

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 3, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 3d, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the adjourned session, held April 12th, 1886, and the special session held April 16th, 1886, and the regular session held April 19th, 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 constructing the following sewer, and for making the below described improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 10, 1885)—For the construction of a three and one-half foot brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from Washington street to New York street, with the necessary man-holes and catch-basins.

(S. O. 76, 1885)—For grading and graveling Patterson street and sidewalks, from Vermont street to the first alley north of Vermont street.

(S. O. 118, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Greer street to Beaty street.

(S. O. 11, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Mississippi street to Meridian street, where not already done.

(S. O. 30, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue.

(S. O. 36, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Seventh street, from Mississippi street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.

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 19th, 1886, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Minerva street, from New York street to North street.

David A. Haywood	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

2d. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Broadway street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson	bowldering 39 cents; curbing 38 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering 38 cents; curbing 38 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 38 cents; curbing 37½ cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 37 cents; curbing 37 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	bowldering 37 cents; curbing 37 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	bowldering 34 cents; curbing 40 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 34 cents; curbing 40 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	bowldering 37 cents; curbing 34 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 33½ cents; curbing 36 cents.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, except paving between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

Price per lineal foot.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Double walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yard.
James W. Hudson	32 cents	55 cents	30 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents.....	49 cents.....	45 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	29 cents.....	60 cents.....	50 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	29 cents.....	60 cents.....	49 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	29 cents.....	58 cents.....	48 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	29 cents.....	56 cents.....	49 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	28 cents	58 cents.....	52 cents.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	30 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	29 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	29 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	28½ cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading, curbing with stone, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

Price per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood.....	curbing, 40 cents; paving, 18 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	curbing, 39 cents; paving, 15 cents.
James W. Hudson....	curbing, 38 cents; paving, 16 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	curbing, 39 cents; paving, 18 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	curbing, 38 cents; paving, 19 cents.
Richter & Twiname...	curbing, 36 cents; paving, 16 cents.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

6th. For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of East street, from Morris street to Lincoln Lane.

H. C. Roney.....	32 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson....	31 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	30 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	29 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	29 cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the Wabash Railway tracks.

Price per lineal foot front

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Wings, per sq. yard.
James W. Hudson.....	32 cents.....	55 cents.....	50 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	30 cents.....	60 cents.....	54 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	30 cents.....	60 cents.....	50 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	30 cents.....	49 cents.....	45 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....	58 cents.....	47 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	28 cents.....	55 cents.....	52 cents.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters and widening the sidewalks of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering, 39 cents; curbing, 38 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering, 38 cents; curbing, 38 cents.
James W. Hudson....	bowldering, 39 cents; curbing, 37 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan...	bowldering, 38 cents; curbing, 36 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	bowldering, 34 cents; curbing, 40 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	bowldering, 36 cents; curbing, 37 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert....	bowldering, 36 cents; curbing, 37 cents.
Robert Kennington..	bowldering, 38 cents; curbing, 35 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co...	bowldering, 33 cents; curbing, 39 cents.
Richter & Twiname..	bowldering, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents; curbing, 36 cents,

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

9th. For the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Root street, from West street to White River.

Fulmer & Seibert bid \$2.30 per lineal foot.

R. P. Dunning bids \$1.39 per foot for sewer; \$55.00 for catch-basins; \$38.00 for man-holes; \$9.00 per cubic yard for stone wall, and \$25.00 for foundation timbers.

Richter & Twiname bid \$1.30 per lineal foot for sewer.

H. C. Roney bids 99 cents for sewer; \$55.00 for catch-basins; \$28.00 for man-holes; \$5.25 per cubic yard for stone wall, and \$18.00 for foundation timber.

A. Bruner bids 98 cents per foot for sewer; \$50.00 for catch-basins, and \$30.00 for man-holes.

There being a misunderstanding among the bidders as to the amount of work to be done, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer re-advertise the work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was read and approved:

“To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the instructions contained in your concurrent resolution adopted April 7th and 12th, I executed a quit-claim deed to Ellen Powers for the real estate near the corner of Morris and East streets, described in said resolution; Mrs. Powers and her husband having first executed to the City of Indianapolis for street purposes, a warranty deed for Lot 63, in Vajen's subdivision, and a quit-claim for certain strips north and east of said lot, as set forth in said resolution. I will also state for the information of your honorable bodies, that Mrs. Powers has already removed her house off of Lot 63, so that the widening and improvement of the street can now be made at any time.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, in behalf of the Special Committee, submitted the following report, bond and agreement, and resolution:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of compromise by the sureties on the bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer, together with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Bodies, respecting the same, have had the same under consideration and report that said bondsmen stand ready to pay to the City of Indianapolis, the sum of forty thousand dollars in cash, instead of thirty thousand as by them originally proposed, and that they have guaranteed to the satisfaction of your committee that the city shall realize the sum of eighteen thousand dollars out of the assets now in the hands of Mr. Byfield, as set forth in said proposition of compromise, leaving but ten thousand dollars for deferred payments instead of twenty thousand dollars as proposed by the said bondsmen; which ten thousand dollars Otto H. Hasselman offers to pay in doing the printing for the city, and tenders a bond for the faithful performance thereof. Which bond further provides that in case of any default, his said bondsmen shall pay in cash any balance of said ten thousand dollars remaining unpaid; which contract and bond is herewith submitted, together with a resolution which your committee recommend be adopted by your Honorable Bodies.

C. S. DENNY,
WM. L. TAYLOR,
THOMAS E. ENDLY,
ISAAC KING,

Special Committee.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE, That we, Otto H. Hasselman, doing business under the name of the Hasselman-Journal Company, Lewis W. Hasselman and Norman S. Byram, of the City of Indianapolis, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Indianapolis in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to the payment whereof we hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. The conditions of this obligation are as follows:

First—The said city hereby continues and awards to said Otto H. Hasselman, all the printing for said city up to December 31st, 1888, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the contract on file in the office of the City Clerk, under which he has heretofore, and still is, doing the printing for said city, which was continued by the Committee on Printing of the Common Council, on the 25th day of January, 1883, until December 31st, 1887, which contract and extension is made a part hereof by the reference thereto.

Second—In consideration of the foregoing, the obligators in this contract hereby severally consent and agree, that said Otto H. Hasselman, doing business as aforesaid, shall, and will, do all the printing for the said city during the said period, upon the terms mentioned in said contract; and further agree that all money arising thereunder, shall be applied by the City of Indianapolis, monthly, to the payment of this, his obligation of his part of the Isaac N. Pattison delinquency, to-wit: in the sum of ten thousand dollars, bearing interest at five per cent. until the said sum, principal and interest, is fully paid and extinguished thereby; which sum the said Otto H. Hasselman, doing business as aforesaid, hereby assumes and agrees to pay, in pursuance of the settlement made between the city and said Isaac N. Pattison's bondsmen.

Third—And the said Lewis W. Hasselman and Norman S. Byram, hereby further severally agree to and with the City of Indianapolis, that they will each pay unto said city upon the termination of this contract, any balance remaining unpaid of said sum of ten thousand dollars herein above assumed by the said Otto H. Hasselman. And it is further agreed that the obligation of these said sureties are severally owing to the city, and that each is liable to said city for one-half of each and every sum arising against them hereunder, and by them payable to said city.

Fourth—And it is further expressly agreed between the said Lewis W. Hasselman and Norman S. Byram and the City of Indianapolis, that in the event the said Otto H. Hasselman shall from death or otherwise, fail or refuse to carry out and perform each and every stipulation hereof, then and in that event, they will, for him, execute and perform this contract, or pay to said city such part of said sum of ten thousand dollars and interest as aforesaid, as may be due and owing at that time.

In Witness Whereof, the said Otto H. Hasselman, Lewis W. Hasselman, and Norman S. Byram, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the City of Indianapolis, on this third day of May, A. D. 1886.

HASSELMAN-JOURNAL CO. [Seal.]
 By OTTO H. HASSELMAN, Prop. [Seal.]
 L. W. HASSELMAN. [Seal.]
 NORMAN S. BYRAM. [Seal.]

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
 May 5th, 1886. By C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and City Attorney be instructed to receive *forty thousand dollars* in cash, and the contract and bond of Otto H. Hasselman, together with the guaranty held by the special committee for eighteen thousand dollars, in full settlement of the obligation of said sureties upon the bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer. And that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to sign said contract on behalf of said city. And that the Mayor and City Attorney are hereby empowered to take such steps in the adjustment and termination of the cause No. 35143, in Room 1 of the Superior Court, as may effectuate and carry out the settlement between the city and the sureties upon the official bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer, but in no wise release the said Pattison from his liability to said city for any remainder of his delinquency.

