

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 27, 1885.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 27th, 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 Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, and Tallentire—8.

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

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held April 13th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

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 April 20th, 1885.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts (see pages 191 and 192, *ante*), was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 192, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

887 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....	\$319 32
8 yards of extra gravel, at 75 cents.....	2 25
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	\$321 57

A first and partial estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing Geisendorf street sewer.

260 lineal feet, at \$4.33.....	\$1,125 80
Less ten per cent. reserve.....	112 58

Amount allowed..... \$1,013 22

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 192, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer (see page 193, *ante*), was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of J. H. Forrest, for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Market street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, George H. Branham.

Contract and bond of S. W. & R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, Hamilton Bailie.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The report from the City Attorney, as to the condition of sundry cases, (see page 193, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following clauses from the report of the Board of Public Improvements (see pages 194 and 195, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

1st. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the gutter on the north side of Second street, from the first alley east of West street to West street, so the water will run off." Recommend the work be done.

3d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the approach to Arsenal avenue at the east end of Ohio street." Recommend the work be done.

4th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to place foot bridges over the gutters on the north side of Market street across Highland street." Recommend the work be done.

5th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to clean the streets and alleys of the Ninth Ward, and put the same in good condition." Recommend to add the other twenty-four Wards.

6th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill chuck-holes on Paca street with gravel." Recommend the work be done.

7th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the chuck-holes on Tennessee street, between Washington and Ohio streets."

Recommend the work be done.

We recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a two-foot Akron sewer pipe from the present terminus of the pipe now in the north gutter of First street, just west of the C, I. St. L. & C. Railroad, west to the Canal.

Also, to lay a 15 inch Akron sewer pipe from the first alley east of West street, in the north gutter of First street, to the Canal.

The following report (see page 195, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen:—I recommend Thomas Tallentire for the position of Axman in my Department.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We concur in the above recommendation, and recommend the appointment be made, and that the compensation be fixed at \$2.00 per day, for the time actually employed.

Respectfully submitted, M. M. Reynolds,
Wm. Curry,
R. H. Rees,
Board of Public Improvements.

The petition of Richter & Twiname, asking for an extension of time, (see page 195, *ante*), was read and granted.

The report from the Judiciary Committee (see page 196, *ante*), was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances.

The following report from the Committee on Public Health (see pages 169 and 170, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, (see page 198, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Health, recommend that a horse and wagon be furnished. The total expense would not be over \$250.00 for the entire outfit. The Police Commissioners kindly propose to keep the horse in the Station House stable.

Respectfully submitted, Isaac Thalman,
R. H. Rees,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Committee on Public Health.

The report from the Building Committee of the City Hall and Market House (see page 194, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following motion (see page 200, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Light and Education:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to remove the first lamp-post north of Wabash street, on the west side of Illinois street, to the north-west corner of Illinois and Wabash streets.

The following motions (see pages 200 and 202, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to have the contractor for placing a bracket lamp in the first alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, place said bracket lamp in the alley running north and south from Washington street to the first alley north, and between Illinois and Meridian streets, the cost of said lamp (\$7.50), to be paid by Messrs. Wilson & Splan.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to remove the dead lamp-post on the north side of Dougherty street, first west of Virginia avenue, to a point in front of St. Patrick's Church, and re-light the same; and that the lamp on the south side of Georgia street, between West and Missouri streets, be dis-mantled.

That the Committee on Water and Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to build a fire cistern on the south side of the German Orphan Asylum, capacity not to exceed one thousand barrels.

That the resolution of the last meeting, in reference to getting possession of that part of the West Market Space now occupied by John Carlisle, be withdrawn from the Committee on Markets, and that the Market Master and City Attorney take the necessary steps to put the city in possession of said space, Mr. Carlisle being allowed to remove all buildings placed there by him.

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

- S. O. 83, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue.
- S. O. 143, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from Michigan street to Indiana avenue.
- S. O. 150, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on College avenue, between Home avenue and Irvin street, at the entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.
- S. O. 151, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between College and Bellefontaine avenues, at the entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.
- S. O. 152, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Irvin street, between College and Bellefontaine avenues, at the entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.
- S. O. 154, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street.

3. O. 2, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Greer street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.
4. O. 6, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, curbing with stone and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks thereof, from West street to Helen street.
5. O. 7, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West street.
6. O. 8, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Mississippi street to the Canal.
7. O. 11, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanway street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.
8. O. 14, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on John street, between Dorman and Hanna streets.
9. O. 16, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Washington street, from State street to the first alley east of Arsenal avenue.
10. O. 17, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Arsenal avenue, from Market street to Arsenal avenue.
11. O. 18, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Second street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street, where not already properly done.
12. O. 19, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Wood street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Michigan street to North street.
13. O. 20, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Tennessee street to Indiana avenue.
14. O. 21, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks of Dougherty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.
15. O. 22, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wright street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to Sanders street.
16. O. 23, 1885—An ordinance to repeal S. O. No. 21, of 1884.
17. O. 24, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.
18. O. 25, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the west sidewalk of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.
19. O. 26, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from the first alley north of Seventh street to Eighth street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.
20. O. 27, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Eighth street.

On motion by Alderman Bernhamer, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O's. 83, of 1884, and 2, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 27 of 1885, of the above entitled ordinances, on their final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 83, 1884, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 2, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 11, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 16, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 17, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 21, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 22, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 27, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman McHugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Hanway & Cooper be, and they are hereby, directed to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, their reasons for not grading and bowldering the first alley west of Illinois street, between Maryland street and Kentucky avenue, in accordance with their contract.

President Rorison offered the following motion:

That it is the sense of this Board that we favor the ordinance pending in the Council for the increase of the Saloon tax from \$52.00 to \$100.00 per year.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, and McHugh.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.