

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 23, 1885.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 23d, A. D. 1885, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and Prier.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held March 9th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in regular session, held in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 16th, 1885, adhered to their former action in directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to the proper person, for any interest the city may have in the ground known as the "Park,"—being Lot No. 28, in T. R. Fletcher's subdivision of Out-lot 51, for a consideration of one hundred dollars.

I submit the same for your consideration.

● For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the former action of the Board on the above matter (see page 137, *ante*), was reconsidered, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, and Pritchard.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen McHugh, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

The message was then referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys, and Sewers & Drainage, and City Attorney.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session, held March 16th, 1885.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the Committee on Contracts was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 143 and 144, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals (presented to Council March 2d, 1885), for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Fort Wayne avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from New Jersey street to Central avenue, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding, bowldering, 62 cents; curbing, 41 cents; paving, 41 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

H. C. Roney, bowldering, 58 cents, curbing, 41 cents; paving, 44 cents; walk-stone, 65 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents per square yard.

George W. Buchanan, bowldering, 57½ cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 43 cents walk-stone, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 58 cents per square yard.

J. D. Hoss & Co., bowldering, 57 cents; curbing, 42 cents; paving, 42 cents; walk-stone, 68 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

George W. Seibert, Sr., bowldering, 57 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 40 cents; walk-stone, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 57 cents per square yard.

Hanway & Cooper, bowldering, 57 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 38 cents; walk-stone, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 57 cents per square yard.

R. P. Dunning, bowldering, 57 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 35 cents; walk-stone, 59 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname, bowldering, 55 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 39 cents; walk-stone, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

David A. Haywood, bowldering, 53 cents; curbing, 42 cents; paving, 40 cents.

Fulmer & Seibert, bowldering, 54 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 35 cents; walk-stone, 62 cents; bowldering wings, 52 cents per square yard.

James W. Hudson, bowldering, 50 cents; curbing, 41 cents; paving, 40 cents; walk-stone, 50 cents; bowldering wings, 60 cents per square yard.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
M. M. Reynolds,
Committee on Contracts.

A revised contract and bond of Lewis F. Burton, in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, for building the Prospect street Engine House, with the same sureties as presented before (see page 131, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 144, *ante*), was concurred in.

The report of the City Assessor, giving the names of persons to act as Deputy Assessors (see page 144, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Attorney (see page 145, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motions (see page 149, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property owners on the Pendleton Pike, to trim the limbs from the hedge overhanging the sidewalk.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for proposals for the erection of lamp-posts on Agnes street, between New York and North streets.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time:

- G. O. 8, 1885—An ordinance providing for the assessment of property in the City of Indianapolis, upon which to base the tax levy for the year 1885.
- S. O. 10, 1885—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from Washington street to New York street.
- S. O. 13, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

On motion by Alderman King, S. O. 10, 1885, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O. 8, 1885, and S. O. 13, 1885, on their final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 8, 1885, was read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 13, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Cobb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred Special Ordinances Nos. 101 and 102, 1884, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully,

S. H. Cobb,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and read the third time:

S. O. 101, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway street to the Belt Railroad.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and read the third time:

S. O. 102, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cobb, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk