

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1863, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in special session this evening.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair ;
and the following members:

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, S.
A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb,
and Thompson—12.

Absent—Councilmen Brown, Cook, Glazier, Haughey, Staub,
and Wallace—6.

The proceedings of the regular session, held October 19th,
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 an amendment to the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE regulating and protecting Streets, Alleys, Side-
walks, Gutters, Shade Trees, &c., &c.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced to the Council Hon. William Kaye, Mayor, Henry Wolford, Esq., City Treasurer, and a Committee of the Common Council of the City of Louisville, Ky.

The Council then took a recess of an hour.

After which, it resumed the regular order of business.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr.—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26, 1863.

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

The undersigned respectfully petition to the City Council for permission to grade the following sidewalks on east side of West street, between North and St. Clair streets, on north side of North street, between the Canal and West street.

WILEY & MARTIN.

On motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

By Mr. Colley—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, October 19th, 1863.

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

Gentlemen—I am just officially informed of your appointment of me as School Trustee for the First Ward. Holding an office of trust and profit, I cannot legally discharge the duties of such Trustee, and, therefore, respectfully decline the honor conferred upon me by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

W. W. LEATHERS.

Which, on motion, was accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, the Council went into an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Leathers.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Allen and Coburn as tellers.

Hon. Lucian Barbour having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of School Trustees, from the First Ward.

By Mr. Thompson :

Resolved, That this Council have received with pleasure His Honor, Mayor Kaye, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Louisville, Ky., and have only to regret that the visit of these gentlemen is so short, that it is impossible for this Council to extend to their illustrious visitors the civilities of our city, in a manner worthy of them and us.

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

Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson.—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. H. A. Fletcher :

Resolved, That the first Alley south of Washington street, running east and west between East and West streets, be named Pearl street.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Coburn :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue an order for four hundred dollars to the Chairman of Committee on Streets and Alleys, to pay the hands employed by the Street Commissioner.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Blake, Boaz, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Lefever :

Resolved, That H. Timmerman be allowed a final estimate, for grading and graveling the 30 foot alley running north and south through square 21, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Also, for grading the alley running east and west, between Lots 3 and 4, through out-lot 48, 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, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Coburn :

Resolved, That the following first and final estimate allowed John Stumph, for grading, bouldering and curbing the alley running east and west through square 65, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate 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, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Coburn,

Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and Final Estimate allowed John Stumph, for Grading and Bouldering the Street, Paving the Sidewalks with brick, and curbing the outer edge of the Sidewalk with flat rock stone, of the Alley running east and west, through square 65, made at \$1 16½ cents per lineal foot, for bouldering and paving, and 58 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Square.	Feet. Inches.	Assessment for Street and Pav- ing.	Assessment for Curbing.	Total.
I. Blackford's heirs...	6	65	67 6	\$78 63¼	\$39 15	117 78 9-12
R. Browning, w. part.	5	65	30 0	34 95	17 40	52 35
G. F. Meyer, mid. pt.	5	65	29 10	34 76 1-12	17 30½	52 06 5-12
M.F. Johnson, 4 & e. p.	5	65	75 2	87 56¾	42 14 4-6	129 71 5-12
Hugh Glenn, 3 & pt.	2	65	69 6	80 96¾	40 31	121 27 9-12
S. Delzell, mid. part.	2	65	39 0	45 43½	22 62	68 05 6-12
O. M'Ginnis, mid. pt.	2	65	19 0	22 13½	11 02	33 15 6-12
Yandes & Sharp, 1 & p.	2	65	75 0	87 37½	43 50	130 87 6-12
Elder & Harkness, wp	10	65	107 6	125 23¾	62 35	187 58 9-12
W. Wilkison, e. part.	10	65	95 0	110 67½	50 94½	161 61 10-12
Henry Allen.....	9	65	67 6	78 63¾	36 44½	115 08 1-12
Patterson & Delzell...	8	65	67 6	78 63¾	34 31 4-6	112 95 5-12
Wood & Foudrey n. pt.	7	65	67 6	78 63¾	39 15	117 78 9-12
Com. Council n. part.	7	65	202 80
						\$1603 10

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

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, October 26, 1863.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to procure of any responsible person or persons, that he can contract with, for the delivery of the wood for the poor ordered to be purchased by resolution of the Council passed October 5th, 1863, and that the same be deposited in the Court House yard, and that one policeman be detailed to watch it during the day-time, and one during the night-time.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were, Messrs. Allen, Blake, Boaz, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Jameson, Lefever McNabb, and Thompson—12. Noes, none.

By Mr. H. A. Fletcher—Motion:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to remedy the nuisance on Meridian street, occasioned by the surplus water

flowing from the Institute for the Blind. Also, to repair the foot bridge crossing Meridian and North streets.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion:

That S. Ogden be allowed the privilege to use a portion of the street and sidewalk, in front of his property on West Washington street, for building purposes.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Jameson—Motion:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to have fine gravel, to the width of 15 feet, and 2 inches in depth, placed on each edge of the screened river gravel on Alabama street, between Washington street and Massachusetts Avenue.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher, Jr.—Motion:

That H. Kotch be allowed to sink a well in front of his lot at the corner of Noble and South streets, provided he make and maintain a sink to receive the waste water.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*