

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 23, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 23d, A. D. 1885, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

TO HON. JOHN L. MCMASTER, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis:

Sir:—The undersigned, members of the Common Council of said city, respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening, November 23d, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may come before the body.

John R. Cowie,
M. M. Reynolds,
W. C. Newcomb,

Robert McClelland,
Theo. F. Smither.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the foregoing request, you are hereby called to meet in special session, Monday, November 23d, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the body.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. MCMASTER, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT—None.

The contract and bond of John Egger, for painting three bridges, in the penal sum of \$300.00, with James W. Hudson as surety, was read and approved.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, special ordinances were ordered taken up, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

There being a tie vote, the name of His Honor, the Mayor, was called, and he voting in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

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

S. O. 48, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of North street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Noble street to Liberty street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Haugh.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time :

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.

Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be engrossed.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the *previous question* was ordered, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance be placed on its final passage.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the *previous question* was ordered.

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

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 11—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

By consent, Councilman Downey offered the following motion:

That the City Hall Commissioners be instructed to have a brick sewer, not less than two and a half feet egg-shape, built in Wabash street, from Pennsylvania street to the new City Hall, instead of a fifteen-inch pipe sewer.

Councilman Wolf moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

Councilman Pearson moved as an amendment, that the motion be referred to the Building Committee of the City Hall, with power to act.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved to reconsider the vote by which G. O. 42, 1885, was passed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pearson.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following resignation :

Indianapolis, Nov. 23, 1885.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby resign the office of City Attorney, the same to take effect December 20th, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. DENNY.

Councilman Thalman moved that the resignation be accepted, to take effect December 31st, 1885.

Councilman Wolf moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Downey, Edenharter, Moran, McClelland, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dowling, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Spahr, and Wharton.

Councilman Coy moved as an amendment, that the whole matter be postponed until the first meeting in January, 1886.

On motion by Councilman Downey, the *previous question* was ordered, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 6—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Rees, Spahr, and Wharton.

Councilman Wharton moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Spahr, and Wharton.

NAYS, 17—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Coy's motion to postpone action was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

Councilman Trusler moved to reconsider the above action.

Councilman Downey moved to lay the motion to reconsider, on the table.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Gallahue, Moran, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

NAYS, 14—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

Councilman Downey's motion to lay on the table was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Reinecke, Sheppard, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Gallahue, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, and Thalman.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 23, 1885.

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

PRESENT—HON. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—8.

ABSENT, 1—viz. Alderman Cobb.

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

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

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

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The report from His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 705, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 706, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of 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).....\$281 00

A second and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for building one fire cistern, corner of Hill avenue and Newman street.

1,898.77 barrels, at 75 cents.....\$1,049 08

Less former estimate..... 877 50

Balance due.....\$ 171 58

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

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

The following estimate resolution (see page 706, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 706, *ante*), 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds, and the contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co. (see pages 707 and 712, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The report from the City Clerk, submitting the official bond of the Clerk-elect (see page 707, *ante*), was read, and the bond approved.

The following report from the Hospital Board (see page 708, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Hospital and Dispensary:

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.

The following clauses from the report of the Judiciary Committee (see page 709, *ante*), were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

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 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.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry contracts for street improvements and painting bridges (see pages 710, 711 and 712, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The resolution as to opening an alley in Out-lot 160 (see page 721, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 717, *ante*), was read and concurrently 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.

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

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.

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

- S. O. 86, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter of North street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- S. O. 97, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.
- S. O. 98, 1885—An ordinance to provide for graveling the roadway of River street or avenue, from Kentucky avenue to White River bridge.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 alley south of Prospect street to Pleasant Run.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

On motion, the above ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities.

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

Alderman King moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing S. O's. 30, 68, 79, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, of 1885, and G. O's. 38 and 41, of 1885, on their final passage.

Which motion was adopted, and the rules suspended, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 30, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 68, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 79, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 93, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 94, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 95, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 96, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 97, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 98, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 99, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 100, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 102, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 103, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 104, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 105, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 108, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 110, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 111, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 112, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 113, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

G. O. 38, 1885, was then read the second times, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

G. O. 41, 1885, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman Prier, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the motion to erect one gasoline lamp at the corner of Michigan and Randolph streets. Recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Prier,
James A. Pritchard,
Isaac King,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in;

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 24th day of August, 1885, the following report (approved by the Council August 17th), was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

“ To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of William Wallace, asking that the assessments against Lots 11 and 12, in Eli A. Hall's subdivision, for the opening of alley in Henderson's addition, in 1874, be cancelled, have examined into the matter. We find that the statements in said petition are true, and that said assessments, as to Mr. Hall, were void. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

We recommend the action of the Council be concurred in.

James A. Pritchard,
Will F. A. Bernhamer,
Committee on Judiciary.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O.

81, 1885, "An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street."

Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

As per the foregoing report, the following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 81, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Grove street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Alderman Pritchard moved that G. O. 42, 1885, (passed by the Common Council at the session held this evening), be received by the Board.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

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

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

The following entitled ordinance was then read the first time:

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.

Alderman Pritchard moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, November 25th, 1885.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

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

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

The contract and bond of John Egger, with James W. Hudson as surety (see page 729, *ante*), was read and approved.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.