

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Indianapolis, August 10, 1863. }

The Common Council met in regular session, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, and Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—15.

Absent—Messrs. H. A. Fletcher, Staub and Wallace—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held July 27, 1863, were read and approved.

By Mr. Boaz—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

The undersigned respectfully represent that the Indianapolis and Cincinnati R. R. Co. have a lot on Delaware street, south of Pogue's Run, which is now, and has been for a long time past, full of stagnant water, and endangers the health of the citizens of the neighborhood. The undersigned, therefore, respectfully ask the Council to take such action as may speedily abate this nuisance.

HENRY PAUL,

MATTHEW SIMPSON,

MARY THOMPSON,

WILLIAM GRAY,

J. G. WHITCOMB,

R. E. ROCKWELL.

And twenty others.

On motion of Mr. Boaz, the Marshal was directed to notify the Indianapolis and Cincinnati R. R. Co. to fill up the hole referred to.

in the above petition; and upon the Company's failure so to do, the same to be filled up by the city, at the expense of said Railroad Company.

By Mr. Haughey—Petition:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that they are owners of property in out-lot 37. That some time since a majority of such owners petitioned the Council to grade and gravel the alley running north and south through the center of said square; that, thereupon, a contract was let, as they are informed, to Michael Shea, to grade and gravel said alley, and also, to so grade as to form *sidewalks* on each side five feet wide, and to sustain said sidewalks with *wood curbing* 4 inches thick and 15 inches deep. They further represent that the grading of said alley *only*, is completed at this time.

Now, the undersigned respectfully ask the Council to confine the improvement of said alley to the grading and graveling asked for, and that this be done in the same manner as alleys are usually graded and graveled; that the sidewalks and curbing be omitted, as they regard the sidewalks as a nuisance—they prevent the use of the property for the purposes they want; they are an obstruction to the free access with carriages and wagons to their stables, and render the unloading of wood much more difficult.

They further represent that they are informed that the contractor receives the exorbitant price of (40) forty cents per running foot for said wood curbing, that is eight cents per foot, board measure, for said lumber, or eighty dollars per thousand feet. This price is but little above the ordinary price paid for stone curbing, and such a contract, if made by the Council, must have been entered into by mistake.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully petition the City Council to restrict the present contractor to grading and graveling said alley, as this was all the improvement they ever asked for.

Very respectfully submitted,

JULIA MOTHERSHEAD,

By T. A. MORRIS, *Guardian*,

ALEX. WANDS, and others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to confer with the contractors for said work; and, if practicable, to arrange with them so that said improvement may be made as contemplated in the petition for the same.

By Mr. Coburn—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, G. W. Bronson and Mary M. Doxon, most respectfully ask that the short alley, running west from Vine street, in Coburn's addition, be vacated.

1st. Because it is entirely useless as a public thoroughfare, since, being only 10 feet wide, a carriage cannot turn from it into the alley which it enters on the west.

2d. It has been made a loafer's walk by hogs, (who have no municipal rights,) much to our annoyance.

3d. Your petitioners further state that they own, on both sides, the entire length of the said alley, and that while its vacation would be of value to them, it would be not the slightest disadvantage to the public, or to any other property holder in that vicinity.

Most respectfully submitted,

G. W. BRONSON,
MARY M. DOXON.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

By His Honor the Mayor—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your petitioner would most respectfully represent, that having purchased part of lot No. 5, in square No. 46, it being the vacant lot south of and joining A. Louden's residence, on Illinois street, is desirous of improving the same by erecting a building thereon.

I ask your honorable body to grant me the privilege of crossing the sidewalk for the purpose of digging the cellar, and otherwise making said improvements.

