

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Indianapolis, September 28, 1863. }

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

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

Absent—Messrs. H. A. Fletcher, Lefever and Wallace.

The proceedings of the regular session, held September 21st, 1863, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in order was to hear and consider reports from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, reported the following ordinances, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE concerning the prevention of Fires.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal and burial of Dead Animals.

AN ORDINANCE regulating and protecting Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, Shade Trees, &c. &c.

AN ORDINANCE relative to the collection of Fines, Penalties, Judgments, Costs and Forfeitures.

On motion of Dr. Jameson, the ordinance concerning the prevention of Fires was read the first time; and, on motion of Mr. Brown, was laid upon the table, together with the other ordinances reported by Dr. Jameson.

Mr. Haughey moved the suspension of the rules to vote upon a reconsideration of a vote taken at the special session of the Council, held September 14th, 1863, to suspend the rules, and read the market ordinance the third time.

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, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15.

Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Brown then moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended and the market ordinance was read a third time, at the previous meeting of the Council held for the revision of ordinances.

Which motion was adopted.

The question now being, shall the rules be suspended, and the "ordinance regulating the markets within the city of Indianapolis, &c." be read a third time now?

No member voting in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the market ordinance by striking out section 67, prohibiting merchants and others from selling vegetables and fruits, at any place outside of the market space, on any market day, between the hours of five o'clock, A. M., and eight o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haughey, the market ordinance was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Allen stated that Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Markets, had never, as yet, met with the other members of the committee; and, therefore, moved that the Chair appoint another Chairman of the Committee on Markets.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Dr. W. Clinton Thompson as Chairman of said Committee.

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

Resolved, That the following estimates 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, Blake, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15.

Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and Final Estimate allowed John M. Kennedy for Graveling Vermont Street, between Tennessee and Mississippi Streets, made at 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per lineal foot.

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment.
J. L. Fugate, off east side.....	2	28	131	6	\$62 71 $\frac{5}{8}$
Sarah L. Doggett off west side.....	2	28	35	0	16 70 $\frac{1}{8}$
Samuel Lefever, off east side.....	1	28	28	0	13 37
Sarah E. King, west side.....	1	28	161	10	77 27 $\frac{3}{8}$
William Mansur.....	5 & 6	13	135	0	64 46 $\frac{1}{4}$
James S. Ruker.....	4	13	67	6	32 23 $\frac{3}{8}$
Henry F. Fletcher off east side.....	3	13	23	6	11 21 $\frac{5}{8}$
Henry Allen, off west side.....	3	13	44	0	21 01
Robert Harbison's heirs, east half.....	2	13	33	9	16 11 9-16
Joseph Levi's heirs, west half.....	2	13	33	9	16 11 9-16
William Coughlin.....	1	13	67	6	32 23 $\frac{3}{8}$
Common Council.....					7 16 $\frac{1}{4}$
					\$370 69

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

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

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Second and Final Estimate allowed H. Timmerman, for Grading and Graveling Alabama Street and Sidewalks, between Washington Street and Massachusetts Avenue, made at 50 cents per lineal foot for Street, and 27½ cents per lineal foot, for Sidewalks.

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment for Street.	Assessment for Sidewalks.	Total.
Ketcham & Vance, Trus.	7	59	195	0	\$97 50	\$54 11¼	\$151 61¼
James M. Ray.....	6	59	65	0	32 50	18 03¾	50 53¾
John Stumph, part.....	6	59	32	6	16 25	9 01¾	25 26¾
German Ref. Ch., part...	6	59	32	6	16 25	9 01¾	25 26¾
Sam. Davis, Trustee, pt..	6	59	65	0	32 50	18 03¾	50 53¾
A. Wallace, part.....	9	42	72	0	36 00	.....	36 00
W. A. Pattison, part.....	9	42	43	0	21 50	.....	21 50
Robert Roe, part.....	9	42	22	0	11 00	6 10¼	17 10¼
A. Wallace, part.....	9	42	22	0	11 00	6 10¼	17 10¼
Richard Iliff, north part.	9	42	36	0	18 00	9 99	27 99
Chas. Hahn, south half.	10	42	32	6	16 25	9 01¾	25 26¾
Augustus Schnull, n. hf.	10	42	32	6	16 25	9 01¾	25 26¾
Henry J. Schnull, s. pt..	11	42	35	0	17 50	9 71¼	27 21¼
Calvin Fletcher, n. pt. 11	12	42	95	0	47 50	.....	47 50
P. H. Jameson, 7 & s. hf.	8	39	101	3	50 62½	28 10¼	78 72½
Ovid Butler, 9 and n. hf.	8	39	101	3	50 62½	28 10¼	78 72½
Joseph Wert, south hf...	10	39	33	9	16 87½	9 36 9-16	26 24 1-16
Lem. Vanlaningham....	10	39	33	9	16 87½	9 36 9-16	26 24 1-16
T. Parvin, south part....	11	39	53	6	26 75	14 84½	41 59½
J. Brough, n. pt. 11, & pt.	12	39	23	6	11 75	6 52½	18 27½
J. W. Hamilton, n. part	12	39	58	0	29 00	16 09½	45 09½
T. E. Holbrook, 7 & pt..	8	22	69	8	34 83¾	19 33¼	54 16¾
Isaac N. Phipps, part...	8	22	48	6	24 25	13 45½	37 70½
Wm. Bracken, pt. 8 and	9	22	27	11	13 96	7 76	21 72
Thos. G. Alford, part....	9	22	56	4½	28 18¾	15 64¼	43 83
S. Delzell, 10 and part...	11	22	90	0	45 00	.....	45 00
D. A. Richardson, off n. p.	11	22	45	0	22 50	.....	22 50
Samuel Delzell.....	12	22	67	6	33 75	.....	33 75
Marion County.....	.....	58	420	0	210 00	116 55	326 55
City of Indianapolis.....	.....	43	195	0	97 50	54 11¼	151 61¼
Samuel M'Ouat.....	3	43	65	0	32 50	18 03¾	50 53¾
John F. Hill.....	2	43	65	0	32 50	.....	32 50
Fred Baggs.....	1	43	65	0	32 50	18 03¾	50 53¾
John Coburn.....	.....	38	68	6	34 25	19 00¾	53 25¾
C. Helwig.....	.....	38	44	0	22 00	12 21	34 21
C. Houston.....	.....	38	45	0	22 50	12 48¾	34 98¾
John C. Hereth.....	.....	38	45	0	22 50	12 48¾	34 98¾
Frank Churchman, s. p.	3	38	42	6	21 25	11 79¾	33 04¾
H.C. Newcomb, n. p. 3, s. p.	2	38	40	0	20 00	11 10	31 10
E. Dumont, n. p. 2, s. p..	1	38	70	0	35 00	19 42½	54 42½
Lutheran Ch. off n. part	1	38	50	0	25 00	13 87½	38 87½
A. B. Willard, off e. end	8 & 9	23	92	0	46 00	25 53	71 53
H. Tutewiler, 10, 11 & p.	12	23	154	4	77 16¾	42 82¼	119 99 5-12
A. & W. F. Clem, n. part	12	23	100	0	50 00	27 75	77 75
Common Council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342 50	190 08¾	532 58¾
					\$1918 16¾	\$932 08½	\$2850 25½

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

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

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By Dr. Thompson, Chairman of the Select Committee from the Third Ward :

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Civil Engineer, in reference to the quality of the gravel used on Tennessee street, between St. Clair street and the Corporation line, have had the same under consideration, and report the gravel rather finer than it should be; but in consideration that the property holders are generally satisfied, recommend that the work be accepted, and that the contractor be allowed the estimates.

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Emerson :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the north Sidewalk on New York street, between West and Blackford streets.

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

By Mr. Blake :

Resolved, That John Stumph be allowed a partial estimate for building bridge over the Cincinnati Railroad, at its crossing with Noble street.

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, Jameson, Haughey, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15.

Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Dr. Jameson—Motion :

That the City Engineer be instructed to make an immediate survey of the City Hospital grounds, so as to enable the United States authorities to fence the same.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the Committee on Bridges and the Civil Engineer be directed to enter into an arrangement with the Union Railway Company, for the building of a wooden bridge over Pogues Run, on Meridian street, said bridge to be made the full width of said street, including sidewalks, upon the condition that the said Union Railway will pay one half the expense thereof.

Which motion was adopted.

By Dr. Jameson—Motion :

That Samuel Delzell be allowed the use of one-half of Alabama street, in front of his property, for building materials, while he erects a building on the same.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Haughey—Motion :

That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances be directed to prepare an ordinance for the measurement of wood, and to provide in said ordinance for the appointment of a wood measurer, and compensation for the same.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to cut down the banks at the intersection of Blackford and North streets, in order to make the street passable for our fire engines, and all similar places in the city.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the proprietors of the Excelsior Panorama of the War have the privilege of exhibiting the same at the rate of fifteen dollars a week.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. W. Clinton Thompson moved to reconsider the vote, taken at the last meeting of the Council, by which the resolution was passed, authorizing and directing the City Clerk to issue an order for three dollars to each member of the City Regiment, and Police Guards, that uniform themselves within sixteen days from the date of the passage of the resolution.

By Mr. Boaz—Motion :

That the Council now adjourn.

The ayes and noes, on the motion to adjourn, being called for, those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, and McNabb—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs. Brown, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Haughey, Staub, and Thompson—5.

So the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*