

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 1, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 1st, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**ABSENT**, 2—viz. Councilmen Curry, and Moran.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held May 18th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Manuel J. Vieira presented a sealed bid (uninvited), for placing street guides on corner lamp-posts; which was read and received.

Sealed proposals for making the following street improvements and erection of lamp-posts, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 50, 1878)—For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Agnes street, between New York and North streets.

(S. O. 109, 1884)—For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and East streets.

(S. O. 13, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Noble street, from New York street to Lockerbie street.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendations thereon concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom were referred the proposals received May 18th, 1885, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

James W. Hudson.....	42	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	40	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr. ....	40	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	39	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	39	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	38½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	38	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	32	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning having withdrawn his bid, and H. C. Roney being the next lowest bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Greer street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Fulmer & Seibert.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	33	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	33	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	33	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	32½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and graveling Hanway street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

Richter & Twiname.....	54	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	48	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Wm. Seburn.....	47	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	45	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	45	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	44	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr. ....	43	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robt. Kennington.....	40	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	39	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	39	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Washington street from State street to the first alley east of Arsenal avenue.

Richter & Twiname....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	29	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	29	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr.....	27	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	27	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. H. Forrest.....	26	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	26	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Arsenal avenue, from Market street to Arsenal avenue.

D. A. Haywood.....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	30	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	29½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	28	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	26	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr.....	26	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	25	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson..	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. H. Forrest.....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. H. Forrest.

6th. For grading and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks of Dougherty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

James W. Hudson.....	35	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding..	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	34	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	33	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	32½	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	32	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and graveling Wright street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to Sanders street.

Robt. Kennington.....	72	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	71	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	70	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	69	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname .....	68	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	60	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	59	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	57	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert, Sr .....	54	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	54	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg..	49	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	43	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Eighth street.

Bids per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson, bowldering, 47 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 39 cents.

J. L. Spaulding, bowldering, 45 cents; curbing, 42 cents; paving, 35 cents; walk-stones, 64 cents; bowldering wings, 55 cents per square yard.

Fulmer & Seibert, bowldering, 47 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 34 cents; walk-stones, 62 cents; bowldering wings, 57 cents per square yard.

James W. Hudson, bowldering, 44 cents; curbing, 41 cents; paving, 35 cents; walk-stones, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 54 cents per square yard.

Geo. W. Seibert, Sr., bowldering, 45 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 34 cents; walk-stones, 58 cents; bowldering wings, 54 cents per square yard.

J. D. Hoss & Co., bowldering, 42 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 35 cents; walk-stones, 68 cents.

Geo. W. Buchanan, bowldering, 44 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 33 cents; walk-stones, 58 cents; bowldering wings, 54 cents per square yard.

R. P. Dunning, bowldering, 43 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 33 cents; wall stones, 55 cents; bowldering wings, 53 cents per square yard.

Richter & Twiname, bowldering, 42 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 33 cent walk-stones, 50 cents; bowldering wings, 50 cents per square yard.

Hanway & Cooper, bowldering, 40 cents; curbing, 40 cents; paving, 33 cent walk-stones, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 54 cents.

D. A. Haywood, bowldering, 39 cents; curbing, 39 cents; paving, 32 cents; wall stones, 60 cents; bowldering wings, 50 cents per square yard.

Henry C. Roney, bowldering, 40 cents; curbing, 38 cents; paving, 31 cents; wall stones, 65 cents.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
Philip J. Doyle,  
Committee on Contracts.

Later in the session, Councilman Newcomb, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report; which was received, and the recommendation concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received May 18, 1885, for improving the State Ditch, from Fall Creek to Sheldo street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

Name of Bidder.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Bridges per lineal foot.
Richter & Twiname.....	35 cents.....	\$4 00
John A. Whitsit.....	30 ".....	5 00
Henry C. Roney.....	27 ".....	5 50
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	23 ".....	4 90
David A. Haywood.....	21 ".....	5 75
Robert Kennington.....	16½ ".....	4 75
Hanway & Cooper.....	16 ".....	4 00
Fulmer & Seibert.....	16 ".....	3 75
Indianapolis Bridge Co., for oak timber.....		6 29
" " " for Norway pine.....		5 54

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, we recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
Philip J. Doyle,  
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, May 25, 1885.

