioners attach hereto, and make a part hereof, the following plat of the property adjoining the same, marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SNIDER,
W. HENDERSON,
J. D. CONDIT.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Sargeant of this Council be directed by this body to notify any and all witnesses whose testimony may be required by the special committee appointed to investigate the workings of the Board of Health.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the mud holes in Court street from Alabama street to Noble street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing over Market street west side of Highland street.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That James L. Mitchell be, and is hereby granted permission to curb with stone the gutters around his property, corner of Market and Highland streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Edenharter presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance, S. O. 55, 1884:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

33 *Gentlemen*.—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on North street, between Noble and Pine streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving with brick the south sidewalk on North street.

Christian F. Wishmeier, Christine M. Wishmeier, 146 feet; Charles Meuler, 146 feet; Christian Off, 160 feet.

Councilman Haugh presented the following petition; which on motion by Councilman McClelland, was referred to the Committee on Contracts, and City Attorney:

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

Gentlemen.—Your petitioner would respectfully show, December 17, 1883, he filed a petition before your honorable body, which was that day referred to the City Civil Engineer and the City Attorney, in regard to the unlawful appropriation by the city, of part of lots 73 and 75 of Ovid Butler's 2d addition to the City of Indianapolis, by the extension of Massachusetts avenue off the line thereof. This petition, as informed, has not been acted on because of press of other duties.

Special Ordinance No. 21, for 1884, was passed by the Council March 17, 1884, and by the Board of Aldermen April 14, 1884, providing for paving with brick the sidewalk from Peru street to the Wabash Railway tracks, on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, no property holder petitioning therefor.

Being the owner of all the ground between Peru street and said Railway tracks, fronting on said avenue, on the Thursday or Friday preceding the next meeting of the Common Council after the passage of said ordinance by the Board of Aldermen, I filed in the office of the City Clerk, a petition asking that I be permitted to do said paving, without contract by the City, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer. The deputy City Clerk, to whom the petition was handed, said it would be properly placed before you. Mr. S. H. Shearer, the City Civil Engineer, was by me notified of the filing of said petition, and requested to withhold advertising for proposals until you could act thereon. The City Clerk informs me that said petition was handed to Mr. McClelland, Councilman from the ward where the paving is to be done; the date of handing same he does not know, and he presumes Mr. McClelland still has the petition. Two meetings of the Council have been held, since the petition was filed with the Clerk, and no action. The City Civil Engineer has advertised for proposals to do that work.

As that petition seems to have failed of its purpose, though duly filed with the Clerk, I now protest against the letting of any contract under said Special Ordinance, providing for paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to the Wabash Railway tracks, until it is determined what is the legal location of said Massachusetts avenue. Of course, the sidewalk must conform to the proper location of said avenue.

Should the Council determine to press this work, over my protest, I ask to be permitted to lay said sidewalk with brick six feet wide, from Peru street north-eastwardly to the point of the legal terminus of said avenue, where it strikes said lot 73, Ovid Butler's 2d addition to said city, about 225 feet from said Peru street. Should the Council decide to continue said pavement beyond the said legal terminus to said Railway tracks, to which I protest, then I ask permission to do said paving, reserving all my rights as owner of the ground unlawfully taken by the city, and appropriated to public use.

As that Special Ordinance provides for a brick pavement 8 feet wide, I respectfully ask that the width be reduced to six (6) feet, because,

1st. All said ground is unimproved, is on the market for sale, and when buildings are erected, the pavement will be more or less injured, and will have to be re-

newed. 2d. There is little travel there, and six feet in width will accomodate the public, there being no connecting sidewalk east of said Railway track; any fair-minded person will say six feet is wide enough.

A plat of the ground is herewith filed, taken from an accurate survey by H. B. Fatout, County Surveyor, the red lines indicating that part of my ground illegally occupied now as part of Massachusetts avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. RAY.

