

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 16, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 16th, A. D. 1885, at half past seven 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, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Moran, and Smither.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for (S. O. 154, 1884) grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of October, 1885, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$196 29
Mayor's fees.....	150 80
Fines due city.....	6 30
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	\$353 39

Which said fees and fines I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully, JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street, from Morris street to the south line of Palmer street.

4,125 lineal feet, at 53 cents..	\$2,186 25
4 lineal feet of 12-inch sewer pipe, at 75 cents.....	3 00
34 square yards of bowldering, at 55 cents.....	18 78
26 cubic yards of extra excavation, at 25 cents.....	6 50
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	\$2,214 53

A second, corrected and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting 11 lamp-posts on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Seventh street.

3,694 lineal feet, at 6½ cents (\$21.00 per post).....	\$231 00
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A second and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for building one fire cistern, corner of Hill avenue and Newman street.

1,398.77 barrels, at 75 cents.....	\$1,049 08
Less former estimate.....	877 50
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	\$ 171 58

Balance due.....

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood, for building one fire cistern corner of the National Road and Miley street.

1,196.05 barrels, at 44 cents.....	\$526 26
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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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street, from Morris street to the south line of Palmer 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, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, 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, corrected and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers for erecting eleven lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Seventh 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, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, 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 Isaac C. Snyder for grading and graveling the first alley south of Sixth street, from Alabama street to Delaware street. Bond, \$400; surety, Frank Lackey.

Contract and bond of Isaac C. Snyder, for grading and graveling the first alley west of Alabama street, from Sixth street to the first alley south of Sixth street. Bond, \$400; surety, Frank Lackey.

Contract and bond of Fulmer and Seibert, for grading and bowldering the north gutter of Merrill street, from Alabama street to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks. Bond, \$500; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—At your meeting on September 21, you directed me to report the probable cost, as contemplated by the following motion, viz: "That the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to prepare plans and invite bids, for the straightening of Pogue's Run, from the bend north of Catherine street to the river at the foot of McCarty street, as contemplated by the report of the committee on sewers and drainage and City Civil Engineer of this date."

I have the honor to submit that an approximate estimate of the cost of said improvement, exclusive of any purchase of right of way, removal of building, etc., would be as follows:

36,000 cubic yards of excavation, at 25 cents.....	\$ 9,000
12,936 cubic yards of stone masonry, at \$6.00.....	77,778

Total.....	\$86,778
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Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was approved:

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

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the official bond of Michael F. Shields, Clerk-elect, who has otherwise qualified by filing with me his certificate of election and oath of office. Penalty of bond, \$5,000.00; sureties, John E. Sullivan, James Renihan and James McHugh.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received, and the Committee on Ordinances was instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Since your last meeting, the case of Frank M. Wright against The City, asking \$10,000 damages on account of injuries sustained in a fall on the north sidewalk of Washington street, in front of or near the Fancy Bazaar, has been tried a second time before a jury in the Superior Court. The verdict was for the city. My impression is, that this is practically an end of the case.

I did not advise a re-laying and re-grading of the sidewalk at this point, when I reported the result of the first trial, some months ago, because that result was adverse, and I feared numerous other suits would be brought on account of accidents which happened there last winter. But one such suit has been brought, however, and I know of no better time for the city to remedy the defective grade between Illinois street and the alley west of Pennsylvania street, than now. The slant averages twelve inches in fifteen feet; and while the city is not liable for accidents resulting from this cause alone, as Judge Howe holds, yet it is true, no doubt, that almost all of the accidents that have happened between the points named, occurred on account of this too great a pitch. The facts developed on the two trials of the Wright case, convince me that no time should be lost in re-grading and re-laying this sidewalk; and I respectfully submit these statements for your consideration.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Hospital Board, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Hospital Board, to whom was referred the charges of Dr. H. W. Ridpath against the management of the City Hospital as conducted by Dr. W. N. Wishard, beg leave to report that we have thoroughly examined into said charges; have held about twenty meetings of said Board; have examined fifty-seven witnesses, and after patiently hearing all the evidence, and carefully considering said testimony, we find that the evidence does not sustain the charges; and we therefore exonerate Dr. Wishard from all blame in this matter.

We therefore ask that the Hospital Board be discharged from further consideration of said charges.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
Philip J. Doyle,
P. M. Gallahue,
Hospital Board.

Also, the following report, which was concurred in:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The charge of the alleged bribery preferred, involving Dr. H. W. Ridpath, the Grand Jury having fully investigated the matter before the meeting of this Board, and having failed to find an indictment against the said Ridpath, we recommend that the Board be discharged from further consideration of said matter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
P. J. Doyle,
P. M. Gallahue,
Hospital Board.

The Mortality report from the Board of Health was read and received.

The City Commissioners asked for further time in the consideration of the case of opening and extending East street, at the corner of Morris street; which was granted.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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, to whom was referred various petitions, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

1st. In the matter of the petition of Sallie E. Reed and others, presented October 5th, we do not think the city ought to pay for the strip of ground in controversy, even though it may not have become a part of the public street. This is a proper case for the City Commissioners to investigate, and first report upon. We recommend that the petition be not granted.

2d. The petition of Alice Echols has been once before considered by the Council in substantially the same form as now presented. We recommend that the petition presented by her on October 19th, be not granted.

3d. We find that only \$20.29 of the \$112.92 paid by A. H. Raymond as taxes on lots in J. W. King's subdivision of Bryan's Arsenal Heights addition, was paid within the six years last past. We recommend that said sum of \$20.29 be refunded to Mr. Raymond, provided he will receive the same in full satisfaction of all demands.

4th. We find that \$9.66 only of the \$124.09 paid by M. M. Griffin as taxes on lots in Downey's subdivision of Bryan's Arsenal Heights addition, was paid within the past six years. We recommend that said sum of \$9.66 be refunded to the petitioner, provided the same be received in full payment of all demands.

All the cases above refer to taxes paid on lots which were never legally annexed to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
P. M. Gallahue,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Gallahue, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the following message from the Board of Aldermen, "The Board of Alderman in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 28, 1885, amended your resolution ordering five hundred Vieira Street Guides, so as to read two hundred and fifty street guides, and as amended the resolution was adopted." Recommend the action of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Trusler moved to refer the report to the Finance Committee.

On motion by Councilman Newcomb, action on the report was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Mack, submitted a certain report, which was re-committed to the Committee, with instructions; and later in the session, Councilman Mack, in accordance with the instructions, submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, who were instructed to report amount of insurance to be taken on city property, recommend that about \$1,000 be placed on Seller's Farm building; \$50 on Garfield Park dwelling and about \$1,000 on Pest House.

Wm. Curry,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the proposals received November 2, 1885, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:

For grading and graveling the first alley north of New York street, from Blake street to Agnes street:

D. A. Haywood.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Samuel Keers.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Lemuel Eaglen.....	19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Isaac C. Snyder.....	17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Isaac C. Snyder being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Tennessee street, from New York street to the first alley north of New York street:

R. P. Dunning.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side
D. A. Haywood.....	44 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter and widening the south sidewalk of First street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street:

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of Bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.
R. P. Dunning.....	45 cents.....	39 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	41 cents.....	40 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	42 cents.....	38 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	40 cents.....	40 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	38 cents.....	38 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	38 cents.....	38 cents.

There being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. W. Cooper & Co.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from Elizabeth street to the first alley north of Elizabeth street:

D. A. Haywood.....	25 cents per lineal foot on each side.
T. Murphy & Co.....	19½ cents per lineal foot on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	18 cents per lineal foot on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	16 cents per lineal foot on each side.
T. Murphy.....	14 cents per lineal foot on each side.
Samuel Keers.....	13 cents per lineal foot on each side.

Samuel Keers being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of New York street, from Blake street to Minerva street:

R. P. Dunning.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side..
D. A. Haywood.....	34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
T. Murphy & Co.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Samuel Keers.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Isaac C. Snyder.....21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Lemual Eaglen... ..19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Lemual Eaglen being the best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from the first alley south of Bicking street to Madison avenue.

Price per lineal foot.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.
R. P. Dunning	61 cents.....	39 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	55 cents.....	40 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	54 cents.....	40 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	52 cents.....	38 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	47 cents.....	38 cents.

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

For grad.ng, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Madison avenue, from Delaware street to the first alley north of Coburn street.

Price per lineal foot.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.
James W. Hudson.....	55 cents.....	40 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	54 cents.....	40 cents.
D. A. Haywood	54 cents.....	38 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	52 cents.....	38 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	47 cents.....	38 cents.

