

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

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

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, 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 October 31, 1870, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for building bridges were opened and read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Bridges.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 62, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 63, 1870, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Walnut street, between Liberty street and Noble street, respectfully petitions your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said street and sidewalks, between the streets named above.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. J. TOMLINSON.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 214, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, from Liberty street to Noble street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced Special Ordinance No. 215, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, running from Plum street to Oak street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 216, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to light Oak street from Massachusetts avenue to Liberty street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion:

Moved, That no further ordinances for street improvements, paving sidewalks, or building of bridges, or lighting streets, be received by this Council, until March 1, 1871.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newman introduced General Ordinance No. 54, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to prevent loitering on sidewalks, street corners, or near the mouths of alleys in the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

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

To Renard & Burk, for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on Pearl street, from Meridian street to Illinois street :

Paving North side.....389.11

Paving South side.....425.01

Total..... 815.00, at 38 cts..... \$309 70

Curbing north side.....412.00

Curbing south side430.00

Total.....842.00, at 70 cts..... 589 40

Total..... \$899 10

To B. F. Coleman, for grading and graveling Severin alley, from Georgia street to Mobile alley :

East side.....202. 6

West side.....202. 6

Total405.00, at 37 cts..... 149 85

To Richard Carr, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters and crossings at the alleys on East street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue :

Paving east side..... 941.10

Paving west side.....1616.06½

City Paving..... 267.09

Total.....2825. 5½, at 75 cts.....\$2,119 05

Curbing at street and alleys.....235 ft. 75 cts. 199 75

Bowldering.....643.8 yds., at 80 cts. 515 04

Total.....\$2,833 84

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN : The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council :

First. Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on New York street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

Second. John Richardson, first and final estimate for grading and graveling Centre street and sidewalks, between Ellen and Douglass streets.

Third. Michael O'Conner, first and final estimate for grading and graveling Davidson street and sidewalks, between Washington and Market streets.

Fourth. Hanway & Rubush, first and final estimate for grading, graveling and curbing the south sidewalks of Washington street, or National road, from the Michigan road to the corporation line east.

Fifth. Thomas J. Vater, first and final estimate for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalks of Tennessee street, between North and First streets.

Sixth. Hanway & Rubush, first and final estimate for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Missouri street, running from Washington street to Cumberland street.

Seventh. Contract and bond of Hiram B. Wellman, for building an iron bridge over the Central canal, on New York street.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Richardson, for grading and graveling Center street and sidewalks, between Ellen and Douglass 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 was 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.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Michael O'Connor, for grading and graveling Davidson street and sidewalks, between Washington and Market 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 was 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.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway & Rubush, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Missouri street, and running from Washington street to Cumberland 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.

Which was 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.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Thomas J. Vater, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, between North and First 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 was 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.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway & Rubush, for grading, graveling and curbing the south sidewalk of Washington street, or the National road, from the Michigan road to the corporation line east, 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 was 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 Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that I have just completed the examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer, and that I find the same, together with his annual report for the fiscal year, ending May 10, 1870, to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSEDELL,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The City Assessor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: In the case of A. D. Wood, concerning the assessment of taxes on certain buildings situated on leased ground, and appraised by me, with the ground being referred by you to me upon the report of the City Attorney, see Council proceedings, page 1,023, and affidavit of A. D. Wood, page 944, in which he testifies that the value of said buildings were included in his personal return. Such being the case, there is a double assessment, and the sale to make such taxes should be set aside and the money refunded.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM HADLEY,
City Assessor.

Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report the following work done in my department since October 1, 1870 :

FIRST WARD.

Repaired the culverts on Massachusetts avenue and Michigan street.....	\$8 00
Put in a cement culvert on New York and Pennsylvania streets.....	196 00
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	\$204 00

SECOND WARD.

Put in cement culverts on Vine and Broadway streets.....	\$289 00
Put in cement culvert on Vine and Jackson streets.....	85 00
Opened the gutters on Cherry street, between Broadway and Ash streets.....	17 00
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	\$391 00

THIRD WARD.

Opened the gutters on Indiana avenue, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.....	\$11 00
Filled the holes on Indiana avenue, between the canal and Tennessee street.....	48 00
Opened the gutters on New York street, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.....	9 00
Filled the holes on New York street, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.....	28 00
Repaired the culvert on Meridian and Ohio streets.....	9 00
Repaired St. Clair street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.....	39 00
Made cinder crossing on Tennessee and St. Clair streets.....	11 00
Repaired the culvert on Mississippi and Market streets.....	7 00
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	\$162 00

FOURTH WARD.