Councilman Moran presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance, S. O. 30, 1884:

To their Honors, the City Council:

We, the undersigned property holders of South Pine street, in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of Indiana, do remonstrate against the laying of stone curbing and sidewalks on said street on account of the expense entailed thereby, which we are not able at present to bear. Hence we do pray your Honors, the City Council, to take this, our remonstrance, into consideration, and prevent the passage of the ordinance allowing them to be laid:

Matilda Brunker, 220 feet; Wm. A. Pellet, 50 feet; Susan J. White, 75 feet; Pennfield Rossetter, 58 feet; James E. Pascoe, 135 feet; Susan Bugg, 160 feet; Rebecca Tilt, 130 feet; Johana Sullivan, 135 feet; Daniel Sullivan, 30 feet; Logsdon heirs, by G. L. Bradley, agent, 135 feet.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion:

That when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet in special session on to-morrow evening, Tuesday, May 20, 1884.

Councilman Dowling moved to amend the motion by making the time next Monday evening.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend the motion to adjourn, so that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn for the purpose of reorganization, and considering General Ordinances 43 to 47, inclusive, of 1884; which was adopted.

Councilman Pearson's motion as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Rees presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance, S. O. 58, 1884:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ft. Wayne avenue, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing such avenue between the points named:

J. H. Eagle, 125 feet; Elizabeth Smith, 60 feet; S. K. Fletcher, about 100 feet; D. H. Wiles, 117 feet; James H. Wilson, 54 feet; Eliza J. Tarlton, 72 feet; J. H. Vajin, 106 feet; S. F. Atkins, about 125 feet; R. F. Ludlow, 88 feet; August Bushman, 40 feet; Maggie Nies, 35 feet; J. H. F. Brown, 51 feet; Geo. F. McGinnis, administrator estate of Conrad Traub, 66 feet; Lawrence May, 33 feet; Cera A. Easterday, 50 feet; Ludwig Sahn, 80 feet; Alex. Wickinckle, 80 feet; John George Brown, 30 feet; Thomas G. Alford, 40 feet; J. H. Vajin, 21 feet; Sarah E. Baugher, Alice L. Secor, heirs of Isabella Beck, 63 feet; J. F. Lemon, 139 feet; Abe Springstein, 83 feet; John R. Elder, about 216 feet.

Councilman Rees presented the following petition, accompanied with motion; which was received, and motion adopted:

WHEREAS, The sprinling or showering of the cross-walks of the city by the street sprinklers, thereby making a sticky, pasty mud, that has been during the past summers realized by our citizens as an intolerable nuisance;

Therefore, We, the undersigned citizens respectfully request that our City Council will instruct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the street sprinklers from wetting or sprinkling the crosswalks of the city under a penalty of \$5 fine for each violation of said ordinance, asking that it (the ordinance) may be passed at the next meeting of Council. We remain, etc.

John J. Fay, A. Medsker, P. M. Pursell, E. W. Sloane, J. W. King, jr., J. G. Hollenbeck, F. Raschig, A. Dieksmrf, Wm. Pfafflin, A. R. Keisner. [A signer wishes an additional clause added to include merely the sprinkling of the streets instead of being deluged with water as is being constantly done.] S. W. Watson, W. Clinton Thompson, R. Browning, Geo. W. New, W. Abbott, J. S. Farrell & Co., Geo. W. Sloan, Flanner & Hammon, J. M. Ball, J. P. C. Meyer, Horace A. Comstock, John A. Furgason, I. E. Lockridge, Charles E. Duvall, J. V. McKernan, J. H. Ross, Louis Conensbassy, William T. Brown, W. W. Cheezwnn.

That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized to draw up an ordinance prohibiting street sprinklers from sprinkling and watering street crossings.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-advertise for bids for the erection of lamp-post on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay double stone crossing on north West street, running east and west, from North to Third street.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized to extend the improvement of the grade on East street north of Pogue's Run one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet further than contemplated in the ordinance providing for said improvement, and to relay the bowldered portion of said street that may be taken up in making said improvement, the expense thereof to be paid for on the same basis of the contract, and the extra bowldering to be paid for at customary prices for such work.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee, and City Assessor:

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that at the tax sale held February 11, 1884, he purchased from the City Treasurer two tax sale certificates on two tracts of land, one $11\frac{3}{4}$ acres and the other $91\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the name of Samuel J. Patterson. The sale was erroneous from the fact that the tax was computed at full city rates when it should have been counted at township rates. The amount paid for the certificates was \$397.18, and as the sale was erroneous and void your petitioner asks and demands that the above sum be refunded him with interest, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

E. B. HUTCHINSON, Petitioner.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Common Council, and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent, that on the 5th day of March, 1883, at the public city tax sale held on that day, he purchased from the City Treasurer a city tax sale certificate on all north of Railroad, west of White River, lots 27 and 28, out-lot 14, for which he paid the sum of \$7.64. The sale is void for the reason that the Railroad company have all of the above lots in their right-of-way.