OLIVER STOUT.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., presented an anonymous communication cut from the "Indiana Daily Sentinel," in relation to wooden sheds for awnings over sidewalks; which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman Committee on Accounts :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis :

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows :

Lefever & Kruger, amount of first and final estimate for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, between Washington and the north side of Ohio street.....	\$1,382 73
Lefever & Kruger, for grading and bouldering in front of 120 feet of ground in front of United States Court House and Post Office, at \$2 13 per lineal foot	255 60

Samuel R. Mann, amount of first and final estimate for grading and graveling Davidson street and sidewalks, between the south side of Michigan and the north side of North street	\$207 36
Lefever & Kruger, city's portion of the first and final estimate for grading and paving the sidewalk on the south side of Ohio street, between Delaware and Meridian streets, as per estimate of the Civil Engineer to Council, July 20, 1863.....	31 81
H. Timmerman, city's portion of the partial estimate for grading and graveling in front of the east side of the east Market square, 195 feet, at 36 cents per lineal foot	70 20
H. Timmerman, amount of city's portion on partial estimate for grading and graveling Alabama street and sidewalks, between Washington street and Massachusetts Avenue	246 60
Wheatley & McCord, lumber for cemetery.....	15 80
Aug. Richter, work on bridge over Pogue's Run, at crossing of Virginia Avenue, as per bill	977 92
James Stewart, amount assessed against United States Court House and Post Office, and payment assumed by the Council, July 20, 1863, [see proceedings, p. 147]..	86 40
Total.....	<u>\$3,274 42</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Street improvements.....	\$2,280 70
Bridges	977 92
Cemetery	15 80
Total.....	<u>\$3,274 42</u>

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 10th day of August, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Coburn then moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance read a third time now.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Allen, Chairman Committee on Fire Department :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committees on Police and Fire Department, to whom was referred the building of a police station, or lock-up, at Engine House No. 3, would report that, in their opinion, it would cause an unnecessary expense, not now justifiable, and therefore report unfavorable.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
THEO. P. HAUGHEY, } *Com. on Fire Dep.*

WM. BOAZ,
HENRY COBURN,
JOHN BLAKE, } *Com. on Police.*

Which, on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was concurred in.

By Mr. Boaz, from the Board of Police :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign the position of policeman in the Ninth District of the City of Indianapolis. Respectfully &c.,
JOHN R. COTTON.

On motion of Mr. Colley, the resignation of policeman Cotton was accepted.

By Mr. Blake, Chairman Committee on Public Buildings :

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the proposed donation of land, for the purpose of erecting thereon an asylum for abandoned women, would respectfully report that they have examined the proposed grounds, and find them admirably suited for the purpose, and being some six or seven acres in extent.

There are some seventeen women of this class now in jail, at a cost to the city of \$7 or \$8 per day. An asylum of this character is urgently needed, and the Committee would recommend the acceptance of the generous donation, and that the Council pledge its faith to carry out the objects proposed; and the Committee would further recommend that an appropriation be made therefor of the sum of \$5,000 to erect suitable buildings, as it is believed that will be sufficient to erect and inclose the buildings necessary.

JOHN BLAKE,	} Committee.
WM. BOAZ,	
R. B. EMERSON,	
JOHN CAVEN,	

Which, on motion of Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, was unanimously concurred in.

By Mr. Thompson :

Resolved—That the donation of grounds upon which to erect a House of Refuge, be accepted, and that the Committee on Public Buildings, together with the Mayor, be directed to prepare an ordinance appropriating money for a House of Refuge for Abandoned Females, providing therein for the construction of the portion of said buildings to be used as a Female City Prison; which shall be controlled and governed by trustees, to be elected by the Common Council.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Emerson, Chairman Committee on Bridges :

MR. PRESIDENT :—The plan of your committee for repairing the bridge over the western arm of the canal at the crossing of the National Road would be to remove the stringers from the east side, cut them down, and place them upon the west side, in case they are not too much decayed, and, in the opinion of your committee, they are not. The old stringers on the west side will answer for abutments on either side, and replace the ones now on the east side with new stringers, the bent in the centre will answer for five or six years to come. Your committee are also of the opinion that most of the covering will answer to lay down again.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON,	} Committee.
WILLIAM BOAZ,	

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Emerson, Chairman Committee on Bridges :

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your committee would recommend that the Street Commissioner be authorized to cut ten feet from the west end of the bridge over the canal on Vermont street, and place a wooden abutment under the stringers, upon the west side, and replace the broken stringer with a new one; and replace the deficient plank with new.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON,
WILLIAM BOAZ, } *Committee.*

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry bids for street improvements, received and opened at the meeting of the Council held on July 27, 1863, beg leave to report the following awards of contracts to the parties named, they being the best bidders :

To Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling South street and sidewalks, between Missouri and West streets.

To John M. Kennedy, for graveling Vermont street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

To Cyrus W. Catterson, for grading and graveling Hosbrook street and sidewalks, between Cedar and Grove streets.

To Cyrus W. Catterson, for grading and graveling Cedar street, between Virginia Avenue and Huron street.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
HENRY COBURN,
WILLIAM COOK, } *Committee.*

On motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., the report was concurred in, and the contracts awarded.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys :

PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To grade and gravel the 30 foot alley running north and south through square 21: Samuel R. Mann, grading, per cubic yard, 40 cents; graveling, per cubic yard, \$1 25. Security, Samuel Lefever. H. Timmermann, good river or creek gravel, per cubic yard, 35 cents; grading, per cubic yard, \$1 05. Security, Chris. Heckmann.

To grade the alley running east and west, between lots 3 and 4, in out-lot 48: H. Timmermann, per cubic yard, 40 cents. Security, Christopher Heckmann. John G. Hoereth, grading, per cubic yard, 75 cents. Security, Joseph K. English.

To grade and gravel Cady street, between Washington and Bates streets: H. Timmermann, grading, per cubic yard, 30 cents; graveling, per cubic yard, \$1 10. Security, Christopher Heckmann.

To furnish and erect lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian street, between North street and the donation line north: Deloss Root & Co., at \$34 00 per post. Security, C. B. Huston. Cox, Lord & Peck, at \$33 00 per post. Security, Jacob Cox.

To build cistern at the intersection of Market and New Jersey streets: Kruger & Co., at 90 cents per barrel. Security, John G. Waters.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, the Committee on Gas Light, and the Committee on Cisterns.

By the City Clerk :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report that the following affidavits have been filed with me, for precepts for street improvements, to-wit:

In favor of H. Timmermann vs. N. Lister's heirs.....	\$13 50
In favor of H. Timmermann vs. N. Lister's heirs.....	24 30
In favor of H. Timmermann vs. Thos. D. Walpole.....	9 00
In favor of H. Timmermann vs. Thos. D. Walpole.....	16 20

Total amount.....\$63 00

And I would ask that precepts be ordered. Respectfully,
C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which, on motion, was accepted, and the City Clerk directed to issue the precepts.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys :

CONTRACT AND BOND OF KRUGER & Co.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 10th day of August, 1863, by and between Kruger & Co. of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and boulder the alley running east and west through square 54, at 91 cents per superficial yard, for bouldering, including all the materials and labor necessary to complete the work; said amount to be collected by the party of the first part from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and sidewalks, in corporation orders, or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractors for work done in prosecution of said improvement; it is also understood, that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The party of the first part further agrees to perform the work in accordance with the following specifications, viz: the whole width of the above named alley to be graded according to stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer, of sufficient depth to admit of a coating of sand 12 inches deep under the bouldering, when finished; and the whole width of said alley to be bouldered with the best description of boulders, assorted, the smallest to be laid in the centre; all the surplus earth to be removed to some street or alley as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, and there spread to his satisfaction.

To be finished on or before the first day of November, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of reletting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of August, 1863.