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

For the erection of three lamp-posts on Louisiana street between East and Noble streets.

There being only one bid received, Freaney Brothers' bid, \$21 per post, recommend they be awarded the contract.

For painting the city's iron bridges.

Bridges over Pogue's Run.	Richter & Twiname.	J. R. Miller.	John Egger.	Recommend.
Clifford avenue.....	\$45.....	\$20.....	\$45.....	Miller, J. B.
Archer street.....	35.....	20.....	30.....	Miller, J. B.
Dorman street.....	45.....	48.....	45.....	Egger, John
Ohio street.....	55.....	55.....	60.....	Richter & Tw.
Meridian street.....	75.....	120.....	125.....	Richter & Tw.
Illinois street.....	75.....	40.....	75.....	Miller, J. B.
Tennessee street	75.....	24.....	65.....	Miller, J. B.
McCarty street.....	45.....	48.....	65.....	Richter & Tw.
Morris street.....	45.....	48.....	65.....	Richter & Tw.
Bridges over Canal.				
Washington street.....	65.....	65.....	75.....	Miller, J. B.
National Road.....	45.....	55.....	75.....	Richter & Tw.
Blackford street	65.....	48.....	80.....	Miller, J. B.
West street	95.....	40.....	80.....	Miller, J. B.
Ohio street.....	55.....	48.....	65.....	Miller, J. B.
New York street.. ..	65.....	48.....	60.....	Miller, J. B.
Vermont street.....	75.....	60.....	65.....	Miller, J. B.
Michigan street.....	75.....	80.....	60.....	Egger, John
North street.....	55.....	48.....	65.....	Miller, J. B.
Walnut street.....	45.....	34.....	60.....	Miller, J. B.
St. Clair street.....	45.....	48.....	65.....	Richter & Tw.
First street	35.....	20.....	45.....	Miller, J. B.
Third street.....	35.....	20.....	40.....	Miller, J. B.
Fifth street.....	45.....	30.....	40.....	Miller, J. B.
Michigan street, over Mill Race	45.....	48.....	30.....	Egger, John

Reid street, over Pleasant Run.....	\$75.....	\$50.....	\$65.....	Miller, J. B.
Indiana avenue, over Fall Creek.....	210.....	160.....	325.....	Miller, J. B.
Washington street over White River.....	510.....	625.....	550.....	Richter & Tw.
Total.....	\$2135	\$1950	\$2420	

Each one of the bidders being the lowest on some of said bridges, and none the lowest on all, we recommend that the awards be made as designated on the margin of said bids.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which report was concurred in as to the awarding the contracts for street improvements; and the contracts for painting the Bridges, was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Shepard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

Councilman Edenharter presented the contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., to bowlder the first alley east of Tennessee street, from New York street to the first alley north of New York street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, J. S. Berryhill; which was approved.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following reports; which were severally received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred G. O. 38, 1885, "An ordinance investing the Electric Lighting, Gas Heating and Illuminating Company, with the privilege of erecting towers, masts, etc., in the streets, etc., have examined the same, and recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred G. O. 36, 1885, "An ordinance regulating the sale of fruit, berries, vegetables, or other country produce from cars, etc.," have examined the same and recommend said ordinance be amended by inserting five dollars instead of fifteen dollars. After so amended recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Metropolitan Police:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council

and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—This is to notify your body that my vegetable garden, on which I depend for a support of myself and family, is daily more or less being destroyed by great gangs or herds of cattle that roam over the commons daily without any restraint whatever, and are nightly breaking in private yards and opening gates, and are destroying everything that comes in their way. We therefore will have to hold the authorities responsible for the damages, whose duty it is to enforce the laws.

Yours,

SAMUEL LOVE.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 9th, 1885, concurred in the following report of a certain Special Committee:

“To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate the question of properly numbering the houses on the various streets, respectfully report that they have carefully inquired into the subject, and are of the opinion that an arrangement can be made to properly number all streets now having irregular numbers, without cost to the city, by the City Civil Engineer appointing some practical painter to do said numbering under the supervision and direction of said Engineer. The said painter to receive as compensation, a fee not to exceed 25 cents per number for tin numbers, and for gilt numbers not to exceed 25 cents per figure, from the owner or agent of the building so numbered: *Provided*, That said painter shall number only such streets and avenues as may be directed by the City Civil Engineer. We recommend that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to put into effect the above plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney,
GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk,
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer,

Isaac King,
Thomas E. Endly,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

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 Curry:

S. O. 114, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Illinois (or Chicago) street, from Morris street to Wisconsin street.

