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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

INDIANAPOLIS

REGULAR SESSION.

1866-67

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 1866, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members at first roll-call:

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Staub—16.

Absent—Councilmen Loomis and Thompson—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 30th, 1866, and of the adjourned session held may 2d, 1866, were read and approved.

By Mr. Kappes—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the members of the Eclectic Medical Association of Indianapolis, propose to furnish medical and surgical attendance to the City Hospital gratuitously for one year, subject to the control of your honorable body.

L. Abbett,
W. H. Kendrick,
John M. Youart,
Jas. P. Siddall,

G. W. Pickerill,
D. H. Prunk,
F. B. Fesler,
C. H. Abbett,
S. D. McCann.

David Ewing,
J. P. Backesto,
J. F. Ridgway,
E. Huntsinger,

Which, on motion, was referred to the select committee on City Hospital

By Mr. Staub—Remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, householders and petitioners, most respectfully request your honorable body, to delay to a further time the bowldering of Virginia Avenue, between McCarty and Bradshaw streets, said petitioners not having the means to meet the expenses incident thereto, moreover we positively object to its completion, confident that we need it not, as your honorable body will see by the enclosed signatures, and your petitioners will ever pray.

John Brennan,
David Hoss.
Cristian Iske,

Heinrick Berkenmeier,
George Lutz,
And 7 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. MacArthur—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned petitioners would most respectfully urge the necessity of having gas mains laid on the following streets, viz : On Indiana Avenue, from Tennessee to West streets, and from Vermont to North streets, on West street, and we hereby guarantee to put in our several houses the number of gas burners set opposite our names. By granting this petition you will greatly benefit our interests and the interest of the city, and we will ever pray, &c.

Fred. Smith,
John Gahm,
Louis & Chas. Asmus,

James A. Gregg,
A. B. Charles,
And 13 others.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Mr. Glazier—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—By an ordinance passed by your honorable body during the year 1865, which estimate, under said ordinance, was approved by your honorable body on the 11th day of December, 1865, for the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of Louisiana street, between New Jersey and East streets. I own 148 feet on said sidewalk, and have been charged on the estimate with 160 feet. I have frequently called upon the Civil Engineer to make the correction, and he put me off from time to time, and finally refused to have anything to do with it. I am willing at all times to pay what is just and right, and I believe that it is the intention of your honorable body not to make any citizen pay for any more. Hoping that you will direct the Engineer to do his duty, I remain yours.

PHILIP McNAB.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Boaz—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The undersigned, owners of property bordering on South street, between Pennsylvania and Alabama streets, learning that an ordinance was passed April 16th, 1866, for grading and graveling the said South street, between the east side of Pennsylvania street and Virginia Avenue, would respectfully represent that so much of said street and sidewalks, between the said Pennsylvania and Alabama streets, was graded and graveled a few years ago and paid for by the owners of the property bordering on the same, and that the remainder of said South street was not so improved. The undersigned therefore would respectfully request your honorable body to rescind said ordinance, or, if necessary, to grade and gravel so much of said street and sidewalks as the ordinance now provides for, to so amend the same as to require that part of said street and sidewalks heretofore graded and graveled to be let by a separate contract from the part which has not heretofore been so improved.

J. C. Vetter,
J. J. Karle,
J. Deisler,

David Rinkle,
John Minteeth,
And 13 others.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

By Mr. McNabb—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Your petitioners would respectfully petition your honorable body, to pass an ordinance for the grading and covering with gravel or cinders the following named street and sidewalks, viz., Henry street, between Missouri and Mississippi streets, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Roger Perry,
Lucius McIntyre,
J. S. Swales,

Michael Bolin,
James Charters,
And 7 others.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table until the regular order of business should be called for introduction of ordinances.

By Mr. McNabb—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Your petitioners would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling, or covering with cinders, the following named street and sidewalks, viz., Mississippi street, between the south line of South street and the north line of Merrill street, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

S. McNabb,
Chas. G. Wilson,
Sarg. Brannin,

James Greer,
Herman Rasener,
And 7 others.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table until the regular order of business should be called for introduction of ordinances.

By Mr. Brown—Remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

We, the undersigned property holders of said section of Delaware street, remonstrate and oppose the grading, curbing and paving of said sidewalk as burthensome to us in the present state of hard times, when money is so scarce and employment not to be had, consequently, we beg that your honorable body will reject the petition for paving said sidewalk.

Patrick Mahonay,
John Ryan,
Thomas O'Connors,

Murphy O'Connell,
Thimothy O'Brine,
And 27 others.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the remonstrance was granted, and special ordinance No. 55, for the grading and paving of the west sidewalk of Delaware street, between Pogue's Run and McCarty street was stricken from the files.

By Mr. Brown—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Before me this day personally appeared Oliver B. Stout, who being by me duly sworn, says that on or about the first day of March, 1866, he purchased of George F. Meyer one city War Fund order, or warrant, for one hundred dollars, numbered either 741 or 742, the exact number not now being remembered to him; that soon after coming into possession of said order or warrant, he lost the same, and though he has used due diligence to find the same, has, thus far, been unable to recover it. He, therefore, makes application to the Common Council for a duplicate order or warrant, and agrees to enter into such bonds as the Council may deem sufficient to indemnify the city from any loss that might ensue therefrom.

O. B. STOUT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 7th day of May, 1866.

CHARLES FISHER, J. P. [SEAL.]

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Kappes moved—

That the order of business be suspended and the Report of the special committee on House of Refuge be received.

The question being on the suspension of the order of business, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—18. Noes, none.

So the order of business was suspended.

By Mr. Kappes, from Committee on House of Refuge:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred matters in regard to the completion of the House of Refuge, beg leave to report that we submit

herewith a subscription list from citizens of Indianapolis, amounting to the sum of \$6,070; also, that the County Commissioners, whom we met this afternoon, will be present at the meeting of Council to-night, when they will state how much will be appropriated by the county for the above named purpose.

J. H. KAPPES,
 R. B. EMERSON,
 WM. BOAZ,
 W. H. LOOMIS, } Committee.

DONATION.

The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis, convinced that the House of Refuge for friendless and homeless females, near this city should always be a public Institution, equally under the control and care of the City Council of Indianapolis, and the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, with one of the Trustees (or other Board) having its management, appointed by citizens donating to the object; hereby subscribe the following amounts in aid of the construction and carrying on of the above institution for the care of adandoned females, payable and deliverable to whomsoever the City Council shall appoint to receive the same in four quarterly payments, at three, six, nine and twelve months from the first of May, 1866, upon the condition that such Institution shall ever remain under such control and care, and never be committed, in any way, to the supervision or management of any one religious denomination or society whatever; and the citizens donating means in its aid, now or hereafter, their heirs and representatives, shall be entitled annually, when the appointments of Trustes or other officers to manage said Institution are made, to appoint one of such Trustees (or other officer), each donor being entitled to one vote for every fifty dollars subscribed by responsible citizens, to represent their interest in aiding such object, when such subscription shall amount in all to five thousand dollars.

James M. Ray, in city lots at fair valuation.....	\$1,000 00
Calvin Fletcher, in city lots at fair valuation	1,500 00
William S. Hubbard, city lots 46 and 47 in out lot 100 taxed at.....	600 00
Daniel Yandes.....	400 00
E. J. Peck.....	400 00
Wm. Hannaman.....	200 00
George Tousey	100 00
S. T. Bowen.....	100 00
J. W. Holland.....	100 00
R. Browning.....	100 00
W. N. Jackson.....	100 00
J. H. Vajen, lot 98 in S. J. Patterson's addition, (Elizabeth street).....	300 00
E. B. Martindale	100 00
Ovid Butler	100 00
John Span.....	25 00
J. M. W. Langsdale.....	100 00
Wm. P. Fishback	50 00
John S. Tarkington.....	50 00
Jno. W. Ray.....	50 00
Wm. C. Smock.....	50 00
H. Bates.....	50 00
Wm. J. H. Robinson.....	50 00
Theo. P. Haughey.....	25 00
B. F. Witt.....	20 00
Nicholas McCarty, lots 140 and 141 in McCarty's sub-div. of out-lot 120	500 00
Total.....	\$6,070 00

Mr. Kappes also offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contribution of several citizens of Indianapolis in aid of the construction and sustaining of the House of Refuge for friendless and homeless females be, and the same is hereby, gratefully accepted; and that such donors, as well as all future donors to the same object, shall be entitled

always to nominate and appoint, by a majority of the votes of such donors, (each donor being entitled to one vote for every fifty dollars subscribed,) one of the Trustees or Managers, to whom, as a Board, the control and care shall be entrusted equally, by the Council and by the Board of Marion County Commissioners.

Samuel Moore, Esq., one of the County Commissioners, addressed the Council on the subject, and stated that the Commissioners proposed to make a further donation of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), in addition to the appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), already made, on the condition that they (the Commissioners) be allowed to have a voice in the management and control of said building, when completed.

On motion of Mr. Brown the whole matter was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of Council.

Mr. Coburn moved—

That the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Council proceed to the election of City Officers, and after that to receive the reports of the Board of Public Improvements and City Officers.

The question being on the suspension of the order of business, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb and Thompson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Schmidt and Staub—2.

Councilmen Seidensticker asked to be excused from voting.

Which was granted.

So the order of business was suspended.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Coburn and Kappes as tellers.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for City Officers, which resulted in the choice of the following named persons, to-wit :

Chief Fire Engineer—CHARLES RICHMANN.

Market Master—CHARLES JOHN.

City Printer—JAMES G. DOUGLASS.

Sexton City Cemetery—GARRISON W. ALLRED.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—JOSEPH BISHOP.

Wood Measurer East Market—LOVE H. JAMESON.

Wood Measurer West Market—JOHN FORD.

Board of Public Improvements. } HENRY COBURN,
 } JULIUS A. GROSVENOR,
 } JOHN B. MACARTHUR.

Board of Health. } DR. GEORGE W. MEARS,
 } DR. T. B. HARVY,
 } DR. R. N. TODD.

Winder of Town Clock—FRED. M. HERRON.

Pres't pro tem. of Council—HON. SIMS A. COLLEY.

Mr. Brown moved that the Mayor appoint a select committee of three to revise the rules and regulations of the Council.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee Councilmen Brown, Jameson and Seidensticker.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
 Indianapolis, May 4, 1866. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the motion to allow property holders on Pine street to grade said street, using the dirt on private property, cannot be granted. If the street is to be improved an ordinance should be introduced for it.

HENRY COBURN, }
 AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
 J. A. GROSVENOR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
 Indianapolis, May 4, 1866. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the remonstrance of property holders on Vermont, between Liberty and Noble streets, and on North, between Blackford and Minerva streets, against the improvement of the above named streets, be not granted, as both streets are low and in bad condition. The ordinances being passed, and the bids in the hands of the Board. They are low, and the work should be done.

HENRY COBURN, }
 AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
 J. A. GROSVENOR, }

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
 Indianapolis, May 4, 1866. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the matter was referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that the petition and ordinance of the "Citizens Street Railroad Company," repealing all existing ordinances and motions compelling them to bowlder between the rails.

of their tracks and two feet on the outside of each rail, be rejected. We would further recommend that Council do nothing that will, in any way, vitiate any ordinance now pending or passed that will relieve said Company from improving their part of the street and keeping it in as good condition as the balance.

HENRY COBURN,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR,

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

By Mr. Coburn, from the Board of Public Improvements :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, May 4, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the bids were referred, would respectfully report to your honorable body that they find the following the lowest bidders, and recommend that the contracts be awarded them :

- 1st. Samuel Lefever, to bowlder the alley running east and west through square No. 55, at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per superficial yard.
- 2d. O'Conner & Dorsey, to bowlder gutters and curb sidewalks of Noble street, between the first alley south of Meek street and the Central Railroad, at one dollar (\$1) per superficial yard for bowldering, and thirty cents (30c.) per lineal foot for wood curb.
- 3d. James Splain, to grade and gravel the alley running north and south through square No. 22, between New York and Vermont streets; grading, 35 cents; graveling, \$1.30.
- 4th. Williams & Bernauer, to grade and gravel Michigan street, between Delaware and East at one dollar and forty-eight cents (\$1.48) per lineal foot each side.
- 5th. Hanway & Kown, to grade and gravel Vermont street, between Liberty and Noble, at 62 cents for grading and \$1.39 for graveling.
- 6th. O'Conner & Dorsey, to grade and gravel Liberty street, between North street and Massachusetts Avenue; grading 35 cents; graveling \$1.45 per cubic yard.
- 7th. S. J. & R. H. Patterson, to grade and gravel North street, between Blackford and Minerva streets; grading 35 cents; graveling 99 cents per cubic yard.
- 8th. O'Conner & Dorsey, to grade and gravel Stevens street, between East street and Virginia Avenue; grading, 39 cents; graveling, \$1.40 per cubic yard.
- 9th. S. W. Tatterson, to grade and gravel Vermont street, between Meridian and Alabama streets; grading, 40 cents; graveling, \$1.34 per cubic yard.

H. COBURN,
AD. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Board.*
J. A. GROSVENOR,

Pending the action on which, Dr. Jameson, moved that the owner of lot No. 2, in square No. 19, be permitted to boulder the sidewalk opposite to stable and wood house on rear end of the same.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion the report was concurred in and the contracts awarded as recommended by the Board.

From the City Treasurer—Report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The City Treasurer would respectfully submit the following report of Receipts and Disbursements from May 10th, 1865, to March 19, 1866, inclusive :

RECEIPTS.

Current Tax collected.....	\$269,767 26
Bank Loan.....	100,075 00
Delinquent Tax collected.....	16,351 56
Fines from Mayor Caven.....	9,755 30
Jail Fees from Mayor Caven.....	3,161 75
Licenses.....	3,125 00
7-30 U. S. Bonds from Mayor Caven.....	3,000 00
From J. K. English, former Treasurer.....	639 20
From sale of old Decoration Muslin.....	344 20
Market kents.....	329 95
Part proceeds of sale of Old Hand Engine.....	200 00
Sale of Hogs, per City Marshal.....	84 29
Rent and pumping water for Skillen & Bro.....	70 00
Printing on Precepts.....	63 75
Fuel from City Marshal.....	8 60
Total Receipts.....	\$406,975 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

War Fund.....	\$145,978 60
Bank Loan.....	100,075 00
Police.....	22,536 85
Fire Department.....	19,250 12
Street Improvements.....	17,267 70
Interest on Orders.....	14,742 18
Street Repairs.....	14,423 77
Jail Expenses.....	11,113 30
Interest on Loan.....	7,060 00
Percentage.....	6,507 94
War Fund Substitutes.....	3,745 00
Pest House.....	3,561 45
Books, Printing and Stationery.....	2,953 32
Gas.....	2,942 75
Interest on Bonds.....	2,475 00
Specific.....	2,342 27
Bridges.....	1,687 40
Soldiers' Bounty.....	1,340 00
House of Refuge.....	1,272 25
Rent.....	1,250 00
Cisterns.....	956 60
Assisting Civil Engineer.....	951 00
Wood for Poor.....	914 19
Improvement of University Square.....	810 00
Cemetery.....	626 00
Detective Police.....	525 00
Lithographing and Printing Bonds.....	415 60
Salary of Board of Engineers.....	395 50
Fuel.....	328 60
Removing Nuisances.....	327 10
Gas Fixtures.....	304 80
Tax Refunded.....	269 89
Lincoln Funeral Decoration.....	262 01
Amount carried forward.....	\$389,611 19

Amount brought forward.....	\$389,611 19
City Foundlings.....	200 00
Town Clock.....	65 00
Markets.....	64 65
Elections.....	58 00
School Fund.....	51 90
Watchman.....	28 61
Costs.....	14 40
Salary.....	8,968 23
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Total Disbursements.....	\$399,061 98
Balance to next Report.....	7,913 88
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	\$406,975 86

Respectfully,

WM. H. CRAFT, *City Treasurer.*

On motion of Dr. Jameson, the report was accepted and approved.

From the Civil Engineer—Report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report that James Mahoney, the contractor for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, has completed the same according to contract, and an estimate in his favor is herewith submitted for approval.

A partial estimate in favor of James Stewart, the contractor for grading and graveling Mississippi street, between North street and the Corporation line, north, is also submitted for your approval.

The contract and bond of Messrs. Coulter & White for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on North street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, and on Market street, between Noble and Liberty streets, are submitted for approval.

Also, the contract and bond of Messrs. Hanway & Kown for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between Liberty and Noble streets, is submitted for your approval.

Bids for various street improvements also accompany the report.

Respectfully,

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed James Mahony for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Eletcher, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the partial estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks, between North street and the Corporation line, north, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—16. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

On motion, the contracts and bonds as reported by the Civil Engineer, were accepted and approved.

