

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

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## REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 November 7th, 1870, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for public work were opened and read, and on motion the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder for each job of work, and the Clerk directed to make out the contracts and bonds in accordance with the lowest bids.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, Wm. Schofield was allowed to plant shade trees in front of his property, corner of North and Fayette streets, provided he does the same before the contractor reaches said point with said improvement.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for printing.

Which was read the first time.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The 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:

Thomas Rooney, for paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue:

Length, 947 ft. 5 in., at 75 cents per foot..... \$710 56

Also, Joseph Kruger, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of East street from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue:

Length, 774 ft., at 74 cents per lineal foot..... 572 76

Also, W. C. & O. S. Keely, for grading and paving the east sidewalk on Liberty street from North to Lockerbe street:

Length, 1020 ft. 9 in., at 43 cents per foot..... 438 92

Also, August Richter, for building stone abutment wall for bridge over Pogue's Run on Tennessee street:

255 yds. masonry, at \$6.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	\$1,602 67
13080 ft. timber for foundation, at \$2.25 per 100 ft.....	294 30
Extra excavation.....	48 75

Total.....	\$1,945 73
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Deduct former estimate.....	1,033 65
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Present payment.....	\$912 07
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Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council:

*First.* First and final estimate allowed Rennard & Burk for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalk on Pearl street from Meridian to Illinois street.

*Second.* First and final estimate allowed B. F. Coleman for grading and graveling Severn alley from Georgia street to Mobile alley.

*Third.* First and final estimate allowed Richard Carr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters and crossings at alleys on East street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue.

*Fourth.* First and final estimate allowed Thomas Rooney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey to Liberty street.

*Fifth.* First and final estimate allowed Joseph Kruger for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on East street from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue.

*Sixth.* First and final estimate allowed W. H. & O. S. Keely for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Liberty street, from North to Lockerbie street.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was received.

Also the following:

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate be allowed Thomas Rooney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from New Jersey to Liberty 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 our names.

Which was adopted 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.

Also, the following:

*Resolved,* That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed W. H. & O. S. Keely for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk

on Liberty street, from North to Lockerbie 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 Richard Carr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks, and bouldering the gutters and crossings at alleys on East street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue, 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, Keckman, 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 B. F. Caleman for grading and graveling Severn alley, from Georgia street to Mobile Alley, 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 Renard & Burke for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalk on Pearl street, from Meridian to Illinois 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 Joseph Kruger for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on East street, from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue, 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 Gas Inspector made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

*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 for collection of costs of the same, viz.:

D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on

St. Mary street (north side), between Delaware and Alabama streets:

1 corner lamp.....	\$30 00	
1 intermediate lamp.....	28 00	
Total.....		\$58 00

Ash street, between Christian and Forest Home avenues:

1 corner lamp.....	\$ 30 00	
6 intermediate lamps, at \$28.00.....	168 00	
Total .....		198 00

Forest Home avenue (south side), between College avenue and Ash street:

1 intermediate lamp.....	28 00	
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St. Joseph street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania street:

4 intermediate lamps, at \$28.00.....	112 00
Total .....	<u>\$396 00</u>

Through an inadvertence, two contracts of Conrad Neab, finished last season, have been thus far omitted. I now report the same, and make the recommendation that estimates be allowed to issue, viz.:

Conrad Neab, for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on

North Liberty street, between New York street and Massachusetts avenue:

10 corner lamps, at \$30.50.....	\$305 00
7 intermediate lamps, at \$29.00.....	203 00
Total.....	<u>\$508 00</u>

Lockerbie street, between East and Liberty streets:

3 intermediate lamps, at \$29.00.....	87 00
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East New York street, between New Jersey and Liberty streets:

4 intermediate lamps, at \$29.00.....	116 00
Total.....	<u>\$711 00</u>

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. FLEMING,

City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:



INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Gas Inspector having certified the work as complete, according to contract, I would now report resolutions allowing first and final estimates to

D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on

St. Mary street (north side), between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Ash street, between Christian and Forest Home Avenues.

Forest Home avenue (south side), between College avenue and Ash street.

St. Joseph street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets.

Conrad Neab, for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on

North Liberty street, between New York street and Massachusetts avenue.

Lockerbie street, between East and Liberty streets.

East New York street, between New Jersey and Liberty streets.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSDELL,

City Clerk.

Which was received.

Also the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to

burn gas, except the service pipes, on St. Mary street (north side), between Delaware and Alabama streets; on Ash street, between Christian and Forest Home avenues; on Forest Home avenue (south side), between College avenue and Ash street; and on St. Joseph street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania 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 Conrad Neab, for erecting lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on North Liberty street, between New York street and Massachusetts avenue; on Lockerbie street, between East and Liberty streets; and on East New York street, between New Jersey and Liberty 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.

Waich 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 Woodbuan—18.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Clerk respectfully reports the following affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows:

Patterson & Dunning vs. Eleanor und E. Wilkens for.....	\$143 77½
J. J. Palmer vs. H. Boedeker.....	106 40
Samuel Lefever vs. Sims A. Colley's heirs for.....	49 84
Samuel Lafever vs. John Hargrave for.....	36 49
Samuel Lefever vs. J. W. Whiteside's heirs for.....	35 60
Samuel Lefever vs. Willis W. Wright for.....	110 36
Samuel Lefever vs. Fred. Meikel for.....	29 25
Samuel Lefever vs. J. M. Meikel for.....	30 55
Samuel Lefever vs. Elizabeth Meikel for.....	18 95
Samuel Lefever vs. J. Klingensmith for.....	9 85
Samuel Lefever vs. Philapine Straub for.....	30 00
Samuel Lefever vs. Christian Hooper for.....	10 00

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSELL,

City Clerk.

Which was laid over for one week.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully report to your Honorable Body that the effective working of the Fire Department is very much retarded because of ths need of an additional hose reel. By having an additional reel I can bring into service, in case of a large fire

four fire engines, thereby giving greater security to property. I would recommend the purchase of an additional hose reel, the cost of which would not exceed \$650.00.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GLAZIER,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Treasurer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

Report of Robert S. Foster, City Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements from May 10th, 1870, to November 1st, 1871:

RECEIPTS.

1870.

May 10.	Balance in Treasury as per last report.....	\$ 24,338 65
June 13.	Loan, Woollen, Webb & Co.....	100,500 00
Aug. 19.	Loan, Woollen, Webb & Co.....	100,527 50
	Licenses, Market Stalls, Money collected on account of opening streets, &c.....	5,159 01
	Taxes.....	13,765 02
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		\$244,290 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

1870.

Disbursements from May 10 till November 1, 1870.....	\$231,997 71
Balance remaining in Treasury November 1, 1870.....	12,292 47
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	\$244,290 18

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. FOSTER,

City Treasurer.

Which was received.

The City Sexton made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries during the month of October.

Under 5 years.....	19
From 10 to 20 years.....	5
From 30 to 40 years.....	6
From 40 to 50 years.....	7
From 50 to 60 years.....	4
From 60 to 70 years.....	4
From 70 to 80 years.....	3
Total .....	48

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. HEDGES,  
City Sexton.

Which was received.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully asks your permission to place in front of her two story brick dwelling, situated on lot number one (1), on the southwest corner of Illinois and McCarty streets, in McKernan and Pierce's sub-division to the city of Indianapolis, eighty feet stone curbing and brick pavement, and to remove such dirt as will be necessary for the building of same, and said work to be done according to the survey of the City Civil Engineer, and the same to be done at her own expence, and work to be done immediately.

Signed,

EMMA B. ROBISON.

Which was granted.

Also, the following remonstrance:

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

Whereas, A law has been passed by your honorable body, having in view certain improvements in laying walks and bouldering the gutters on that portion of South Delaware street, lying between South and McCarty streets, in the city of Indianapolis; and

Whereas, A large portion of the property holders along the line of said contemplated improvements are comparatively poor, and feel utterly unable to pay the tax consequent upon said contemplated improvements, at the present time; therefore,

We, being holders of property along the line of said contemplated improvements, on South Delaware street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to rescind the law making said contemplated improvements, or, at least, postpone the said work until another season; and when said improvements are made, to begin the same at the crossing of Maryland and Delaware streets, running south therefrom, the undersigned, property owners on South Delaware street, south of South street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance to pave the sidewalk and to curb the same, between said South street and corporation line, or any part thereof:

M. Simpson, Munday & Snyder, Daniel Moriarty, Archibald Colter, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, and 42 others.

Which was received.

Also, the following motion:

*Moved*, That Hugo Marmont be allowed the privilege of paving in front of his property on South Illinois street with flag stone, and that the Street Commissioner cause to be paved with flag stone the city's portion.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to raise and repair the gutter on the east side of North Pennsylvania street, between Wabash alley and Market street, so as to properly drain said gutter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 7, 1870.

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

The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the fact that more than a year ago we were assessed for the opening of Dillon street, from Harrison to Bates streets; that we paid our assessments in money on demand, and the street remains unopened as formerly. We therefore petition that you will either order the street opened immediately as contemplated, or refund us our money.

FRED. FELLS,  
H. BELSRENT,  
S. FLETCHER, Jr., for self and brothers.  
STONE, WITT, HOYT & TAYLOR,  
By G. P. Anderson, Agent.  
H. HARTMANN,  
HENRY KORITZER,  
FRED. KORITZER.

Which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down foot bridges on the crossings of Lockerbie and Liberty streets; also, on the crossings of Vermont street, and East and Vermont streets, and Liberty street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion:

*Motion*, That the Committee on Fire Department, together with the Chief Fire Engineer, be and are hereby empowered to procure a new hose reel for the Fire Department, and that the City Clerk advertise for proposals to furnish said hose reel.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner is directed to clean the gutters on the west side of Delaware street, from Pogue's Run to Ray street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to raise Tennessee street, from Garden street to Pogue's Run, to conform with the new bridge on Tennessee street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Whitsit and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Newman, Thalman Thoms, Weaver and Wiles—7.

Mr. Locke presented the profile, drawn by the City Civil Engineer, of Missouri street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

Which was adopted.



Mr. Locke offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up with gravel the sidewalk to a level with the curbing, at the northwest corner of New York and Tennessee streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion:

*Motion*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place wood or stone protection against or near the lamp posts located at the corner of streets and alleys.

Which was referred to the City Gas Inspector, with instructions to report plans and cost.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Gas Inspector be directed to place a lamp post at the corner of the Station House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and City Gas Inspector.

Mr. Newman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be authorized, in conjunction with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Hall, I. O. O. F., and the Indianapolis National Bank, to employ a stenographer to take down the evidence introduced on the trial of the case now pending in the Marion Common Pleas, of Lewis vs. The City of Indianapolis, and said Trustees and Bank; provided, each defendant shall agree to pay their proportion of the expense incurred thereby

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heck-

man, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms. Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative—None.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the City Attorney be instructed to examine the general ordinances, and ascertain whether there be any law now in force providing for safely protecting and lighting such streets and sidewalks as may be opened or obstructed for the purpose of erecting buildings or similar improvements, making such law, if any exists, effective and operative, or, if none be found, reporting a new ordinance on that subject.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That Wm. M. Black have permission to shoot the pigeons that congregate on and about Masonic Hall, they having become an intolerable nuisance in that vicinity.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of North Illinois street, between Washington and Market streets, to repair the sidewalks in front of their property, respectively, in twenty days from the service of notice, and if the same is not done in that time, that the Street Commissioner do said work at the expense of said property owners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That Samuel Love be allowed to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his property on Lord street, provided it be done under the supervision of the Civil Engineer, and at his own expense.

