

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 13, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 13th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held September 22d, 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 received:

To the Mayor and the Members of Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 6th, 1884, non-concurred in your action of September 22d, 1884, in adopting the following motion:

“That Conrad Schneider is hereby granted permission to dig a well on the sidewalk in front of his premises, on the south side of Wyoming street, (being Lots 16 and 17, in John A. Roset’s subdivision of the northwest corner of Out-lot 107), and maintain a pump therein for public use, provided the same be done so as not to obstruct travel, and the gutter be properly bowldered, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense”

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 the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session held October 6th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following reports from the Committee on Contracts were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 867, *ante*), was severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The Committee on Contracts, to which were referred the proposals received September 15th, 1884, have examined the same and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

(S. O. 5, 1884.)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stones.	Bld. wings, sq. y'd
James W. Hudson.....	51 cents.....	40 cents.....	55 cents.....	50 cents
H. C. Roney.....	47 cents.....	41 cents.....	61 cents.....	55 cents
S. W. & R. H. Patterson	47 cents.....	40 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents
C. S. Roney,	46 cents.....	40 cents.....	.. cents.....	56 cents
R. P. Dunning.....	44 cents.....	41 cents.....	63 cents.....	60 cents
D. A. Haywood.....	42 cents.....	42 cents.....	60 cents.....	54 cents

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

(S. O. 79, 1884.)—For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

Names of bidders.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowl. wings, sq. y'd.
Henry C. Roney.....	35 cents.....	61 cents.....	51 cents
D. A. Haywood.....	34 cents.....	.. cents.....	.. cents
Chas. S. Roney.....	33 cents.....	64 cents.....	58 cents

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

(S. O. 85, 1884.)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side
D. A. Haywood.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side
Henry C. Roney.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side
Chas. S. Roney.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side

Being a tie bid, and believing the same to be low, we recommend the contract be awarded to Chas. S. Roney.

Respectfully submitted,

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the resolution and bond concerning the city bill posting under John R. Fohl's proposition, beg leave to report, that they have considered the matter, and would recommend that the resolution introduced on September 15th, be amended as follows: Add after the words "approval of said bond," the following: "Provided, that this contract with said Fohl shall not be construed to include any other bridges, market houses or other public grounds or property than those now and which have heretofore been used for such bill posting, a complete schedule of which places shall be reduced to writing and agreed on between said Fohl and the Street Commissioner."

Also, by adding after the words "with the city," the following: "But any failure of said Street Commissioner to put and keep said Fohl in such possession, by reason of any suit or injunction, shall not render the city liable to said Fohl for any damages on account thereof." And when so amended, that the resolution be adopted, and the bond heretofore tendered by said Fohl, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The report from His Honor, the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 868, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain estimate of work done (see pages 868 and 869, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 869, *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 sidewalks of Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tal-
lentire.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 860, *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 sidewalks of Pine street, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks, 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tal-
lentire.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 870, *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 George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks of California street, between Washington and Maryland 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tal-
lentire.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 870, *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 George W. Buchanan, for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the side-

walks of Wabash street, between Illinois and Tennessee 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 870, *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 west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 871, *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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Washington street, from White River to the L. B. & W. Railroad tracks, 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, 7—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS—None.

The following contracts and bonds were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 868, *ante*), was concurred in:

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street. Bond, \$1,500.00; surety, Chas. S. Roney.

Contract and bond of Charles S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Bond, \$600 00 surety Fred. Gansberg.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Lucinda Kersey, for.....	\$ 4 60
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Lucinda Kersey, for..	7 90
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Anderson Lewis, for.....	15 44
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. John J. Smith, for.....	47 52
Henry Clay vs. George Roedter, for.....	6 85
Robert P. Dunning vs. G. S. White (christian name unknown), for	17 10

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

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 873, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Attorney (see page 874, *ante*), was read:

Indianapolis, Oct. 6, 1884.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The case of Chas. B. Hitchcock vs. The City et al., has been tried in the Superior Court, resulting in a finding and judgment in favor of the defendants. This was an attempt by Mr. Hitchcock to maintain replevin for a faro table, taken by the police officers in a raid without a warrant. The judgment therefore sustains the validity of the ordinance authorizing such seizure. The plaintiff will appeal.