By Councilman McClelland:

G. O. 39, 1885—An ordinance authorizing the C., C. & I. Railway Company to lay a switch track across Biddle street.

Later in the session, on motion by Councilman McClelland, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Doyle, and Reinecke.

The ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Doyle, and Reinecke.

By Councilman Newcomb, which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 115, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Second street, between Delaware and Meridian streets.

By Councilman Rees:

S. O. 116, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Mississippi to Missouri street, where not already done.

S. O. 117, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Vermont street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residents and owners of real estate on the alleys running east and west and north and south through Block 14, in the City of Indianapolis, would respectfully represent that those alleys have been filled up by manure, ashes, broken stone and gravel, until they are, in some places, from eighteen inches to two feet above the proper grade, and thus turn the water upon adjoining grounds, and into cellars, to the prejudice of the comfort and health of the city. We therefore respectfully petition your honorable bodies to have the said alleys reduced to the proper grade, and either bowldered or covered a proper depth with coarse screened gravel. We would further represent that this is clearly one of the cases in which such improvement may be ordered without requiring a petition from a majority of the owners of abutting property, for the present condition of the alleys, is attributable to the constant throwing of ashes and filth into them, and the hauling of large quantities of broken stone and gravel upon them, regardless of the rights and comfort of others, by persons not living near, but owning the property.

Wilson Morrow; T. A. Goodwin—I would prefer bowldering, at least from the crossing west to Tennessee, because it is bordered with stables, and nothing else can be kept clean; C. H. Abbett, would prefer bowlders for the east and west alleys.

G. O. 40, 1885—An ordinance to regulate peddlers, street vendors and persons who sell or offer for sale, certain articles, by calling from house to house, prescribing license therefor, and penalty for the violation thereof.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, resident citizens and tax payers of the City of Indianapolis, who maintain large and expensive establishments on the principal streets of said city, and who annually pay large sums of money on the tax assessments of said city, on the stocks of goods and merchandise held by them, for the good government of said city, most respectfully represent that certain irresponsible peddlers and street vendors of silks, dry goods, jewelry, clocks, carpets, hardware, boots and shoes, furniture, clothing, medicines, books and other goods and commodities, traverse the streets of said city, calling at the private residences of the citizens thereof at unreasonable and improper hours, pretending to give great bargains in

the articles sold by them, and thereby causing the citizens to purchase of them, which articles so sold by them, in most cases, are cheats and frauds; that these peddlers and street vendors are not citizens nor tax payers of the City of Indianapolis, or the State of Indiana, and have no interest in the good of said city or the citizens thereof; that it is the province of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of said city to afford ample and complete protection to the citizens and business interests of said city. Therefore we petition your honorable bodies for an ordinance prohibiting all peddlers and street vendors of the character and kind herein described.

Most respectfully,

L. S. Ayres & Co., Albert Gall, Thomas H. Clapp, A. Marcy, Major Faylor, Vance, Hunter & Co., James N. Mayhew, Iliff Brothers, A. Dickson, M. H. Spades, A. L. Wright & Co., Wm. Haerle, Kautrowtz Bros., The Bowen, Merrill & Co., per W. H. Elvin, Treas'r.; H. P. Wasson & Co., James Bogert, Bingham & Walk, Craft & Co., Horace A. Comstock, Pittis, Bassett & Co., Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, Wm. Lawrie & Co., Charles Mayer & Co., C. J. Morrison, jeweler; Fred. Barnard, Th. L. Lee, Franck Schindler, Complin & Van Hake, John Moloney, Browning & Sloan, Geo. Mannfeld, Louis Siersdorfer, B. Gudelfinger, Turpin & Co., N. A. Maag, Chas. M. Raschig, Wm. F. Rupp & Co., P. Gramling & Son, Model Clothing Co., Christian Brink, J. D. Steep, I. N. Heims & Co., Ward Bros., I. L. Frankem, E. H. Vance & Co., Cathcart, Cleland & Co., L. G. Morrison, H. Bamberger, R. R. Parker, C. Wittenberg, Fancy Bazaar; H. S. Tucker, Wm. H. Roll, F. M. Herron, John A. Reaume, L. W. Moses, S. A. Johnston, Vajen, New & Co., C. Schrader & Bro., S. D. Crane, O. B. Phillips.

On motion, the above petition and ordinance were referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Councilman Reinecke:

S. O. 118, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Greer street to Beatty street.

By Councilman Spahr:

S. O. 119, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

S. O. 120, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Park avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

By Councilman Thalman, accompanied with petition:

G. O. 41, 1885—An ordinance authorizing the Acme Milling Company to lay and maintain a double railroad track across Blackford street.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to lay a double railroad track across Blackford street, near the Canal Bridge, and along side the one which we now have there. We find that the

largely-increased capacity of our mills necessitate more track room in our mill yard. This increased track room will give us extra capacity for storing cars, and will thereby save, in a great measure, the frequent switching across the said street which we are now obliged to do.

We hope you will consider our petition favorably, and give it as prompt attention as possible, so that we may lay the tracks before winter sets in and the ground is frozen.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

THE ACME MILLING Co,
By S. F. Robinson, President.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Reinecke.

The ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Reinecke.

By Councilman Thalman:

G. O. 42, 1885—An ordinance to amend certain sections of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the City Clerk to appoint a Deputy to assist the Committees and Official Boards of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in the better performance of their duties, prescribing the duties, and providing for the compensation of such Deputy, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," ordained December 6, 1879, and to repeal Section four thereof.

G. O. 43, 1885—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting cows, horses, and other animals from running at large," &c., ordained June 11, 1883.

By Councilman Curry:

S. O. 121, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Illinois street to Maple street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, place a single stone crossing across Georgia street, at the first alley east of Meridian street.

That the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, place a stone crossing across Meridian street, on the south side of McNabb street.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the first alley east of Delaware street, between Maryland street and Washington street.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, By order of the Street Commissioner, several notices on the owner of the building known as No. 143 East Washington street, to repair the sidewalk and areal wall in front of said building, and no attention having been given said notice, therefore, moved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to at once repair the walk and areal wall in front of said building, and collect the cost of the same from the owner of said building.

Councilman Coy presented the following communication; which was referred to the Special Committee previously appointed:

To the Common Council, City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—At the regular meeting of Alpha Assembly No. 1,712, Knights of Labor, held on the evening of November 10, 1885, the appended preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the same is hereby presented to your honorable body:

“WHEREAS, The said Mr. Pattison now seeks, through the mercy of the Superior Court and the City Council, to be released from making good to said tax payers said amount; be it therefore

Resolved, That Alpha Assembly No. 1712, Knights of Labor, most respectfully and earnestly request the honorable members of the City Council and Board of Aldermen to vote against any proposition tending to release said Pattison or his bondsmen, who are abundantly able to secure the indebtedness of said Treasurer; be it further

Resolved, That it is the belief and opinion of this body, that it is the absolute duty of the City Treasurer, or his bondsmen, to secure the citizens of Indianapolis against loss on account of the failure of said bank, in which said treasurer had no legal right to deposit the money of said tax payers, except at his own risk, and that it is a gross imposition upon the commonwealth of Indianapolis to be asked to grant such unreasonable concessions as those stipulated in the petition of said City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That as the wage workers are invariably called upon to suffer the hardship incident to failures of this character by submitting to a reduction in wages equivalent to the loss sustained by employers, who represent the majority of tax payers; that it is our belief and opinion, formed after an extensive experience, that such a remittance as that asked to be granted to Treasurer Pattison and his bondsmen, would be a serious blow to the interests of all laboring classes, and should be met with a stinging rebuke by the various bodies elected to office by the people (including the wage worker), in whose hands have been entrusted the welfare of the city, and to whom appeals for mercy have been made by persons who have no right or reason to expect concessions at the hands of an already overtaxed and underpaid community.

W. M. B. LEWIS, M. W.

[Seal.] FRED. HINNENKAMP, Rec. Sec.”

Councilman Curry presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*, ss:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Comes now Ann Russell, and Thomas Russell, and petition the Honorable Council and show that they are the owners in fee of lot 21, in out-lot 126, in McKer-

nan & Pierce's subdivision to the city of Indianapolis, and have been such owners thereof for a great number of years. That after she became the owner thereof the city of Indianapolis changed the bed of Pogue's Run from south Illinois street to the canal, thereby changing the natural course of the flow of water in the channel. That their lot is immediately west and south of the culvert of said canal. That an arch and culvert was constructed before the channel of Pogue's Run was changed; that the water flowed through the same and was carried off in the natural channel of said run south, but your petitioners say that by reason of said change so made in the bed of said Run, the water of said run flowing through said culvert, was thrown with great force against the east end of their lot and washed and carried sixty feet of their said lot away, making a hole of sixty feet in length, and eight or ten feet deep the full width of their said lot to their damage to the lot.

That they built and had erected thereon a good stable, worth \$250, which was washed and carried away. That they had stored in said stable three tons of block coal, worth \$10.50, and one lot of carpenter's tools, worth \$10.00. That they had a large lot of canned fruits, peaches and tomatoes, and four gallons of tomato catsup and other things, and three wash tubs, one of them full of clothes, all worth \$20.00. That they had one wood house thereon, worth \$78.00. That sixty feet of tight board fence and the posts were washed away, worth \$40. That from time to time they built and placed thereon five privies, each of the value of \$15.00, all five worth \$75.00, amounting in all to \$475.00, and all washed and carried away by the high waters of said Pogue's Run, and a total loss to them in the sum of \$475.00. That in addition to the loss aforesaid, by reason of the rear end of their said lot being washed away close up to the back door they lost the use and rent of their said house on the front part of their said lot for seven months. that a fair rental value thereof would be \$13.00 per month. That they file herewith their own affidavit as to the value of said personal property washed away, marked Exhibit "A," and hereof made a part. And they also file herewith the affidavit of Thomas Russel as to the value of a part of said property marked Exhibit "B," and hereof made a part. And they also file herewith the affidavit of Peter Newman as to the value of a part of said personal property, marked Exhibit "C," and hereof made a part. Wherefore they pray the Council to allow them the amount or value of their personal property and loss of rent from house.

ANN RUSSEL,
THOMAS RUSSEL,

By Klingensmith & Adkinson, their attorneys.

Councilman Curry presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of all the lots and lands abutting on the alley between "lots numbered from 115 to 128 inclusive, and lot 129 in McKernan and Pierce's subdivision of a part of out-lots 128 and 121 and a small part of out-lot 120 in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana," as shown by the annexed plat hereto attached and made a part hereof, hereby mutually agree that the direction and location of said alley where the same abuts said lots 127 and 128 shall be changed so as to make said alley straight and in conformity with the balance of said alley, and the said Joseph V. McKernan, one of the signers to this petition, and the owner of said lot 129, hereby consents and dedicates to the public a sufficient portion of his said lot 129, abutting on said alley in the rear of said lots 127 and 128 to make said alley ten (10) feet wide, and running straight into Ann street, in conformity with the balance of said alley.

And your petitioners respectfully ask your honorable body to change and alter said alley as herein agreed upon, for the reason that the same, when so altered and changed, will give a more direct entrance into Ann street, and be a greater convenience to the public.

Respectfully,

MARY SHAPHARD,
JOSEPH V. MCKERNAN.

I consent to the above, on condition that no expense is involved to me or my lots.
Aug. 3, 1885.

H. D. PIERCE.

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Attest: J. W. MCKERNAN.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motions; which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to place stone crossings across Pine street on both sides of Ohio.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to place stone crossings across Market street on both sides of Hanna street.

That the Street Commissioners be and is hereby directed to fill with broken stone the break in the sidewalk crossing Cruse street south side of Market street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill the chuck holes on Market street, between Arsenal avenue and State street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to place a few loads of gravel, corner Ohio and Spring streets.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to clean the gutters of Pine street. Also, fill the chuck holes of the same street between Ohio and North streets.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to remantle the gas post southwest corner Hermann and Ohio streets.

Councilman Mack offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to make proper approaches at the intersection of streets crossing south Meridian street, between Morris and Palmer streets, and bowlder the gutters at the same places.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to scrape Meridian street from Merrill to Morris streets, and fill up the chuck holes.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay stone crossings across the alley ways on west side of Union street between Wilkins and Morris streets.

