

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1870, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—Hon. John S. Newman in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Absent—None.

The proceedings of the regular session, held September 26, 1870, were read and approved.

Mr. Cottrell moved to reconsider the vote by which a motion offered by Mr. Marsee was passed at last meeting giving the I. C. & L. R. R. Co., and the Union R. W. Co., permission to move their tracks.

Which motion was adopted and the motion referred to the Committee on Railroads.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of September, 1870.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reagan presented the following petition:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned owners of real estate on West McCarty street, petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

PATRICK KARRY,
SHERMAN & CO.,
J. HUGHES,

and others.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 196, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel McCarty street and sidewalks from the canal to White River.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 197, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Ellsworth street and sidewalks from New York to Vermont streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Shepherd presented the following petition :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on west side of Mississippi street, between Washington street and Maryland street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of the west sidewalk on Mississippi street, between the points named, with the best quality of hard burned brick.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

DELOSS ROOT.
S. VAN LANNINGHAM.
SCOTT MILLER.
P. H. GRIFFITH.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 198, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk on Mississippi street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reagan introduced Special Ordinance No. 199, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Missouri street and sidewalks from Merrill to McCarty streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 3, 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred

sundry proposals for improvement of streets, have examined the same and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows:

First. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey street to Liberty street, to Thomas Roney, at 75 cents per front foot on the line improved.

Second. For grading and graveling the alley running north and south through square 57, from Washington to Market streets, to Hanway & Rubush, at 58 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Third. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher's avenue, running from Harrison street east to Pine street, to Hanway & Rubush, at 22 cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved.

Fourth. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Liberty street, between North and Lockerbie streets, to W. H. & O. S. Keely, at 43 cents per lineal foot front, on the line improved.

Fifth. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on East street, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, to Joseph Kruger, at 74 cents per front foot, on the line improved.

Sixth. For grading and bowldering the gutter and curbing the outside of the sidewalk with white oak curbing, the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, from the south line of lot 6, in out-lot 22, to the south end of lots 1, 2 and 3, in out-lot 19, to Samuel LeFevre, at 65 cents per front foot for bowldering the gutters, and 22 cents per front foot for curbing.

Seventh. For sodding the sidewalks and planting trees on Delaware street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, to James W. White, at 12 cents per superficial yard for sodding, and 75 cents each for the trees.

Eighth. For erecting the fence on Delaware street from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, to James S. Coyner, at $24\frac{3}{4}$ cents per front foot on each side.

Ninth. As there was only one proposal presented for grading and bowldering Louisiana street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, and paving with brick and bowldering a portion of the north side-

walk, and curbing said sidewalk with stone, we would recommend said work be readvertised.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
C. E. WHITSIT, } Com. on Contracts.
LEON KAHN, }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

John Richardson, for grading, paving and curbing with stone, the outside edge of the north sidewalk on Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue:

Paving, 356.4, at \$1 10 per foot.....	\$391 96
Curbing, 356.4, at 80 cents per foot.....	285 06
Total.....	<u>\$677 02</u>

Also, the following:

Masillon Iron Bridge Company, for building an iron bridge over the Central canal, on First street; length, 45 feet, at \$18 00 per lineal foot..... \$810 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

First. Contract and bond of Thomas Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey to Liberty streets.

Second. Contract and bond of John Richardson, for grading and graveling Centre street and sidewalks, from Ellen street to Douglass street.

Third. Contract and bond of Preston Litton, for building four cisterns at sundry places as per contract.

Fourth. First and final estimate allowed John Richardson, for grading, paving and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with stone, on the north side of Maryland street, from Illinois street to Kentucky avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in and the contracts and bonds approved.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved. That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Richardson, for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Maryland street, and curbing the outside edge, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Keckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN: I have accepted the following work, as finished according to contract, and do now recommend that estimates be allowed in payment for the same, viz. :

