

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—JUNE 30, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 30th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

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

*Dear Sir:*—The undersigned, members of the Common Council of said city, respectfully request you to call a meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening, June 30th, 1884, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body.

C. E. Haugh,  
Jas. T. Dowling,  
Sim. Coy,  
F. E. Benjamin.

J. H. Sheppard,  
Geo. W. Spahr,  
Fred. J. Mack,

To the Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—You are hereby notified to meet in special session on Monday evening, June 30, 1884, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body.

June 27, 1884.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

**PRESENT**—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf—24.

**ABSENT**, 1—viz. Councilman Haugh.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced the death of the wife of Councilman Charles E. Haugh.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, with the City Officers, attend the funeral in a body; and that a special committee of five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Which motion was adopted, and Councilmen Dowling, Edenharter, Spahr, Newcomb and Downey were appointed by the Chair to act as the members of such committee.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held June 23d, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to which were referred sundry proposals for street improvements, have examined the same, and find them as follows:

(Proposals received by the Common Council June 16th, 1884.)

1st. 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.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Graveling.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
Hoss & Roney.....	52 cents...	41 cents...	75 cents...	68 cents...	65 cents
James W. Hudson.....	49 cents...	41 cents...	75 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents
H. C. Roney.....	50 cents...	40 cents...	57 cents...	64 cents...	60 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	47 cents...	41 cents...	55 cents...	63 cents...	63 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	49 cents...	45 cents...	49 cents...	72 cents...	72 cents
Hamilton Bailie.....	49 cents...	40 cents...	47 cents...	63 cents...	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	45 cents...	41 cents...	49 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents
Hanway & Cooper..	55 cents...	40 cents...	37 cents...	66 cents...	60 cents

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

2d. 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 herewith.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Graveling.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings
James W. Hudson.....	49 cents...	41 cents...	85 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents
Robert P. Dunning.....	48 cents...	42 cents...	61 cents...	63 cents...	63 cents
H. C. Roney.....	50 cents...	40 cents...	57 cents...	64 cents...	60 cents
Hanway & Cooper.....	55 cents...	40 cents...	50 cents...	66 cents...	60 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	49 cents...	45 cents...	49 cents...	72 cents...	72 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	45 cents...	41 cents...	54 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	48 cents...	41 cents...	50 cents...	63 cents...	59 cents
Hamilton Bailie.....	49 cents...	40 cents...	49 cents...	63 cents...	65 cents

Hamilton Bailie being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. 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.

Freaney Bros., \$21.00 per lamp-post.

Thos. H. S. Peck, \$18 50 per lamp-post.

Thos. H. S. Peck being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Ft. Wayne avenue, where not already paved.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
George W. Seibert.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents
Jno. C. Schier.....	39 cents.....	36 cents.....	66 cents
Jacob D. Hoss.....	38 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
H. C. Roney.....	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	68 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	36 cents.....	66 cents.....	62 cents

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

5th. For grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Williams street, from Arsenal avenue to State avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Graveling.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	40 cents.....	38 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	30 cents.....	47 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents
Hanway & Cooper.....	34 cents.....	40 cents.....	68 cents.....	60 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	37 cents.....	68 cents.....	63 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents.....	40 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
H. C. Roney.....	30 cents.....	39 cents.....	69 cents.....	63 cents
James Mahoney.....	29 cents.....	30 cents.....	63 cents.....	58 cents

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. 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.)

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings
Hanway & Cooper.....	60 cents...	45 cents...	36 cents...	68 cents...	65 cents
H. C. Roney.....	50 cents...	42 cents...	33 cents...	69 cents...	63 cents
James Mahoney.....	53 cents...	40 cents...	30 cents...	64 cents...	60 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	49 cents...	42 cents...	32 cents...	68 cents...	63 cents
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	48 cents...	40 cents...	32 cents...	61 cents...	59 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	48 cents...	40 cents...	30 cents...	63 cents...	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	45 cents...	41 cents...	32 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents

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

7th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
H. C. Roney.....	39 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	66 cents.....	62 cents

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

8th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth or Williams street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
H. C. Roney.....	39 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents

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

9th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street.



## Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
C. S. Roney.....	72 cents...	42 cents...	36 cents...	68 cents...	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	67 cents...	41 cents...	35 cents...	68 cents...	64 cents
H. C. Roney.....	64 cents...	41 cents...	39 cents...	69 cents...	60 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	63 cents...	40 cents...	42 cents...	63 cents...	60 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	63 cents...	42 cents...	45 cents...	63 cents...	59 cents
James W. Hudson.....	62 cents...	41 cents...	42 cents...	60 cents...	62 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	58 cents...	41 cents...	39 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents

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

10th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble street.

## Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders,	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
H. C. Roney.....	64 cents.....	43 cents.....	69 cents.....	64 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	63 cents.....	40 cents.....	63 cents.....	60 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patters n	63 cents.....	42 cents.....	63 cents.....	59 cents
James W. Hudson.....	62 cents.....	41 cents.....	60 cents.....	62 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	58 cents.....	41 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents

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

11th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

## Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings..
C. S. Roney.....	72 cents.....	42 cents.....	68 cents.....	58 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	68 cents.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	65 cents
H. C. Roney.....	63 cents.....	42 cents.....	69 cents.....	63 cents
J. D. Hoss.....	63 cents.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
James W. Hudson.....	62 cents.....	41 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	60 cents.....	40 cents.....	63 cents.....	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	58 cents.....	41 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents

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

12th. For grading and graveling Ludlow Lane and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

Henry C. Roney.....	98 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	75 cents per lineas foot front on each side.
Hamilton Bailie.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. Keers.....	72 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	62 cents per lineal foot front on each side

J. D. Hoss & Co being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

13th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

## Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Hanway & Cooper.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 41 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	bowldering 58 cents; curbing 42 cents.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 42 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	bowldering 52 cents; curbing 42 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 50 cents; curbing 41 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 48 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 40 cents.

There being a remonstrance, we recommend that action be postponed.

14th. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, between Harrison street and English avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld. wings.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	48 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	46 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
C. W. Patterson.....	43 cents.....	74 cents.....	70 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	42 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	42 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
James Mahoney.....	42 cents.....	63 cents.....	55 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	40 cents.....	65 cents.....	62 cents.

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

15th. For grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

Richter & Twiname.....	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. Keers,.....	56½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hamilton Bailie.....	56 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

16th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowld. wings.
C. S. Roney.....	46 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents.
John Schier.....	44 cents.....	68 cents.....	62 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	39 cents.....	69 cents.....	60 cents.
Richter & Twiname...	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	62 cents.

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

17th. For grading and graveling Eighth (or Williams) street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	54 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

There being a remonstrance, recommend that action be postponed.

18th. For grading and paving the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	48 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	47 cents.....	68 cents.....	60 cents.
Hanway & Cooper.....	45 cents.....	69 cents.....	64 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	45 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents.
John Schier.....	44 cents.....	63 cents.....	62 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	43 cents.....	... cents.....	.. cents.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	42 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	42 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	39½ cents.....	66 cents.....	60 cents.

There being a remonstrance, we recommend a postponement of the contract.

19th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.

Bids per lineal foot front

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
John Schier.....	39 cents.....	72 cents.....	64 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	38 cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents.

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

20th. For grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Washington street, from White River to the I., B. & W. Railroad tracks.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	\$1.11 per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	97 per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	97 per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	93 per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	85 per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	79 per lineal foot front.
Hanway & Cooper.....	68 per lineal foot front.

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

21st. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
John Schier.....	38 cents.....	74 cents.....	64 cents
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
H. C. Roney.....	36 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents
C. S. Roney.....	35 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents

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

22d. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
John Schier.....	38 cents.....	72 cents.....	64 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
H. C. Roney.....	37 cents.....	75 cents.....	60 cents
C. S. Roney.....	35 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents

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

23d. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine street.



Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents
John Schier.....	38 cents.....	70 cents.....	61 cents
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	36 cents.....	66 cents.....	62 cents
C. S. Roney.....	35 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents

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

24th. For grading, bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters and paving with brick the sidewalks of Scioto street, from Ohio street to New York street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 85 cents; curb 41 cents; paving 32 cents.
James Mahoney.....	bowldering 74 cents; curb 40 cents; paving 29 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering 74 cents; curb 42 cents; paving 36 cents.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	bowldering 72 cents; curb 45 cents; paving 45 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	bowldering 70 cents; curb 41 cents; paving 35 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 70 cents; curb 41 cents; paving 33 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	bowldering 70 cents; curb 40 cents; paving 33 cents.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

25th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Noble street to Pine street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
John Schier.....	38 cents.....	72 cents.....	63 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents.....	63 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	37 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	50 cents.

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

26th. For grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Wings, sq. y'd
James W. Hudson.....	75 cents...	41 cents...	42 cents...	60 cents...	62 cents
James Mahoney.....	72 cents...	39 cents...	30 cents...	64 cents...	60 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	71 cents...	42 cents...	45 cents...	64 cents...	64 cents
Richter & Twiname.....	70 cents...	41 cents...	33 cents...	60 cents...	60 cents
H. C. Roney.....	70 cents...	40 cents...	33 cents...	69 cents...	60 cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	70 cents...	40 cents...	30 cents...	62 cents...	58 cents
Geo Keers.....	57½ cts....	41 cen s...	14 cents...	67 cents...	63 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	67 cents...	41 cents...	30 cents...	66 cents...	59 cents

We recommend that action be postponed.

27th. For grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the south sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Wings, sqr. yd.
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents.....	30 cents, single...	60 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	37½ cents.....	64 cents, double..	63 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	36 cents.....	68 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	60 cents.

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

28th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Dougherty street, from Wright street to Virginia avenue.

J. L. Spaulding.....	32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

29th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Bismarck street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowld'g w'gs, sq. yd.
C. W. Patterson.....	38 cents.....	74 cents.....	70 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	35 cents.....	63 cents.....	60 cents.
John Schier.....	34 cents.....	72 cents.....	66 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	33 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	33 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
C. S. Roney.....	32 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents.
James Mahoney.....	30 cents.....	75 cents.....	60 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	30 cents.....	63 cents.....	60 cents.

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

30th. For grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane.

Richter & Twiname.....	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co. ....	64 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. D. Hoss & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

31st. For grading and graveling Omer street, and paving with brick, the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus.

Bids per lineal foot on each side.

Richter & Twiname.....	grading, 39 cents; paving, 35 cents.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	grading, 35 cents; paving, 32 cents.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	grading, 32 cents; paving, 35 cents.

For the entire work being a tie bid, we believe J. D. Hoss & Co. to be the best bidders, and recommend they be awarded the contract.

32d. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Fourth street, from Mississippi street to Lafayette street.

Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James Mahoney.....	27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

33d. For grading and paving with brick, east sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

Bids per lineal foot front.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowld'g wings, sqr. yd.
C. S. Roney.....	48 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	43 cents.....	65 cents.....	60 cents.



Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq.y'd
Geo. W. Seibert.....	40 cents.....	62 cents.....	55 cents.
C. W. Catterson.....	38 cents.....	74 cents.....	70 cents.
John Schier.....	38 cents.....	61 cents.....	65 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
H. C. Roney .....	37 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.
James Mahoney.....	35 cents.....	64 cents.....	50 cents.

James Mahoney being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
Committee on Contracts.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred proposals for removing dead animals from the streets, alleys, commons and public places of the City of Indianapolis, find them as follows:

The Indianapolis Fertilizer Company \$50.00, and Luther Mehring \$250.00.

Luther Mehring being the highest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract for one year from the 14th day of May, 1884, provided he file a bond to the satisfaction of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the money be paid in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
Philip J. Doyle,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
Committee on Contracts.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street.

2,370.00 lineal feet, at 52 cents..... \$1,232 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

1,232.00 lineal feet, at 19 cents..... \$234 08

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

664.20 lineal feet bowldering, at 73 cents..... \$550 56

733.00 lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents..... 307 85

32.41 square yards of bowldering wings, at 63 cents..... 20 42

67.70 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 65 cents..... 44 00

\$922 83

A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run.

1,550.00 lineal feet, at 25 cents..... \$387 50

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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois 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, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, 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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth 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, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, 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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, 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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run, 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, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

S. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

S. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street.

The following entitled ordinance was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, in amending the ordinance so as to make the sidewalk six feet wide, instead of seven feet, was approved;

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.

S. O. 80, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of 1884, were read the second time, amended, on motion by Councilman Trusler, by striking out the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis," and then ordered engrossed as amended.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 80, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee 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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Shither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:



S. O. 82, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 84, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Guffin street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 85, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth 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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 86, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from East street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 87, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 88, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to the first alley west of Bright 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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-  
ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 89, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake 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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-  
ton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the third time:

S. O. 90, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to Michigan 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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Whar-  
ton and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

By Councilman Coy:

G. O. 53, 1884—An ordinance granting to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, of Indiana, the privilege of erecting and maintaining poles on and along certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Thalman:

G. O. 54, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section three of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the cleaning, &c., of Privy Vaults, Water Closets and other receptacles of human excrements; and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work;" in force December 2d, 1878.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen.*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys report G. O. 49, 1884, Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company. Recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
J. W. Wharton,  
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 49, 1884—An ordinance granting permission to the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company to erect and maintain poles and wires along certain streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Insert after Western Union Telegraph Company, "or any other Telegraph Company."

Councilman Dowling offered the following amendment:

That a tax of \$5 per annum be laid on each telegraph pole erected in pursuance of this ordinance by the said company.

Councilman Pearson, as a substitute for the above, offered the following; which, after inserting the words "not less than two, or more than five," was adopted:

Amend Section 3 by adding to the end of said section the following words: "The Council and Board of Aldermen hereby reserve the right to impose a tax or charge of not less than two, or more than five dollars per annum on each and every pole of said company erected on the public streets and alleys of said city, for the privilege it enjoys in maintaining its poles therein."

Councilman Dowling offered the following amendment:

That the size 30 feet be stricken out, and the figures 60 feet be inserted therein.

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



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

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Moran, Reinecke, Spahr, and Wolf.

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

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Doyle, and Moran.

Councilman Coy moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing G. O. 53, 1884 and G. O. 54, 1884, on their final passage.

Which was adopted, and the rules suspended by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Doyle, and Moran.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 53, 1884—An ordinance granting to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, of Indiana, the privilege of erecting and maintaining poles on and along certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Smither, the above ordinance was amended by inserting the following Section, and further amended by changing Sections four, five and six, to Sections five, six and seven, respectively:

SECTION 3. In case said company or its successors or assigns, shall, at any time, merge or consolidate the same with the Western Union Telegraph Company, or any other Telegraph Company, or lease to or otherwise turn over its said line of telegraph to said Western Union Company or any other Telegraph Company, and in that event the rights hereby granted shall be null and void, and the poles and wires of said company may be removed from the streets and alleys of said city.

The Council and Board of Aldermen hereby reserve the right to impose a tax or charge of not less than two, or more than five dollars per annum, on each and every pole of said company erected on the public streets and alleys of said city, for the privilege it enjoys in maintaining its poles therein.

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, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 54, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section three of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the cleaning, &c., of Privy Vaults, Water Closets and other receptacles of human excrements, and requiring persons who may engage in such business to be duly licensed before undertaking such work;" in force December 2d, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*--Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James W. Harper and others, asking that action be taken on the petition pending, to grade and gravel the first alley west of Delaware street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and requesting an opinion as to the real width of said alley, beg leave to report that they have examined the records referred to, and find that said alley is twenty feet wide, ten feet having been dedicated to the public by Allen and Root and ten feet by Elizabeth Talbott.

We therefore recommend that said alley be improved as prayed for, and that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
P. M. Gallahue,  
Geo. F. Edenharter,  
Judiciary Committee.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Charles McBride be, and he is hereby, granted the right to put a weigh scale in the alley along the side of the Flouring Mill on Alabama street, between St. Clair and Pratt streets, provided he do said work under the direction of the Street Commissioner and to his satisfaction.

Councilman Curry offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to superintend the construction of the stone walls in Pogue's Run, east of the Union Depot, and see that the plans and specifications for said work is strictly complied with by said company.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That Mr. W. B. Fesler, Mrs. Grace Lang, and Wm Buchanan are hereby permitted to place stone curbing along gutter in front of 290, 294 and 296 Union street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Alex. Metzger be allowed to put down a bowldered crossing to his stable on North street, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to a special committee of Councilmen McClelland, Wharton, Downey, Mack and Rees:

G. O. 38, 1884—An ordinance concerning the removal of dead animals from the city.

Councilman Reinecke was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Downey offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Superintendent of Police be, and he is hereby, requested to direct the members of the force under him to enforce the provisions of the ordinances prohibiting the shooting of fire-crackers in the streets and alleys of said city.

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

*Indianapolis, June 27, 1884.*

To the Honorable City Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit for your consideration the following, which I am certain is an injustice to me, and from which I ask relief :

In the year 1873, and again in 1876, the house and lot known as Lot 7, Crane's subdivision Out-lot 158, was sold subject to the records of the county and city, both of which showed with each sale a clear title to said property. I have since that time bought it with a clear title according to the records. Last spring there appeared against the property on the tax list a benefit assessment for opening an alley, the opening of which has decreased the value of my property several hundred dollars, and has besides debarred me from effecting a sale of the property. This alley is now built up with out-houses and stables, and though said alley-opening has benefited the property on Locke street, it has proved to be a great damage to me, as you will see by referring to the plat attached hereto. Believing that this assessment is decidedly unjust, I shall await the action of your honorable bodies.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. BROWN.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files:

G. O. 70, 1882—An ordinance regulating the removal of Garbage, Slops, Ashes and other waste matter, from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, and repealing an ordinance on the same subject.

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

G. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to prevent frauds in the measure and sale of Wood, at the public markets in the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

**AYES, 22**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

SIG. 56.



Councilman Dowling offered the following motion:

That the subject-matter of awarding the contract for city printing during the ensuing year be now taken up and considered.

Councilman Trusler moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

**AYES, 7**—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

**NAYS, 16**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Rees, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, the regular order of business was suspended.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motions:

That the bid of the Indianapolis Daily Times for printing the delinquent list of the city at 12 cents per description, be awarded to said paper.

That the bid of the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel for advertising for the city at 15 cents per square, be awarded to said paper.

Councilman Spahr offered the following as a substitute for the above :

That the city advertising be let to the Indianapolis Daily Journal, at rates as bid by them.

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

**AYES, 17**—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS, 6**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Newcomb, Pearson, Smither, Spahr, and Trusler.

Councilman Cowie offered the following motion:

To substitute the word "Times" in place of Sentinel.

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

**AYES, 15**—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

**NAYS, 8**—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, and Wharton.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion:

To postpone the whole matter until July 21st, 1884.

Councilman Coy moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, and Wolf.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Spahr 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, 12—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, and Wolf.

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

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Edenharter, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, and Wolf.

Councilman Dowling moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Councilmen Dowling, Downey, Moran, Newcomb, and Wharton.

NAYS, 18—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

Action on G. O. 41, 1884, giving Gilmore & Dickson certain rights in Military Park, was postponed until the second meeting in July, being July 21, 1884.

Councilmen Cowie and Reese were excused for the remainder of this session.

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

G. O. 51, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring the C. C. C. & I. Railway Co. and the I. B. & W. Railway Co. to place and maintain a flagman at the intersection of their tracks with Columbia avenue;" ordained April 14, 1884.

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

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

G. O. 52, 1884—An ordinance requiring the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of its tracks with Maryland street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

#### 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 Newcomb:

S. O. 92, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Fort Wayne avenue, and paving with brick the south sidewalk thereof, from New Jersey street to Central avenue.

S. O. 93, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Chapel street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets, at or near the southwest corner of said Chapel street and the alley running east and west between said Pratt and St. Joseph streets.

By Councilman Spahr, with petition :

S. O. 94, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already done) the east sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ash street, between Christian avenue and Home avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of said street, between the points named, where not already done.

E. J. Waddell, 40 feet; Wm. C. Phipps, 145 feet; R. S. Cantlin, 40 feet; Geo. R. Ellis, 40 feet; E. A. Burkert, 40 feet.

Councilman Edenharter moved to reconsider the vote by which Councilman Benjamin's motion was adopted, postponing the action in regard to advertising the delinquent list, etc.

Which motion was adopted, and the action reconsidered by the following vote:



AYES, 12—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Edenharter moved that the motions offered by Councilman Dowling (see page 604; *ante*), be adopted.

Councilman Coy moved an extension of the time.

Councilman Edenharter moved the *previous question* on his motion.

Which was admitted by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Wharton.

The motions were then adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, and Smither.

Councilman Dowling moved to reconsider the above action.

Councilman Coy moved that the above motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Councilman Spahr raised the point of order that a motion to reconsider can not be made until the next regular meeting.

Which point of order was not sustained by the Chair.

Councilman Trusler appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair then put the question, *Shall the decision of the Chair be Sustained?*

It now being eleven o'clock, the Common Council adjourned by virtue of the rule,

*61. The Council shall not, without a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock.*

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEC. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.