For the above reason, your petitioner asks and demands that the above sum be refunded him with interest from March 5, 1883, and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

WILLIS W. WRIGHT, Petitioner.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by Common Council April 2, and by the Board of Aldermen May 22, directing the Water Works Company to lay mains in and along Morris street from West to and connecting with the mains at Meridian street, be and is hereby amended as follows, so as to instruct the company to extend its mains from Meridian street on Morris street to within fifty feet of Pogue's Run, and to extend mains from Ray street south on Illinois to intersection of main on Morris street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

That the Committee on Water be directed to confer with the Committee on Water of the Board of Aldermen, and report to this Council what amount of mains have been put down on this year's contract, and whether any other arrangement could be made with the company to put in the mains that have already been ordered by Council, and if so what.

That the City Attorney be directed to carefully investigate the legal points in regard to the city's right to the State Ditch, and her right to make the improvement contemplated by the ordinance, also whether it will not be necessary to have the matter referred to the City Commissioners, for their action as to condemning property through which the straightening and widening is contemplated; also what steps are necessary to dissolve a perpetual injunction said to exist against the city, preventing her from disturbing the same.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following resolution, approved January 14th, 1884, by this Council be, and the same is hereby repealed, to-wit:

Indianapolis, Jan. 14th, 1884.

Council Chamber:

"Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, That the following standing committees be, and they are hereby appointed to serve for two years next ensuing, and until their successors are elected and qualified, that is to say:

Committee on Accounts and Claims—Messrs. Pearson, Reynolds and Curry.

Committee on Bridges—Messrs. Thalman, McClelland and Moran.

Committee on Contracts—Messrs. Rees, Wharton and Coy.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Doyle, Gallahue and Trusler.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Spahr, Reynolds, Pearson, Dowling and Curry.

Committee on Judiciary—Messrs. Spahr, Benjamin and Edenharter.

Committee on Markets—Messrs. Rees, Wharton and Doyle.

Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies—Messrs. Reinecke, Newcomb and Smither.

Committee on Ordinances—Messrs. Haugh, McClelland and Trusler.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Trusler, Gallahue and Haugh.

Committee on Charities—Messrs. Wolfe, Cowie and Newcomb.

Committee on Public Health—Messrs. Edenharter, Newcomb and Smither.

Committee on Public Light—Messrs. Spahr, Gallahue and Dowling.

Committee on Public Property—Messrs. Mack, Cowie and Smither.

Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Rees, Spahr and Sheppard.

Committee on Rules—Messrs. Moran, Gallahue and Newcomb.

Committee on Sewers and Drainage—Messrs. Reynolds, Thalman and Wolf.

Committee on Streets and Alleys—Messrs. Wharton, Benjamin and Coy.

Committee on Water—Messrs. Rees, Thalman and Downey.'

And the several gentlemen, and each of them named in said several committees be and they are hereby removed from their positions upon the several committees named, and the Mayor is requested to fill the vacancies by appointing the committees as provided by the rules of the Common Council.

Be it Further Resolved, That John T. Downey be, and he is hereby removed from the Vice-Presidency of this Council.

Councilman Dowling moved to postpone action until the special meeting, to be held to-morrow evening.

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

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

The resolution was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

Councilman Cowie moved to reconsider the action on the above resolution.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Wharton presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee;

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully show that she is the owner of house known as No. 272 N. Pennsylvania street, and that said house is assessed for taxation for city purposes at \$35,000. The same house is assessed for county purposes at \$20,000. Your petitioner has paid tax on said assessment for four years, and now asks that a proper rebate on the amount paid be made her, and that the assessment be reduced to sum equal to cash value of said house. On examination it will be found that said appraisement is excessive and unjust, and a great burden on your petitioner; that but one residence in the city is assessed at so high a valuation, and that many of equal and greater value are assessed at a much smaller sum. By granting proper relief as above requested, your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

ELIZABETH COOK.

Councilman Wolf offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to remove the sewer pipe from the east side of Delaware street, between Wyoming and Bicking streets, as soon as practicable.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following appointment of Standing Committees:

Accounts and Claims—McClelland, Gallahue and Curry.
Bridges—Cowie, Wharton and Moran.
Contracts—Newcomb, Reynolds and Doyle.
Education—Spahr, Benjamin and Dowling.
Finance—Thalman, Pearson, Trusler, Doyle and Reinecke.
Judiciary—Newcomb, Gallahue and Edenharter.
Markets—Wharton, Cowie and Curry.
Office fixtures and Supplies—Smither, Rees and Coy.
Ordinances—Benjamin, Spahr and Haugh.
Printing—Trusler, Gallahue and Haugh.
Public Charities—McClelland, Trusler and Downey.
Public Health—Thalman, Rees, and Edenharter.
Public Light—Gallahue, Smither and Mack.
Public Property—Mack, Smither and Curry.
Railroads—Pearson, Thalman and Sheppard.
Rules—Rees, Benjamin and Coy.
Sewers and Drainage—McClelland, Spahr and Wolf.
Streets and Alleys—Reynolds, Wharton and Reinecke.
Water—Reynolds, Newcomb and Downey.

Councilman Thalman moved that the appointments be approved.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Thalman moved that John R. Pearson be elected Vice-President of the Common Council.

Councilman Benjamin moved to amend the motion by substituting the name of John T. Downey.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Endenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr moved that the Common Council proceed to the election, by ballot.

Conncilman Rees moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Rees, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 18—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Dowling moved to postpone action until the special meeting, to be held to-morrow evening.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr's motion to elect by ballot, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Cowie moved the *previous question*.

The Chair then put the question, "*Shall the main question be now put?*"

Which was admitted, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 16—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Pearson was then elected Vice-President of the Common Council by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

Councilman Thalman moved that the above action be reconsidered.

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

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Wolf was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files :

- S. O. 124, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont Street, from West street to Blackford street.
- S. O. 138, 1883—An ordinance to bowlder, curb and pave Erie street, from Pearl street to south of Lots 4 and 5, Square 62.
- S. O. 140, 1883—An ordinance to bowlder and curb Michigan street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street.
- S. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, curbing with stone and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Butler street, from Central avenue to College avenue, (where not already done).
- S. O. 50, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

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

- 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 17, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and East streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 24, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 28, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

AYES—None.

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

S. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Williams street, from Arsenal avenue to State street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 29, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street, (where not already done.)

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 30, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 31, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth or Williams street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 33, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 34, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Ohio street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 35, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 36, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof from Liberty street to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from East street to Noble street.

Councilman Haugh offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

To strike out the words "East street" where they appear in S. O. 37, 1884, and insert the words "Liberty street" in their stead.

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

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 38, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Hanna street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 39, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dorman street, between John and Michigan streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 40, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 41, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ludlow Lane and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 42, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 43, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 44, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, between Harrison street and English avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 45, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 46, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 47, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth (or Williams) street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 48, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 49, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 51, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden street and Merrill street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 52, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Washington street, from White River to the I., B. & W. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 53, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 54, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 55, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 56, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 57, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 59, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving the sidewalks of Wabash street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 60, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Hill avenue, between Columbia avenue and Sheldon streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 62, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 63, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sciota street, from Ohio street to New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 64, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 66, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 67, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the south sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 68, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of First street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 69, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Dougherty street, from Wright street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 70, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Bismarck street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 71, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 72, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Omar street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 73, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Market street, between West and Blackford streets.

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Shither, 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. 74, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 75, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fourth street, from Mississippi street to Lafayette street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, 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. 76, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

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

Councilman Rees moved to refer the above ordinance to the Committee on Markets.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the above motion on the table, which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Moran, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, and Wharton.

Councilman Rees offered the following motion :

To strike out that part of the ordinance proposing to vacate West Market.

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

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Dowling, Edenharter, Moran, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, and Wharton.

Councilman Trusler moved the previous question, which was admitted by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Reinecke, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr and Wharton.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and failed of passage by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Coy, Dowling, Downey, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Wharton.

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

G. O. 40, 1884—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the cleaning of Privy Vaults," etc., ordained December 2, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.