

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Indianapolis, September 21, 1863. }

The Common Council met this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair ;
and Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Co-
burn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Glazier,
Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—16.

Absent—Messrs. Jameson and Wallace.

The proceedings of the special session, held September 14th,
1863, were read and approved.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. A.
Fletcher, Jr.

By Mr. Coburn—Petition ;

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21st, 1863.

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

We, the undersigned members of the Fire Department, do
petition you to advance our wages to \$2 per day, owing to the
high price of provisions and wood and rent. Our present wages
are not sufficient to meet the demand ; our present pay, \$1 70
per day, is scarcely equal to \$1 25 two years ago ; winter is now
coming on, and we are not prepared for it ; we have tried hard
to do our duty as firemen, and we earnestly hope you will give
this a careful hearing, and be pleased to grant our petition.

C. W. RHOADS.

M. S. HUEY.

WILLIAM CURTIS.

E. H. WEBSTER.

WILLIAM DAWSON.

GEORGE KENZEL.

SAMUEL BLYTHE.

WM. MILLER.

WILLIAM GOGAN.

JAMES A. ISGRIGG.

JAMES SMITH.

On motion of Dr. Thompson, the petition was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Mr. Blake—Petition :

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

The subscriber begs permission to have a well, with a pump, in front of his new building on south-west corner of Mississippi and Washington streets.

JOHN B. JOHNSON.

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

By Mr. Staub—Petition :

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

The undersigned butchers, owning and now occupying stalls in the market houses belonging to the city, understanding that your honorable body was about to revise the present ordinance regulating the Markets, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to so revise the said ordinance as to give the said butchers a lease in said stalls now occupied by them, for a term of years, (say ten years,) provided the butchers pay annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for such stalls, (the price fixed by the present ordinance,) and the butchers also agreeing to pay five dollars annually on each pair of stalls, to be kept as a separate fund, to be applied to the improvement of said Market Houses. We do also respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal so much of the present ordinance making the ringing of the bell for opening markets.

JOHN H. BATTY.

LEVI DAVIS.

JOHN THORNE.

ALOIS SIEFERT.

CONRAD GARDNER.

And others.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the petition was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Markets :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of hucksters and sellers at East Market House, in reference to erecting sheds at said market house, would report, that in their opinion the sheds should be built, and recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, under whose directions the work should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ALLEN, }
WILLIAM COOK, } *Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Markets :

Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of the White River Fish Company, would report, that in

their opinion the regular market places is as sufficient for the fish trade as any other trade; they, therefore, beg leave to report unfavorable.

WILLIAM ALLEN, }
WILLIAM COOK, } *Committee.*

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

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

Resolved, That the following first and final estimates dated September 21, 1863, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the estimates of this Council, and the property owners are hereby 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, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and Final Estimate allowed Kruger & Co. for Grading and Paving the Sidewalk on the west side of Meridian Street, between North Street and the Corporation Line North, made at 60 cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES.					Assessm't.
	Lot.	Out-lot.	Feet.	Inches.	
Charles C. Campbell.....	1	6	187	6	\$112 50
Mary Coffin.....	11		64	6	38 70
William J. Holliday, middle part.....	11		56	6	33 90
Margaret E. Kilroy, 12 and north part.....	11		66	6	39 90
George Krosier, off south part.....	1	35	22	6	13 50
William P. Fishback, off north part.....	1	35	40	0	24 00
William J. Holliday, south half.....	2	35	31	3	18 75
Mary B. Green, north half 2 and s. s.....	3	35	34	3	20 55
Edwin King, off north side.....	3	35	59	6	35 70
J. W. Copeland.....	10	35	62	6	37 50
J. H. Baldwin, 11 and.....	12	35	125	0	75 00
William Sullivan, southeast quarter.....		171	196	0	117 60
Emma M. Goree.....	12	171	62	6	37 50
Samuel Hetselgesser.....	11	171	62	6	37 50
Charles Hasson.....	10	171	62	6	37 50
M. B. Carmichael.....	9	171	62	6	37 50
Jesse B. Carmichael.....	7 & 8	171	125	0	75 00
Robert Evans.....	6		62	6	37 50
E. C. Mayhew.....	5		62	6	37 50
B. F. Tuttle.....	4		62	6	37 50
Thomas Lupton.....	2 & 3		125	0	75 00
Jonathan Holmes.....	1		80	1	48 05
Common Council.....					126 20
					\$1,354 35