D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Park avenue, between Christian and Forest Home avenues, 3 corner lamps, at \$30—\$90 00; 4 intermediate lamps, at \$28—\$112 00; total.....	\$202 00
College avenue, between Christian and Forest Home avenues, 2 corner lamps at \$30—\$60 00; 5 intermediate lamps, at \$28—\$140 00; total.....	200 00
East Market street, between Noble and Highland streets, 6 corner lamps, at \$30—\$180 00; 9 intermediate lamps, at \$28—\$252 00; total.....	432 00
North street, between East and West, except on squares which are already lighted, or ordered to be lighted; 4 corner lamps, at \$30—\$120 00; 9 intermediate lamps, at \$28— \$252 00; total.....	372 00
East North street, between Noble and Winston streets, 2 corner lamps, at \$30—\$60 00; 4 intermediate lamps, at \$28—\$112 00; total.....	172 00
North Noble street, between North street and Massachu- setts avenue, 2 corner lamps, at \$30—\$60 00; 6 intermedi- ate lamps, at \$28—\$168 00; total.....	228 00
Broadway street, between Cherry street and Forest Home avenue, 3 corner lamps, at \$30—\$90 00; 5 intermediate lamps, at \$28—\$140 00; total.....	230 00
North Delaware street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets, 2 intermediate lamps, at \$28; total.....	56 00
Third street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, 2 inter- mediate lamps, at \$28; total.....	56 00
Scioto and Potomac alleys, in square 56, 3 bracket lamps, at \$16; total.....	48 00
East Pearl street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets, 4 bracket lamps, at \$16; total.....	64 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FLEMING,
City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN : The City Gas Inspector having certified the work as completed according to contract, I would now report resolutions allowing first and final estimate to D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes on

Park avenue, between Christian and Forest Home avenues.

College avenue, between Christian and Forest Home avenues.

East Market street, between Noble and Highland streets.

North street, between East and West streets, except on squares which are already lighted, or ordered to be lighted.

East North street, between Noble and Winston streets.

North Noble street, between North street and Massachusetts avenue.

Broadway street, between Cherry street and Forest Home avenue.

North Delaware street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets.

Third street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Scioto and Potomac alleys, in square 56.

East Pearl street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

Also, resolutions allowing :

D. Root & Co., correct estimates for like work on the following streets :

East St. Clair street, between Alabama and Chatham streets.

North East street, between St. Clair and Cherry streets.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSDELL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Park avenue, between Christian and Home avenues ; Market street, from Noble to Highland streets ; North street, from East to west streets, be, and the

same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of the Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on North street, from Noble to Winston streets; on Noble street, from North street to Massachusetts avenue; on Broadway, from Cherry street to Home avenue; on Delaware street, from St. Joseph street, to St. Mary street, be, and the same is hereby adopted, as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts and fixtures on Third street, from Illinois to Tennessee streets; on Scioto and Potomac alleys in square 56; on Pearl street, from Delaware to New Jersey streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the corrected estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on St. Clair street, from Alabama to Chatham streets; on East street, from St. Clair to Cherry streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

The City Assessor made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: I have examined the claims of Jeffry Keating, and recommend that the amount herein set forth, be allowed, viz:

Tax for 1866, on \$200, at \$1 50 per cent.....	\$3 00	
Ten per cent. penalty.....	30	
Six per cent. interest 4½ years.....	89	
		\$4 19
Tax for 1867, on \$200, at \$1 75 per cent.....	2 30	
Ten per cent. penalty.....	23	
Six per cent. interest 3½ years.....	63	
		3 03
Tax for 1868, on \$200, at \$1 25 per cent.....	2 50	
Ten per cent. penalty.....	25	
Six per cent. interest 2½ years.....	41	
		3 16
Total amount of taxes to be refunded.....		\$10 41

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY,
City Assessor.

Which was concurred in.

By consent Dr. Woodburn introduced special Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, 1070, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reading the ordinance the second and third times, and passing the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn,

Locke, Marsee, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Kennington, Newman and Reagan—4.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—Councilmen Brown and Kennington—2.

Mr. Thalman presented the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred sundry papers, would respectfully report as follows:

First. An ordinance was referred to your Committee to grade and bowlder the gutter and curb the outside edge of the sidewalk with stone, from the north side of lot 15 to the south side of the first alley south of McCarty street, on the east side of Delaware street. As we believe that said improvement should be made, we herewith return the ordinance and recommend its passage.

Second. A petition was referred to your Committee signed by J. L. Ketcham and Eli Stickler, in regard to the improvement of Washington street and Arsenal avenue. As said improvements are needed, we herewith return said petition, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

Third. An ordinance was also referred to your Committee to grade and bowlder the first alley in square 95, west of Illinois street, and running north and south from Louisiana to South streets. As we are of the opinion that said improvement should be made, we herewith return the ordinance and recommend its passage.

Fourth. A remonstrance was referred to your Committee signed by David Milner and others, against grading Daugherty street, from

Virginia avenue, which remonstrance we herewith report back, and recommend that the said street be improved as contemplated under the ordinance now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN }
J. L. MARSEE. } Committee.
C. HECKMAN. }

Which was concurred in.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
President pro tem.

ATTEST:

DAN. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.