

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 8, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 8th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Isaac King, President *pro tem.* of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: President Endly.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held January 25th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following special message was read; and on motion by Alderman Prier, the Board adhered to its former action:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, at its session held February 1, 1886, non-concurred in your action of January 25th, 1886, in adopting a resolution ordering the City Attorney to bring suit against Isaac N. Pattison and his bondsmen.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session held February 1st, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 65, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Civil Engineer (accompanied with estimates—see page 66, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the City Clerk (see page 67, *ante*), showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of January, was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk (see page 66, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Richter & Twiname vs. Johanna Schowmyer, for, \$9 78
Feb. 1st, 1886. MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the precept was concurrently ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Clerk (see page 66, *ante*), showing receipt from James L. Mitchell for \$16.50, was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk (see page 67, *ante*), was read, and the appointment confirmed:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have appointed Edwin F. Gould as a Deputy in my office. I respectfully request your honorable bodies to confirm his appointment.

Feb. 1st, 1886. MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital for January, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for January, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the Board of Health for the two weeks ending January 31st, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing the monthly expenditures (see page 68, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry contracts, (see pages 69 and 70, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The contract and bond of Henry C. Roney (see page 70, *ante*), to construct an eighteen-inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Michigan street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley east of East street—bond, \$1,500.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer—was read and approved.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the following resolution accompanying the same (see page 72, *ante*), were read:

Resolved, That the petition of Elizabeth Talbott, Geo. B. Wright, Byron K. Elliott and John C. Wright, for the vacation of the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Coram street, also alley midway between Seventh and Coram streets, from Talbott avenue west to said alley above described, and also twenty-eight (28) feet off of the north side of Coram street, between Talbott avenue and the first alley east of said Talbott avenue—all in Elizabeth Talbott's Revised Addition to the City of Indianapolis—together with the plats accompanying said

petition, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instruction to report thereon, and return as a part of their report all petitions and notices, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices to the Commissioners.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS—None.

The following clauses from the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the resolution accompanying the same (see page 73, *ante*), were read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

4th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner notify the owner to remove the building known as the "Shelby House," out of the street; and if not done before April 1, 1886, to do the work and charge the expense to the property owner.

Recommend said motion be adopted.

5th. Is a petition to name a street west of the River "Elder avenue." Recommend the accompanying resolution, relative thereto, be adopted:

Resolved, That the first street west of Miley avenue, from Washington street to Decatur street, be, and the same is hereby, named "Elder avenue."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
John H. Herig,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following motions (see page 80, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to regulate the gas lights on Elm street, between Noble and Dillon streets.

That N. N. Morris be notified by the Street Commissioner to repair the brick walk at or near the corner of Benton and Harrison streets; and if said work is not done by the first of May, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the expense of the property owner.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the Rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 6, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$4,307.72.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 7, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,371.65.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 8, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$74,332.35]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 9, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$298.92.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 10, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk and City Janitor.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President *pro tem.* King.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Schmidt.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following motion for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session held February 5th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The following motion (see page 86, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted:

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare a list of the different committees of the Council and Board of Aldermen, and have the same printed for use of the members.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. No. 7, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the repealing of S. O. 111, 1885, 'An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Morris street,'" recommend that said repealing ordinance No. 7, 1886, be passed, and the work be not done.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Schmidt offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the law against the Railroad companies as to obstructing streets, and allowing cars to stand on the streets and on the crossings; also, if possible, to have a *man* (patrolman) stationed for that purpose on Louisiana and Alabama streets, and Virginia avenue.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 7, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the repealing of ordinance No. 111, 1885, entitled "An ordinance for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Morris street."

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President *pro tem*. King.

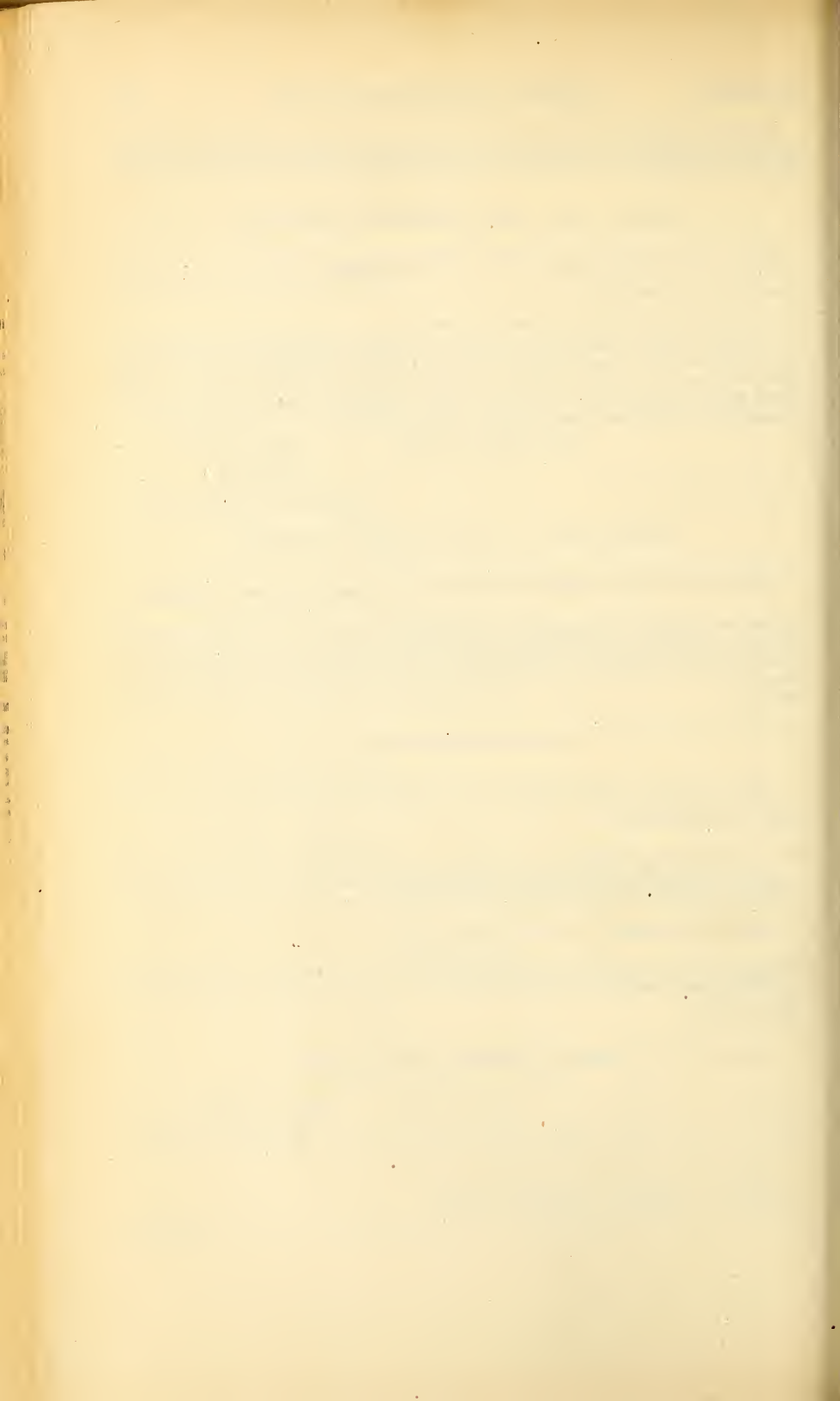
NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

ISAAC KING,

President *pro tem*.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—FEBRUARY 8, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 8th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held February 1st, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

The special order for the evening, viz: the consideration of the city boundary question, was then entered upon.

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Special Committee (appointed February 5th, 1886), submitted a report and resolution, providing for the annexation of certain platted subdivisions and additions; which resolution was considered and approved by paragraphs.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, final action on the resolution was then postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The City Civil Engineer and City Attorney submitted two reports and resolutions, providing for the annexation of certain unplatted territory, and the dis-annexation of certain grounds now within the corporate limits; which reports and resolutions were referred to the above mentioned Special Committee.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.