

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 10, 1884.

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

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

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held October 27th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session, held October 27th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 930, *ante*, was concurred in:

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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the gutters, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street.

2,391.56 lineal feet bowldering gutters, at 45 cents.....	\$1,076 20
2,774.10 lineal feet curbing, at 41 cents.....	1,137 38
2,142.92 lineal feet paving sidewalks, at 32 cents.....	685 74
299.10 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 60 cents.....	239 46
374.10 square yards bowldering wings, at 60 cents.....	224 46
118.18 square yards bowldering re-laid, at 25 cents.....	29 54
8.33 square yards brick re-laid, at 25 cents.....	2 08

\$3,394 86

A first and final estimate in favor of Charles S. Roney, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

1,245 lineal feet, at 19 cents \$236 55

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 930), *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 bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street (where not already done,) 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 930, *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 graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth 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, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 929, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner repair the bridge across the Canal on Vermont street immediately, as said bridge is in a dangerous condition.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council at the special session of October 29th, 1884—see page 942, *ante*), was read the first time:

G. O. 71, 1884—An ordinance to prohibit smoking on street cars, in the City of Indianapolis.

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 adjourned session held November 7th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 945 and 946, *ante*), was concurred in :

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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to the first alley west of Bright street.

343.50 lineal feet, at 34 cents. \$116 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of Chas. S. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street.

465.80 lineal feet, at 33 cents..... \$153 11

22.80 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 64 cents..... 14 60

13.43 square yards bowldering wings, at 58 cents..... 7 79

\$175 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

3,186.60 lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$1,083 45

447.60 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 63 cents..... 281 99

310.22 square yards bowldered wings, at 58 cents 179 93

\$1,545 37

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to Michigan street.

882.15 lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$399 73

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 946, *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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to the first alley west of Bright 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, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison,

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 946, *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 Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East 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, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 946, *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 Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon 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, 10—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 646, *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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to Michigan street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read (see page 947, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of John H. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the following streets:

Dorman street, between John and Campbell streets. Bond, \$100.00; surety, John F. Holt.

John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Dorman street. Bond, \$100.00 surety, John F. Holt.

Shelby street, between Prospect and Willow streets. Bond, \$100.00; surety, John F. Holt.

Bracket lamp on first alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets. Bond, \$10.00; surety, John F. Holt.

Contract and bond of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley west of De'aware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane. Bond, \$700.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to Merrill street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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:

Fred. Gansberg vs. Stephen Gray, for.....	\$ 49 11
J. D. Hoss & Co. vs. James D. Stevenson, for.....	18 07
J. D. Hoss & Co. vs. Herman N. Kunz, for.....	25 60
J. D. Hoss & Co. vs. Fannie P. Stark, for.....	25 60
David A. Haywood vs. Rockwell M. Thompson, for.....	236 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 949, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard. and Tallentire.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, and President Rorison.

The following application (see page 950, *ante*), was read and approved:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28, 1884.

HON. GEORGE T. BREUNIG, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—I hereby apply to the City of Indianapolis for a license to conduct a place of amusement in this city, known as English's Opera House.

Very respectfully,

WILL. E. ENGLISH.

The report of the Rental Agent (see page 950, *ante*), was read and received.

The following communication (see page 951, *ante*), was read and received:

Indianapolis, Nov. 1st, 1884.

To the Honorable Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We wish to inform your honorable body that at a meeting of the Board of Health on October 17th, 1884, Moses T. Runnels, M. D., was elected Secretary, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. E. S. Elder, resigned.

Very respectfully,

J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.

M. T. RUNNELS, Sec'y., per "G."

The following report from the Judiciary Committee was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon see (page 953, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Since submitting our report of October 6th (see page 878 Proceedings), on petitions for refunding of taxes, we find that the claim of Geo. W. Stubbs, for \$10.52, has not in fact been paid, as therein stated. We relied on the City Treasurer's statement, and he was misguided by the fact that a wrong certificate had been returned by the petitioner on a previous payment. We recommend that the amount be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
P. M. Gallahue,
Judiciary Committee.

The following report from the Judiciary Committee was read (see page 953, *ante*), and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Hurley, for a license for a Concert Saloon at No. 141 west Washington street, have had the matter under consideration, and would respectfully recommend that the license be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
P. M. Gallahue,
Judiciary Committee.

The following reports from the Committee on Public Light were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 953 and 954, *ante*), was severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following motion was referred:

"That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Gas Company to re-mantle and re-light the lamp on the south side of Ohio street, between Delaware and Alabama streets."