JOSEPH KRUGER & Co.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Per JAMES ALBON, *Asst. Engineer.*

Know all men by these presents, That we Kruger & Co., Charles Williams and D. V. Culley, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound Joseph Kruger & Co. shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 10th day of August, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfil all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

J. KRUGER, & Co., [SEAL.]
CHARLES WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]
D. V. CULLEY, [SEAL.]

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved by the Council.

By Mr. Brown:

Resolved, That the following first and final estimate allowed C. W. Catterson, for grading and graveling South street, between East and Noble streets, dated August 10, 1863, be and the same is hereby

adopted as the estimate of this Council; and the property owners are herby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and Final Estimate allowed C. W. Catterson, for grading and graveling South street, between East and Noble streets, made at 74 cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Out lot.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment.
James Turner.....	1	93	100	0	\$74 00
Jacob Hoover, part.....	.....	93	190	0	140 60
John Daugherty, part.....	.....	93	30	0	22 20
Oliver W. Johnston, part.....	.....	93	104	11	77 63 ⁵ / ₆
Eliza Ray, west half.....	.....	92	217	5	160 88 ⁵ / ₆
C. W. Catterson.....	6	92	33	0	24 42
B. M. Fay.....	5	92	33	0	24 42
M. B. Penticost.....	4	92	33	0	24 42
W. J. Johnson.....	3	92	33	0	24 42
Charles H. Munson.....	2	92	33	0	24 42
John Behrnan.....	1	92	32	6	24 05
S. A. Fletcher, Jr.....	500	94	494	6	365 93
Mathew McCabe.....	499	94	40	0	29 60
Alonzo Meek.....	498	94	40	0	29 60
J. & W. Wier.....	497	94	40	0	29 60
C. & S. A. Fletcher.....	496	94	40	0	29 60
Amelia T. Nowland.....	495	94	40	0	29 60
Trustees of Baptist Church.....	{ 494	94	80	0	59 20
	493				
Common Council.....	.....	.....	90	0	66 60
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1261 20 ³ / ₆

I certify the above estimate correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

From the Sexton of the City Cemetery :

Report of the Sexton for the month ending August 10, 1863 :

NUMBER OF INTERMENTS.

Under one year	23
1 to 5 years.....	28
5 to 10 years	5
10 to 20 years	3
20 to 30 years	27
30 to 40 years	7
40 to 50 years	7
50 to 60 years	2
60 to 70 years	1
70 to 80 years	3
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Total	106
From the country.....	6

G. W. ALLRED, *Sexton.*

Which, on motion, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lefever, the following ordinance was taken up on the third reading :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section twelve, of an ordinance numbered seventeen, entitled an Ordinance Regulating Cemeteries, prescribing the duties of the Sexton, and guarding the sanctity of the dead.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That section twelve of an ordinance numbered seventeen, and entitled an ordinance regulating cemeteries, prescribing the duties of the sexton, and guarding the sanctity of the dead; passed May 4, 1859, and which reads—

SEC. 12. Said Sexton shall be allowed, as a maximum, two dollars for digging the larger graves, and proportionately to the labor for the smaller ones; receiving such sum from the party contracting for such labor. Be so amended as to read as follows :

SEC. 12. The said sexton shall be allowed and receive as compensation for his services, three dollars for digging the largest graves, and the sum of two dollars for the medium size, and the sum of one dollar for the smaller size.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 10th day of August, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest :

CYRUS S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Coburn,

Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—13.

Messrs. Allen and Cook voting in the negative—2.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1863.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:—The undersigned begs leave to report, that of the \$300 appropriated at the meeting of the Council held on the 13th of July, 1863, the following amounts have been expended by me :

1863, July 15, to Discount on Order	\$15 00
“ 15, to Cash paid John M. Kemper.....	120 40
“ 20, to Cash paid J. M. Kemper.....	27 00
“ 27, to Cash paid J. M. Kemper.....	46 25
Aug. 4, to Cash paid J. M. Kemper.....	70 00
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	\$278 65
Leaving a balance in my hands of.....	21 35
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	\$300 00

I would recommend that \$250 be appropriated to pay for placing gravel on Virginia Avenue, between South street and the donation line. Also, that \$150 be appropriated to pay for the graveling of the walks on the East Market square. Also, that \$300 be appropriated for general street repairs.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., the report was concurred in, and the amounts allowed as recommended in the report.