Councilman Newcomb presented the following remonstrances; which were ordered filed with the ordinances:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on West street, between McCarty street and Morris street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of West street, between McCarty street and Morris street:

John W. Jones, 66 feet; Mrs. Sarah Kenny, Mike Fineran, Mrs. McCarthy, T. W. McKenzie, C. Friedrich Vogel, A. Margaretha Schowe; Mrs. Ellen Carey, 33

feet; Patrick O. Hallaran, 33 feet; T. A. Goodam, 30 feet; Richard Austin, 33 feet; Jacob Schinett; Thos. Hogan, 33 feet; Henry D. Pierce, 4 lots; Mrs. Hanthorn, 30 feet; Wm. Tobin, for Tobin heirs, 58 feet; Peter Leser; Bridget Connor, 66 feet; Adam Sperer, 30 feet; James Sullivan, E. Witt; Fred. W. Gaul, 30 feet.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Grant street, between West and a point 545 feet west of West street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the sidewalks of said street, between the points named :

Catherine Sherer, 50 feet; Adam W. Sherer, 140 feet; Pat Logan, 30 feet; Mary Judge, 30 feet; Thomas Nolan, 30 feet; Patrick Connor, 30 feet; Tim Donlon, 110 feet; Thomas Ivory, 30 feet; Maggie Shea, 30 feet; Con Kelley, 30 feet; Mary Imes, 30 feet; Jacob Miller, 40 feet.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the City Civil Engineer instruct the Gas Company to remove the lamp-post on the east side of Delaware street, between Pratt and St. Joseph streets, and also to remove the lamp-post between Delaware and Alabama streets, on the north side of St. Joseph street, about 50 feet east of the alley.

Councilman Curry presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Rose street, between West and second alley west of West street respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of said street, between the points named :

John Conner, 110 feet; Thos. Carridon, 30 feet; Patrick Kelly, 30 feet; Michael McCarthy, 30 feet; Hannah Egan, 30 feet; Dan O'Connell, 30 feet; James Sullivan, 30 feet; Mike McDonald, 30 feet; Mrs. Johanna Crane, 30 feet; Maurice Lucitt, 30 feet; Pat Lucitt, 30 feet; Mrs. Annis Holmes; Thomas Brake, 30 feet; Mrs. Annis Holmes; James White, 110 feet.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Indianapolis Bridge Company, by its President, S. F. Mühl, Esq., reports certain loss of interest on money invested, during the construction of the East street bridge, by reason of the failure of the contractor for the stone abutments to fulfil their contract according to the specified time. Now, therefore

Moved, That the matter be, and is hereby, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, together with the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, for investigation and report.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a stone crossing on the north side of Home avenue, across Alabama street.

Councilman Spahr presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—I respectfully represent to your honorable body that on the 19th day of October, 1885, I was driving my horse and buggy over and along Union street, near Madison avenue, in a gait a little faster than a walk, when, without any warning, he plunged into a hole in the street. Said hole was about 18 inches across, and seemed to have been formed by the sinking of the earth into a gas or water channel. I did not know said hole was there, and it appears by the statements of those who lived near there, that said hole had existed four or five days. I called the Street Commissioner's attention to it, and he fixed it next day.

My horse fell on account of stepping into said hole, and skinned his knees very badly, and strained his back. He was a very valuable animal, worth at least two hundred dollars, and I think the hurts he received have lessened his selling price at least one-half. I therefore place my damages to my horse at one hundred dollars. When the horse fell, he broke one shaft of my buggy; to replace this cost me five dollars. My total damage I place, therefore, at one hundred and five dollars, and I hope that the matter can be settled without further trouble, and without litigation. Hoping I may hear from the matter soon, I submit the foregoing to you.

JAMES RENIHAN.

Councilman Spahr offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, lately, heretofore, concurred in and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of opening an alley in the middle part of out-lot 160, described as follows: Commencing at a point fifteen feet west of the northwest corner of lot nine (9), in Pitts' subdivision of out-lot 160; running thence west 91 feet along the south lines of lots 4 and 5, in Baylor's heirs' subdivision of out-lot 160; thence south 15 feet; thence east and parallel with the south lines of lots 4 and 5 above described, 91 feet; thence north 15 feet to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby in all things accepted and approved; that the benefits assessed and damages awarded by said Commissioners be, and the same is hereby approved; that the real estate therein and above described for the opening of said alley, be, and the same is hereby appropriated; that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to certify to the City Treasurer so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon real estate, giving the description thereof; *Provided, however*, that said Treasurer shall not tender or pay any part of the damages or costs occasioned by said opening, as shown by said Commissioners' report, nor shall said alley be opened until the benefits assessed shall have all been paid in to the City Treasurer; the collection of which benefits and costs the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make, as soon as said certified copy of the Commissioners' comes to his hand."