*Moved*, That Margret Scullard be permitted to place a temporary fence in front of her door in the alley running east and west, between Stevens and McCarty streets-

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Mayor be instructed to have the Police force move their headquarters to the new Station House as soon as it shall be ready for occupancy.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan, Shepherd and Whitsit—7.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

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

The undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, respectfully represent that some few years ago the City Council, by ordinance, authorized West Pearl street to be bouldered, which was done accordingly, and the property fronting on said street was assessed for said bouldering, and paid by the property holders. And now, quite recently, the Council has ordered sidewalks to be constructed on each side of said street, which has been done, and the boulders taken up and carted away by the City Street Commissioner.

Now, your petitioners respectfully represent, that as the said boulders were paid for by the property holders, and had been laid but a short time, it would seem but just and fair to consider said boulders

so carted away as the property of said property holders. Your petitioners, therefore, pray your honorable body to authorize the City Engineer to ascertain the amount of said boulders, and cause said property owners to be reimbursed for the amount they severally paid for the same, or the value thereof.

F. A. BOYD,  
 R. D. CRAIGHEAD,  
 J. C. NEW, Adm'r G. Schurman,  
 J. F. RAMSAY,  
 W. R. HOGSHIRE,  
 C. F. HAHN,  
 R. L. & A. W. McOUAT,  
 N. B. PALMER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, Civil Engineer, and City Attorney.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN: Presuming you will desire to place insurance on the new City Prison, we offer to write such an amount as you may wish, in any company or companies, represented by us, that you may select, at the following rates, to-wit:

For one year, at 1 per cent.  
 For three years, at 2 per cent.  
 For five years, at 3 per cent.

The enclosed card will show the companies represented by us.

Very respectfully yours,

GREENE & ROYSE,  
 Insurance Agents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Locke made the following report:

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

The Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the bids for stone work, &c., respectfully report:

John Richardson, including excavation, \$5.45.

Louis Renard, stone work, \$5.35; excavation, 30 cents per yard.

August Richter, stone work, \$6.00.

Dewey & Twiname, \$5.90.

John Richardson, mud sills and plank for foundation, \$30 per 100 feet.

Louis Renard, timber for foundation, 10 cents per square foot.

August Richter, timber for excavation, \$2.23 per 100 feet.

Dewey & Twiname, timber \$4.00 per 100 feet; excavation, 40 cents per cubic yard.

In the above figures we find John Richardson to be the lowest bidder for the stone work, excavation and mud sills for the bridge over Pogue's Run on McCarty street, his bid being about \$1,019.40. We would, therefore, recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

Also, for building the superstructure John Richardson's bid is \$3.53 per 100 feet board measure, he being the lowest bidder, we recommend the contract be awarded to him.

ERIE LOCKE,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
J. L. MARSEE,  
Committee on Bridges.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brown, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Whitsit and Woodburn—10.

Negative—Councilmen Harrison, Kahn, Newman, Pyle, Thoms and Wiles—6.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following:

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	47
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	6
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	...
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report....	10
Number of patients died in hospital since last report .....	...
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	43

Which was received.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Claims, reported back Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 62, 1870, appropriating money to pay sundry claims against the city, and after various amendments to the ordinance, it was ordered to be engrossed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1870, appropriating money for printing, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By unanimous consent, the above ordinances were then 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, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which General Ordinance No. 52, 1870, providing for the issuing of \$50,000 sewerage bonds, was passed November 7, 1870.

Which motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negatives—None.

By consent, Mr. Brown then introduced an ordinance entitled,

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of ten per cent. two years city warrants for sewerage purposes.

Which was read the first second, and third times, and passed by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Messrs. Locke, Newman and Thoms as a committee to raise the citizens' contribution of \$500 to the Immigration Convention, to be held in Indianapolis, November 23, 1870, and on motion by Mr. Locke, His Honor, the Mayor, was added to said committee.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,  
Mayor.

ATTEST:

DAN. M. RANSELL,  
City Clerk.