To the City Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We beg to call your attention to the fact that we have been taxed by the city on personal property that is almost one mile outside of the city boundary, such property being located on the farm of W. F. Christian. We most respectfully ask your honorable body to have the valuation and amount of tax due thereon stricken off the city's books, and allow us to pay for only such property as we may have had inside the city when such assessment was made. The value of the property erroneously taxed, is \$3,000.

Very respectfully yours,

HERCULES POWDER Co.,  
Per Muker.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, from West street to California street.

782 lineal feet, at 13 cents.....\$101 68

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.

420 lineal feet, at 15 cents.....\$63 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street.

421.40 lineal feet, at 15 cents.....\$63 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street.

416 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....\$149 76

16.25 sward yards of re-bowldering, at 25 cents..... 4 05

\$153 81

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley north of Third street, from West street to the first alley west of West street.

312 lineal feet, at 16 cents.....\$49 92

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

1,634 lineal feet, at 31 cents.....\$506 54

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Alabama street, from Washington street to Pearl street.

412 50 lineal feet, at 45 cents.....\$185 62

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and graveling Munson street and sidewalks, from Sanders street to the south line of Lot 34, Munson's subdivision of Birkemeyer's addition.

943 lineal feet, at 63 cents.....\$594 09

93.50 feet 15-inch sewer pipe, at \$1.00..... 93 50

\$687 59

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. H. Forrest, for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Market street.

687 lineal feet, at 65 cents.....\$446 55

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from West street to Blake street.

1,722.80 lineal feet, at 43 cents.....\$740 80

78.08 square yards re-laid, at 25 cents..... 19 52

\$760 32

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street.

746.42 lineal feet, at 33½ cents.....\$250 05

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Omni street.

415.20 lineal feet, at 35 cents..... \$145 32

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street.

2,590.71 lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$880 84  
137.00 square yards of bowldering, at 56 cents..... 76 72

\$957 56

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, from West street to California street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 bowldering the first alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley north of Third street, from West street to the first alley west of West street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 R. P. Dunning, for grading Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Alabama street, from Washington street to Pearl street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 Richter & Twiname, for grading and graveling Munson street and sidewalks, from Sanders street to the south line of lot 34, Munson's subdivision Birkemeyer's addition, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.* That the accompanying second and final estimate in behalf of J. H. Forrest, for grading and graveling Hanna streets and sidewalks, from Washington street to Market street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from West street to Blake street, 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 adopted by the following vote:



**AYES**, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Omer street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street, 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 adopted by the following vote:

**AYES**, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

**NAYS**—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was re-ceived, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway to the Belt Railroad.

Bond \$1000.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Grenbrier street to Fountain street.

Bond \$1800.00; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith submit the following estimate for improving the walks in Circle Park:

Brick, 1,080.66 square yards, at 50 cents.....	\$ 540 33
Coal tar and gravel, 1,080.66 square yards, at 75 cents.....	810 49
Asphalt, 1,080.66 yards, at \$1.25.....	1,350 82

2d. Also, the following estimate for building a stone wall along the north bank of Pogue's Run, from Eddy street to Tennessee street.

289.30 yards of rubble masonry, at \$5.00.....	\$1,446 50
13,392 feet B. M. foundation timber, at \$18.00 per thousand..	241 05
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	\$1,687 55

Less amount for stone owned by the city, now on East street at Pogue's Run, at \$1.50 per yard.....	433 95.
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	\$1,253 60

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dowling moved that the report be referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Councilman Haugh, a division of the report was ordered.

Councilman Downey moved that action on the first part of the report be postponed until January, 1886.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Reinecke, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Newcomb, Rees, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler moved that the above action be reconsidered.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Edenharter, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Reinecke, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Dowling, Newcomb, Rees, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

The second part of the report, on motion by Councilman Dowling, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of May, 1885, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 430 00	
Bridges.....	22 45	
City Assessor's Department.....	1,357 70	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	155 50	
City Dispensary.....	276 53	
City Hall.....	129 35	
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,889 21	
City Treasurer's per centage.....	2,312 77	
Fire Department.....	9,576 75	
Gas.....	5,509 56	
Interest on bonds.....	67,774 01	
Judgments and costs.....	104 10	
Markets.....	83 89	
Market-Masters' fees.....	171 09	
Parks.....	226 90	
Police.....	4,273 69	
Printing.....	412 18	
Pogue's Run.....	234 75	
Salary.....	142 50	
Station House.....	229 12	
Street improvements.....	42 92	
Street openings and vacations.....	427 75	
Street repairs.....	3,697 74	
Time warrants of 1884.....	100,000 00	
		\$198,980 46
School fund.....	\$ 76,928 13	
Sewer fund.....	34,698 30	
Sinking fund.....	10,490 20	
		<u>122,116 63</u>
Total.....		\$321,097 09
	SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Special sewers.....	\$ 1,013 22	
Tomlinson Estate—repairs.....	35 10	
Market House and Public Hall.....	6 50	
		<u>1,054 82</u>
Grand total.....		<u>\$322,151 91</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of May, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

From auction licenses.....	\$ 20 00
From benefits.....	3 73
From express licenses.....	2 00

From fines and fees.....	\$ 364
From huckster licenses.....	32
From liquor licenses.....	416
From Market-masters' fees.....	302
From peddlers' licenses.....	83
From promiscuous—(Marion County, donation to City Dispensary and State Sewer).....	4,684
From show licenses.....	110
From tapping sewers.....	13
From tax sales current.....	19
From tax sales delinquent.....	8
From taxes delinquent.....	5,572
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,631</b>
Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	522,736
	<b>\$534,367</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 430
For bridges.....	22
For City Assessor's department.....	1,305
For City Civil Engineer's department.....	155
For City Dispensary.....	236
For City Hall.....	1,483
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,496
For elections.....	4
For Fire Department.....	9,528
For gas.....	5,509
For interest on bonds.....	67,774
For judgments and costs.....	144
For markets.....	81
For Market-Masters' fees.....	171
For parks.....	226
For Pogue's Run.....	234
For police.....	4,291
For printing.....	412
For percentage.....	2,312
For salary.....	292
For school fund.....	76,928
For sewer fund.....	34,698
For sinking fund.....	10,490
For Station House.....	210
For street improvements.....	11
For street openings and vacations.....	427
For street repairs.....	3,658
For time warrant.....	100,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$322,538</b>
Balance on hand June 1st, 1885.....	211,828
	<b>\$534,367</b>

## TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	\$ 65,212
Rents.....	85
	<b>\$ 65,298</b>

Repairs, &c.....	\$ 35 10
Public Hall and Market House.....	6 50
Balance on hand June 1st, 1885.....	65,256 66
	<u>\$ 65,298 26</u>

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	\$ 45,749 94
Balance on hand June 1st, 1885.....	\$ 45,749 94

SEWER FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	\$ 14,264 41
From April taxes.....	34,698 30
	<u>\$ 48,962 71</u>
Special Sewer Fund.....	\$ 1,018 22
Balance on hand June 1st, 1885.....	47,949 49
	<u>\$ 48,962 71</u>

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1885.....	\$ 35,505 59
From April taxes.....	10,490 20
	<u>\$ 45,995 79</u>
Balance on hand June 1st, 1885.....	\$ 45,995 79

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Clerk presented the following bond; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

WE, John Hermann, Fred. W. Fehring, Henry Wiese and Carl Feldt, as principals, and William Aufderheide as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Indianapolis, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this ..... day of May, 1885.

The conditions of the foregoing bond are as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, Said Fehring, Wiese, Feldt and Hermann have petitioned the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis to widen Hermann street to a width of forty feet, by condemning twenty feet off of the west side of Lot fourteen, in M. E. & W. P. Noble's subdivision of Out-lot No. 61, in said city.

Now, therefore, if said parties and said Wm. Aufderheide, who sign this bond, shall save the City of Indianapolis harmless from and on account of all costs of said proceedings, and on account of money required to be paid for the condemnation of said real estate to widen said street, in case the full amount of said condemnation money shall not be promptly paid by parties benefited by said improvement, then this bond shall be void; but otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

JOHN HERRMANN, [Seal.]  
 FRED. W. FEHRING, [Seal.]  
 HENRY WIESE, [Seal.]  
 CARL FELDT, [Seal.]  
 WM. AUFDERHEIDE, [Seal.]

The City Assessor presented the following request; which was received and time extended, by a unanimous vote :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The City Charter requires that I shall deliver to the City Clerk a list of the taxable property of the city on the 1st Monday in June of each year. Since the charter was granted the laws regulating the taxation of property have so changed that it is impossible to make the return as required. I therefore ask you to grant an extension of the time until the 1st Monday in August. Similar requests have been asked and granted my predecessors in office.

Respectfully,

EUGENE SAULCY, City Assessor.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was approved, and he was authorized to employ additional counsel:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last regular meeting of the Council, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Joshua L. Fatout v. The Board of School Commissioners and the city. In this case, as it will be remembered, Fatout sought to enforce a mechanics' lien against the South Side High School building and the lots on which it stands, for a large balance due him from the School Board, under his contract for constructing said building. The Supreme Court decides, for the first time, that this can not be done, placing the decision on the ground of public policy. The same court had previously decided the same question the other way.

Judge Walker has overruled the motion of Samuel Adams for a new trial, in his case against the city. His attorney has prayed an appeal.

I desire to submit for your consideration, the propriety of employing additional counsel in the case of Johnson & Erwin vs. The City et al., known as the "Pogue Run test case," now pending in the Supreme Court. When that case was tried and appealed, D. V. Burns was my partner in the practice, and appeared with me for the city in all the stages of the case, up to the preparation of the original brief of appeal, which was filed July 18, 1884. The appellees have but recently filed their brief. An examination of it convinces me that the greatest care and industry should be used in preparing a reply to it, and in preparing for the oral argument of the case, before its final submission to the court in the fall. I have no doubt that the result in this case will practically settle the many other cases pending and threatened, on account of the overflows of 1882 and 1883. For this reason, I believe I am more than justified in suggesting the propriety of continuing Judge Burns in the case. While neither he nor I can now tell what amount of labor or time will be required before a decision is obtained, I will state that if your honorable bodies see fit to retain Judge Burns with me in the case, I will see that his fee is made reasonable and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—By action of your honorable body, had at the last regular session, I was directed to report whether or not the city has ever "purchased the bed of Pogue's Run, from Eddy street southwest."

I know of no interest the city has ever acquired in the bed of said stream, except by virtue of the proceedings had some twenty years ago, by which the channel of the Run was changed between Illinois street and the old Canal, and I suppose that this proceeding is the matter leading to this inquiry.

In the year 1866, the course of Pogue's Run was changed between the points above named, by condemning private property for a new channel. The final report of the City Commissioners awarding damages for property taken and assessing benefits against property improved by the change, may be found in the Pro-

eedings of Council for 1866-'7, page 358. The sum of \$5,270.00 was awarded to the property owners whose land was taken, and a like amount was assessed against surrounding property, with which to pay said damages. The city paid nothing. The condemnation proceedings were had under the same Statute that provided for opening streets, and the city acquired no greater interest in the soil in this case than she does in the soil of a street which is condemned and paid for by assessments against surrounding property. In such case, the city does not purchase the land, and does not acquire the fee therein. She simply acquires the control of it for the public use. The fee remains in the owners of the abutting real estate.

I therefore conclude that the city did not "purchase" the bed of said Run, in the condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30, 1885.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—According to instructions I have examined the lower floor of the Park Theater, known as the "Dime Museum Hall," and find five exits, a total of twenty-six feet, and being at both ends of the hall, I consider it quite safe.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Chief Fire Engineer presented the following estimate; which was approved, and ordered inserted in the appropriation ordinance No. 25, 1885:

Estimate of work done at Prospect street Engine House:

Excavation and grading.....	\$ 50 00
Rubble stone work.....	450 00
Cut stone work.....	150 00
Brick work.....	1,800 00
Carpenters' work and lumber.....	700 00
Plumbing and sewerage.....	80 00
Tin work and galvanized iron.....	300 00
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	\$3,530 00
Less amount received.....	1,530 00
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	\$2,000 00
Less 10 per cent.....	200 00
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Amount due this date.....	\$1,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. BURTIN.

I most respectfully recommend that the above sum be allowed,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

Wm. Hadley, Rental Agent, submitted his report for May, 1885; which was read and received.

The Market Master of the West Market, submitted the following report;

To the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

WASHINGTON STREET.

John Ward, 10 feet space.....	\$1 50
B. Barnhart, 10 feet space.....	1 25

James M. Balfour, two spaces.....	\$2 50
John Featherstone, one space.....	1 25
John Allen, one space.....	1 25
Robert Galloway, one space.....	1 25
W. Sawders, one space.....	1 25
Wm. Ferlit, 6 feet space.....	75
Wm. Barton, 10 feet space.....	1 50
Mrs. Morrell, 10 feet space.....	1 50
G. W. Burns, 10 feet space.....	1 50
M. Fitch, 10 feet space.....	1 40
John Hallett, 10 feet space.....	1 25
David Wexler, 10 feet space.....	1 25
Wm. Grund, 10 feet space.....	1 25

## MIRSOURI STREET.

Frank Quisser.....	50 cents.	Wm. Sheridan.....	75 cents.
David Umsteader.....	50 "	Wm. R. Snowden.....	35 "
Walk. Owens.....	80 "	Hiram Kane.....	45 "
George C. Woessner.....	60 "	Joseph Taggart.....	40 "
E. A. Vanpelt.....	75 "		

Respectfully,

T. KEARNEY, Market Master.

As to the above report, Councilman Dowling offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the report of the West Market Master be received, and be referred to the Market Committee, and the Market Master of the West Market be authorized to lease or rent any and all portions of the ground now occupied by the West Market subject to the approval of the Market Committee.

Councilman Rees was excused for the remainder of this session.

The Superintendents of the City Dispensary and City Hospital and Branch submitted reports for May, 1885; which were read and received.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman McClelland presented a claim of C. B. Holloway, "for one months' board of Board of Health horse for May, as per agreement, \$13.00;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, to whom were referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

1. We recommend that the petition of John Beck, Charles Beck, and others, presented to the Council on May 4th, asking to have the benefit assessments satisfied against their property on account of the opening of an alley, on payment of one half of said assessments, be granted. It is signed by all except three lot-owners, and is more than the city would ever collect by attempted sales.

2. We are informed that the members of the last Board of Equalization examined into the propriety of reducing the assessment against the Ryan Block (lot 6, square 28), but declined to do so. We therefore recommend that the petition of



James L. Bradley, filed April 20th, asking that the taxes paid on all over \$16,000 assessment be refunded, be not granted. The county assessment is \$2,000 higher than the city's for last year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,  
Geo. F. Edenharter,  
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Gallahue, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following ordinances were referred, would report:

1st. Is S. O. 40, 1883, "An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Linden streets."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 18, 1884, "An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

3d. Is S. O. 1, 1885, "An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Michigan street, between Noble and Pine streets."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,  
T. F. Smither,  
Fred. J. Mack,  
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the communication of Indianapolis Water Co., that they be permitted to lay water mains on the following streets, under resolution heretofore adopted, etc.:

- 1. On Seventh street, from Park avenue to Alabama street, and on Central avenue, from Seventh street to Ninth street.....2,500 feet.
- 2. Mississippi street.....2,000 "
- 3. West street.....1,000 "
- 4. Pennsylvania street.....500 "
- 5. Pine street.....2,000 "
- 6. Ash street.....1,375 "
- 7. Broadway street.....1,000 "
- 8. New York street.....500 "

10,875 "

Recommend instead of the first clause of this report, mains be laid on Olive street from Prospect street to Willow street; thence on Willow street to Shelby street; thence on Shelby street to Prospect street, and that said Water Co. be directed to lay said mains accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
W. C. Newcomb,  
J. T. Downey,  
Committee on Water.

## REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following report from a certain Special Committee, was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, to whom was referred the motion directing us to examine the structure being erected at the corner of Ohio and Davidson streets, for the storage of oil, etc., and to serve such notices on the owner as may be proper to save all the legal rights of the city to require its removal, etc., beg leave to report that they met at the premises on the 26th ultimo. The building was then already completed and had stored in it about fifty barrels of oil. Hence we served no notice, as contemplated by the motion.

The structure, in our opinion, does not comply with the spirit of the ordinance of November 1, 1875 (see Ordinance Book, p. 138) in scarcely any particular. The frame work is of wood and the sides covered with thin sheet-iron. The foundation except at an entrance on the north side, is of brick, but extends only from four to six inches above the level of the ground on which the barrels of oil rest, and would not hold the oil in case of fire at a time when a large supply is on hand.

The residents of the neighborhood are very much alarmed concerning it. Some residences are barely sixty feet distant. The railroad track is within five feet and a switch house within twenty feet of the building.

The Clerk informs us that when the permit was applied for, it was represented by the owner that the structure was to be used principally for the storage of crockery, and that the quantity of oil stored at any one time would be very small. It now appears that nothing but oil is to be stored in it. Your Committee found nothing else.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
R. H. Rees,  
Board of Public Improvements.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Councilman Edenharter, as to the above report, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owner of the oil storage building recently erected at the corner of Ohio and Davidson streets, to remove the same within ten days, the same being in violation of the ordinances of the city, hazardous to life and property, and the permit therefor having been issued on misstatements of the purposes for which it was to be used.

*Moved, further,* That if said structure shall not be removed upon notice as above required, said Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, ordered to immediately tear down and remove the same.

Councilman Edenharter presented a remonstrance, signed by seventy-one citizens, protesting against the storing of oil in the above building; which was read and received.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the rules.

The Chief Fire Engineer introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,343.21.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,493.34.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 27, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Sheppard offered to insert the following as an amendment to the above ordinance; which was adopted:

Indianapolis, June 1, 1885.

First estimate of excavation for Market Hall building:

7,500 cubic yards, at 24 cents .....	\$1,800 00
Less 10 per cent.....	180 00
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	\$1,620 00

City of Indianapolis will pay to Fulmer & Seibert one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

D. A. BOHLEN, Architect.

Approved:

JOHN L. McMASTER, Ch'n.,  
J. H. Sheppard,  
John R. Pearson,  
Isaac King,  
Building Committee.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time (amount appropriated, \$24,337.40), and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 28, 1885—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$182.00.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, (\$13,000.00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Reynolds, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 30, 1885—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:]

By Councilman Gallahue:

G. O. 17, 1885—An ordinance requiring saloon keepers to pay an annual license of forty-eight dollars, for the benefit of the General Fund of the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Thalman:

G. O. 18, 1885—An ordinance making it unlawful for any person to stand Hacks or Express Wagons on Circle street.

G. O. 19, 1885—An ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct a switch in south Tennessee street, leading from the track of the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to Block 94.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Councilman Wharton:

S. O. 55, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the roadway of Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

S. O. 56, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Eighth street, from the first alley west of Illinois street to the second alley west of Illinois street.

#### PENDING ORDINANCES.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Mack, Newcomb, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Tru-ler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, and Spahr.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 29, 1885—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Virginia avenue, from Pine street to Merrill street, thence west in and along Merrill street to and connecting with the Kentucky avenue sewer.

Councilman Pearson moved to postpone action on the ordinance.

Councilman Reinecke moved to lay the above motion on the table.

On motion by Councilman Cowie, the Common Council adjourned, to meet again next Monday night, June 8th, 1885.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk,