

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 19, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 19th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

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 April 5th, 1886, and the adjourned session held April 7th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 127, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Minerva street, from New York street to North street.

(S. O. 5, 1886)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, and repealing S. O. No. 97, 1885.

(S. O. 13, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, except paving between Alabama street and New Jersey street.

(S. O. 14, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

(S. O. 23, 1886)—For grading, curbing with stone, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

(S. O. 27, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of East street, from Morris street to Lincoln Lane.

(S. O. 34, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the Wabash Railway tracks.

(S. O. 35, 1886).—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

For the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Root street, from West street to White River.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received April 7, 1886, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, to-wit:

1st. For grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Greenwood street.

Isaac C. Snyder	52 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname	50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. C. Hoss & Co.....	49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood	49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Samuel Hanway	47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W Hudson.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Richter & Twiname	30 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	30 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson	30 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	29 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning	29 cents per lineal foot front.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to R. P. Dunning.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1886.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The ordinances now in force on the subject of licensing peddlers, hucksters, auctioneers, and certain classes of public showmen, are very imperfect, and ought to be radically changed. Many applications are made to the City Clerk for licenses, where it is difficult for him to tell what fees to charge, and many cases

arise where it is difficult to determine whether a license can be exacted at all or not, as the ordinances now stand. An ordinance could easily be prepared taking the place of those now in force, greatly simplifying this matter, and preventing great injustice to our resident merchants, in many cases.

I respectfully recommend that this matter be referred to the City Attorney and an appropriate committee, with instructions to prepare and report an ordinance covering these subjects, at as early a day as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, and City Clerk, was read and approved:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your instructions, concurrently adopted at your meetings held on the 12th inst., we did, on the 13th inst., execute two time warrants for \$10,000 each, due on or before May 12th, 1886, drawing five per cent interest per annum, and negotiated the same with H. W. Miller, County Treasurer, at par.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was read and approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last meetings of your bodies, William Wallace, Receiver of the firm of Fletcher & Sharpe, has filed in the Superior Court a petition praying for an injunction against the Treasurer of Marion county, and others, enjoining the collection of all taxes on the cash on hand as returned for taxation on April 1st, 1885. This may, as far as the Superior Court is concerned, be considered a test case. On last Saturday the full bench of the Superior Court, Judge Taylor dissenting, decided that the Receiver must pay the taxes due on the \$50,000.00 of cash returned for taxation. Included in said petition for an injunction, was also a prayer that no taxes should be collected from \$135,000.00 of the capital stock of the Indianapolis National Bank. This question the court has taken under advisement, and I hope for a like favorable decision in that case; and Mr. Wallace to-day paid the taxes on the said \$50,000.00 cash item.

There are now several suits pending against the Treasurer of Marion county concerning the collection of certain taxes, and involving a large amount of taxes; and as the city is more largely interested than any one else, I have appeared to them, and will assist in his defense, unless otherwise directed by your honorable bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

In response to the inquiries included in a motion adopted at your last regular meeting, I make the following report:

First—As to the progress made in the Pattison bond case: On the morning after the suit was ordered, I filed in the Superior Court against Isaac N. Pattison and the eleven sureties on his bond, a complaint demanding \$150,000, and made the summon returnable in twelve days from that date. Several defendants in response to rules for answer, appeared by counsel and demurred to complaint, and filed motions for further specifications. These were held under advisement by the court until April 8th, when the court overruled all demurrers and motions directed at the complaint, and held the complaint good. Four days afterward the Council and Board of Aldermen accepted a proposition of the said bondsmen for a settlement of their lia-

bility on said bond. Since that time, the said sureties have had several conferences to arrange the settlement between themselves, and to secure proper and adequate security for the deferred payments, as provided in said proposition of compromise. No additional counsel has been employed, as I did not deem it necessary, and the committee appointed for that purpose agree with me; so that no additional expense has been incurred.

Second—I have examined the records, and find that nothing has been placed of record that affects the responsibility of the bondsmen of said Pattison.

Third—Can I. N. Pattison, under the law, be proceeded against for embezzlement? Sections 1942 and 1943 define the crime of embezzlement of public funds by public officers. Under the present ruling of our Supreme Court, I do not think Mr. Pattison's transactions will render him guilty of embezzlement on any definition of that crime set forth in said Section 1942.

In Section 1943 the question of fraudulent intent arises. This has received recent construction. The Section provides that any * * * officer * * * of any * * * city, who shall fraudulently fail or refuse, at the expiration of the term for which he was elected or appointed, * * * to account for, deliver, and pay over to such person or persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive the same, all moneys * * * which may have come into his hands by virtue of his said office, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement.

In construing this Statute, the Supreme Court, in the case of Beaty vs. State, 82 Ind., 232, says: "In such cases an intent to feloniously appropriate the property at the time of the appropriation, is essential. The intention at the time of the appropriation of the money in question, was a matter of consideration for the jury. If the appellant honestly intended at the time of his use of such moneys to return the same to the owners thereof, he was not guilty of embezzlement."

From the foregoing citation, it will be readily seen that embezzlement becomes a question of proof of *felonious intent* to the satisfaction of a jury, and not of construction by a court.

But since the foregoing decision was rendered, the Legislature of 1883 has passed an act by which it doubtless intended to do away with the necessity of proving *felonious intent*. See Acts of 1883, page 106. Upon careful reading, however, it will be observed that the penalty clause of said act of 1883 applies to County Clerks, Treasurers and Sheriffs only, and therefore does not apply to the case in question.

Respectfully submitted, WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Maple street.

184 lineal feet at, at 29 cents\$53 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Ann street.

194.70 lineal feet, at 29½ cents\$57 43

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ray street, from Illinois street to Maple street.

307 lineal feet, at 46 cents.....\$87 81

4.25 square yards re-laying, at 25 cents 1 06

\$88 87

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Ann street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ray street, from Illinois street to Maple street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from Tennessee street to Maple street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution passed by your honorable bodies April 12th, 1886, I did on the 14th day of April, 1886, serve notice on the Indian-

apolis Water Co., (by leaving a copy of said resolution with F. A. W. Davis, Vice President and Treasurer of said Co.,) to lay water mains on Benton street, between Lord street and English avenue.

April 19, 1886.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16, 1886.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following hydrants connected, tested and now in service:

No. 675, northwest corner of Dougherty and alley between Virginia avenue and Mc Kernan street.

No. 676, north side Dougherty between McKernan and Wright streets.

No. 677, northwest corner Dougherty and Wright streets.

No. 678, north side Dougherty between Wright and East streets.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an extension of time, sixty days, in which to complete my contract for graveling the sidewalks of Hall Place street, from Seventh street to Eighth street. It has been impossible for me to get gravel to complete the work during the winter season.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI WRIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, 1886.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,

Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, presented the following proposition; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 6, 1886.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen:—I have been referred to you as the proper authority to address in reference to keeping the transfers marked up on the new city plats which have just come into possession of the City Civil Engineer.

I will mark the transfers up daily, and give all information in regard to plats and ownership of property, &c., which may be of importance to the Engineer in making estimates for street improvements, &c., and make an index of the plats and subdivisions for the new books. Said agreement to continue for one year, for the consideration of fifteen dollars per month, payable monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. HADLEY.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We recommend the acceptance of the above proposition, and that service begin from date of final passage of this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Herig,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the following report: which was read and received:

Indianapolis, April 19, 1886.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully call your attention to the filthy condition of Pratt street, just west of West street.

E. J. BRENNAN, M. D., Pres't.,
W. WANDS, M. D., Sec'y.

By consent, Councilman Smither, in behalf of the Special Committee on Pratt street, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Our Committee have examined said Pratt street, and recommend that the Street Commissioner put the same in good shape, and also accompanying the same is a report from the Board of Health.

Theo. F. Smither,
M. M. Cummings,
Joseph H. Howes,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Edward Dunn,
Special Committee.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 69, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 106, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wright street, from Buchanan street to Coburn street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 125, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of John street, from Massachusetts avenue to Hanna street, and repealing S. O. No. 99, of 1885.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 130, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 17, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Tenth street to the State Ditch.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 19, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Eleventh street to a point 168 feet south of Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 20, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from a point 168 feet south of Eleventh street to Tenth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 37, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 38, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 39, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Wabash street, curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 44, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Illinois street, from Seventh street to Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 45, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 46, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from New Jersey street to East street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 47, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to the first alley west of Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 48, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth street, from College avenue to Central avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 49, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Second street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 52, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Merril street, from Alabama street to Delaware street, where not already curbed.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 53, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Christian avenue, from the west line of Ash street to Bellefontaine avenue, where not already curbed.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 54, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 55, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick sidewalks of Olive street, from Prospect street to Orange street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 56, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Omer street to the first alley east of Omer street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 57, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 59, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Paca street, from Pratt street to First street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dann, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smithor, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 61, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 63, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Washington street, from State street to the first alley west of State street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds,, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 65, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling McGinnis street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Ray street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, House, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 67, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty to Merrill street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 68, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Mackey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 69, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley west of the intersection of Noble street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 72, 1886—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the east gutter of Greer street, from Stevens street to the second alley south of Stevens street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 73, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Herbert street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 74, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 75, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Virginia avenue, from Huron street to Noble street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 76, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the "State Ditch."

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 77, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Christian avenue to Butler street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 79, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Mississippi street to Ellsworth street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 80, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pine street, from Market street to Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 50, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 9, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Fourth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 21, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 22, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Willard street, between Merrill and Garden streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 26, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on High street, between McCarty and Coburn streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS,—None.

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

S. O. 50, 1886—An ordinance to provide for paving with red cedar blocks the roadway of Delaware street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Edenharter.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is G. O. 12, 1886. "An ordinance regulating the use of the streets and other public places by persons engaged in the business of blacking boots and selling newspapers." Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is a motion, "That when any privilege is granted to any Company to erect poles for telephone wires, that the city shall have the top arm on all poles now erected, and hereafter to be erected, in all cases, and no other use to be made of the said cross arm." Recommend said motion be adopted.

3d. Is the petition of Charles and Mary Bea, for damages sustained in defective culvert on corner of McIntire and West streets.

Recommend the matter be referred to the City attorney with instructions to notify the petitioners to appear before him, with the physician and other parties to whom they became indebted, as claimed in said petition, and that the City Attorney hear the claims, and report his consultation to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
M. M. Cummings,
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Committee on Judiciary.

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

G. O. 12, 1886—An ordinance regulating the use of the streets and other public places by persons engaged in the business of blacking boots and selling newspapers.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smith, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Burns.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To His Honor, the Mayor, the Common Council and Board of Almermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 13, have examined the same, and recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully yours,

John R. Pearson,
C. E. Haugh,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Railroads.

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

G. O. 13, 1886—An ordinance authorizing the I., P. & C. R. R. Co. to lay a switch track across the first alley west of Alvord street and Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Duna, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

S. O. 15, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Fifth (or King) street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 51, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Madison avenue, between Nebraska street and the J. M. & I. R. R. tracks.

The following entitled ordinances were read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

S. O. 58, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graviling the first alley west of College avenue, from Ninth street to the first alley north of Ninth street.

S. O. 60, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick the sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to the west Corporation Line.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage:

S. O. 62, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Washington street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Councilman Rooker, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, the Mayor and City Attorney, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, together with the Mayor and City Attorney, to whom the question and subject of future Telephone service for this city was referred, report that they have given the matter full, complete and patient consideration, and that they have, after careful and mature deliberation, agreed to submit to your honorable body the accompanying ordinance, and recommend its passage.

We also return all other ordinances, resolutions and papers referred to us for consideration, concerning this subject, to the Clerk, and ask to be relieved from further service concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker, Lorenz Schmidt,
M. M. Cummings, Aldermanic Judiciary.
Geo. F. Edenharter,
Council Judiciary.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.
WM. L. TAYLOR, City Att'y.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reineeke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Coy.

By request, Councilman Stuckmeyer was excused from voting on the above.

The following entitled ordinance was introduced by Councilman Rooker in behalf of the foregoing committee, and read the first and second times:

G. O. 22, 1886—An ordinance granting Solomon Claypool, and others, permission to use the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of telephones in said city.

Councilman Swain moved to postpone further action on the foregoing until Friday evening, April 23d, 1886,

Councilman Benjamin moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen, Benjamin, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, McGroarty, Rooker and Smith.

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, Newland, Pearson, Reineeke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

Councilman Swain's motion to postpone action was then adopted.

Councilman Rooker moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet Friday evening, April 23d, 1886, to consider the telephone "business," and that no other business be transacted at said meeting.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Rooker, in behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred G. O's. 9, 14 and 16, 1886, returned the same to the files without recommendations.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Edenharter, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. O. 64, 1886, providing for the construction of a sewer, respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the proper committee, viz: the Committee on Sewers.

Geo. F. Edenharter,
R. McClelland,
Thomas Markey,
Committee on Public Health.

Which was adopted, and S. O. 64, 1836, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom the following ordinances were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is G. O. 11, 1886, "An ordinance authorizing 'The Sun Vapor Light and Stove Company' to erect and maintain additional lamps in the City of Indianapolis." Recommend said ordinance be passed.

2d. Is S. O. 82, 1886, To provide for the erection of lamp-posts on the south side of Second street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

3d. Is S. O. 83, 1886, To provide for the erection of lamp-posts on Lord street, between Noble and Pine streets.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed, and stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Rooker,
Theo. F. Smither,
Committee on Public Light.

The following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

S. O. 83, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Lord street, between Noble and Pine streets.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Wallace, Receiver of Fletcher & Sharpe, asking for the vacation of streets and alleys in Hahn & Dawson and Stumph's subdivision of Lots 101 and 102, A. E. and I. Fletcher's Oak Hill addition, recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relating thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of Wm. Wallace, Receiver of Fletcher & Sharpe, praying for the vacation of streets and alleys in Hahn & Dawson and Stumph's subdivision of A. E. and I. Fletcher's Oak Hill addition, be referred to the City Commissioners, together with the plat, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police to serve, the proper notice upon the Commissioners, and the petitioner to serve the proper notice upon the property owners.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Renicke, Reynolds, Smith, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Franklin Life Insurance Company, and others, asking that the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, be opened to a uniform width.

Recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Resolved, That the petition of Franklin Life Insurance Company, H. T. Brandt, August Hook, Mary Dormoay, and A. J. Stewart, praying for the opening of the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, to a uniform width of ten (10) feet, be referred to the City Commissioners, together with the plat, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police to serve, the proper notices upon the City Commissioner and property owners.

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

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen, Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Mewland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and amendment; which were received, and ordered filed with the ordinances :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred S. O's 29 and 40, 1886; both ordinances for improving of Washington street, submit the following report :

We have carefully considered both ordinances, and in order to get the sense of the abutting property owners, we invited all interested parties to attend a meeting for that purpose, a majority of whom were in favor of the stone block pavement. We had before us the report of the City Civil Engineer, giving the estimated cost of the two kinds of improvement, per front foot on each side, which is submitted herewith, together with an estimate of the city's portion thereof.

We have carefully read the opinion of the ex-State Geologist, Prof. John Collett, hereunto attached, and also the analysis of Prof. E. T. Cox, ex State Geologist, found on pages 97 and 98 of the Indiana Geological reports of 1878, together with the analysis of other stones of Indiana, and are of the opinion that the Putnamville stone is the best stone found in Indiana, for paving material. We have also examined the stone in the steps at the Bank of Commerce building in this city, said to have been in use for over forty years, and find that they show little or no wear. We have also compared the analysis of the Putnamville stone with that of the Greenville, Ohio, stone, said to be laid in Columbus, Ohio, as paving material,

and find that the per cent of lime in the Putnamville stone is far below that of the Greenville stone, while the per cent of insoluble silicates in the former is far greater than in the latter, hence we are of the opinion that is a better stone for street paving.

We are informed that the stone is now, and has been for considerable time, in use in Terre Haute, Ind.

We are unable to give you any data from actual experience as a pavement, but from the foregoing, together with our own personal observation of the stone, used for other purposes, we are of the opinion that the Putnamville stone is worthy of a test as a paving material. We are also of the opinion that it is the best stone that can be gotten for paving material, that would come within bounds of economy.

We recommend the following amendment, and that the stone be given a trial, and when the ordinance is amended as above, recommend its passage. We submit herewith a communication from Joshua Staples, Civil Engineer, which we recommend for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
John H. Herig,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Having been requested by the Chairman of the above Committee to act with Committee, I desire to state that I have done so, and to that end signed the above report.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Hon. M. E. BELL, Supt. Architect, Treas. Dep't., U. S.

Dear Sir:—The product of the quarry of Mr. Joshua Staples, known as "Putnamville Stone," of Putnam county, Indiana, is of superior quality.

It is a siliceous limestone, which makes it largely a fire as well as weather proof building material.

As tested by General I. A. Gilmore, U. S. Eng'r, it is capable of bearing the burden of the heaviest structures, and with ratio of absorption of 1 to 170, it is frost proof. See tests and analysis on pages 97 and 98, Indiana Geological Report, 1878, which I sent you.

I regard this as one of the best foundation and paving stones in the world. For step-stones it is unrivaled. I have watched and studied its use, exposed to heavy wear, under the most adverse conditions. It wears better than iron or granite.

This stone is in layers of suitable thickness, the top and bottom of each strata comes from the quarry ready dressed by nature, consequently it is not only superior, but may be economically used.

Respectfully, etc.,

JOHN COLLETT, State Geologist.

We endorse the statements made in this letter as accurate and entirely reliable.

D. W. Voorhees.

Benj. Harrison.

T. R. Cobb.

W. S. Holman.

John J. Kleiner.

W. H. Calkins.

C. C. Matson.

Thomas M. Brown.

John E. Lamb.

Putnamville, Ind., April 19, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby petition you for permission to lay a piece of stone paving of Putnamville-Stone, not to exceed 30 feet in diameter, for the purpose of testing the Putnamville-Stone for paving Washington street. You to designate where it shall be laid. Said paving to be laid under the direction of the City Engineer. He to inspect, and report to the Council the result of said test. For which your petitioner will ever pray.

JOSHUA STAPLES.

Residence, 368 N. New Jersey street, Indianapolis.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Complying with your instructions, I herewith report estimates of the cost of improving Washington street according to the two ordinances S. O. 29 and 40, 1886, now under consideration by your Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Bouldered street, per lineal foot on each side.	
Gutter-stone, 8" by 18, by 4', per foot.....	\$ 40
Curbing, 6" by 2, 50 by 4',.....	60
Excavation, 2.96 yards per foot at 25 cents.....	74
Boulders and sand 4.27 yards at 45 cents.....	1 92
Total	\$3 66
Or 62 cents per yard exclusive of curb and gutter stone.	
Less Street Car portion, 1 yard, at 62.	
Balance against property.....	\$3 04
Stone paved street, per lineal foot on each side:	
Curb, 6" by 2, 50 by 4', per foot.....	\$ 60
Excavation, 2.96 yards at 25 cents.....	74
Broken stone foundation, .74 yards at \$1.00.....	74
Three inches of sand ballast, 37 yards at 40 cents.....	15
Stone paving, 4.44 yards at \$1.00.....	4 44
Total	\$6 67
Or \$1.36 per yard, exclusive of curb.	
Less Street Car portion, 1 yard.....	1 36
Balance against property.....	\$5 31

As a matter of information, will state that Madina stone would cost \$15.54 per foot.

The city portion of said improvement, between the east and west curb lines of Tennessee and Delaware streets, which I am informed by the Committee on Streets and Alleys, is the portion they will recommend improved, exclusive of curbing, would be as follows:

Bouldered street:	
5039.64 yards bowldering, at 62 cents.....	\$3,124 57
105 feet of gutter stone, at 40 cents.....	42 00
	\$3,166 57
Same, less Street Car Co's portion:	
4,208 64 yards bowldering, at 62 cents.....	\$2,609 35
Gutter stone, same as above.....	42 00
	\$2,651 36
Indiana Silicious lime-stone street:	
5,039.64 yards, at \$1.36.....	\$6,853 91
Same, less Street Car Co's portion, 4,208 64 yards, at \$1.36.....	5,723 75

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

Amend Section one of S. O. 40, 1886, by inserting after the words "paver's rammer," in line three, page three, the following: The space between the blocks, at the sides and ends, to be filled with paving composition, to be poured on while hot, until all interstices are filled to a level with the surface of blocks. Composition to be Barrett & Arnold's best paving composition, or other equally as good.

The request of Joshua Staples, in the foregoing, was granted, and the Committee on Streets and Alleys instructed to designate place for laying stone.

It being now eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Pearson, Rule 61 was suspended and the time extended, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain and Thalman,

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Herig, Mack, McGroarty, Smith, and Waterman.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred S. O. 70, 1886, "An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street," would report that we have examined said alley, and believe it should be improved; therefore recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Boundaries submitted the following reports and resolution:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Boundaries, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the annexation of certain unplatted territory to the City of Indianapolis, recommend that said resolution be adopted, and the petition accompanying the same, be presented to the Board of Commissioners, as proposed in the resolution.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Isaac Thalman,
John H. Herig,
A. L. Newland,
Committee on Boundary.

UNPLATTED ANNEXATIONS.

the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of changing the boundaries to the City of Indianapolis, report that they have considered the same, and herewith submit a list of lots, lands and parcels of real estate which are unplatted, and which are in the following report described, and accompanied with plats and proper resolution, which they recommend be adopted. Also, a petition to the County Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, praying for the annexation of said parcels of real estate.

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Mayor, and members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable Board that it is desirable to annex to said city certain unplatted territory, which territory is contiguous to the present boundary of said city, and to annexation of which the owners will not consent.

Said territory is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 15, in E. T. Fletcher's first Brookside addition, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 154, Recorder's office Marion county,

Indiana, thence northwestwardly along the west line of Lots 15, 14 and 1, in said E. T. Fletcher's first Brookside addition, to the north line of the right-of-way of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway; thence southwestwardly along the right-of-way of said Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway, to a point opposite the east line of Nutting's subdivision of Lots 22 and 23 of A. E. Fletcher's second addition; thence southwestwardly along the east line of Lots 1 and 15, of Rufus Nutting's subdivision of Lots 22 and 23 of A. E. Fletcher's second addition, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 56, Recorder's office Marion county, Indiana, to the north line of Brookside avenue; thence southwestwardly along the north line of Brookside avenue to the north line of Lot 24, in A. E. Fletcher's third addition, opposite Orange street; thence along the south line of Windsor and Bow streets, on the north of Lots 24 and 36 of A. E. Fletcher's third addition, as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 15, Recorder's office Marion county, Indiana; thence along the south line of Brookside avenue, as laid out on the plat of Joseph A. Moore's subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 16, Range 4 east, recorded in Plat Book 6, page 42, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; thence along the south line of Brookside avenue, as indicated in Shoemaker & Lippencott's addition, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 10, Recorder's office Marion county, Indiana; thence along the south line of Brookside avenue, as laid out in A. G. Wolcott's subdivision of Lots 98 and 99 in Vajen's Springdale addition, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 249, Recorder's office Marion county, Indiana; thence north along the west line of Lots 55, 54, 19 and 18 of John L. Miller's subdivision of Lots 101, 102 and 103, in Vajen's Springdale addition, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 236, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; thence north along the west line of J. J. Hoss' subdivision of Lot 104, Vajen's Springdale addition, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 189, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana, to the south line of E. T. Fletcher's second addition, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 161, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the south line of Lot 55, in said E. T. Fletcher's second addition, to the southwest corner thereof; thence north along the west line of said Lot 55, to the north line of Orchard avenue; thence southwestwardly along the north line of Orchard avenue to the place of beginning.

See plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "A."

2d. Beginning at a point on the south line of Clifford avenue opposite the west line of Newman street; thence east along the south line of Clifford avenue to the east line of the United States Arsenal grounds; thence north to the north line of Clifford avenue; thence east along the north line of Clifford avenue to the southwest corner of Clifford Place, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 110, Recorder's office Marion county, Indiana; thence north along the west line of said Clifford Place to the south line of A. E. Fletcher's third addition, as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 15, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the south line of said A. E. Fletcher's third addition, to the west line of Newman street, on the east line of A. E. Fletcher's first addition, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 135, office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana; thence south along the east line of said A. E. Fletcher's first addition, to the place of beginning.

See plat herewith filed, and made a part hereof, marked exhibit "B."

3d. Beginning at the intersection of the Michigan Road, in the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 15, north of Range 4 east, and the east line of Section 1, Martindale's Hill Place addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 40, in the Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; running thence southeastwardly along the center of said Michigan Road to the west line of Lippencott's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 289, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence south along the west lines of said Lippencott's subdivision, Florence and Peter Crabster's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 85, and Tucker & Dorsey's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 60, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, to the center line of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad; thence with the center line of said Railroad to the east line of Section 1, Martindale's Hill Place, above referred

to; thence north along the east line of said Martindal's Hill Place, to the center of the Michigan Road, to the place of beginning.

See plat herewith filed, and made part hereof, and marked exhibit "C."

4th. Beginning at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15, north of Range 4 east, and running thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter section 531 feet and 7 inches to the west line of Draper street, as indicated on the plat of P. C. Hunt's subdivision of part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15, north Range 4 east, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 166, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence south along the west line of said Draper street, to the north line of Lot 11 in Valentine B. Cress' subdivision of 54.05 acres, in Section 18, Township 15, north of Range 4 east, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 9, Recorder's office, Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the north line of Lots 11 and 12 in said Valentine B. Cress' subdivision, to the east line of said southwest quarter of said Section; thence north along the east line of said quarter section, 459.80 feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

See plat herewith filed and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "D."

5th. Beginning at the southeast quarter of Lot 9, in Theodore F. Turner's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 16, Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, and running thence west along the south line of said Turner's subdivision to the east line of Lothain & Co's subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 6, page 61, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence south along the east line of said Lothain & Co's subdivision, to the south line of the street on the south line of said subdivision; thence west along the south line of said street to a point 70 feet east of the northwest corner of Lot 12 of O'Neal & Adams' subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 281, Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence south and parallel to the west line of said Lot 12, to the south line thereof; thence east along the south line of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 11 and 12, recently vacated by the said Board of County Commissioners, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15, north of Range 4 east; thence north along the east line of said quarter section to place of beginning; embracing Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 157 feet off of the east side of Lot 12, and the east half of Lot 4, of O'Neal & Adams' subdivision of 50 acres off of the south side of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 15, north of range 4 east, book and page above given.

See plat herewith filed and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "E."

6th. Beginning on the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 15, north of Range 3 east, at a point 520.50 feet, more or less, south of the northeast corner of said quarter section, at a point opposite the south line of Kappes & Frank's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 99, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the south line of said Kappes & Frank's subdivision, to the west line of the right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway; thence southeastwardly along the west line of the said right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway, to the north line of Reading, Tompkins, Davis & Kelly's addition, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 29, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the north line of said Reading, Tompkins, Davis & Kelly's addition, to the east line of said quarter section; thence north along the east line of said quarter section, 238.50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

See plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "F."

7th. Beginning at a point on the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 15, north of Range 3 east, 1015.08 feet, more or less, south of the northeast corner of said quarter section; thence south along the east line of said quarter section, 1020.92 feet, more or less, to the north line of Smith & Logan's subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 72, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the north line of said Smith & Logan's subdivision, to the west line of the right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway; thence northwestwardly along the west line of said right-of-way, to the

south line of Reading, Tompkins, Davis & Kelly's addition, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 29, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the south line of said Reading, Tompkins, Davis & Kelly's addition, to the east line of said quarter section, the place of beginning.

See plat filed herewith, and made part hereof, and marked exhibit "G."

8th Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Union and Hill streets, in the City of Indianapolis, and running thence east along the center of Hill street to the center of Chestnut street; thence north along the center of Chestnut street to the south line of Hanway street; thence east along the south line of Hanway street to the east line of the right-of-way of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railway; thence southeastwardly along the east line of said right-of-way, to the north line of Palmer street; thence east along the north line of said Palmer street to the center of Madison avenue; thence south along the center of said Madison avenue to the south line of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway; thence west along the south line of said right-of-way to the center of south Meridian street; thence north along the center of said Meridian street to the south line of John J. Cooper's south Meridian street addition, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 19, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the south line of said John J. Cooper's addition to the southeast corner thereof; thence north along the east line of said Cooper's addition, 198 feet, to the center of Grand avenue; thence west along the center of Grand avenue to the east line of Lot 17 in said Cooper's addition; thence north along the east line of Lot 17 in said Cooper's addition, 165 feet, to the northeast corner of said Lot 17; thence west along the north line of said Cooper's addition to the center of south Meridian street; thence north along the center of said Meridian street, 165 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of James Frank's south Meridian street addition, as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 10, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the south line of said James Frank's addition, 30 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said James Frank's addition; thence north along the east line of said James Frank's addition, 15 rods, more or less, to the center of Palmer street; thence west along the center of Palmer street to the center of Union street, on the east line of N. B. Palmer's addition, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 191, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence north along the center of said Union street to the center of Hill street, the place of beginning.

See plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "H."

9th. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Wisconsin and south Meridian streets, in the City of Indianapolis, and running thence south along the center line of said Meridian street to the northeast corner of William Hanneman's south addition, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 1, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence west along the north line of said William Hanneman's south addition to the northwest corner thereof; thence northwestwardly along the east line of the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company's south addition to the City of Indianapolis (being the center of the bed of the old Canal) to the center of Wisconsin street; thence east along the center of Wisconsin street to the northwest corner of the County Surveyor's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 61, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence south 7 degrees and 30 minutes west 196 feet; thence south 47 degrees and 35 minutes east 57 feet; thence south 80 degrees east 423.90 feet; thence 4.50 feet to the southeast corner of said County Surveyor's subdivision; thence north 155 feet to the south line of Thomas F. Ryan's subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 162, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east along the said south line of the said Ryan's subdivision 74.29 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence north along the east line of said Ryan's subdivision to the center of Wisconsin street; thence east along the center of said Wisconsin street to the center of Meridian street, the place of beginning.

See plat herewith filed, and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "I."

10th. Beginning at the center of the street on the north line of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, in Kappes & Naltner's south Meridian street addition, as recorded in Plat Book 7, page 24, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, and running thence south along the west line of Lots 69 to 60, inclusive, of said Kappes

& Naltner's South Meridian street addition, to the south line of right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway Co.; thence west 20 feet; thence south along the west line of Lot 59, in said addition, to the south line of the right-of-way of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company; thence west along the south line of said Indianapolis Union Railway Company's right-of-way to the east bank of White River; thence along the east bank of said river to the north line of lot, or Block 241, in said Kappes & Naltner's South Meridian street addition; thence east along the north line of said Lot or Block 241 and the center of the street on the north of said Blocks 1, 2 and 3 to the place of beginning.

See plat herewith filed, and made part hereof, and marked Exhibit "J."

11th. Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 8, in Braden & Company's addition to the City of Indianapolis, the same being a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 16, north of Range 3, east, in Marion county, Indiana, and recorded in Plat Book 3, page 49, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence east about 78 feet to the southwest corner of the present inclosure surrounding the Coffin Works building; thence north 195 feet; thence east 320 feet; thence southeast 114 feet; thence sauthwest 95.50 feet to the southeast corner of said enclosure; thence south along the center of the Michigan Road 155 feet to the center of McIntire street; thence west 357 feet to a point in McIntire street opposite the southeast corner of said Lot No. 8; in Brett, Braden & Co's. addition; thence north 155 feet to the place of beginning.

See plat filed herewith, and made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "K."

12th Beginning at the intersection on the center line of Martindale avenue and Anderson street and running thence south along the center of Martindale avenue, as is indicated on the plat of Stoughton A. Fletcher, Jr.'s northeast addition, and recorded in Plat Book 4, page 34, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, about 1,403 feet to the intersection of Ninth or Bolton street; thence east along the center line of said Ninth or Bolton street, as is indicated on the plat of the Indianapolis Car Company's addition, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 74, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, to the center line of Bismarck street; thence north along the center line of Bismarck street to about the south line of Anderson street, as is indicated on the plat of the Indianapolis Car Company's second addition, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 116, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence west to the place of beginning.

See Plat herewith filed, and made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "L."

Your petitioners further show that said above described real estate should be annexed to said city for the following reasons:

1. Because it is essential that streets and alleys be extended and improved through and upon said territory; and,
2. Because the territory near to and surrounding said real estate is thickly populated, and because the City of Indianapolis, for the general welfare, ought to have control and jurisdiction over said real estate.

They therefore pray your honorable body to enter an order annexing said territory to said city, and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Accurate Plats of said territory above described, are herewith filed as a part hereof, marked respectively as Exhibits A, B, C.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

- Thomas E. Endly..... Alderman 1st District.
- H. J. Prier Alderman 1st District.
- James A. Pritchard.....Alderman 2d District.
- John S. Crosby..... Alderman 2d District.
- M. L. Brown..... Alderman 3d District.
- G. S. Wright Alderman 3d District.
- Isaac King Alderman 4th District.
- H. W. Laut..... Alderman 4th District.
- John Rail..... Alderman 5th District.
- Lorenz Schmidt..... Alderman 5th District.

M. M. Reynolds....	Councilman from	1st Ward.
D F. Swain	Councilman from	2d Ward.
C. F. Rooker.....	Councilman from	3d Ward.
Theo. F. Smithers...	Councilman from	4th Ward.
John R. Pearson.....	Councilman from	5th Ward.
Henry L. Smith.....	Councilman from	6th Ward.
Robert McClelland..	Councilman from	7th Ward.
Geo. F. Edenharter.	Councilman from	8th Ward.
C. Waterman	Councilman from	9th Ward.
Charles E. Haugh...	Councilman from	10th Ward.
Isaac Thalman.	Councilman from	11th Ward.
M. M. Cummings...	Councilman from	12th Ward.
Edward Dunn.....	Councilman from	13th Ward.
Joseph H. Howes...	Councilman from	14th Ward.
Michael J. Burns...	Councilman from	15th Ward.
C. McGroarty.. ..	Councilman from	16th Ward.
F. E. Benjamin.....	Councilman from	17th Ward.
Sim. Coy.....	Councilman from	18th Ward.
Frank M. Dell.	Councilman from	19th Ward.
C. H. Stuckmeyer...	Councilman from	20th Ward.
A. H. Newland.....	Councilman from	21st Ward.
Julius F. Reinecke..	Councilman from	22d Ward.
Thomas Markey.....	Councilman from	23d Ward.
F. ed. J. Mack.....	Councilman from	24th Ward.
John H. Herig.....	Councilman from	25th Ward.

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Councilmen and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, to annex certain unplatted contiguous lands therein described, which now adjoin the city limits, to said city, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution and file the same, together with said petition and plats accompanying the same, with the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, in the office of the Auditor of said county; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to said Board at the first regular meeting after notice has been given, and the City Clerk is further instructed to cause the proper legal notice of the pendency of said petition to be given.

The reports were concurred in, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Mack, Makey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Haugh.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and on motion it was laid on the table:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 12th, 1886, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Co. be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on McCarty street from West to Illinois, and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the said company of the passage of this resolu-

tion, and that the Chief Fire Engineer superintend the placing of fire hydrants along the line of said mains."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The following message was read, on motion by Councilman Haugh, the Common Council adhered to its former action in adopting the motion:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

31 *Gentlemen*.—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 12th, 1886, *non*-concurrred in the action of the Common Council in adopting the following motion:

"That the City Hall Committee be instructed to have the City Hall properly roded with lightning rods; and that the Munson proposition be accepted."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Poard of Aldermen.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 12th, 1886, *non*-concurrred in the action of the Common Council in approving the Agreement between the City and the Metropolitan Military Reserve, to occupy the new City Hall building.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

■ Councilman Edenharter moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Rooker, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Pearson, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

Whe following message was read; which on motion, was laid on the table:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The Board of Aldermen in special session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Friday evening, April 16th, 1886, adopted the following motion:

"That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to immediately take down all wires erected by the Central Union Telephone Company since the repealing ordinance was passed."

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Dell, accompanied with petition:

G. O. 23, 1886—An ordinance investing the Indianapolis Fuel Gas Company, a joint stock company, organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, with the following named stockholders: Harold B. Hibben, Charlea E. Coffin, Norman S. Byram, John H. Stewart, Valentine A. Dell, Oliver H. Root, and George R. Root, and their assigns, with the privilege of furnishing gas, other than for illuminating purposes, to the City of Indianapolis, and the inhabitants thereof, upon certain conditions herein named.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens of Indianapolis, having organized a Joint Stock Company under the laws of the State, respectfully show that they have in contemplation the sinking of wells at said city, or in its vicinity, for the purpose of ascertaining whether natural gas can not be obtained and supplied for the use of said city and its inhabitants, for such purpose as the same is adapted. They have further in contemplation, in the event natural gas can not be obtained at such a distance and in such quantities as to make its use practicable, to engage in the production of manufactured gas, to be applied to the same uses to which natural gas is applied. If successful in the enterprise, a great benefit will result to the City of Indianapolis.

They therefore respectfully ask that an ordinance be passed granting them the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of laying down therein pipes for the distribution by them of such gas to said city and its inhabitants, upon such terms and under such restrictions as to your honorable bodies may seem just and right.

Harold B. Hibben, Charles E. Coffin, Norman S. Byram, John H. Stewart, Valentine A. Dell, Oliver H. Root, George R. Root.

On motion, the above entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light, and the City Attorney, with instruction to report at next regular meeting.

By Councilman Herig.

S. O. 85, 1886—For the erection of lamp-posts, and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ray street, between Tennessee and Washington street.

By Councilman Markey.

S. O. 86, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.

Councilman Newland presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with S. O. 70, 1886:

Indianapolis, April 12th, 1886

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the alley between Fletcher and Hoyt avenues, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement of the same.

Henry S. Runyon, 30 feet; Edward L. Mick, 30 feet; J. C. Wood, 60 feet; Wm. S. Hubbard, for Lizzie H. Thompson, his daughter, 150 feet; M. H. Read, 50 feet; R. Sippo, 146 feet; Fred. Reasner, 30 feet; Robert Henderson, 30 feet; Margaret Conklin, 30 feet; Lena Griffith, 30 feet; S. R. Roberts; T. Tobler, 30 feet; G. Morton, 35 feet; J. G. Simmoas, 30 feet; L. A. Bernard, 30 feet; L. F. Herndon, 30 feet; J. T. Walker, 56 feet; Wm. H. Groff, 30 feet; A. Duther, 30 feet; Mrs. Grover, 30 feet; Chas. Butterworth, 30 feet; D. Kregelo, 30 feet; S. S. Rhodes, 30 feet; John S. Spann & Co., 30 feet; Mr. John Schumaker, 30 feet; George Raper, 60 feet.

By Councilman Thalman.

G. O. 24, 1886—An ordinance regulating the manner, and fixing the terms and conditions, on corporations and individuals, for the laying of pipes in the streets and highways of the City of Indianapolis, for the conveyance or supplying of natural gas to consumers.

On motion, the foregoing entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light and City Attorney, with instructions to report the same at the next regular meeting.

Councilman Burns presented the following remonstrance, which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 60, 1886;

Indianapolis, April 19, 1886.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on west Washington (north front), street, between Bloomington street and the western corporate limits, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the north front sidewalk between the above said streets.

A. L. Hoover, Mrs. A. Kirland, J. D. Mackey, J. B. Burns, S. W. Long, M. E. Goldstine, Anna M. Amelia Yale, W. H. H. Miller, Wm. S. Hubbard, Trustee.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Gas Works, through their private sewer on Pennsylvania street, are allowing tar and refuse matter from their works to run into the sewer on South street, causing a partial filling up of that sewer, making it dangerous for men to work in cleaning the sewer. Therefore, be it

Moved, That the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company build a catch-basin for the accumulation of their refuse matter, that can be cleaned and hauled away.

Councilman Coy presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

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

Gentlemen:—On the 23d day of July, 1884, the undersigned, Mrs. M. S. Coffman, deeded to the City of Indianapolis, a strip of ground described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 125 feet west of the west line of East street, and on the north line of Out-lot 21; thence south, paralel with East street, to a thirty-five foot alley; thence west, on the north line of said alley 15 feet; thence north, paralel with East street, to the north line of Out-lot 21; thence east to the place of beginning; for the purpose of an alley. The conditions upon which said real estate was deeded to the City of Indianapolis, among other things, were that all the grading and graveling and other improvements to said alley, were to be done at the expense of the said city, and that a legal fence should be erected and maintained along the line of the property of the said Coffman. Said grant was accepted by the City and the deed therefor recorded in Town Lot Deed Rec rd No. 171, page 183. On the 4th day of August, 1884, a petition was presented to the Common Council signed by certain interested citizens, praying for the grading and graveling and other improvements to be made to said alley, at the expense of the persons owning property on the east line of said alley, which petition was granted by the Common Council, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, August 11th, 1884.

That on the 7th day of September, 1885, an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling said alley was introduced, and on November 23d, 1885, said ordinance was passed; which action was afterward concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

On December 21st, 1885, the contract for grading and graveling said alley was awarded, according and under the above and foregoing conditions, that is to say, the conditions named in said deed of Mrs. M. S. Coffman to the City of Indianapolis, and ordinance No. 96, above referred to.

The contractor under said ordinance is proceeding to improve said alley, but the conditions stated in the aforesaid deed, requiring said City to establish a legal fence, as before stated, has not been complied with.

Your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable body to adopt such measures that the conditions contained in the grant of said real estate to the City be at once complied with.

M. S. COFFMAN.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to put gravel in the holes that are in Tennessee street, from Washington street to Seventh, and save a good street.

Councilman Howes presented the following petition, (accompanied with plat,) which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, interested owners of real estate, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the opening and extension of Rhode Island street from Hiawatha street to Maxwell street—a plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

Maggie A. Redmond, J. F. Redmond, Austin H. Redmond, John Gibson, J. W. Palmer, his + mark, Isaac Ferguson, Scipio Dobbs.

Councilman Mack offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place stone crossings on Madison avenue across McCarty street, at once.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to make a crossing of broken stone across south Meridian street at the second alley north of Ray street, on the east side.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters of all streets in the Twenty-Fourth Ward.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to advertise for the erection of a drinking Fountain on the corner of Downey street and Madison avenue.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to raise the pavement on the east side of Linden street, from Prospect to Orange street, to the proper grade.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to at once clean East street, from McCarty to Coburn street.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner report why the chuck-holes in Virginia avenue have not been filled, as recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Health:

That the Board of Health report to this Council what can or should be done to the alley between East, Wright, Dougherty and Coburn streets, as the same is now in a bad condition.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motions, which were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place one (1) Vapor lamp on Bismarck street.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place two (2) Vapor lamps on Valley street.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to inquire into and report to this Council the propriety of re-naming the streets and avenues of this city.

By request, Councilman Rooker was excused from attendance at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion, which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing across Indiana avenue, running from 200 to 201 Indiana avenue.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That the Board of Health report to this Council what can or should be done to the Alleys between Elm and Virginia avenue, and between Hesbrook and Virginia avenue, and the South gutter of Cedar street, between Virginia avenue and Hosbrook street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to notify the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect four (4) vapor lamps on Lord street, between Noble and Pine street.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Thomas J Vater, respectfully calls the attention of His Honor, the Mayor, and your honorable bodies to the fact that he submitted the third best plan to the Commissioner appointed to advertise for plans and specifications for a Market House and City Hall, and that by reason thereof, he is entitled to the premium of one hundred and fifty dollars offered to architects therefor. He also calls attention to the fact that said one hundred and fifty dollars has not been paid to him, and prays that the same be now ordered paid.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. VATER.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.