

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

---

REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 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, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur, Staub and Thompson—12.

Absent—Councilmen Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, McNabb, Schmidt and Seidensticker—6.

The proceedings of the regular session held November 12th, 1866, were read and approved.

Mr. Coburn introduced special ordinance No. 133—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the paving of a portion of the south-east sidewalk of Circle street, between Market and Meridian streets,

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

Mr. Emerson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to put in a new sewer in front of William Sheets' Paper Mill on the north side of Market street, near the Canal.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Mr. Emerson presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 19, 1866.

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

To the property holders residing on Michigan street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, I hereby order you to pay to Samuel Booker and William Bangher one dollar and forty cents per foot, lineal measure, for one hundred and five feet of said street, beginning at the east sidewalk of Meridian street and running one hundred and five feet east on Michigan street to stake set by Civil Engineer. When said Booker and Bangher shall have graded said portion of said street according to contract, and is received by Civil Engineer; that said Booker and Bangher is to have the above named sum per foot in the estimate made out against said property holders owning property on the above named portion of said street.

JOHN M. KENNEDY.

Which was referred to the Civil Engineer.

Mr. Emerson moved to suspend the rules, in order that William Johnson Sr., might address the Council on the subject of the grading of North street, between Blackford and Minerva streets.

The ayes and noes being taken under the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, Staub and Thompson—11.

Councilman MacArthur voting in the negative—1.

So the rules were not suspended for want of a two-thirds vote.

Dr. Jameson presented the following communications :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 16, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Learning that you are looking for a situation for a building for the use of the City Offices, Mayor's Office, Council Chamber, &c., I propose to sell you the Journal Building for the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), on a credit of one, two, three and four years, at six per cent. interest.

Yours truly,

J. M. TILFORD.

P. S. The building is now renting for four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

J. M. T.

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 18, 1866.

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

I hereby propose to sell to the city for use of Council Chamber, &c., 36 feet front of the south part of my lot on the corner of Pennsylvania and Ohio streets, 120 feet deep, for nine thousand dollars, one quarter payable in cash or 10 per cent. coupon bonds, and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with 6 per ct. interest, payable annually

E. S. ALVORD.

Which were referred to the select committee on City Hall.

Dr. Jameson introduced special ordinance No. 134, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE repealing section two of an ordinance making general and special tax levy for the year 1866.

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

Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That Henry Presse be permitted to dig a well on lot No. 433, house No. 446, well to be located on Virginia Avenue in such a way as not to interfere with the free passage of the said sidewalk.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Loomis :

The Street Commissioner was directed to place new crossings on the east side of Meridian street, at the intersection of Maryland street.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

The undersigned contractor for the grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue, between Liberty street and the Corporation line east, would respectfully represent that he has nearly completed the work upon the same, and that the street is being very much damaged by the overflow of water from St. Clair street, and its use by the public in an unfinished condition. Now I would respectfully ask that your honorable body prohibit the further use of said street until the work is completed, which requires about one week's time.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES MAHONEY.

Which was granted.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

**GENTLEMEN:**—The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to remove the Gaspost now situated on lot No. 6, in square No. 63, of Ray's subdivision, to the north west corner of lot No. 5, in same subdivision, the reason of removal is so as to give light on Cumberland street.

CHAS. G. MUELLER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

On motion by Mr. MacArthur :

Jas. Huffer was allowed two weeks further time to finish his contract on Blackford street providing his securities consent to the same.

Mr. MacArthur presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned most respectfully petition your honorable body to get the privilege to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of lots 6 and west half of lot 5, in square 69, and that the City Engineer be instructed to set the proper grade stakes.

J. L. & M. K. FATOUT.

Which was granted.