AND WHEREAS, The City Clerk has certified to the City Treasurer so much of said Commissioners' report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon real estate, giving the description thereof; that said City Treasurer has collected all the said benefits assessed, and has tendered to the parties in whose favor said damages were so assessed the full amount of such damages; it is therefore

Ordered, By the Mayor, and Common Council, and the Board of Aldermen of said City of Indianapolis, that the Civil Engineer and Chief of Police of said city forthwith proceed to lay out and open said alley in all respects conformably to the foregoing resolution. A certified copy of the above preamble and order shall be issued to said Civil Engineer and Chief of Police, and shall be their sufficient authority for laying out and opening said alley, and they shall make return of their proceedings thereon, and file the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Special Fire Committee and City Attorney;

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

Gentlemen:—Your city is using, without right, gong attachments for opening doors of stalls in engine houses, and releasing horses therein; together with improvements in electric appliances for same, all of which devices are covered by letters-patent to one Robert Bragg, dated July 13, 1875, February 8, 1876 and re-issued number 6,831, January 4, 1876, and one issued to Cicero Seibert, dated November 2, 1875, giving them respectively the exclusive right to manufacture, use and vend the above-named appliances for said purposes. Having control of all of said patents, we propose to your city a settlement in full for the use of such appliances by the city, and the right to use the same until the expiration of the aforesaid patents by lapse of time. The validity of the Bragg patents has been sustained by the United States Circuit Court for the District of California before the Hon. Lorenzo Sawyer, Circuit Judge, in a suit against the city of San Jose, and also in a suit in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, Judge Deady presiding, in a suit against the city of Portland, and damages were assessed for the use of said mechanism, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars per thousand inhabitants, and an injunction was decreed against the future use thereof, until terms were made with the patentee. Copies of said decrees, duly certified, are in our possession, and subject to your inspection. We are willing to settle with the city on reasonable terms. We, in settlement thereof, will accept at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars per annum for each engine house, during the period of such use, and release the city from all liabilities under all of said patents, and grant the full use thereof to the city for the future for all the houses now using the same, and for all that may hereafter use them during the life of said patents

November 9, 1885.

FRANK B. WALKER,
EGAN & TREAT.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property:

That the Committee on Public Property together with the City Engineer and City Attorney, be and are hereby directed to investigate the feasibility of making some kind of a lake in Military Park, together with the approximate cost of the same.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill with gravel the mud holes in the first alley south of Hoyt avenue, between Olive and Linden streets.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files

S. O. 5, 1885—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from St. Mary street to North street, connecting with the sewer now in said Delaware street terminating at said North street.

S. O. 36, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Vermont street, from Liberty street to and connecting with the Massachusetts avenue sewer at Alabama street.

S. O. 40, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not already done.

S. O. 70, 1885—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and paving with stone the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Washington street, from Illinois street to Meridian street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in G. O. No. 4, of 1884.

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

S. O. 30, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the second alley south of South street, from Tennessee street to Eddy street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 68, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Fayette street, between First and Second streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 79, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the sidewalks of Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 86, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter of North street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Dowe, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 93, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Pratt street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 94, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Mississippi street to West street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 95, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Buchanan street to the first alley south of Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 96, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of East street, from Merrill street to Stevens Place street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 97, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 98, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the roadway of River street or avenue, from Kentucky avenue to White River bridge.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 99, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 100, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 102, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Dowle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf,

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 103, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to Vermont street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 104, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ray street, from Illinois street to Maple street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 105, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Maple street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 108, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the
east sidewalk of Shelby street, from a point thirty-eight feet south of the first al-
ley south of Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 110, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of three lamp-posts,
lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Grant
street, between West street and the first street running north from Grant street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 111, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the
sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Gal-
lahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,
Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 112, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the
sidewalks of Grant street, from West street to a point 545 feet west of West street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 113, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Rose street, from West street to the second alley west of West street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 38, 1885—An ordinance investing the Electric Lighting, Gas Heating and Illuminating Company, or assigns, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, and masts or poles necessary for the purpose of supplying Indianapolis and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

And it was passed by the following vote:

NAYS, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Galahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.