Recommend the motion be adopted, providing the Councilman from the Ward in which the lamp is located first designate some lighted lamp to be dis-mantled.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
Fred. J. Mack,
Theo. F. Smither,
Committee on Public Light.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following motions were referred, would report:

1st. "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to dis-mantle the first lamp west of Grove street, on the south side of Huron street, and re-mantle the first lamp west of Grove street, on the south side of Elm street."

Recommend the same be adopted,

2d. "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to dis-mantle the third lamp east of Cedar street, north side of Huron street, and re-mantle the second lamp east of Cedar street, south side of Huron street."

Recommend the lamp-post be moved to the corner of the first alley east of where now located, and said motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

The following resolution presented by the Finance Committees (see page 955, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Treasurer of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to make a temporary loan in the name and on behalf of said city, in anticipation of the current years' revenues, of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the same being needed to defray the current expenses of said city; said loan to run until March 15th, 1885; *Provided,* that the interest allowed shall not exceed six per cent. per annum, which may be paid in advance or otherwise, as may be most beneficial to the city.

And Resolved further, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute the obligation to be given for the loan above provided for in the name and on behalf of said city; and for the payment of any such obligation so given, the faith of the City of Indianapolis is hereby irrevocably pledged.

We recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Isaac Thalman,	Thomas E. Endly,
John R. Pearson,	Win. A. Cox,
Philip J. Doyle,	Isaac King,
Preston C. Trusler,	Aldermanic Finance Committtee.
Julius F. Reinöcke,	
Council Finance Committtee.	

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following Agreement, accompanied with the following resolution, (see page 959, *ante*), were read:

WHEREAS, Proceedings were had in the year 1878, looking to the widening of Shelby street to a uniform width of sixty feet, from Prospect street to the south corporation line, in the City of Indianapolis, which proceedings resulted in the submission of a report by the City Commissioners to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, on the 4th day of November, 1878, favoring said widening, assessing benefits and awarding damages in said matter, which report was subsequently approved by said Council and Board of Aldermen;

And Whereas, damages in the sum of five-hundred dollars were, by said report, awarded to Webb & McGehee, the supposed owners of Lots numbered 18, 19, 20 and 21, of Richter's subdivision of Cress' addition to the City of Indianapolis, for seven and one-half feet of ground to be taken off of the west ends of said lots, in such proposed widening, said five hundred dollars being allowed wholly as damages which would result to the brick building which then stood, and still stands, on said Lot 21, a portion of said building being on said seven and one-half feet to be taken in said widening;

And Whereas, it was ascertained by the City of Indianapolis for the first time after said proceedings were had, that the Hartford Orphan Asylum, of Hartford, Conn., was, during the time of said proceedings, the equitable owner of said lots, and afterwards became the legal owner thereof, by foreclosure and sale of the equity of redemption of said Webb & McGehee;

And Whereas, said Hartford Orphan Asylum was not notified of said condemnation proceedings, and was not therefore bound by the same, and did, during the time it continued to be the owner of said property, object to having said seven and one half feet taken off of the ends of said lots and to receive said five hundred dollars awarded to said Webb & McGehee in lieu of its damages, should the same have been taken;

And Whereas, said Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, are now the property of the undersigned, by purchase from said Hartford Orphan Asylum;

And Whereas, said street has not yet been actually opened up and improved according to the new lines fixed by the proceedings aforesaid, and as shown by the map on file with the papers in said matter, a transcript of which is recorded in Mortgage Record No. 100, at page 535, in the Recorder's office of Marion County;

And Whereas, the undersigned is desirous that said street should be so opened up and improved;

Now, therefore, In consideration of the payment to me of said five hundred dollars, I hereby consent that the City of Indianapolis may take said seven and one-half feet off of the west ends of said Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, and widen said street as contemplated; and I agree to protect and indemnify the City of Indianapolis against the payment of any part of said five hundred dollars over again, to said Webb & McGehee, should they at any time hereafter assert any claim thereto.

Witness my hand and seal, this 31st day of October, 1884.

WILLIAM BEATTY, [Seal.]

Indianapolis, Nov. 5th, 1884.

I agree to the within payment of five hundred dollars to William Beatty, provided it is for my benefit, and to be applied on his payment due to me.

Jos. A. MOORE, Hartford Orphan Asylum,

By Jos. A. Moore, Agent.

Resolved, That the proposition of William Beatty, in regard to the widening of Shelby street, be accepted; and said Beatty having agreed in writing that said five hundred dollars, when appropriated by the city, shall be applied on his debt to Joseph A. Moore, the City Clerk is directed to insert said sum of five hundred dollars in the next appropriation ordinance in the name of William Beatty, for the use of Joseph A. Moore; provided the parties furnish the City Attorney with abstract of title to his satisfaction, and provided the assessments have all been paid into the city treasury.

Alderman Pritchard moved to strike out so much of the above resolution as required assessment of benefits to be paid in first.

Alderman Cox moved an amendment, that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

Which failed of adoption.

Alderman Pritchard's amendment was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

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

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

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Alderman Cox.

It being now eight o'clock, on motion it was ordered that the Board of Aldermen take a recess, to be re-convened at the call of the President, after the meeting of the Joint Convention, to be held this evening.

The Joint Convention having concluded its deliberations, the President called the Board of Aldermen together. A quorum being present, they proceeded with the regular order of business.

The following application (see page 958, *ante*), was read and accepted:

I will take the Scales on West Market and put the same in repair and pay \$5.00 per month for the same, and also agree to weigh all city matter free of charge.

Nov; 3, 1884.

JOSEPH H. HAYS.

The following motions (see pages 953 and 958, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the City Treasurer be directed to collect the cost of the Commissioners and other expenses connected with the several petitions for vacating certain streets and alleys, which have failed to pass.

That the Toledo Oil Company be authorized to place a bowldered roadway across the sidewalk in front of their premises, corner of Market and Blackford streets, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner notify the owner or owners of the block situated on the west side of north Alabama street, from Pratt street to the first alley north of Pratt street, to repair the sidewalk in front of said block; and if not done in ten days, said Street Commissioner to repair the same at the expense of said property owner or owners.

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. 54, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,116.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

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

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

Ap. O. 55, 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, \$1,259.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

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

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

Ap. O. 56, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Alderman Bernhamer moved to refer the claim of "Wm. D. Griffin, \$62.00," to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

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

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

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

The ordinance was then read the third time (amount appropriated, \$12,822.77), and passed by the following vote:

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

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

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

Ap. O. 57, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$350.67.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

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

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

Ap. O. 58, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Mr. President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the ordinance for gas mains on north Meridian street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
Jas. A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee on Public Light.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. Claim of Clark and others, for brick sidewalk.

We recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

2d. Request that Richard & Butler remove boilers and merchandise from Missouri street. Recommend that the action of the Council be not concurred in.

3d. That the Street Commissioners notify property owners to remove shade trees from the sidewalks on south East street.

Recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Cox offered the following motion:

That it be made the duty of the Committee on Markets, to collect the rent of the Scales at the West Market.

Alderman Cobb moved to amend the above motion by striking out "Committee on Markets," and inserting "Market Master."

Which was adopted.

The motion as amended, was then adopted.

Alderman Tallentire presented the following remonstrance to S. O. 117, 1884, (passed at the last session), which was received:

Indianapolis, Oct. 24, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lord street, between Noble and Pine streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of Lord street, between the above points—being S. O. 117, 1884.

Indianapolis Oil Tank Line Co., 240 feet; Catherine Cushing, 40 feet; Mary T. Leppert, 38 feet; Emilia Kunz, 38 feet; John Clement, 38 feet; Caroline Schwartz, her + mark, 38 feet; Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co., A. S. Amos, agent, 40 feet; Dr. B. Atkinson, 40 feet.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 118, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Meridian street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION.

FIFTH SESSION—NOVEMBER 10, 1884.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, convened in fifth Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 10th, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in compliance with the provisions of Section four, of the following Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1881:

An Act supplemental to An Act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An Act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto."

President Rorison in the Chair, directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council having been called, the following members of the Joint Convention were found to be present:

Aldermen Bernhamer, Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tal-
lentire, and President Rorison—10.

Councilmen Benjamen, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter,
Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Rein-
ecke, Reynolds, Sheppard Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, Wolf,
and Mayor McMaster—26. Total present, 36.

There being a quorum present from each body, the Chair announced that the Joint Convention was ready for the transaction of business.

Alderman Bernhamer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to remove the control of the affairs of the City of Indianapolis, as far as possible, from the influence of party politics, and secure an economical administration of the affairs of the city;

And Whereas, The persons about to be elected by this Joint Convention will have the disposal of a large amount of official patronage, which should be distributed, as far as practicable, among the adherents of the different political parties in proportion to the vote cast at the recent elections in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Joint Convention that all persons elected to-night as heads of the different departments, are hereby pledged to the policy outlined in the foregoing preamble, and are hereby instructed to make all appointments and give employment to persons irrespective of past or present party fealty, and distribute such appointments and employments among the members of the different political parties in proportion to their respective strength, as exhibited at the polls.

Alderman Bernhamer moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilman Pearson moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison; Councilmen Curry, Doyle, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Mayor McMaster.

NAYS, 13—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, and Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Moran, Reinecke, and Wolf.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Joint Convention proceeded to the election of City Officers.

The President appointed Alderman Prier and Councilman Haugh to act as tellers.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, it was ordered that the Joint Convention proceed to the election of officers in the following order: City Attorney, Street Commissioner, Chief Fire Engineer, East Market Master, West Market Master, Superintendent City Hospital, Superintendent City Dispensary, City Civil Engineer, Weigh Master East Market, Members of Board of Health, Wood Measurer East Market, Janitor City Hall, and City Sexton.

For City Attorney—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Caleb S. Denny; Alderman Bernhamer placed in nomination Cas. Byfield.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Caleb S. Denny received 25 votes.

Cas. Byfield received 11 votes.

Caleb S. Denny having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Attorney for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Street Commissioner—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Charles S. Roney; Alderman Bernhamer placed in nomination John A. Whitsit; Councilman Moran placed in nomination Leander A. Fulmer, who respectfully declined.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Charles S. Roney received 25 votes.

John A. Whitsit received 11 votes.

Charles S. Roney having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Street Commissioner for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Chief Fire Engineer—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Joseph H. Webster.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Joseph H. Webster.

Joseph H. Webster having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Chief Fire Engineer for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For East Market-Master—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination William H. Pritchard; Councilman Dowling placed in nomination John G. Payne; Councilman Moran placed in nomination Ira Izor.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

William H. Pritchard received 21 votes.

John G. Payne received 9 votes.

Ira Izor received 5 votes.

Scattering, 1 vote.

William H. Pritchard having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected East Market-Master for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For West Market-Master—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Thomas Kearney; Councilman Rees placed in nomination Joseph R. Shelton, who respectfully declined.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Thomas Kearney.

Thomas Kearney having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Market-Master for the West Market for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Superintendent of City Hospital—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination William N. Wishard, M. D.; Councilman Edenharter placed in nomination Frank A. Morrison, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

William N. Wishard, M. D., received 25 votes.

Frank A. Morrison, M. D., received 11 votes.

William N. Wishard, M. D., having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Hospital for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Superintendent of City Dispensary—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination John J. Garver, M. D.; Councilman Dowling placed in nomination Jacob V. Hoss, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

John J. Garver, M. D., received 25 votes.

Jacob V. Hoss, M. D., received 11 votes.

John J. Garver, M. D., having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Dispensary for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For City Civil Engineer—Councilman Rees placed in nomination Samuel H. Shearer.

On motion by Councilman Dowling, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Samuel H. Shearer.

Samuel H. Shearer having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected City Civil Engineer for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Weigh-Master, East Market—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Edward J. Conway; Councilman Dowling placed in nomination John Barry:

A vote was then had, which resulted as follows:

Edward J. Conway received 25 votes.

John Barry received 9 votes.

Scattering, 2 votes.

Edward J. Conway having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Weigh-Master, East Market, for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Board of Health—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination William Wands, M. D., John A. Sutcliffe, M. D., and Edward J. Brennan, M. D.; Councilman Dowling placed in nomination Edward J. Brennan, M. D., Herman Pink, M. D., and Martin H. Field, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

William Wands, M. D., received 25 votes.

John A. Sutcliffe, M. D., received 25 votes.

Edward J. Brennan, M. D., received 33 votes.

Martin H. Field, M. D., received 11 votes.

Herman Pink, M. D., received 11 votes.

Scattering, 3 votes.

Drs. Wands, Sutcliffe and Brennan having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared them duly elected as members of the Board of Health for two years from January 1st, 1885.

Councilman Trusler placed in nomination Edward J. Brennan, M. D., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. S. Elder, M. D.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Edward J. Brennan, M. D.

Edward J. Brennan, M. D., having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected to fill the unexpired term, ending December 31st, 1884.

For Wood Measurer, East Market—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Samuel R. Grube.

On motion by Councilman Coy, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Samuel R. Grube.

Councilman Rees objecting, and voting in the negative.

Samuel R. Grube having thus received 35 votes, a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Wood Measurer, East Market, for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For Janitor City Hall—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Joseph Raible.

There being no opposition, he was declared by the President duly elected Janitor of the City Hall for two years from January 1st, 1885.

For City Sexton—Councilman Thalman placed in nomination Robert Turner; Councilman Dowling placed in nomination Thomas Dorsey.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Robert Turner received 21 votes.

Thomas Dorsey received 3 votes.

Scattering, 12 votes.

Robert Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Sexton of Greenlawn Cemetery for two years from January 1st, 1885.

On motion of Councilman Pearson, the Joint Convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, Secretary.