On motion by Mr. Staub :

Messrs. Stokely and Witziman were allowed to grade and gravel the alley running east and west between Winston and Davidson streets at their own expense, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Dr. Thompson presented the following communications :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

To all whom it may concern this is to certify that we have been using the Patent Lava Tipped Gas Burners in our shops for several months, and that we are satisfied they are a good invention. So far as we have tried them they prove to be durable, and afford us much more light than the ordinary burners, and have proved to be all they were recommended to be, and have proved entirely satisfactory. We can cordially recommend them to any one wanting more light for their money. Respectfully,

CASE, MARSH & WIGGINS,  
Per SHARPE,

I concur in the above recommendation, having used the burners about two years.

T. G. PALMER.

The Lava Tip Gas Burner is superior to the metal burner in several respects, viz. :

1st. It spreads the blaze much thinner, making more light with the same amount of gas.

2d. The Tip is neither affected by heat or rust, remaining perfect for many years.

3d. It has a check or regulator attached at the bottom which will allow only a certain amount of gas to pass to the tip, consequently it produces perfect combustion, giving a much brighter and steadier light than the ordinary burner, with twenty-five per cent. less gas.

Which were referred to the Civil Engineer.

The sealed proposals for public works were opened and read by the City Clerk and referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

## REPORTS FROM BOARDS.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }  
Indianapolis, Nov. 19, 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 would recommend that contracts be awarded them.

1st. R. H. Patterson, to grade and gravel the west sidewalk of Blackford street, between New York and Vermont streets, for 30 cents per foot front.

2d. J. C. Howell, to paint the names of the streets and place them in the gas lamps for twenty-five cents a strip.

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

Which was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }  
Indianapolis, Nov. 19, 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 in accordance with a petition from property owners on East street, between Louisiana and South streets, we herewith submit an ordinance for the re-grading and graveling of the east sidewalk.

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

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 135—1866, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the re-grading and re-graveling of the east sidewalk of East street, between Louisiana and South streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }  
Indianapolis, Nov. 19, 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 Civil

Engineer has submitted to the Board profile for the straightening of Pogue's Run, between Illinois street and the Canal. Also, for the alley running north and south through out-lot No. 85. We would recommend that they be adopted.

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

Which was concurred in, and the profiles approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the communication of Thomas Wren, report that the petitioner has good reason to complain of delays in the matter of settling the contract for grading and graveling Tennessee street, yet the Council is not to blame, for the reason that the question of a bridge over Pogue's Run has been unsettled because of an application for a change of the course of that stream. The Committee recommend that the Civil Engineer report to the Council how near Mr. Wren's contract is now completed.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
H. COBURN,  
P. H. JAMESON, } *Committee.*

• Which was concurred in.

Dr. Jameson, from Committee on City Hall, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the proposals of the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church for the sale of their Church property, situated on the corner of Circle and Market streets; as also the proposal of Douglass & Conner to lease sufficient room in their proposed new building for the accommodation of all the city offices; and, also, to erect a Fire Alarm Tower, attached to their present and proposed building, have had the same under consideration, and ask to submit the following report:

After a careful examination of the Church property, your Committee find the building to be in quite a dilapidated condition, and believe it could not be made available for the purposes intended without incurring greater expense than can at present be borne by the city. And we further believe that even after incurring such expense, the building would not afford adequate safety for the keeping of the City records and valuable papers.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the City should curtail its expenditures until such time as its obligations shall be taken at par, and the City enabled to complete the *House of Refuge*, upon which there has been already expended several thousand dollars. As a City, we are at present more in need of a House of Refuge and City Prison than of a City Hall.

In view of our present embarrassments, the general depression of finances and the general desire of our people to place the City out of debt, your Committee recommend that no property be purchased by the City until the im

provements already commenced shall have been completed and the City relieved from debt.

In reference to the proposition submitted by Messrs. Douglass & Conner, your Committee are inclined to view it with favor for the following reasons:

It is a desirable locality, and should the building be completed as proposed, will afford ample accommodation for all the City Officers, and a large and commodious Council Chamber. The main object, however, in making a change in this regard, appears to grow out of the fact that the present look-out and bell tower are too low to enable the watchmen to give timely notice of fires, whereby large amounts of property are placed in additional danger from such delay. This would entirely obviate such difficulty and place the watchmen at such a height as to overlook the whole city.

The matter of accepting the proposition of Douglass & Conner is referred back to your honorable body for your concurrence or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LOOMIS, }  
J. STAUB, } *Committee.*  
P. H. JAMESON, }

Mr. Emerson, from same Committee, made the following minority report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee beg leave to submit to your honorable body the following minority report:

First, your Committee are of the opinion that the property offered the city by the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church is the most central and as well located as any in the city, and when, all things considered, your committee think it would be for the best interest of the city to purchase said property, and would so recommend that the city purchase said property at fourteen thousand dollars, payable in four years from January 1st, 1867, in city bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest, and payable in New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

In relation to which, Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient, at this time, to purchase or lease grounds or buildings for the purpose of changing the location of the Council Chamber, City Offices, or Fire Alarm Tower.

Mr. Loomis moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "or lease," and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Coburn, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Loomis and MacArthur—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Kappes, Kemker, Staub and Thompson—5.

So the resolution was amended.

The ayes and noes being taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis and Staub—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Emerson, Grosvenor, MacArthur and Thompson—4.

So the resolution, as amended, was passed.

Dr. Thompson, presented the following recapitulation from the Superintendent of the City Hospital :

Number of patients in the Hospital at last report.....	12
Number of patients received in the Hospital since last report.....	3
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	2
Number of patients died in the Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients remaining in the Hospital at present.....	13

Which was received.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANANOLIS, Nov. 19, 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 contract :

C. E. Whitsit and W. S. Hubbard, for grading and bowldering Market st., between Delaware and Alabama streets.

North side.....	420 feet.
South side.....	420 "
Total number of feet.....	840 "
At 244 cents per lineal foot each side.....	244
Total.....	\$2,049 60

Also, John Shier has graded and graveled sidewalks of Virginia Avenue, but has not as yet put the same in a suitable condition to be received.

Also, submit estimate of the cost of placing permanent points throughout the city from which to ascertain the true lines of the streets or squares. In order to do this there will have to be a survey of the entire city, fixing the location of the streets either as they were originally intended according to records, or to conform as near as possible to where they are located.

Also, in grading East street would it not be best to have the street graded full width; as it now is, street does not hold out in width, consequently parties must have encroached on the street.

Also, contractor on Massachusetts Avenue is sustaining heavy damages by the water standing at intersection of Massachusetts Avenue, St. Clair and Chestnut streets. The water at Massachusetts Avenue and Chestnut street, at present, is about three feet in depth, and covers nearly the entire street between the Avenue and Railroad street. It will be impossible for the contractor to finish his work unless the water is got rid of in some way; and parties not having sinks to their pumps in the same vicinity have also done considerable damage to the street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA STAPLES, JR., *Civil Engineer.*

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



On motion, so much as relates to the graveling of East street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

On motion the remainder of the report was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Dr. W. Clinton Thompson was granted leave of absence.

The City Clerk made the following report :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, }  
Indianapolis, Nov. 19, 1866. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report that affidavits have been filed in his office for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows :

John Stumph against Carlin Hamlin, for . . . . .	\$403 96
R. H. Patterson, in behalf of S. J. and R. H. Patterson against William Johnson, Sr., for . . . . .	156 34
C. E. Whitsit in behalf of Whitsit and Hubbard against John Carlisle, for . . . . .	1,144 11
S. J. Smock in behalf of Cogill, Smock & Cogill against Johanna Hines, for . . . . .	23 89
S. J. Smock in behalf of Cogill, Smock & Cogill against Fanny Allred, for . . . . .	22 41

And respectfully request that you order precepts to issue.

Respectfully,

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Dr. Jameson moved that so much of the report as relates to a precept against William Johnson, Esq., be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes were called for.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Ceuncilmen Allen, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kemker and Staub—8.

Those who votod in the negative were Councilmen Kappes, Loomis and MacArthur—3.

So that part of the report was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Allen the remainder of the report was concurred in, and the precepts ordered.

The City Auditor made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16, 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 John M. Kennedy for grading and graveling Michigan street and south sidewalk, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

2d. First and final estimate allowed Joseph Schwartz for grading the first alley south of North street, running east and west, between the alley running north and south, through square eight and Mississippi street.

3d. Contract and bond of John Schier for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between the Peru Railroad track and Winston street.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

*Resolved*, That the first and final estimate allowed Joseph Schwartz for grading and graveling the first alley south of North street, running east and west, between the alley running north and south, through square eight and Mississippi st., 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, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur and Staub—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

*Resolved*, That the first and final estimate allowed John M. Kennedy for grading and graveling Michigan street and south sidewalk, between Meridian and Pennsylvania 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, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur and Staub—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

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

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the questions arising upon the Civil Engineer's report in the matter of North street, and submit:

1. That the estimate of the Engineer is conclusive, unless impeached for fraud or mistake.
2. That the language of the contract will determine the rights of the contractor.

3. That the Council ought, in cases like the present, to adhere to the estimate of the Engineer, unless satisfied by evidence that there is fraud or mistake.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, *City Attorney.*

Which was concurred in.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 19, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully report the expenses of the Fire Department for the six months ending November 19th, and including bills presented to your honorable body November 12th, 1866, to be \$13,826.37. Of this amount \$8,587.00 has been paid for salaries. \$2,266.47 for the purchase of hose and couplings. \$2,972.90 for all other expenses.

The following is a statement of the amounts of money furnished to me, and the disbursement of the same:

1866.		R E C E I P T S .	
May 14.	To balance on hand per last annual report -----		\$2 50
May 25.	From James Pierce, sale of horse -----		100 00
May 25.	From Torent Engine Company, Fort Wayne, balance on note from sale of Engine, Conqueror -----		234 00
June 21.	From City Auditor, orders -----		500 00
July 26.	From City Auditor, orders -----		2,500 00
Aug. 18.	From City Auditor, orders -----		500 00
Total Receipts -----			\$3,836 52

1866.		D I S B U R S E M E N T S .	
May 25.	Cash paid William Dawson, for hay -----		\$13 45
May 26.	Cash paid Christ. Lngel, sheaf oats -----		19 20
May 28.	Cash paid John Buchanan, for hay -----		14 00
June 16.	Cash paid W. E. Jonnson, for corn -----		13 50
June 21.	Oash paid James Wannely, for hay -----		19 77
June 26.	Cash paid D. S. Purdy for attending sick horse -----		4 50
June 28.	Cash paid J. R. McDaniel for hay -----		8 55
Jnne 28.	Cash paid James T. Rice for corn -----		8 55
July 5.	Cash paid Milinder & Clansy for painting -----		7 50
July 21.	Cash paid Merchants' Despatch for freight on hose -----		31 20
July 25.	Cash paid American Express for freight -----		1 52
July 25.	Cash paid J. A. Anderson for horse -----		200 00
July 25.	Cash paid Valentine Batsch for lime -----		40
July 25.	Cash paid discount on \$500.00, order -----		90 00
July 26.	Cash paid discount on \$2,500.00, City Orders -----		450 00
Aug. 1.	Cash paid John C. Dickson for brooms -----		8 20
Aug. 1.	Cash eaid J. C. Elerby for attending sick horses -----		21 00
Aug. 4.	Orders paid City Treasurer on note from Torent Engine Co. ....		234 00
Aug. 4.	Cash paid S. A. Davis for making two wells -----		44 00
Aug. 6.	Cash paid E. G. Meyers, hubs and spokes for hose reel -----		22 00
Aug. 6.	Cash paid William Bergman for sheaf oats -----		8 00
Aug. 6.	Cash paid William Dawson for hay -----		8 80
Aug. 7.	Cash paid I. and C. R. Co. for freight -----		82
Aug. 7.	Cash paid James Smith for repairs on harness -----		6 75
Aug. 7.	Cash paid Louis Ostermeier for drayage -----		75
Aug. 11.	Cash paid J. A. Lawson for hay -----		19 02
Aug. 14.	Cash paid J. R. McDaniels for sheaf oats -----		24 50
Aug. 18.	Cash paid J. Bishop & Co. for shorts -----		5 30
Amount carried forward -----			\$1,285 28

	Amount brought forward .....	\$1,285 28
Aug. 23.	Cash paid J. W. Cowden for sheaf oats .....	10 45
Aug. 25.	Cash paid Asher Williams for oats .....	10 50
Aug. 25.	Cash paid Boston Belting Co. for hose coupling and cement .....	86 15
Sept. 1.	Cash paid Dehner Fout for middlings .....	15 90
Sept. 1.	Cash paid Daniel Glazier for oils, &c. ....	8 25
Sept. 1.	Cash paid J. W. Kemper for sheaf oats .....	25 55
Sept. 3.	Cash paid Charles Glazier for oats and middlings .....	113 15
Sept. 7.	Carh paid New York Belting Co. for 1,000 feet of hose and pipes .....	2,024 00
Sept. 7.	Cash paid S. A. Fleisher for, Draft and Register, letter .....	2 85
Sept. 7.	Cash paid discount on \$500, City Orders .....	75 00
Sept. 8.	Cash paid Coburn & Jones for kindling .....	17 68
Sept. 24.	Cash paid William Dawson for hay .....	14 95
Oct. 1.	Cash paid Steffen & Sneider for hose couplings and dastings .....	122 27
Oct. 1.	Cash paid J. C. Thompson for repairing two wells .....	13 00
Oct. 1.	Cash paid Adam Winton for striping and printing on engine .....	4 50
Nov. 1.	Cash paid J. R. McDaniels for hay .....	11 12
Nov. 1.	Cash paid Frank Glazier for tallow .....	2 10
Nov. 2.	Cash paid J. S. Bishop for middlings .....	9 30
Nov. 2.	Cash paid Clemens Vonnegut for nails .....	95
Nov. 2.	Cash paid C. Curtis for sundries .....	1 50
Nov. 2.	Cash paid John J. McDougal for 2,000 well brick .....	18 00
	Total Disbursements .....	\$3,878 35
	Leaving abalance in my favor of .....	\$41 83

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHMANN,  
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was accepted and approved.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Dr. Jameson special ordinance No. 134, was taken up read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Coburn special ordinance No. 133—1866, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Coburn special ordinance No. 135—1866, was taken up read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

## ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

On motion by Mr. Coburn, special ordinance No. 132, entitled:  
AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis,

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, Emerson,

Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur and Staub—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Mr. Brown, special ordinance No. 108—1866, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk on Tennessee street, between Washington and Market streets, where the same is not already paved.

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, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis, MacArthur and Staub—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion by Dr. Jameson, special ordinance No. 129, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the purpose of purchasing rubber coats for the use of the firemen,

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, Emerson, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Kemker, Loomis MacArthur and Staub—11.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. MacArthur offered the following motion:

That this Council petition our Representatives in the Legislature to use all means in their power to have an appropriation granted at the next session of that body, for the purpose of putting in thorough repair all the public grounds at present owned by the State of Indiana in this City.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen introduced special ordinance No. 136, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

Which was read the first and sccond times and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Coburn :

The Civil Engineer was instructed to stake out the alley vacated by the Council through out-lot No. 42, between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair street.

On motion by Mr. Allen :

The Special Committee on City Hall were directed to confer with the County Commissioners in reference to building City Offices and Watch Tower for fire alarm, in connection with the new Court House now in contemplation to be built.

Mr. Loomis offered the following :

WHEREAS, The contractor to whom the contract was awarded to build a bridge over Pogue's Run, at the intersection of Liberty street, failed to file his bond for the performance of said work, and it now being too late in the season to build the stone work, therefore be it

*Ordered,* That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to build a temporary foot bridge across said Pogue's Run at the point above indicated.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emerson offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a culvert at the intersection of Market and Blackford streets; also, two on New York street, at its crossing of Blackford street.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion by Mr. Grosvenor the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*