In the injunction suit brought by Councilmen Benjamin, Wharton and Spahr, against Chief Fire Engineer Webster, in vacation, Judge Taylor has sustained plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's answer, thus holding that the Councilmen named cannot be disturbed in their control of the Fire Department during their term as such Councilmen, thus practically annulling the ordinance of July 14th, 1884. An appeal has been taken to the General Term of said court, and the cause was this day submitted therein, but no time can be definitely fixed for its presentation to the full Bench for the present, on account of Judge Walker's absence therefrom.

The judgment of Special Term was this day affirmed in the case of Regar vs. Hays, et al., the city being a nominal party, the controversy being as to whom the damages in a street opening award shall be paid. The city has judgment for costs.

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

The following motion as to the second clause of the above report (see page 874, *ante*), was read :

That the course of the City Attorney in appealing the case of the Fire Board to General Term, be indorsed, and that he is hereby instructed to appear in the case to the end of the same, in the interest of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman King.

The report from the Rental Agent, and the report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner (see page 875, *ante*), were read and received.

The following clauses from the report of the Board of Public Improvements were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 875 and 876, *ante*), was concurred in:

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk crossings at the intersection of Seventh and Alabama streets."

Recommend the work be done.

"That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to clean the gutters of New Jersey street, from Washington street to New York street."

Recommend the work be done.

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes in Ohio street, from Delaware street to Noble street, with broken stone or gravel."

The work has been done.

"To build a catch-basin at the southeast corner of Illinois and Ray streets."

Recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the work.

"That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to repair the gutter on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, between Liberty and East streets."

We find that the trouble comes from pumps on the sidewalks. Recommend the property owners maintaining the same, be notified to comply with the ordinance relative thereto.

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put foot bridges on Indiana avenue across the gutters, where needed."

Recommend the work be done.

"That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair Brookside avenue with gravel, from Pogue's Run to Rose Lane; cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars." Recommend the work be done.

"That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby, instructed to put in a catch-basin at the southwest corner of Meridian and South streets." Recommend the work be done.

The following report from the Committee on Accounts and Claims (see pages 876 and 877, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom the following resolution was referred:

"WHEREAS, on or about the 25th day of October, 1882, a valuable cow, the property of Mrs. John D. Huegele, was impounded, and afterwards sold by the City Marshal and butchered, without her knowledge, and as is believed, without proper advertising; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Mrs. Huegele the sum of fifty dollars for the loss of said animal."

Recommend that Mrs. Huegele be allowed twenty dollars in addition to the twenty dollars in the hands of the City Treasurer, in full satisfaction of the above claim.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McClelland,
P. M. Gallahue,
Wm. Curry,
Committee on Accounts and Claims.

3. The amount of \$10.52, claimed by Geo. W. Stubbs in bills presented July 21st and September 15th, was refunded July 15th. We therefore recommend that these two bills be not allowed.

In the above allowances we recommend that the City Clerk be directed to deduct the School Board's proportion before inserting in the appropriation ordinance; and that hereafter the City Clerk make such deductions whether specially directed in the reports or not.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following motions (see pages 887 and 888, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage:

That "Richards & Butler," manufacturers, be directed by the Superintendent of Police and Street Commissioner to immediately remove all boilers, timber and other articles of merchandise from Missouri street, on the west side of their premises, as said articles are a nuisance.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owners on the corner of Valley street and south East street, 295 south East and 311 south East to remove the shade-trees that are now obstructing the passage way on the sidewalk and are dangerous to the people who use said street. If the owners of said property fail to remove said trees in ten days, the Commissioner to remove the same at the expense of the property owners.

The following resolution (see page 888, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water and Public Health:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along New York street, from East street to Noble street, hydrants to be located according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

The following motions were read (see pages 889 and 890, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to dismantle the first lamp-post north of McCarty on the west side of East, and to remantle the lamp-post in front of 542 south East street, the west side of East street.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to move the first lamp-post east of the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets, on Washington street, to the mouth of said alley.

The following resolution (see page 892, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids to build a bridge over the Canal, on Sixth street, according to plans and specifications to be on file in his office.

The following motions (see pages 888, 889 and 890, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Gas Company to remove all gas posts now on the sidewalk just completed, on the south side of the National Road, from White River to the L., B. & W. Railway tracks, moved to the outer edge of said sidewalk.

That Charles E. Hawthorn be permitted to pave sidewalks, corner of Greer and Dillon streets, according to the instructions of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify the property owner on east side of Alabama street, between Michigan street and first alley north of Michigan street, to raise the brick sidewalk to proper grade, between the points named. If not done in within thirty days, the Street Commissioner to do the work and collect the cost thereof from the property owner according to law.

That J. W. Smith & Son be authorized to replace brick walk with bowlders for crossing of vehicles, at the rear of their bakery, on the west side of Liberty street the same to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Fred. Klare be, and is hereby, permitted to grade and gravel the alley in rear of lots 24, 25 and 26, out-lot 120, McCarty's subdivision, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That D. Vielhaber have permission to bowlder the gutter and curb the sidewalk with stone in front of his property, at the southwest corner of Georgia and Benton streets, said work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, ordered to set the grade-stakes for said work.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Gas Co. to remove the first lamp-post southwest of John street, on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, to the northwest corner of Massachusetts avenue and John street.

That George Mansfield be permitted to lay a brick pavement in front of his property on Walnut street, on south side, from East street to first alley west, 195 feet, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Mr. Samuel Keeley be granted the right to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his lot, No. 23, in Beaty's addition to the City of Indianapolis, at his own expense, the work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to dismantle the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Daugherty and South East streets, and remantle the lamp-post in front of the Bristor Block, on the west side of Virginia avenue.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner of lot No. 34 in Drake & Mayhew's second addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, and being 477 Indiana avenue. Your petitioner hereby asks that a permit be granted him to pave the sidewalk in front of said lot with brick, at his own expense, subject to the supervision and direction of the City Civil Engineer, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Christoph Hilgenberg, pr. C. A. Hilgenberg, Att'y.

That H. C. Roney have permission to curb with stone and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Park avenue, at his own expense, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following resolution (see pages 891 and 892, *ante*), was read:

WHEREAS, A large number of residents of the southeastern portion of the city have petitioned the Council to take action looking to the erection of a drinking fountain and urinal at the southern terminus of Virginia avenue; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that such an improvement would be of great public benefit, and that there is ample unused space at the junction of Virginia avenue, Coburn, Shelby, Prospect and Dillon streets to accommodate such a structure without interfering with public travel on any of said streets; therefore,

Resolved, That said petitioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect on the open unused space at the juncture of said streets, at their own expense, a structure not exceeding six and one-half feet square at the base and not more than fifteen feet high, the exact location thereof being first designated by the City Civil Engineer: *Provided*, That all water and gas connections therewith shall be made without cost to the city, and all water and gas for said fountain and urinal be furnished free of cost to her for one year from the opening thereof.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time:

G. O. 72, 1884—An ordinance amending Section three of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the granting of Theatre licenses," ordained April 28th, 1884.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

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. 49, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$609.10.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 50, 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, \$1,081.66.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 51, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,980.34.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 52, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$322.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 53, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8--viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts & Claims, through Alderman Endly, submitted the following report; which was received:

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the first nine months of 1884, viz:

	Estimates.	Expenditures.
Board of Health.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Bridges.....	10,500 00	4,917 14
City Assessor's Department.....	3,000 00	3,875 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	1,350 00	1,646 25
City Dispensary.....	2,400 00	2,546 25
City Hall.....	1,875 00	2,157 21
City Hospital and Branch.....	11,250 00	11,313 97
City Treasurer's percentage.....	4,050 00	5,131 26
Cisterns.....	2,700 00	1,878 77
Fire Department.....	57,000 00	57,073 82
Gas.....	49,500 00	49,362 82
Incidentals.....	1,875 00	2,090 58
Interest on bonds.....	97,500 00	131,181 25
Judgments and costs.....	2,250 00	1,855 86
Market's.....	375 00	259 15
Market-master's fees.....	1,500 00	1,904 19
Parks.....	1,350 00	1,370 34
Police.....	40,500 00	41,223 44
Printing.....	4,500 00	5,167 09
Salary.....	18,000 00	17,655 00
Sewers.....	5,250 00	7,411 25
Station Houses.....	2,850 00	2,557 71
Street improvements.....	11,250 00	12,813 81
Street openings and vacations.....	375 00	356 00
Street repairs.....	26,250 00	33,027 54
Taxes refunded.....	750 00	300 85
Water rent.....	22,500 00	22,092 92
Cemeteries.....	150 00	175 54
Street signs.....	75 00
Pogue's Run, cleaning, &c.....	3,750 00	3,158 28
City Hospital addition.....	24,750 00	19,693 95
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	\$409,725 00	\$444,444 74

The amount expended in excess of estimates for the first nine months of the year 1884, is \$34,719.74. The interest on bonds shows an overdraft of \$33,686.25, by reason of the interest all being paid. The following named departments have kept within their estimates, to-wit: Board of Health, Bridges, Cisterns, Gas, Judgments and costs, Markets, Salaries, Station Houses, Street openings and vacations, Taxes refunded, Water rent, Cemeteries, Street signs, Pogue's Run cleaning, City Hospital addition. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Endly,
Wm. A. Cox,
Isaac King,
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances report as follows :

"The following claims against the city, to-wit: E. Suart, for \$10 08; Chris. Hilgenberg for \$6.42, and The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, for \$39.20, which were presented to Council on August 18th, and referred to the undersigned, have been carefully examined by us. We find the facts to be as stated in the several petitions, and therefore recommend that said amounts be refunded, less the School Board's portion, to the respective parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Recommend that we concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 23d day of June, 1884, the following motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

"That the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Co. (or the parties having control of the same) be, and are hereby, directed to tear out the brick arch over Pogue's Run, between Merrill and Catharine streets; and if said work is not done within ten (10) days, the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to remove the same."

Your Committee recommend that the above motion be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

James. A. Pritchard,
S. H. Cobb,
Judiciary Committee.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to whom was referred S. O's. 98 and 99, of 1884, for the improvement of Hanna street, recommend the ordinances be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Alderman Cobb, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, to whom was referred sundry matters, report as follows:

1st. Is a resolution requiring the Street Commissioner to repair the sewer on south Illinois street. (See page 762, *ante*.)

Recommend the resolution be concurrently adopted.

2d. Is a precept of "Charles S. Roney vs. Mary Brown, \$33.00."

Recommend that the precept be ordered.

3d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner repair the gutter in front of the north end of Bushmann's Block, on Fort Wayne avenue," and "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,"

Recommend the motions be concurrently adopted.

4th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner notify the Belt Railway Co. to place culverts under their tracks at Elliott street."

Recommend the motion be concurrently adopted.

5th. Is a motion "That George Merritt be appointed Commissioner of Military Park, to serve without pay."

Recommend the motion be concurrently adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Cobb,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King.

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

And the resolution, as recommended in the first clause of the above report, was concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The precept, as recommended in the second clause of the above report, was ordered to be issued, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 98, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Market street to Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, 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. 99, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman King offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. S. Burch be, and he is hereby, permitted to sell at auction at 139 south Illinois street; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to him an auctioneers' license for one year, on payment of \$35 00 to the City Treasurer.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files :

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, amended by striking out all in relation to putting in stone crossings, ordered engrossed as amended, and 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

S. O. 101, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway street to the Belt Railroad.

S. O. 102, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 57, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section eleven (11) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing an uniform system for numbering buildings," and repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring owners and occupants of houses and buildings within the City of Indianapolis to properly number the same."

Alderman Pritchard moved to refer the above ordinance to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Alderman King.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

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

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk