

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 11, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 11th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz. Alderman King.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held July 28th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common-Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening August 4th, 1884, non-concurred in your action of July 28th, 1884, by failing to adopt the following motion:

“That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to dis-mantle the lamp-post at the southeast corner of East and Dougherty streets, and re-mantle the one on the west side of East street, opposite the center of Dougherty street.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session, held August 4th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report of the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 691, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, showing estimates (see pages 692 and 693, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 693, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from the Canal to West 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 694, *ante*), 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 Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 694, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 694, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Meridian street to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks, be, and 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 694, *ante*), 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 695, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Walnut street (where not already done), from Pennsylvania street to Alabama 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 695, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 695, *ante*) was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Ala-

bama street to Ft. Wayne avenue, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution, (see page 696, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from the first alley west of Tennessee street to Mississippi 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 696, *ante*), 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 696, *ante*), 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 686, *ante*), 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 S. W. Patterson, for grading and bowldering the roadway, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of Roanoke street, from Michigan street to North 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

A Y E S, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

N A Y S—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see page 697, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report of the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Richter & Twiname vs. David Reynolds, for.....	\$16 31
Richter & Twiname vs. Charles Lahey, for.....	13 50
Fred. Gansberg vs. Caroline Morris, for.....	43 10
Fred. Gansberg vs. Caroline Morris, for.....	44 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 699 and 700, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

A Y E S, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

N A Y S, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The report from the City Clerk, showing the amount of the fund received from Liquor Licenses, and the communication from the School Board, showing the amount of School tax levy (see page 700, *ante*), were read and received.

The reports of the City Attorney, Rental Agent, Superintendents of the City Hospital and Branch and City Dispensary (see pages 702, 703 and 704, *ante*), were read and received.

The following report from the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, and the following motion (see pages 700, 701 and 715, *ante*), were read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We have complied with your instructions in reference to closing the bargain with August H. W. Minkner, for a strip of land for a street along the west bank of White River, north from Ray street, in Indianola. We hand his deed and abstract therefor to the Clerk herewith, for final action by your honorable bodies. The land conveyed by said deed gives a street 50 feet wide at the narrowest point. Mr. Minkner contends that the amount staked off and included in the description, is considerably more than he pointed out to the committee when the bargain was conditionally made; but the chairman of your Council Committee was present with us when the survey was made and fixed the lines as he understood the contract, which was finally agreed to by Mr. and Mrs. Minkner.

We also succeeded in procuring a deed from Christian F. Lentz and wife to the city, without cost, for a strip along his land north of Mr. Minkner's, sufficient to continue the street the desired width to the northern point.

If the deeds be accepted, we suggest that the Clerk be directed to have them recorded, and also to deliver to Mr. Minkner a warrant for the purchase price of his land, which has, as we are informed, already been appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed at his earliest convenience, to level and properly gravel the road or street along the west bank of White River, from Ray street north to the north line of the land donated by Christian F. Lentz, according to stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, and that he remove and reset the fences of Messrs. Minkner & Lentz on the new line when fixed and designated by the Engineer; all to be done at the expense of the city.

Alderman Prier moved that the action of the Common Council on the above matter, be non-concurred in.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following:

That the motion be amended so as to read: "That the Street Commissioner be directed to set back the fences upon the line established by the City Civil Engineer."

Alderman Prier's motion was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Cox, and Pritchard.

The report of the City Commissioners, as to the vacation of the first alley south of Ohio street, running east from Highland street one hundred and seventy feet to the first alley east, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see pages 711 and 712, *ante*), were read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition for the vacation of the first alley south of Ohio street, running east from Highland street one hundred and seventy (170) feet to the first alley east, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that, in accordance with said report, the first alley south of Ohio street, being fourteen (14) feet wide, and running from Highland street one hundred and seventy (170) feet east, be, and the same is hereby vacated, subject to the condition contained in said report, based on the proposition accompanying the petition of A. F. Ostermeyer and others, upon which this preceeding is based.

And Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of one hundred dollars, the benefits reported by said Commissioners; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense; and, also, that said petitioners, Charles F. Meyer and A. F. Ostermeyer be, and they are hereby, required to execute and deliver to the City Clerk on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, within said twenty days, a deed of donation to said city, for the purposes of a public alley, a strip of ground not less than ten feet wide, from the east end of the alley hereby vacated, north to Ohio street, between the ground of petitioners Haugh and said Meyer and Ostermeyer, as shown on the map accompanying said petition, together with a sum of money sufficient to record said deed; and that until such sums of money are paid, deed executed, and proceedings recorded, as aforesaid, said alley shall not be closed or used, otherwise than as now.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following amendment to the resolution; which was adopted:

I move to strike out the words "one hundred dollars," wherever they occur in the resolution, and insert the words "forty-two dollars" in lieu thereof.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following report from a certain Conference Committee (see page 705, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of your Conference Committee, appointed to consider the question of the extension of Massachusetts avenue line of the Citizens' Street Railway, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the action had by the two bodies, and would recommend that the original resolution ordering said company to extend its line from the corner of Peru street and Home avenue, along Home avenue to Columbia avenue; thence on Columbia avenue to Seventh street, and thence to Newman street, be adopted, first adding thereto the following:

"*Provided, however,* That said company may, if it so elect, construct said line from Massachusetts avenue across the Wabash Railroad track to Macy street; thence on Macy street to Malott avenue; thence on Malott avenue to Columbia avenue; thence on Columbia avenue to Seventh street, and thence east on Seventh street to Newman street."

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. F. Edenharter,
Robert McClelland,
M. M. Reynolds,
Council Committee.

H. J. Prier,
Thomas E. Endly,
Aldermanic Committee.

Which concurred in, and the original resolution (see page 239, *ante*), with the above proviso, was adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Cobb, and Pritchard.

The petition of Louis Nessler et al., donating a strip of ground through Out-lot 21 (see page 714, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following motions (see pages 714 and 716, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, fix the grade of the east gutter on Madison avenue up to the Fountain, so as to carry off the water.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutter in front of the north end of Bushman's Block, on Fort Wayne avenue.

The following motion (see page 716, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities:

That the Belt Railroad Company be instructed to put in culverts at the crossing of Elliott street.

The following motions (see pages 715 and 717, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That Frederick W. Simon be allowed to lay a single stone crossing in front of his property across Noble street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to notify the parties owning the property on the corner of Alabama street and Massachusetts avenue, known as the Shively Block, to repair the sidewalk on the west side of their property, at once.

That the City Civil Engineer instruct the Water Works Company to move the water plug on the corner of McCarty and Delaware streets to its proper location.

That C. F. Schmidt be granted permission to put down a double stone crossing on McCarty street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,291.85.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 38, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,144.31.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 39, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the claim of Fred. Gansberg, \$107.56, was stricken from the ordinance. The claim of Howland & Johnson, \$50.00, was referred to the Committees on Markets and Public Property.

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated, \$18,341.62), and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 40, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$208.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the digging of trenches and the making of other forms of excavations in the streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain persons to be duly licensed and under bonds before undertaking such work;" ordained April 23, 1878.

G. O. 64, 1884—An ordinance authorizing the Citizens' Street Railway Company to stand a transfer car at or near the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets.

On motion, G. O. 58, 1884, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 64, 1884, on its final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

President Rorison not voting, having paired with Alderman King.

G. O. 64, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Tallentire, in behalf of the Committee on Contracts and Bids, submitted the following *majority* report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the contract for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets, report they have carefully examined the proposed improvement, and find that three-fourths of the property holders are opposed to said improvement; and we are of the opinion there is no public necessity at this time for the work being done, there being but two houses on the west side, and think a few loads of gravel would put the street in good condition. We therefore recommend the matter be laid over until the Spring of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
Thomas E. Endly,
Majority Committee on Contracts.

Alderman McHugh, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following *minority* report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following minority report on the improvement of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets. Having examined the condition of said California street, I believe the public good requires its immediate improvement, and recommend that the contract be awarded and the work done as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MCHUGH,
Minority Committee.

On motion by Alderman McHugh, the *minority* report was concurred in, and the action of the Common Council in awarding the contract (see page 621, *ante*), was approved.

The Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 28th day of July, 1884, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

“Resolved, That the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company, successor to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad Company, be, and it is hereby, notified that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, have been duly advised by interested citizens of said city that

it has violated, and allowed other Railroad companies to violate, the provisions of an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to construct a Railroad track from the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad track, at the intersection of Market and Missouri streets to the corner of Blake and Washington streets," ordained November 20, 1868, by allowing its cars and the cars of other Railroad companies to be stored on the track constructed under the provisions of said ordinance, and in using said track and allowing the same to be used in the making up of trains thereon; and that any further violation of the terms of said ordinance will be followed by a revocation of all the rights and privileges granted thereby, and that the track aforesaid will be thereupon removed without further notice.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forthwith served on the proper officer or officers of said C., I., St. L. & C. Railway Co. by the Street Commissioner, who shall make due return of his doings into the office of the City Clerk."

Your Committee report on the above resolution, that the only man making complaint under the above resolution, is Mr. Van Camp. We have seen Mr. Sherwood, Superintendent of the C., I., St. L. & C., and he informed your committee that in the future cars would be kept away from his business house. We therefore recommend the resolution be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
S. H. Cobb,
Committee on Railroads.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the bond of John Roberts, Francis A. Coffin and H. J. Barnes, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution (see Proceedings of 1883, page 35), was read :

Resolved, That the petition of John Roberts, Francis A. Coffin and H. I. Barnes, praying for a vacation of all that portion of Wheeler street south of the south line of the first alley south of Hill avenue and the C., C. & I. Railroad, and twenty feet of the east side and twenty feet of the west side of said Wheeler street, leaving enough of the center of said Wheeler street to make a twenty-foot alley from Hill avenue, to the first alley south of Hill avenue, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report. The said Commissioners are instructed to return, as a part of their report, all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police to serve, the proper notices upon the Commissioners, and petitioners are hereby required to serve the proper notices upon all interested parties as may be designated by the City Commissioners.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion by Alderman Endly, action on the report of the Committee on Public Light and Education, so far as it relates to S. O. 39, 1884, (see last session, page 686, *ante*), was reconsidered, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then 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, 6—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, McHugh, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

Aldermen Prier and Pritchard were excused from voting on the above ordinance.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time 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, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, McHugh, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 2—viz. Alderman Cobb, and President Rorison.

Aldermen Prier and Pritchard were excused from voting on the above ordinance.

Alderman Prier offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-number the houses on Garfield Place.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.