By Mr. Coburn :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and erecting of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Delaware street, between the south side of New York street and the north side of North street.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Coburn, was read a second time by its title.

John L. Ketchum, Esq., asked and obtained leave to make a statement to the Council, in behalf of the proprietors of the Palmer House, in regard to the gutter running across the sidewalk on the east side of Illinois street, between Washington street and the first alley south thereof, and asked the Council to rescind that part of the resolution passed July 20, 1863, directing the Street Commissioner to fill up said gutter.

Which, on motion of Mr. Boaz, was referred to the Councilmen from the Fifth and Sixth Wards, as a special committee.

By Mr. Emerson :

Resolved, That James Stewart be allowed a first and final estimate for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through square 68, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Allen :

Resolved—That the Market Master be directed to open a passage for wagons, from Alabama street to the Market square; also one from Delaware street. The improvement on the north side of the market makes this necessary, as there is no place for wagons to pass without crossing said improvement; and as there is an ordinance prohibiting the crossing of side walks by teams, the Market Master urges the passage of this resolution.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Boaz :

Resolved—That Cornelius Collins be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling the first alley south of Maryland street, running east and west through square 77, between Delaware street and the first alley west of said street, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Boaz :

Resolved—That Cornelius Collins be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, running north and south through square 77, between Maryland street and the first alley south of said street, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley,

Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Boaz :

Resolved, That Thomas Wren be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling Wyoming street, between Delaware and High streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Boaz :

Resolved, That Thomas Wren be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling the first alley west of the Madison railroad track, running north and south, between McCarty and Ray streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. McNabb :

Resolved, That C. W. Catterson be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling Huron street and sidewalks, between Noble and Cedar streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. McNabb :

Resolved—That Kruger & Co. be allowed a final estimate for grading the alley running east and west through out-lot 4, between Pennsylvania street and Fort Wayne Avenue; when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley,

Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, jr., Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. McNabb :

Resolved, That Lefever & Kruger be allowed a final estimate for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the east side of Pennsylvania street, between the north side of Market and south side of Ohio streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazer, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—14. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. McNabb :

Resolved, That Lefever & Kruger be allowed a final estimate for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the north side of Market street, between Pennsylvania and Circle streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Allen—Motion :

That the property holders be allowed to finish grading and graveling the sidewalk on the north side of South street, between East and Noble streets, provided said grading and graveling be done within 60 days from this date.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to repair the bridge over the western arm of the canal, at the crossing of the National road.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Thompson—Motion :

That James Douglas be allowed to use the sidewalk and half of Ohio street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, in front of his ground, for building purposes.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Coburn :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of assisting in uniforming the City Regiment, and the Police Guards.

Which, on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McNabb, from the Committee on Cisterns, reported that Messrs. Kruger & Co. were the best bidders for building cisterns, as advertised by the Civil Engineer, and recommended that the contracts be awarded them.

Which, on motion, was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

Mr. McNabb presented a preamble and resolutions to the Council in relation to ordering an election for or against the assessment of a tax to purchase the exemption of resident conscripts within the city limits, who may desire to secure the benefit of the exemption clause of the conscript act.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was laid upon the tabel.

By Mr. Coburn :

Resolved, That the select committee of three and the City Attorney, who were appointed at the meeting on the 25th of May, to inquire into existing ordinances in reference to the appointment of a Marshal at the Union Depot, be discharged; and that the Committee on the Revision of Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance, so that the city shall have the control of Marshal at the Union Depot.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Lefever and Thompson—11.

Messrs. Colley and Haughey not voting, and Mr. McNabb voting in the negative—3.

So the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.