

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1866, 7 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 :

Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

Absent—Councilmen Fletcher, McNabb, Schmidt and Seidensticker—4.

The proceedings of the regular session held October 29th, 1866, were read and approved.

Mr. Coburn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to tender his assistance in the case of *The State vs. The Indiana Cental Canal Company*.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Dr. Jameson,

J. D. Condit was permitted to dig a well on his sidewalk on Meridian street, between Washington and Pearl streets, provided he shall comply with the ordinances in relation thereto.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 123, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to a second reading.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 124, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating money and providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis." passed September 3, 1866,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to a second reading.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 125—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting with gas New Jersey street, between New York street and Fort Wayne Avenue,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to the second reading.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a bridge over the gutter on the east side of East street, at the crossing of Massachusetts Avenue.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Kappes,

The Street Commissioner was directed to fill up a mud hole at the intersection of Pennsylvania and North streets.

Mr. Kappes presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

The undersigned represent to you that they have learned that a petition of Myers et al. has been presented to you "to grade the first alley east of Delaware street, running north and south between Pratt and St. Joseph sts." If the alley running north and south through the center of the square, between Delaware and Alabama streets be the one intended, then we object to and remonstrate against such grading as unnecessary at present, and show to Council that Levina Armentrout is the owner of a lot on the west side of said alley, No. 156, running thereon 164 9-12 feet, and that John W. Hamilton is the owner of the lot No. 157, on the east side thereof 165 3-12 feet; being more than one-half of the whole length of said alley.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
LEVINA ARMENTROUT.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion :

That the Market Master be instructed to erect two notices on the East Market Square prohibiting all persons from feeding their horses or cattle on said Square, under a penalty of \$5.00 for each offence.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Dr. Thompson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, the owner of a Public Hall in the city, designed for Concerts, &c., would respectfully ask your honorable body to license said Opera Hall by the year at such rate as will be reasonable and compare favorably with such arrangement as has already been made with the proprietor of the Metropolitan Theater of this City, the latter being used for Theatrical purposes, and Opera Hall chiefly for Musical entertainments.

Respectfully,

W. H. MORRISON.

Dr. Thompson moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to report an ordinance licensing said Opera Hall at the rate of \$50.00 per annum.

Mr. Emerson moved to amend by inserting \$100.00.

The question being, under the rules, first on the adoption of the motion to insert \$50.00, Mr. Emerson called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis and Thompson—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, MacArthur and Staub—8.

So the motion to instruct at the rate of \$50.00, was not adopted.

Mr. Emerson's motion to amend Dr. Thompson's motion, by inserting \$100.00, was then adopted.

Dr. Thompson's motion, as amended, was then adopted.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

Mr. Coburn, from Board of Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Oct. 31, 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 Auditor be instructed to advertise for a bridge over the canal on Blackford street.

Also, to dig a ditch from Massachusetts Avenue down St. Clair and Railroad streets to Pogue's Run. Also, to dig a new channel for Pogue's Run between Illinois street and the canal. Plans for all the above work to be seen in the office of the Civil Engineer.

HENRY COBURN,
J. A. GROSVENOR. } *Board*
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }

On motion, so much of the report as relates to a bridge over the Canal on Blackford street was laid upon the table.

On motion, so much of the report as relates to a ditch on St. Clair and Railroad streets, and the new channel for Pogue's Run, between Illinois street and the Canal, was concurred in.

Mr. Coburn, from Board Public Improvements, made the following report :

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
Indianapolis, Oct. 31, 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 persons the lowest bidders, and recommend that contracts be awarded them :

1st. Perry Dunning, to bowlder Cumberland street between Delaware street and the first alley east of Delaware street, for \$1 07 per each side.

2d. D. Root, to erect lamp posts and fixtures on Tennessee street, between Michigan street and the Corporation line north, for \$37 00 per post.

3d. D. Root, to erect lamp posts and fixtures on Virginia Avenue, between South and Bradshaw streets, for \$38 00 per post.

4th. John Tritter, to build a bridge over Pogue's Run, on Liberty street, stone work \$8 50 per cubic yard, wood work \$5 75 per lineal foot, digging and filling \$70 00.

5th. R. H. Patterson, to grade and gravel Michigan street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, for 68 cents per foot for the street and 35 cents per foot for the sidewalks.

HENRY COBURN,
J. A. GROSVENOR, } *Board.*
JNO. B. MACARTHUR, }

Which was concurred in, and the contracts awarded.

Mr. Coburn, from Board of Public Improvements, introduced special ordinance No. 126, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to a second reading

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following communication and report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1, 1866.

To Messrs. Emerson and Grosvenor,

Committee of the Common Council, Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN:—I have had sufficient conversation with the Trustees and principal members of the 2d Presbyterian Church, to enable me to inform you that the following is the most favorable terms upon which they will sell to the City the property on the corner of Market and Circle streets in this city. Price fifteen thousand dollars, payable in 7 per cent. City Bonds, running two years, with privilege of one renewal for a like period of two years, said bonds to be payable in New York, and to have attached interest coupons, payable semi-annually. Possession and reservations as before stated. Would give you earlier possession if possible.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. SPANN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Public Buildings have examined the Second Presbyterian Church and the ground upon which it stands, and find the size of the lot to be as follows: seventy-four (74) feet upon Circle street, and eighty-six (86) feet on Market and one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet on the alley in the rear. Your Committee also find the house to be in a perfect state of preservation to all appearance. The room in the basement finished and used as a Lecture Room, is about twenty-five (25) feet by fifty (50) feet, and ten feet in the clear. This room might answer a good purpose for the Mayor's Court for several years. There is also one other room finished in the basement about sixteen by twenty-five feet; the remainder of the basement is unfinished. Your Committee also think that all of the officers of the city could be well accommodated in this building, and still leave sufficient room for a spacious Council Chamber, and almost entirely out of the noise and bustle of the bowldered streets. Your Fire Tower should be built in front of the building, extending in front to the street, and of sufficient height as to overlook all points in the city, the cost and plans of which your Committee will submit to your honorable body at the next meeting of the Council; and your Committee would respectfully ask for further time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON,	} Committee.
J. A. GROSVENOR,	
J. STAUB,	

Which was referred to the City Attorney as to power of Council to incur debt for such purpose, and as to length of time of Bonds.

Dr. Thompson, from the Committee on Gas, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1, 1866.

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

The Committee on Gas to whom was referred the motion directing "the City Auditor to instruct the Lamp Lighter to light all the city street lamps and to turn on a full supply of gas on those lamps on which no meter is at-

tatched," have investigated the same and find that, the meter burners are iron, and that through the city generally the burners are composed of brass and iron; that the iron burners are the best; the brass burners amount to little, soon get out of order and give a poor light. That there is no design on the part of the Gas Company or Lamp Lighters to cheat the good citizens of Indianapolis, but the fault is in the brass burners and not to be imputed to the quality of the gas consumed or to a want of a proper regard for justice in any of the constructing parties.

Signed by W. CLINTON THOMPSON. } Committee.
CHARLES KEMKER. }

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The report was referred to the Civil Engineer with instructions to report the number of gas burners required to secure uniformity throughout the city on the city lamp posts, and, also, an estimate of the cost of such change.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Benevolence and Hospital, made the following report:

Number of patients in the Hospital at last report.....	18
Number of patients received in the Hospital since last report.....	5
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	3
Number of patients died in the Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in the Hospital at present.....	12

Which was received.

Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on City Hospital, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Council appropriate one hundred dollars for the improvement of the road to the Pest House, on condition that Mr. Schurman furnish a like amount for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to have the same repaired.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Treasurer made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 5, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of section 3d of an ordinance passed by your honorable body Sept. 3d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance appropriating money and providing for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis, and the interest accrued thereon," I herewith submit the following report of orders surrendered to me up to Nov. 1st, 1866, and for

which I have issued certificates as directed by section first of said ordinance.

No.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1	Harvey Bates, Sr.....	\$5,532 90	\$467 10	\$6,000 00
2	Dr. John M. Kitchen.....	6,901 47	98 53	7,000 00
3	John C. New.....	994 00	6 00	1,000 00
4	Trustees Centre Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	275 00	25 00	300 00
5	Dr. John M. Kitchen.....	999 90	10	1,000 00
6	Hume, Adams & Co.....	932 82	67 18	1,000 00
7	Wm. H. English, President.....	13,526 45	664 28	14,190 73
8	Wm. H. English.....	10,830 24	479 04	11,309 27
	Total.....	\$39,992 77	\$1,807 23	\$41,800 00

And would further submit the subjoined bill of Interest, and respectfully pray your honorable body to make an appropriation covering the same.

Respectfully,
WM. H. CRAFT, *City Treasurer.*

On motion by Dr. Jameson, the Treasurer's report was accepted and approved, and the account for interest was referred to the City Auditor, with instructions to embrace the same in the next ordinance allowing accounts.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 5, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report that, pursuant to instructions from your honorable body, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, he notified the Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis for the opening and laying out of streets and alleys, &c., to meet at the office of the City Clerk on Thursday, the 25th day of October 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; that said Commissioners were then and there required to make an appraisal of the real estate proposed to be appropriated by the opening of an alley ten (10) feet in width, running north and south through out-lot numbered 42, between St. Clair street and Massachusetts Avenue; and that he also gave twenty-one days' notice, as required by law, to each of the owners, or agents thereof, of the lots or land upon or through which said alley is proposed to be opened; and that said Commissioners did at the time and place indicated in such notice, meet and proceed to an examination of the real estate proposed to be appropriated as aforesaid, and also examined witnesses in relation to the same, and that on the 31st day of October, 1866, said Commissioners filed in the office of the City Clerk the following report of their proceedings in the premises. Respectfully,

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25, 1866.

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

The Commissioners of Streets and Alleys respectfully submit the following report in the matter of the opening of an alley running north and south through out-lot No. 42:

That pursuant to the notices issued and served, they met at the office of the City Clerk on the 25th day of October, 1866, and proceeded to hear and examine witnesses in the matter aforesaid. The Commissioners having heard the evidence and having duly examined the real estate through which it is proposed to open said alley, and being advised in the premises find that, an alley ten (10) feet in width should be opened to the public to run north.

and south through out-lot No. 42, from St. Clair street to Massachusetts Avenue, and that ten feet in width be appropriated for such alley to be taken off of the east end of lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of the sub-division of said out-lot number 42; that the opening of such alley is required for the welfare and convenience of the public. That the value of the land to be appropriated is six hundred dollars (\$600). That no part of the expenses of such opening of such alley should be borne by the city of Indianapolis. That the persons below named are benefitted upon the real estate described in the sums set opposite their respective names :

David Springer, lot 7, out-lot 42.....	\$18 00
R. Haupt, south half of lot 8, out lot 42.....	38 50
Valentine Morganweck, north half of lot 8, and all of lot 9 and out-lot 42	115 50
Julius Manfield, south half of lot 10, out-lot 42.....	38 50
B. Bergner, north half of lot 10, out-lot 42.....	38 50
C. A. and W. R. Heath, lot 11, out-lot 42.....	77 00
Mary Schweir, lot 12, out-lot 42.....	77 00
Joseph E. Ludlum, lot 13, out-lot 42.....	47 00
Leonard Bodenmiller, lot 14 out-lot 42.....	60 00
Henry Bertselman's heirs, west half of lot 5, out lot 42.....	90 00

Total benefits..... \$600 00

And we assess the said sums against the persons aforesaid.

We find the damages sustained to the owners of the following described real estate to be, upon the real estate and improvements thereon, the sums set opposite their respective names :

David Springer, lot 7, out-lot 42	\$218 00
K Haupt, south half of lot 8, out-lot 42.....	23 50
Valentine Morganweck, north half of lot 8, and all of lot 9, out-lot 42...	70 50
Julius Manfeld, south half of lot 10, out-lot 42.....	23 50
B. Bergner, north half of lot 10, out-lot 42	23 50
C. A. and W. R. Heath, lot 11, out-lot 42.....	47 00
Mary Schweir, lot 12, and out-lot 42.....	47 00
Joseph E. Ludlum, lot 13, and out-lot 42.....	147 00

Total damages.....\$600 00

And we assess the said sum against the persons aforesaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL M. SEIBERT,	} <i>Commissioners.</i>
JAMES C. YOHN,	
JAMES N. RUSSELL,	
THOMAS SCHOOLEY,	
WILLIAM BRADEN,	

Resolved, That the Council accept the report of the Commissioners aforesaid, and that the City Clerk be directed to make out the assessment of damages for the ground appropriated, and, also, for the assessment of benefits.

The ayes and noes being taken under the charter, on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The City Auditor respectfully reports the following :

1st. First and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefevre for curbing the west and south sidewalks of the East Market square, and the north side of the Court House square, and bowldering the gutters on the west, south and north side.

2d. First and final estimate allowed C. E. Whitsit for paving the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, between Market and Washington streets.

3. First and final estimate allowed Bernauer & Williams for grading and graveling Waters street and sidewalks, between McCarty and Stevens street.

4. First and final estimate allowed John Welsh for grading and graveling Spring street and sidewalks, between Market and Ohio streets.

5. Contract and bond of R. H. Patterson for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, where the same have not been heretofore improved between Meridian street and Illinois streets.

6. First and final estimate allowed Samuel C. Adams for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Delaware street, between the first alley south of Ohio street and Fort Wayne Avenue.

7. First and final estimate allowed James Splaw for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, between Blackford and Blake streets.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefevre for curbing the south and west sidewalk of the East Market square and the north side of the Court House square, and paving the gutters on the west, south and north side with bowlder stone, 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed C. E. Whitsit for paving the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, between Market and Washington 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

Se the resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed Messrs. Bernauer & Williams, for grading and graveling Waters street and sidewalks between McCarty and Stevens street, 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed John Welsh, for grading and graveling Spring street and sidewalks between Market and Ohio 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed S. C. Adams for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Delaware between the first alley south of Ohio street and Fort Wayne Avenue, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Resolved, That the first and final estimate allowed James Splaw for grading and graveling New York street, and sidewalks between Blackford and Blake 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, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

On motion, the Contract and Bond reported by the Auditor, were accepted and approved.

The City Auditor also reported special ordinance No. 127, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to a second reading.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

In accordance with the eight hour ordinance and the instructions of the Board of Public Improvements, I have reduced the time of daily work for the laborers in the City's employ to eight hours per day, and have also reduced their wages in the same proportion. This reduction of wages is however objected to by the laborers, as it hardly leaves them sufficient to pay their expenses. They would be willing to work for eight hours and suffer half the proportionate reduction. Otherwise they would probably have to quit the City's employment, which would result to the City's disadvantage, resulting in an exchange of first class for inferior workmen. Under the circumstances I must ask for instructions of the Council.

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was referred back to the Street Commissioner, with instructions to make his own contract with laborers.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

I respectfully report, that in accordance to the orders of the Common Council, I have filled up lots No. 1 and 2, in Coe's sub division of out-lot 91, in the City of Indianapolis, and also drained the same. The cost of said work is one hundred and eight dollars (\$108.00), which the owners have failed to pay.

I also filled up and drained lot No. 3, in the same sub-division and out-lot. The cost of said work is fifty-five dollars (\$55.00), which the owner failed to pay.

Also, lots No. 4 and 5, in the same sub-division and out-lot, at a cost of \$43.80, which the owners failed to pay, the reason of such failure being that the owners could not be found.

AUGUST RICHTER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which was referred to the City Auditor, with instructions to report estimates.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1866.

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

The Civil Engineer would respectfully report the following amount of work finished according to contracts.

Messrs. Cogill, Smock & Cogill, for grading and graveling Meridian street, between North and St. Clair streets, and curbing outer edges of the sidewalks and bowldering the gutters of the same.

East side	868.4 feet
West side	868.4 "
Total number of feet	1,736.8 feet.
At \$2.29 per lineal foot each side.....	\$2 29
Total.....	\$3,976 95

Also, a partial estimate for J. H. Robison for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks, between garden and Merrill streets.

East side	140 feet.
West side.....	140 "
Total number of feet	280 feet.
At \$2 per lineal foot each side.....	\$2 00
Total.....	\$560 00

Also, Messrs. Carr and Richter for grading and graveling Elm street and sidewalks, between Noble street and the Corporation line east.

North side	1882.0 feet.
South side.....	1870.0 "
Total number of feet.....	3752.6 feet.
At 60 cts. per lineal foot each side.....	60
Total	\$2,251 50

Also, R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Delaware street, running north and south through square (77), between Maryland street and the first alley running east and west, south of Maryland street.

East side	144 feet.
West side	144 feet.
Total number of feet.....	288 feet.
At 55 cents per lineal foot each side.....	55 cts.
Total.....	\$158 40

Also, Thomas H. Williams, for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Huron street, between Virginia Avenue and Noble street.

Total number of feet	394.2
At 17 cents per lineal foot.....	17
Total.	\$67 72

There was an order issued, some time since, from the Common Council for the contractor on the above work to replace the gravel on the sidewalk in front of some owners' property, which he did, but it was badly mixed up with the earth in grading. Since then he has graveled the entire sidewalk in compliance with his contract. Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

On motion, so much of the report as relates to the completion of contracts was accepted and approved, and the City Auditor directed to prepare estimates.

In relation to the last part of the report, Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That the motion directing the contractor having the grading and graveling of the sidewalk on Huron street, between Virginia Avenue and Noble street, to replace the gravel removed from in front of Mr. Weaver's property, on said street, be rescinded.

Which motion was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 123, was taken up and read the second time.

Dr. Jameson moved that rule 19, of section 1st and section 9 of the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time by its title, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company,

And placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 124, was taken up and read the second time.

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The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended, and special ordinance No. 124, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating money and providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness of the City of Indianapolis," passed September 3, 1856,

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 127, was taken up and read the second time.

Dr. Jameson moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

So the rules were suspended and special ordinance No. 127, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis,

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 125—1866, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, special ordinance No. 126, was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Coburn moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended and special ordinance No. 126, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner,
Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

On motion by Mr. Allen, special ordinance No. 109—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through out-lot 85, between East and Liberty streets and Georgia street and the Central Railway,

Was taken up, read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Colley, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Grosvenor called up special ordinance No. 120, entitled :
 AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims,
 Which was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn and Kemker—3.

So the ordinance passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion by Mr. Grosvenor,

The property owners were allowed to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the south side of Norwood street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, under the direction of the City Engineer, said work to be done at their own expense.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 434, in out-lot 98, on the corner of Grove street and Virginia Avenue, in the Eighth Ward, be, and he is hereby, required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23d, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

The ayes and noes being taken under the charter on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Dr. Thompson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Gas Company to comply with their charter by filling up trenches dug by them for gas mains, in the manner prescribed in such charter.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur,

The Marshal was instructed to put in repair the broken windows of this Chamber.

Mr. Loomis reported general ordinance No. --, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE regulating the standing of hacks and other vehicles on Illinois street, between Pearl and Market streets,

Which was read the first time by its title and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*