Filled the holes on Indiana avenue, between California and Blake streets.....	\$50 00
Widened Blake street ten feet, for seven hundred feet south of Indiana avenue.....	175 00
Repaired the approaches to the iron bridge on the National road	49 00
Put in cement culvert on Michigan and Blackford streets...	67 00
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	\$341 00

FIFTH WARD.

Dug a ditch down the first alley south of Root street, from West street to Pogues run.	\$170 00
Repaired the culvert on Tennessee and Garden streets.....	17 00
Repaired the foot-bridge across the canal on Merrill street..	11 00
Opened the gutters on Kentucky avenue, between Mississippi and West streets.....	9 00
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	\$207 00

SIXTH WARD.

Placed six foot-bridges on Union and Jefferson streets.....	\$24 00
Repaired the culvert on Georgia and Meridian streets.....	4 00
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	\$28 00

SEVENTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on East and Louisiana streets.....	\$13 00
Repaired the culvert on Washington and New Jersey streets	17 00
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	\$30 00

EIGHTH WARD.

Turned the water from the north to the south side of the Cincinnati Railroad tracks.....	\$7 00
Put in a culvert on East and Louisiana streets.....	38 00
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	\$35 00

NINTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on Liberty and Market streets.....	\$8 00
Repaired the culvert on Ohio and New Jersey streets.....	3 00
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	\$11 00

BRIDGES.

Filled up to the bridge on First street.....	\$350 00
Built a bridge over the arm of the canal on Market street...	455 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogues Run on Meridian street...	45 00
Repaired the I. C. & L. R. R. tracks on Noble street.....	7 00
Extended the bridge over the water way on Market street..	230 00
Repaired the bridge over Pogues Run on Virginia avenue...	9 00
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	\$196 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have put down the following stone crossings :

One across Market street, on the west side of Pennsylvania street.....	\$100 00
One across Tennessee street, on the south side of Washington street.....	145 00
One across Meridian street, on the south side of Ohio street.	125 00
One across Washington street, east side of Alabama street...	125 00
One across Washington street, east side of East street.....	125 00
One across East street, on the south side of Washington street.....	125 00
One across Washington street, on the east side of New Jersey street.....	125 00
One across New Jersey street, on the south side of Washington street.....	125 90
One across Ohio street, on the east side of Illinois street....	100 00
One across Washington street, on the east side of Mississippi street	125 00
One across Washington street, on the west side of Mississippi street.....	125 00
One across Washington street, on the west side of West street	125 00
One across Washington street, on the east side of West street	125 00
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	\$1,505 00

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS,

Showing the amount on hand October 1, 1870, the amount appropriated October 13, 1870, the amount expended since October 1, 1870, and the amount on hand at the present date.

WARDS.	Deficit Oct. 1, 1870.	Bal. on hand Oct. 1, '70	Approp'n Oct. 13, 1870.	Total with Appropri- ation.	Am't exp. since Oct. 1, '70	Balance on hand.	Deficit.
First		\$642 00		\$642 00	\$204 00	\$438 00	
Second ...		1,073 00		1,073 00	391 00	682 00	
Third		34 00		34 00	162 00		\$128 00
Fourth ...		447 84		447 84	341 00	106 84	
Fifth		556 98		556 98	207 00	349 98	
Sixth.....		74 00		74 00	28 00	46 00	
Seventh...		617 00		617 00	30 00	577 00	
Eighth ...		353 35		353 35	35 00	318 35	
Ninth.....		27 35		27 35	11 00	16 35	
Brg. fd....		383 00		383 00	1,096 00		713 00
Misc. fd..	1,307 88		4,000 00		1,595 00		
Total...	\$1,307 88	\$4,009 21	\$4,000 00	\$8,109 21	\$4,100 00	\$2,831 64	\$841 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a restraining order from the Court of Common Pleas, enjoining the city of Indianapolis, the Citizens Street Railway Co., and the Street Commissioner, from taking up the Citizens Street Railway track in front of R. T. Brown's property, on Ft. Wayne avenue, which was received and the City Attorney directed to defend said suit.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thalman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

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

First. A petition and remonstrance was referred to us, in regard to vacating an alley on Bradshaw street, running east and west

along the line of lot No. 51, out-lot No. 100. We are of the opinion that the alley is of general use to the citizens, and should not be vacated, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Second. A remonstrance was also referred to us, against the improvement of McCarty street and sidewalks, from the canal to White river. We would recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be granted, and the ordinance be stricken from the file.

Third. A remonstrance was referred to us, signed by A. R. Hyde and others, against passing an ordinance to pave with brick the sidewalk on Noble street, between Washington and Michigan streets. Believing that the improvement should be made, we recommend that the ordinance be passed as contemplated, and the prayer of the remonstrants be not granted.

Fourth. A petition was also referred to us, signed by H. Seibert and others, asking that 5 feet off east end of lots 12, 13, 14, 21, 22 and 23, in out-lot No. 101, on Greer street, between McCarty and Stevens streets, be vacated in order to make the street a uniform width. We believe the vacation should be made, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the vacation ordered.

Fifth. A paper signed by John Brennen, was also referred to us, stating that he claimed 15 feet off a street, in out-lot 100, and in front of lot 51. We do not think it advisable to make any change whatever, in the street, as it would result in great damage to the property holders in that vicinity; nor do we think his claim can be substantiated. We would recommend that no further action be taken in regard to the matter, and the street be left as it is.

Sixth. A motion was also referred to your Committee, that the Street Commissioner plank the gutter on the north side of New Jersey street, in front of Langbein's property. As this is in front of private property, the work should be done by the owner of the property and not at the expense of the city. We would recommend that the motion be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Locke made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the report of the Civil Engineer, in regard to a partial estimate for the building of an iron bridge over Pogues Run, on Tennessee street, respectfully recommend that the "Greenleaf Machine Works" be allowed a partial estimate of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000 00;) and that no further estimates be allowed for said work, until the bridge shall be completed and tested, to the entire satisfaction of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIE LOCKE, }
J. L. MARSEE, } Committee.
A. H. BROWN, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Locke made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Select Committee to whom was referred the matter of settling with J. H. Robinson, the contractor for straightening Pogues Run, report that Mr. Robinson will accept the sum of \$200 as a compromise, and surrender his contract, and your Committee recommend the acceptance of the same, with the understanding that said sum is to be in full for all claims on the part of Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
ERIE LOCKE. } Select Com.
JOHN PYLE, }

A motion to concur in the report was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Locke, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—6.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thoms and Weaver—12.

The report was then referred to the Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, with instructions to report the amount due said Robinson.

Mr. Marsee made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Department, herewith submit plans and specifications for an engine house, and recommend that the same be adopted by this Council, and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for building one engine house, and that contractors be required to state the time in which they will complete the building. Bids to be received one week from this date

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MARSEE,
ISAAC THALAN, } Committee.

Which was received, and action deferred until the first meeting in February, 1871.

Mr. Wiles made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railway Company, for straightening their track and moving switch on East Louisiana street, report that we find the crossing of Virginia avenue and South New Jersey street, with Louisiana street, very much troubled with switch trains, and we also find that the residents in that locality, very seriously object to any change granting further privileges to the railroad. As a compromise between the interested parties, we propose that the petitioners be allowed the privilege of double-tracking said Louisiana street, from the I. C. & L. freight depot to its eastern termination.

Said I. C. & L. R. R. to remove the three-throw switch now located at west side of New Jersey street, to a point as far east as Noble street. The facilities granted to the railroads by this arrangement, we think, will enable them to relieve the crossings of all but passing trains, and at the same time, will relieve the citizens of much unnecessary noise and confusion, and should be satisfactory to all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McB. SHEPHERD, }
 W. D. WILES, } Committee.
 F. THOMS. }

Which was referred to the City Attorney and the councilmen from the 7th and 8th Wards, with instructions to draft and report an ordinance in accordance with the spirit of the above report.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Recapitulation of the Monthly Report of Contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending October 29, 1870 :

Number of patients in Hospital at last report	54
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report	7
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report	13
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	47

E. HADLEY,
 Superintendent.

Which was received.

Mr. Marsee made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Board of Police, to whom was referred the claim of Charles D. McCoy, for services as policeman, from 7th of

July, 1869, to 9th of August, 1869, (sum \$72 00,) would respectfully recommend that said claim be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MARSEE, }
W. D. WILES. } Board of Police.

Which was received, and on motion, the claim was rejected by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—16.

Negative—Councilmen Harrison and Woodburn—2.

Mr. Newman made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee, to whom was referred certain matters connected with a convention called to meet in the city, on the subject of the protection of emigrants coming from foreign countries to the United States, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to report that in their opinion, there will be quite a large attendance of officials and delegates at the convention to be held in this city on the 23d instant, on the subject of the protection of such foreign emigrants. That this is purely a benevolent convention; that the gentlemen who have been engaged in getting up this convention, had the sum of one thousand dollars made up for them if they would hold the convention at the city of Columbus, Ohio. But as the understanding had been previously arrived at to hold the convention in this city, and as the convention will have many contingent expenses to pay for reporting, printing and other purposes, your Committee therefore recommend the city to appropriate five hundred dollars toward the expenses of the convention, hoping that the citizens will make up another five hundred dollars for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN, }
THOMAS COTTRELL, } Committee.
W. D. WILES. }

Which was concurred in by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Reagan, Shepherd and Whitsit—7.

Mr. Newman introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 64, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to appropriate \$500 for the emigration convention, to be held in Indianapolis, Nov. 23, 1870.

Which was read the first time.

The City Clerk presented the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The following is the third and partial estimate allowed Jacob Wirth & Co., on account of Kentucky avenue sewer, and material delivered for the same :

1,620 lineal foot sewer, \$19 54.....	\$31,654 80
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	31,734 80
Less 15 per cent.....	4,760 22
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	26,974 58
Less former payments.....	18,043 12
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Balance.....	\$8,931 46

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN.

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Cottrell introduced Special Ordinance No. 217, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick, so much of the sidewalk on the east side of Alabama street, as is not already paved, between Washington street and the Union Railway Co.'s tracks.

Which was read the first time.

By consent, Mr. Wiles made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the matter of contracting with the City Marshal, for the subsistence of prisoners, beg leave to report that we have agreed with the Marshal, for him to furnish all the provisions as prescribed by the enclosed "bill of fare;" keep an exact cost of the same, and present the bill at the expiration of one month, at which time the exact cost of keeping persons per capita will be given. The "bill of fare" agreed upon is as follows:

Breakfast—bread, meat and coffee. Dinner—bread, meat, potatoes or beans, and soup or water. Supper—bread, potatoes or beans and water.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,	} Committee.
LEON KAHN,	
C. E. WHITSIT.	

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed:

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1870, appropriating \$500 to the Emigration Convention.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1870, authorizing the issuing of ten per cent. two-year city warrants for sewerage purposes.

Special Ordinance No. 160, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 205, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 211, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 206, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 207, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 208, 1870.

Special Ordinances Nos. 202 and 203, 1870, providing for paving the sidewalks on New York street, from Indiana avenue to Mississippi street, and for grading and graveling Louisiana street, from Tennessee street to Kentucky avenue, were stricken from the files.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Ordinance No. 160, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters on the east side of Delaware street, and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with white-oak plank, from the north side of lot 15 to the south side of the first alley south of McCarty street.

Was read the third time and passed 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.

Special Ordinance No. 205, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Pratt street, from Meridian to Illinois streets.

Was read the third time and passed 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.

Special Ordinance No. 206, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for planting shade trees on Vermont street, from Missouri street to Bright street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 207, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to plant shade trees on Fayette street, from North to St. Clair streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 208, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance to plant shade trees on California street, from Vermont to St. Clair streets.

Was read the third time and passed 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.

Special Ordinance No. 211, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to plant shade trees on North street, from Missouri to Blake streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

General Ordinance No. 52, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of ten per cent. two-year warrants for sewerage purposes.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—Councilman Kahn—1.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motions:

Moved, That Dr. T. B. Elliott be appointed Forester for the 4th Ward, with power to superintend the contracts for the planting of

shade trees on the streets of said ward, (no pay being desired for his services.)

Moved, That the contractor for paving New York street, from Mississippi to Missouri streets, be allowed until the first of April next, to do the work,—he and all the property holders along the line of the street named, desiring the work to be done in the spring.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell the scrapings of the streets, when he can do so to advantage; and he is hereby required to turn over to the City Treasurer, the money derived from such sales, and embrace the same in his regular reports.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 7, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN : We the undersigned, property owners bordering on West street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street, respectfully remonstrate against the improvement of said street, as petitioners, for we think that property that has once been taxed for improvements should not be taxed the second time for the benefit of persons owning unimproved property.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JAMES A. GREGG,
S. BARTH,
JOHN GAHM,
JAMES M. JOHNSON,
and 21 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY.

ATTEST :

Mayor.

DAN. M. RANSELL,
City Clerk.