

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL }
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, Jan. 16, 1871, 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, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Woodburn—12.

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Total estimate..... \$2,213 18

Respectfully,

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Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council:

First. Francis Fiscus's first and final estimate for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Illinois street, and running from the Union Railway Company's track to South street.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Also, the following :

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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Negative—None.

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Nays—None.

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And would recommend that you order the precept to issue.

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Which was concurred in.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

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

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Showing the amount on hand December 1, 1870, the amount expended since December 1, 1870, and the amount on hand at the present date.

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Fifth		80 00				80 00	
Sixth	325 00				7 00		332 00
Seventh ...		230 00			53 00	177 00	
Eighth		111 35			63 00	45 35	
Ninth	194 65				17 00		211 65
Brg. fd.....	816 00						816 00
Misc. fd ...	330 00				33 00		368 00
Total	\$1,869 81	\$779 33			\$275 00	596 35	2062 81

Respectfully submitted,

A. BRUNER,
Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

On motion by Mr. Kennington, the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the foot-bridge at the corner of Illinois and Georgia streets, and charge the same to the contractor.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance or order for the vacating of an alley running east and west, between lots numbered eight (8) and (9), in out-lot number sixteen (16), in the City of Indianapolis.

Your petitioners would show that the undersigned Benjamin F. Hetherington, Joseph Kindel, and Frederick Berner are the joint owners of said lots Nos. eight and nine, and are the owners of all the grounds bordering on such alley. That said Hetherington, Kindel

and Berner are partners, doing business under the firm name of Hetherington & Co.; that they have a foundry and machine shop on said lot No. 8; that it is very necessary that they should enlarge their foundry and machine shop, and to enable them to do so it is necessary that said alley be vacated. Said alley does not run through the entire block in which it is located, and is near Garden street, and really of no value to any one except the parties above named, who own the ground on both sides of said alley bordering thereon.

We, Benjamin F. Hetherington, Joseph Kindel and Frederick Berner, the sole owners of lots numbered eight (8) and (9), in out-lot number sixteen (16), in the City of Indianapolis, hereby consent that the alley running between said lots be vacated by an ordinance or order of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 1870.

B. F. HETHERINGTON, [SEAL.]
 J. KINDEL, [SEAL.]
 F. BERNER, [SEAL.]

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 Marion County. } Set:

Before me, Charles Secrest, a justice of the peace of said county, on this 5th day of December, 1870, came Benjamin F. Hetherington, Joseph Kindel and Frederick Berner, and acknowledged the execution of the above "*consent in writing*" to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of December, 1870.

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Mr. Brown presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16, 1870.

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Your remonstrants therefore pray your honorable body to reject the petition now before you for such vacation.

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On motion, the whole subject was postponed until next regular meeting.

Mr. Weaver offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed to clean the gutter on the east side of Illinois street, between Washington and Market streets.

Which was adopted, and the Street Commissioner directed to charge the same to the Water Works Company.

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Which was adopted.

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Which was adopted.

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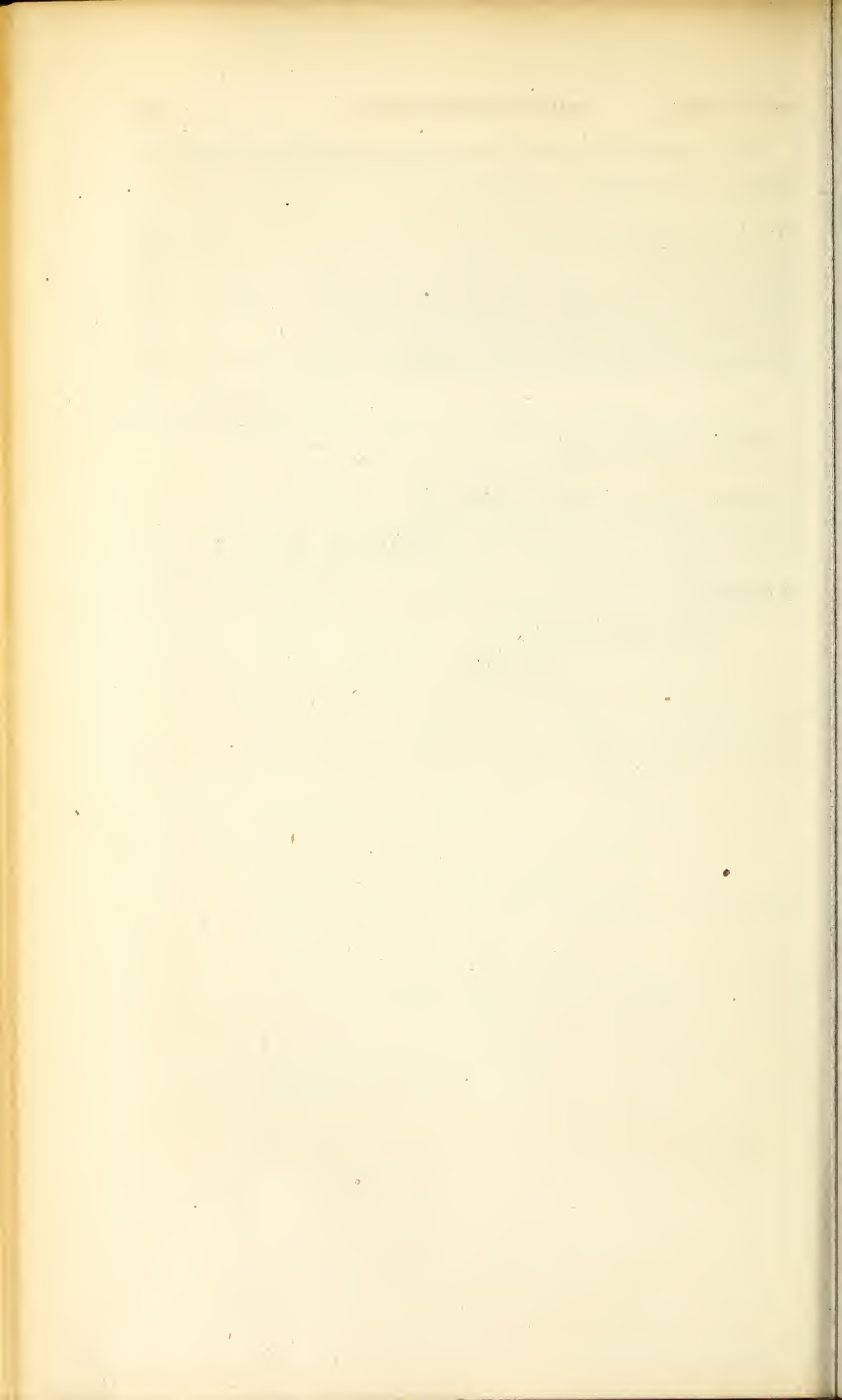
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ATTEST:

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