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

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

First and Final Estimate allowed James R. Shea & Co. for Grading and Graveling Tennessee Street and Sidewalks, between Maryland and South side of Georgia Streets, made at \$1 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment.
Nathaniel Bolton's heirs, north end.....	1	73	174	10	\$273 33 $\frac{3}{4}$
————, south part 1 and north part...	2		60	6	82 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Martin Byrket, south end.....	2		121	0	164 25 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lazarus B. Wilson.....	6	74	195	0	264 71
Mons. St. Palais, (credit 10 yards).....	7	74	195	0	251 11
Common Council.....			273	8	371 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
					\$1,371 05

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

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

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

Resolved, That John M. Kennedy be allowed a first and final estimate for graveling Vermont street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, when done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

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

So the resolution passed.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Wiggam, John Little, and Hiram L. Lewis, have examined the matters and things set forth in said petition, and find them correct, and therefore respectfully recommend the said vacation.

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

And now come the petitioners, by their Agent, Jacob Eldridge, and produce proof that they have given proper notice of their intention to apply to the Council to vacate the said street, by advertising for twenty days in the Daily Evening Gazette, which is as follows, to wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 Marion County, ss. }

Personally appeared, before me, the undersigned, J. H. Jordan, editor and publisher of the Daily Evening Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith, that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper, for twenty days successively, from the 28th day of August, 1863, to the 19th day of September, 1863, both inclusive. J. H. JORDAN.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 21st day of September, 1863.

NOTARIAL
 SEAL.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *Notary Public.*

And, also, by posting up written notices at three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of said street, which is as follows, to wit:

“Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, on the twenty-first day of September, 1863, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, to vacate a twenty feet street, running diagonally through lots 18, 19 and 20, of John Little’s sub-division of out-lot No. 85 in the city of Indianapolis, county of Marion and State of Indiana.

JOHN WIGGAM,
 HIRAM L. LEWIS,
 JOHN LITTLE.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 27th, 1863.”

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 Marion County, ss. }

I, Jacob Eldridge, swear that I did, on the 27th day of August, 1863, post up written notices, of which the foregoing is a full and true copy, at the following three most public places in the immediate neighborhood of the street mentioned in said notice, to wit; One at the corner of said street next to East street, on the board fence on Hahn’s premises, one at the line of railroad and street on the fence on lot No. 20, at the most conspicuous place, one at the house nearest to the lot occupied by the switchman, all of said lots are in out-lot 85 in the city of Indianapolis, so help me God. JACOB ELDRIDGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-first day of September, 1863.

NOTARIAL
 SEAL.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *Notary Public.*

And no person appearing to object to said vacation, and the Council being fully advised in the premises, ordered and decreed that the said twenty-feet street, running diagonally across lots numbered 18, 19 and 20, in out-lot numbered 85, in the said city of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby declared vacated.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

Mr. President:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Albert G. Porter and others, beg leave to report the following ordinance.

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running north and south through square 3.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

Mr. President:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry proposals for the grading and graveling of Washington street between the alleys running north and south through out-lots 141 and 142 and the western arm of the Canal, report that they have examined the same, and find Thomas Wren to be the best bidder for said work, and, therefore, recommend that the contract be awarded to said Thomas Wren.

The Committee would further recommend that the surplus dirt from said street be removed to Maryland street, between the alley running north and south through out-lots 141 and 142 and the western terminus of said Maryland street.

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

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the contract awarded.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

Mr. President:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Thomas M. Sharpe and others, would report that they find that the usual notice was given of the pendency of the ordinances to grade and gravel certain alleys in square 77 before their passage, and that, in their opinion, the remonstrance comes too late, unless the Council shall see fit to repeal the ordinances, which we do not recommend.

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

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

Mr. President:—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Speigel, Thoms & Co. and others, and, also, an ordinance to grade and gravel an alley in square 61, would recommend the passage of the ordinance.

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

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the Committee on Bridges :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21, 1863.

Mr. President:—The Joint Committee on Streets and Alleys and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Ray and others asking an extension of New York street and the building of a bridge over the mill race at the west end of said street, when so extended, would report in favor of extending said street, as proposed in said petition, provided the same be done at the expense of the property holders through which such ended street will run. The Committee report against building a bridge over themill race.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
 HENRY COBURN, } *Committee.*
 WILLIAM COOK, }
 R. B. EMERSON, }
 WILLIAM BOAZ. }

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

From the Civil Engineer—Report :

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council :

The Council, at a meeting held August 24th, instructed the Civil Engineer to give James Stewart a first and final estimate for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, between St. Clair street and the corporation line north. Having examined the work, the Civil Engineer reports to the Council, that the gravel on said street is not good river or creek gravel, which the contract calls for.

The Civil Engineer respectfully requests instructions from the Council in regard to the above.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was received and referred to the Councilmen from the Third Ward, as a Special Committee with instructions to examine the improvement referred to, and

consult with the owners of the property fronting on the same, and report thereon at the next regular meeting of the Council.

From the City Clerk—Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21st, 1863.

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

I would respectfully report, that affidavits have been filed with me, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, for the collection of street assessments by precept, as follows:

In favor of Thomas Wren vs. Robert Brown, amount,	\$23 41
In favor of Thomas Wren vs. Hannah J. Apple, amount,	24 53
In favor of Thomas Wren vs. Charles F. Klare, amount,	23 14
In favor of James Stewart vs. Joseph J. Bingham, amt.,	26 83

I would, therefore, ask that your honorable body order precepts thereon. Respectfully submitted.

C. S BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was concurred in, and the City Clerk directed to issue the precepts.

From the Chief Fire Engineer—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21st, 1863.

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

The Chief Fire Engineer to whom was referred the matter of locating cisterns, at the last meeting of the Council, would respectfully report, that he has examined the different points named, and would recommend that cisterns be built at the following-named places, to-wit: one at or near the intersection of the Bluff Road with Ray street, and one at the crossing of Bates and Cady streets. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RICHMANN, *Chief Fire Engineer.*

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report was received, and the construction of the cisterns referred to the Committee on Cisterns.

From the Street Commissioner—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21, 1863.

The Street Commissioner respectfully reports to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, from the 6th of July to the 19th day of September, 1863, inclusive, the amount of money expended for street repairs:

John Kirkwood,	50½ days at \$1.50 per day,	\$75 75
James Kennedy,	61 days at 1.50 per day,	91 50
John Richmon,	57 days at 1.50 per day,	85 50
Dennis Stow,	51½ days at 1.50 per day,	77 25
William M. Hall,	19½ days at 1.50 per day,	29 25
Matthias Kemper,	14½ days at 1.50 per day,	21 75

Amount carried forward \$381 00

Amount brought forward,			\$381 00
Patrick Micha,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	1.50 per day,	17 25
William Hughey,	3 days at	1.50 per day,	4 50
John Leonard,	15 days at	1.50 per day,	22 50
Thomas Reiley,	11 days at	1.50 per day,	16 50
B. Brooks,	5 days at	2.25 per day,	11 25
J. W. Cunningham, teamster,	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	3.00 per day,	97 50
C. Loucks,	" 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at	3.00 per day,	21 75
L. Kemper,	" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	3.00 per day,	13 50
William Wells,	" 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	3.00 per day,	82 50
J. Broomfield,	" 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	3.00 per day,	100 50
A. Cropper,	" 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at	3.00 per day,	74 25
R. Cropper,	" 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at	3.00 per day,	92 25
J. White,	" 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at	3.00 per day,	62 25
J. Clark,	" 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at	3.00 per day,	40 50
J. Martindale,	" 5 days at	3.00 per day,	15 00
William Cowan,	" 9 days at	3.00 per day,	27 00
J. Whitsit,	" 1 day at	3.00 per day,	3 00
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			\$1,083 00

JOHN M. KEMPER, *Street Commissioner.*

On motion of Mr. Allen, the report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west, through square 61.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That the whole width of the above named alley be properly graded, and fifteen feet in width of the centre of said alley be graveled with good river or creek gravel, 15 inches in depth in the centre, sloping to five inches at either edge, and the sidewalks be graveled with the same quality of gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such alley as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys,) be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of section 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

SEC. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 5th day of October, 1863, for the execution of said work.

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

Ordained and established this 21st day of September, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

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

So the ordinance passed.

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

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

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That the whole of Delaware street between the points named be properly lighted, according to the general plan of lighting the city with gas, and that the expense of furnishing and erecting lamp posts and fixtures on said street, as aforesaid, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive, of the City Charter.

SEC. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days, in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 5th day of October, 1863, for the execution of said work.

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

Ordained and established this 21st day of September, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

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

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Haughey gave notice of his intention to propose an

amendment to the Market Ordinance by striking out section 67, prohibiting merchants selling fruits or vegetables outside of the market space, between the hours of 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning, on any market day.

By Mr. Brown :

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish public stands for licensed public hacks, carriages, express wagons, or other vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight or other articles, to and from points within the city of Indianapolis, for pay and hire, and to regulate the licensing of such vehicles, and the amount to be charged by the owners thereof for transporting passengers and their baggage, and prohibiting minors from driving any such vehicle unless specially permitted," ordained and established, August 31, 1863.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That it shall not be lawful for any owner or driver of any licensed public hack, carriage, express wagon or other vehicle kept for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight, or other articles to or from any point within the city of Indianapolis, for hire or pay, to stand the same upon any wooden or stone platform or covering which the Council may have heretofore ordered, or may hereafter order to be put down over any gutter on any of the streets or alleys of the city of Indianapolis, nor upon any such coverings of any gutters in front of any hotel which may have been or may hereafter be put down by the proprietor or lessee of such hotel, by permission of the City Council. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction before the Mayor shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two successive weeks in the Weekly Indiana State Journal.

Ordained and established this 21st day of September, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

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

Mr. Allen 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, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, 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, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15. Noes none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Boaz :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue an order for three dollars to each member of the City Regiment, and the Police Guards; *Provided*, That they uniform themselves within sixteen days from this date, according to the style of uniform adopted by the Colonel of the Regiment; that at the expiration of the time herein specified, the several Company Commanders to furnish the City Clerk with a roll of the names of such members of said companies as have complied with this resolution.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—13.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Brown, and Staub—2.

So the resolution passed.

By Dr. Thompson :

Resolved, That the contract awarded to R. Looker, now deceased, for paving the sidewalk on the west side of Illinois street between Michigan and North streets be declared forfeited, and that the Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise said paving.

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

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner notify James Skillen to boulder the whole width of the sidewalk in front of his mill property on the National road, near the arm of the Canal.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That Abner Hobbs be permitted to use the sidewalk in front of his property on West Washington street, for the purpose of erecting a brick building.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That John Carlisle be granted the privilege of bouldering the sidewalk with bouldered stone, some ten feet east of the line of his mill property on the National road, said bouldering to be done under the supervision of the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

By Dr. Thompson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a stone crossing across Washington street from the Palmer House corner to Norwood's corner, to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Boaz—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters on Illinois street between Louisiana street and Pogues run, and that he be authorized to take up and change the bouldered gutter on the east side of Illinois street between Louisiana street and the first alley north thereof, and to alter the sewer under the Union Railway tracks, if the same may be necessary to cause a free flow of water through said sewer.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the bridge over the Canal, at the crossing of Indiana Avenue, under the direction of the Committee on Bridges and the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. McNabb—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Louisiana street, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets, with gravel.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify all property holders on Washington street and on the east side of South Illinois street, to repair the brick pavement wherever the same may be needed.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in opening and cleaning gutters and removing the dirt taken therefrom, such work to be done by the Street Commissioner.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the lessee of the Palmer House have the privilege of building a wooden platform over the gutter on Illinois street, not exceeding sixty feet in length, provided such platform be built to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Thompson, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*