

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1868, 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Colley, Loomis and Schmidt—4.

The proceedings of the regular session, held Nov. 23d, 1868, were read and approved.

Business was resumed in the order in which it was left off at last meeting, viz :

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Mr. Davis, general ordinance No. 166—1868, was called up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

●

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Davis called up general ordinance No. 166—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE repealing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis Water Works Company to construct, maintain and operate Water Works and supply water to the city and citizens of Indianapolis, defining their powers and privileges, and prescribing their duties, ordained and established this 3d day of November, 1866."

Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—10.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Coburn moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting awarding the contract for paving the west sidewalk of Delaware street, between Ohio and St. Clair streets, to R. P. Dunning.

The question being on reconsidering, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Coburn then moved that the contract be awarded to Samuel Lefever, provided the work be done within sixty days.

Which motion was adopted.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to employ the necessary force to ring the bell of the Central Alarm on Glens' Block, until a new Tower is ready for use.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to carry out the object of the motion at once, if they deem it proper.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes on Mr. Seidensticker's motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Coburn, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Seidensticker and Woodburn—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Henschen and MacArthur—6.

There being a tie, His Honor, the Mayor, voted in the negative.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Brown's motion was then adopted.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24, 1868.

Mr. A. H. Brown, Councilman of the Sixth Ward:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask you to lay before the City Council and have provision made for two lamps on Pearl street between Illinois and Meridian streets. The Council have already erected lamps on Pearl street between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, there being two alleys between the streets we ask for; therefore there should be two lamps placed at the corner of each alley on Pearl street.

Yours truly,

L. W. Hasselman,
W. R. Hogshire,
J. H. Vajen & Co.,
Budd & Hinesley,

Wood & Mansur,
Chas. Mayer & Co.,
R. Simpson.

Also, the following motion :

That the property owners on Pearl street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, be allowed the privilege of placing bracket gas lamps on the walls of adjoining buildings at the points where the two alleys running north and south cross such portion of Pearl street; provided that no more than two lamps be so erected, and that the same be done at the expense of the property owners interested. And that when such lamps are erected they shall be regarded as public lamps, and as such shall be furnished with gas and lighted at the expense of the City.

On motion, both the petition and motion were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Coburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23, 1868.

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

The undersigned, property holders on West Washington street, respectfully ask that the City direct the south side of the State House Square be paved with brick. We have paved on both sides of the State House Square along Washington street, and justice requires that the pavement should be made continuously.

James Trueblood,
Wm. E. Featherstone,
A. V. Lawrence,

Furman Stout,
James Kirlin,
And 29 others.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28, 1868.

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

We, the Officers of State, hereby give our consent that the City Council may pave the sidewalks around the State House Square, but do not assume or pretend to bind the State of Indiana to pay for the same or any portion of it—and it is hereby expressly understood that the City Council are to look to the future action of the Legislature of said State for remuneration for said work.

NELSON TRUSLER, Secretary of State.
T. B. McCARTY, Auditor of State.
NATHAN KIMBALL, Treasure of State.

Which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Coburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 55—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay off the indebtedness incurred by sinking a tube for a supply of water.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby, instructed to require every member of the Police Force, while on duty, not to enter any public or private house unless in the discharge of their duty as policemen.

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Henschen, Kappes and Stanton—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Goddard, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—5.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk be instructed to report to this Council a statement of the amount paid to members of the Police Force of the city, including all special as well as regular policemen, between the 15th day of May, 1867, and the 1st day of December, 1868, as shown by the records of his office, giving the aggregate amount paid to each policeman, and, if possible, the number of days for which each has been paid; and that said report be made on or before the first Monday in January next.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

That the Fire Alarm Box in the Police Office be removed to the Fire Alarm Tower, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

The question being on the passage of the motion,

Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Davis, Foster, Henschen and MacArthur—5.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Cottrell, Geisel, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, Seidensticker and Woodburn—8.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Goddard presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of property on the north side of Norwood street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to order the widening of Norwood street by taking off a strip of ground, 25 feet in width, from the south side of out-lot No. 124, so as to make said Norwood street of an equal width of 50 feet its entire length from Illinois to Tennessee streets.

Thomas Arthur,	John W. Byrket,
John Morton,	Jacob Grube,
Thomas Wren,	S. B. Morris.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In the Journal of last week I noticed that you had passed an ordinance to gravel the sidewalk near my residence and others, in order to prevent the water from overflowing the south side of Market street

Now it appears that the City Council has not been fully informed of the condition of the said run that conveys the water into the Canal. The gutter is not deep enough, and it is also in a filthy condition, and more especially at the end of the culvert that conveys the water directly into the Canal, which has partly fallen in, and it is too narrow even in an ordinary rain, and we are fully satisfied should a heavy rain fall we should be seriously damaged thereby. We, the undersigned, respectfully claim your attention to this matter so as to prevent further damage.

Benjamin Pottage,	W. Harrison,
John Carlisle,	John A. Heidlinger,
Isregg & Brackin,	D. Funkhouser.
J. H. McKernan.	

Which was received.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a bridge 20 feet long across the gutter at the intersection of Wood and North streets.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned request permission to grade the alley upon which we respectively reside, running east and west between Illinois and Muskingum streets, in out-block 170—the work to be done by the grade and direction of the City Civil Engineer. Respectfully,

GEORGE W. NEW,
JOHN J. COOPER.

Which was granted.

Mr. Davis offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to raise the sidewalk on the south side of Market street, between Mississippi street and the Canal.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. Davis, from the Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 30, 1868. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the several bids, would report that :

1st. David Sylvester is the lowest bidder for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Alabama street, between Duncan and Merrill streets, his bid being 15 cents per foot.

2d. That James Stewart is the lowest bidder to grade and gravel Vine street and sidewalks, between Jackson and Ash streets, his bid being 64½ cents per foot.

3d. That James Stewart is the lowest bidder to grade and gravel the first alley north of Gregg street, between Fort Wayne Avenue and East street, his bid being 21½ cents per foot.

4th. That Samuel Hanway is the only bidder for repairing Delaware street between Wyoming street and the Madison Road, his bid being \$1.56 cents per yard.

5th. That S. W. Patterson is the lowest bidder to grade and gravel the second alley west of Mississippi street, running north and south from Market to Wabash street, his bid being 19 cents per foot.

We respectfully recommend that the contracts be awarded said parties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DAVIS, }
SAM'L GODDARD, } *Board.*

Attest:

D. M. RANSELL, Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 30, 1868. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the motion instructing the the Street Commissioner to construct a bridge across the gutter at the intersection of the first alley west of the Lafayette Railroad and North street, would recommend that said work be done.

2d. That the motion authorizing the Street Commissioner to place a culvert at the intersection of Blackford and Michigan streets, be not adopted, as in our opinion said work is inexpedient.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DAVIS, }
 SAMUEL GODDARD, } *Board.*

Attest:

D. M. RANDELL, Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Coburn, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred a communication of Mary Achey, claiming \$25 to cover damages done to her house by firing of cannon, respectfully report that said claim be not allowed

HERNY COBURN, }
 J. H. KAPPES, } *Committee.*
 J. H. WOODBURN, }

Which was concurred in.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

James Stewart, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and Michigan streets :

Length of sidewalk 960 feet 1 inch, at 24½ cents per lineal foot, \$235 22

Also, Charles Rooney, for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair street :

Length of sidewalk 1205 feet 11 inches, at 64 cents per lineal foot, \$771 78
 200 feet of plank curbing, at \$2 per 100 feet, - - - - 4 00

Total, - - - - - \$775 78

Also, same, for grading and paving the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, between Massachusetts and Fort Wayne Avenues:

Length of sidewalk 1861 feet 5 inches, at 73 cents per lineal foot,	\$1,358 83
250 feet of plank curbing, at \$2 per 100 feet,	5 00
Total estimate,	\$1,363 83

Also, James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Length on the north side,	420 ft.
Length on the south side,	420 ft.
Total length,	840 ft.
At 67 cents per lineal foot,	\$562 80

Also, Samuel Hanway, for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks, between Massachusetts Avenue and the Corporation line north:

Length on the west side,	808 ft. 9 in.
Length on the east side,	751 ft. 11½ in.
Total length,	1560 ft. 8½ in.
At 64 cents per lineal foot.	\$998 83

Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

By consent, Mr. Foster presented the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Jas. Mahoney's contract for grading and graveling Maple street, have had an additional amount of screened gravel put on the same, and now consider the contract finished, and recommend that the contractor be allowed his estimate.

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, }
G. A. FOSTER, } *Committee.*
SAMUEL GODDARD, }

Which was concurred in.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Maple street and sidewalks, between McCarty street and the Corporation line south:

Length on the east side,	1700 ft.
Length on the west side,	1702 ft.
Total length,	3402 ft.
At 38 cents per lineal foot,	\$1,292 76

Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

Cogill & Huffington, for grading and graveling Coburn street and sidewalks, between East and Wright streets :

Length on the north side,	-	-	-	-	1207 ft.
Length on the south side,	-	-	-	-	1207 ft.
Total length,	-	-	-	-	2414 ft.
At 53½ cents per lineal foot,	-	-	-	-	\$1,291 49

Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I am of opinion that the Citizens' Street Railway Company are liable for the cost of elevating and relaying their track on Virginia Avenue.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which was concurred in.

The City Treasurer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that I have appointed Wm. McVey Deputy Treasurer for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, and I respectfully ask that you confirm said appointment.

ROBT. S. FOSTER, *City Treasurer.*

Which was received.

The question being on confirming said McVey as Deputy Treasurer, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Hschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the appointment was confirmed.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council the following Contracts and Estimates:

1st. First and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and Michigan streets, is presented for your approval.

2d. First and final estimate allowed Charles Rooney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair street.

3d. First and final estimate allowed Charles Rooney for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on New Jersey street, between Massachusetts and Fort Wayne Avenues.

4th. First and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading and graveling Walnut streets and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

5th. First and final estimate allowed Samuel Hanway for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks from Massachusetts Avenue to the Corporation line north.

6th. Contract and bond of Samuel Hanway for repairing Delaware street, between Wyoming street and the Madison Road, is also presented for your approval.

7th. First and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading and graveling Maple street and sidewalks, between McCarty st. and the Corporation line, is also presented for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. M. RANSELL, City Clerk.

Per JOHN G. WATERS, Deputy.

Which was concurred in, and the contract and bond approved.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling the west sidewalk on Blackford street, between New York and Michigan 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles Rooney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on New Jersey st., between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles Rooney for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on New Jersey st., between Massachusetts and Fort Wayne Avenues 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Hanway for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks from Massachusetts Avenue to the Corporation line north, 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading and graveling Maple street and sidewalks, between McCarty

street and the south Corporation line, 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.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30, 1868.

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

The Street Commissioner would respectfully report the following amount of work done from the 19th of October up to date:

1. Built a culvert on Mississippi and North streets, full width.
2. Built a culvert on Market street between Mississippi street and the Canal.
3. Built a culvert on Market street at the first alley north-east of Mississippi street.
4. Built a culvert on Stevenson street.
5. Built a culvert on Virginia Avenue and Noble street.
6. Built a culvert on Virginia Avenue in front of the alley between Merrill and Stevenson streets.
7. Built a culvert on Virginia Avenue with the intersection of Stevenson street.
8. Built a tumbler on Pratt street near the arm of the Canal.
9. Repaired the bridge on South street across Pogue Run.
10. Dug a ditch on North street from Illinois street up to the Canal.
11. Graded and bowldered the crossings on Tennessee and North streets, which took 312 yards of bowldering.
12. Put two foot bridges on Pennsylvania and Market streets.
13. Put two foot bridges on Pennsylvania and Maryland streets.
14. Repaired the bridge on Pennsylvania street across Pogue Run.
15. Repaired the culvert on West and Maryland streets, and laid one foot bridge at the same place.
16. Laid a flag-stone crossing with the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Pennsylvania street.
17. Cleaned Meridian street between Washington and Louisiana streets.
18. Cleaned Illinois street between Market and Louisiana streets.
19. Opened the ditch on Railroad street between Ohio and Michigan sts.
20. I had a man on Delaware street 24 days to receive the gravel and give out tickets.
21. Opened the gutters on Virginia Avenue between McCarty street and the Corporation line.
22. Dug a ditch on Market street between Mississippi street and the Canal.
23. Cleaned Washington street between Delaware and Tennessee streets.
24. Laid a new floor on the bridge across Pogue Run and Pennsylvania st., 28 by 42 feet.
25. Bowldered the alley crossing on McNabb street.
26. Took up and re-bowldered the first alley north of Washington street running east and west, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, 6 feet in the center.
27. Repaired the culverts on Massachusetts Avenue.

28. Opened the gutters on Delaware street, between Pogue Run and South street, west side.
29. Opened the gutters on New Jersey street, between South and Duncan streets, west side.
30. Cleaned Delaware street between Washington street and Pegue Run.
31. I hired a man 39 days for receiving the gravel and giving out tickets on Virginia Avenue.
32. Filled two crossings on East and Market streets with gravel.
33. Filled the crossings on Tennessee and Wabash streets with gravel.
34. Filled the crossings on East and Wabash streets with gravel.
35. Filled the crossings on North and Mississippi streets with gravel.
36. Filled the crossings on North and Illinois streets with gravel.
37. Filled the alley running east and west, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, and between Vermont and Michigan streets, with gravel.
38. Hauled 79 loads of gravel on Massachusetts Avenue between East and Liberty streets.
39. Filled the crossings on Maryland and West streets with gravel.
40. Filled the place on Stevenson street where the old culvert used to run with dirt and gravel.
41. Cleaned Virginia Avenue between Washington and Delaware streets.

The following statement shows the amount of expenditures in each Ward since October 18th, and the balance of credits, etc., on the amount which has been allowed to the different Wards by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

WARDS.	Expenditures since Oct. 19, 1868.	Balance of credits.	Deficits.
1st Ward	\$126 00		\$95 98
2d Ward	82 00		251 25
3d Ward	80 00		291 70
4th Ward	30 00	337 39	
5th Ward	14 00		17 48
6th Ward	33 00		107 37
7th Ward	13 00	54 91	
8th Ward	48 00	141 69	
9th Ward		59 08	

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was received.

The Clerk submitted the following from the City Commissioners:

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 10, 1868.

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

The Commissioners of Streets and Alleys respectfully submit the following report in the matter of opening John street from its present eastern terminus to the Corporation line.

That, pursuant to notice given, they met at the office of the City Clerk on the 9th day of November, 1868, and proceeded to hear evidence in the matter aforesaid.

After viewing the ground to be appropriated for said street, the Commissioners decided that no part of the expenses should be borne by the City of Indianapolis.

That said street is to be forty (40) feet wide from its present eastern terminus to the Corporation line through out-lot No. 44.

1st. The whole amount of damages is \$250.00, which is assessed as follows:

Bellefontaine Railroad Company 40 feet in width, through out-lot 44.

The following named persons are benefitted:

Bellefontaine Railroad Company, owner of out-lot No. 44, \$250.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL M SEIBERT, JAMES C. YOHN, WILLIAM BRADEN, JAMES N. RUSSELL,	}	<i>Com'rs.</i>
---	---	----------------

In reference to which, Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report be concurred in, and that the ground necessary for the proposed street be appropriated for that purpose, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected by the proper officer.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk.*