On motion the sealed proposals reported by the Civil Engineer and City Auditor were opened, read and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

From the City Auditor—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—The City Auditor respectfully reports to your honorable body an estimate of damages and benefits assessed against the owners of property on Waters street, between McCarty street and the second alley north of said street, to open the said Waters street at an uniform width between the north line of said alley and Stevens street, as made by the City Commissioners, which benefits and damages are as follows:

Names of Owners.	Lot.	Out-Lot	Feet.	Inches.	Description.	Amount of Damages.	Amount of Benefits.
Henry Brockschmidt	5	101	40	...	South ½	\$602 00	.....
W. & A. Staelte.....	6	102	35	...	Staelte's sub-division.....	.....	\$43 75
" "	7	102	36	...	" " .....	.....	43 75
" "	8	102	36	...	" " .....	.....	43 75
" "	9	102	36	...	" " .....	.....	43 75
F. J. Schuro.....	5	101	...	...	Greer & Waters' sub., s. ½.....	.....	62 00
Randolph Martin.....	4	101	...	...	" " .....	.....	62 00
Margaret Scollard.....	6	101	...	...	" " .....	.....	42 00
Joseph L. Fisher.....	7	101	35	...	" " n. ½.....	.....	21 00
W. H. Belcher.....	7	101	33	...	" " s. ½.....	.....	20 00
Frederick Schuro	8	101	...	...	" " .....	.....	41 00
Henry Dagner.....	29	101	31	8	" " n. ½.....	.....	13 00
Christian Otto.....	29	101	31	8	" " s. ½.....	.....	13 00
Charles Hillman.....	28	101	31	8	" " n. ½.....	.....	13 00
Frederick Hillman.....	28	101	31	8	" " s. ½.....	.....	13 00
" "	27	101	31	8	" " n. ½.....	.....	13 00
" "	27	101	31	8	" " s. ½.....	.....	13 00
Frederick Smith.....	27	101	31	8	" " .....	.....	12 00
Joseph Schaler.....	30 and 31	101	...	...	" " .....	.....	28 00
H. Seibert.....	30 and 31	101	70	...	" " .....	.....	24 00
William Bailey.....	30 and 31	101	60	...	" " .....	.....	12 00
Jacob M. Hildebrand.....	30 and 31	101	30	...	" " .....	.....	25 00
Alfred F. Sloan	4	102	...	...	" " .....	.....	.....
Total.....						\$602 00	\$602 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WATERS, City Auditor.

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

From the City Auditor—Report :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1866.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—The City Auditor respectfully reports, as per your order dated April 23d, who are the owners of lots, where water can be found at almost any season of the year.

Lots 8, 9 and 10, in out-lot 9, on the north side of Harrison street, between Cady street and the Corporation line, east, owned by M. N. Sullivan. Also, lots 4 and 5, on the same side of the street, owned by Wilson & Greenlee. Also, lot 3, on same side, and between the same points, owned by Henry Sonnafeld. Lots 120 and 121, on Fletcher Avenue, between Cedar and Grove street, owned by Hoyt, Stone and others, and lot 113, on Fletcher Avenue, between the same points, want filling. Lots 114, 115, 117, 118, 119 and 95 want filling, and are owned by Calvin and S. A. Flether, Jr., on Fletcher Avenue; they are now at work filling them, and will complete them in a few days to your satisfaction. Hoyt, Stone and others own lots 96 and 97 on the north side of Fletcher Avenue, between Cedar and Grove streets, which are very low and require filling.

There is a big pond on lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Bradshaw & Holmes' subdivision of out-lot 100, on the north side of Buchanan street, between Beaty street and Virginia Avenue. Lot 13, owned by John P. Childers. Lot 12, owned by R. B. Catherwood. Lots 10 and 11 by Bradshaw and Holmes.

Pond, also, on north side of Daugherty street, between Virginia Avenue McKernan street, fronting lots as follows: Lot 147, owned by Phœbe M. Daugherty, and lots 148 and 149, owned J. A. Snyder.

Pond, also, on Daugherty street, between McKernan street and Virginia Avenue, fronting property owned by the following parties: Lot 157, in out-lot 99, owned by Lucy W. Keating; lots 87 and 88, by M. D. St. Palais; lot 86, in out-lot 99, owned by Thomas Brado; and lot 158, in out-lot 99, owned by S. W. Scofield.

Pond on north side of Daugherty street, between Wright and East streets, on lots as follows: Lot 16, in 99, owned by E. T. Mead; lot 17, in 99, owned by O. B. Gilkey; lot 18, in 99, owned by Ann McKernan; lot 19, in 99, owned by Seidensticker & Kappes; lot 20, in 99, owned by Francis Mitchell; lot 21, in 99, owned by E. H. Mayo; and lots 123 and 124, in out-lot 99, owned by Phœbe M. Daugherty. Part of the said pond covers part of the following lots fronting on Buchanan street, and owned by parties as follows: Lot 16, in out-lot 99, Phœbe M. Daugherty; lot 17, in 99, Eveline Todd; lot 18, in 99, Phœbe M. Daugherty; lot 19, in 99, Phœbe M. Daugherty; lots 20 and 21, in 99, McKernan & Pierce; lots 192, 193 and 194, in 99, Phœbe M. Daugherty.

Also, a pond on out-lot 84, on lots owned by S. W. Schofield and George McOuat, just south of Washington street, between East and Liberty streets.

Also, a pond on the south-west corner of Noble and Washington streets, owned of Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company.

Also, a large pond on the south-east corner of Noble and Washington streets, owned in whole by Indiana Central Railroad Company.

Also, a pond, on the corner of Bates and Cady streets, has been filled up since your honorable committee visited the same.

The pond near Lord street, mentioned by your committee, covering lots 57, 58 and 59, an old brick yard, owned by Harvey Bates, he has already filled them up.

The pond in out-lot 103, is on the ground owned by Alanson G. Stevens.

The pond on out-lot 100, covers portions of lots as follows: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 8, 2, 3, 53, 51, 50, 48, 37, 46 and 45, owned by McKernan, Pierce and Yandes, Newell and McGiffin, and E. Dumont and W. H. Faught.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Which, on motion, was received.

From the City Clerk—Report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
Indianapolis, May 7, 1866. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The City Clerk would respectfully report that affidavits have been filed for the collection of street assessments by precept as follows:

Hiram Seibert v. Phillip McNabb, for	- - - - -	\$175 04
Hiram Seibert v. Easter Sanders, for	- - - - -	24 40

And would recommend that you order precepts to issue.

Respectfully, C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the precepts ordered.

On motion, the regular order of business was resumed.

Mr. MacArthur moved—

That in view of the great importance of the construction of the Danville Railroad to the City of Indianapolis, that His Honor the Mayor, be authorized to request the citizens of this city to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday Evening 8th inst. at the Court House, and to take such steps with the citizens along the line of said road as will secure the early completion of the same.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved—

That the Street Commissioner and Civil Engineer receive in addition to their present salary the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per year,

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Allen moved—

That the Street Commissioner be directed to rebuild the culvert at the crossing of Benton and Washington streets.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved—

That Henry Buscher be, and is hereby, permitted to build or lay a sewer or underdrain, from his brewery, on Pearl street, down Alabama street to empty into the culvert under the Railroad track at the intersection of Virginia Avenue, at his own expense.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Glazier moved—

That a select committee be appointed to examine the work being done by the contractor for grading and graveling McCarty street west of Virginia Avenue, and report whether the gravel now being placed therein is such as ought to be received by the city; and, also, to inquire what has been done with the surplus earth taken out of McCarty street.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee Councilmen Glazier, Schmidt, Loomis and Allen.

Mr. Seidensticker moved—

That the Engineer be directed to report, whether the contract for paving the south side of Washington street between Alabama and New Jersey streets has not expired.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Resolution :

WHEREAS, The track of the Citizens' Street Railway, nearest the east gutter of Illinois street, at the intersection of Louisiana street, is an "unnecessary impediment to the ordinary use of the street and to the passage of wagons, carriages and other vehicles," therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the proper officer of said Company to either remove said track, or construct at the expense of said Company a good wooden covering to the gutter on the east side of Illinois street, not less than thirty (30) feet in length, and of such width as will allow the passage of wagons, carriages and other vehicles.

The question being on the passage of the resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none,

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Glazier introduced general ordinance No. 55, entitlee :

AN ORDINANCE providing for the leasing of Stalls in the Markets of the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing regulations for leasing such stalls,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. McNabb introduced special ordinance No. 59—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Henry street and sidewalks between Missouri and Mississippi streets,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. McNabb introduced special ordinance No. 60—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and covering with cinders Mississippi street, and grading and graveling the east sidewalk of said street, between South and Garden streets,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. McNabb introduced special ordinance No. 61—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and covering with cinders Mississippi street, and grading and graveling the sidewalks of said street, between Garden and Merrill streets,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

Mr. Loomis introduced general ordinance No. 56, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a Railroad track across Alabama Street, and sidewalks, between Louisina street and South street,

Which was read the first time by its title, and, on motion, was read the second time.

On motion of Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call on adjournment, Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, McNabb, Schmidt, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—15.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.