Resolved, further, That Cas. Byfield, who now holds the property known as the "Pattison assets," is hereby instructed to convert said assets as speedily as possible, into money, and after turning into the Treasury of the City of Indianapolis the sum of \$18,000, together with the 5 per cent. interest thereon, then to convey and transfer to the sureties herein the residue of said assets then remaining in his hands.

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

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Edenharter, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

On request of Councilman Cummings, he was excused from voting on the above.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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 John W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Illinois street to Maple street.

410 lineal feet at, at 14 cents \$57 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

1416.23 lineal feet of bowldering, at 34 cents \$481 53

1340.68 lineal feet of curbing, at 40 cents 536 27

20.50 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents 12 30

\$1,030 10

A first and final estimate in behalf of Isaac C. Snyder, for grading and graveling the first alley north of New York street, from Blake street to Agnes street.

1022 lineal feet, at 17 cents \$173 74

A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalks of North street, from Noble street to Pine street.

736.85 lineal feet paving, at 29 cents \$213 69

133 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 53 cents 70 49

9.30 lineal feet of curb, at 40 cents 3 72

66 square yards of bowldered wings, at 43 cents 28 38

\$316 28

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for constructing an eighteen inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Michigan street, from Massachusetts avenue to the first alley east of East street.

700.75 lineal feet, at 93 cents \$651 24

3 man-holes, at \$28.00 each 84 00

\$735 24

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to Vermont street.

438 feet, at 30 cents \$131 40

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 John W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, 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 Isaac C. Snyder, for grading and graveling the first alley north of New York street, from Blake street to Agnes 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, 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 David A. Haywood, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, 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 north sidewalk of North street, from Noble street to Pine 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Blackford streets, from Michigan street to Vermont 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, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of April, 1886, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 381 87	
Bridges.....	664 00	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	202 70	
City Dispensary.....	295 40	
City Hall.....	368 50	
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,451 60	
Fire Department accounts.....	989 57	
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,225 00	
Gas.....	5,881 94	
Incidentals.....	50 00	
Judgments and costs.....	68 20	
Markets.....	3 55	
Market-Masters' fees.....	202 17	
Parks.....	124 00	
Police.....	4,759 39	
Printing.....	751 87	
Salary.....	5,946 83	
Station House.....	541 52	
Street repair accounts.....	268 01	
Street repairs—pay-roll.....	2,398 85	
Taxes refunded.....	10 00	
		\$31,394 47
Market House and Public Hall.....		11,599 42
Total.....		\$ 42,993 89

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contracts and bonds approved:

To the Hon. Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bellefontaine avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Bond, \$3,000.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of George W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling Tenth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Greenwood street.

Bond, \$9,600.00; surety, Fred Gansberg.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

Report of Hiram W. Miller—Receipts and Disbursements for the City of Indianapolis.
April 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1.....	\$ 22,212 54
Temporary loan	20,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,931 10
Total	<u>\$ 44,193 64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By city orders redeemed in April	\$ 43,884 14
By redemption of interest coupons	6,300 00
	<u>\$50,184 14</u>
By overdraft of City on Treasurer.....	5,990 50
	<u>\$ 56,174 64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. MILLER, Treasurer for City.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council the following cases have been disposed of:

1st. The suit of Joseph A. Mitchell vs. The City of Indianapolis, and others, in which Mitchell demanded \$1,000 damages for injuries received by falling through a coal hole on west Washington street, has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost:

2d. The suit of Frank M. Dell vs. Isaac N. Pattison, and forty-seven others, in which an injunction was prayed against the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, enjoining them and other city officials, from accepting and carrying into effect a proposition of said Pattison, Treasurer, involving his release from liability for loss of \$43,000.00, on which he claims to have lost by deposit in banks which have become insolvent, has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the remonstrance of M. Garver and

others, on the petition of George W. Snyder, Wm. Henderson and J. D. Condit, to vacate a part of Fifth street, between the property of said Henderson and Illinois street, would respectfully report that an examination of the remonstrance appears the name of an abutting property owner, which under the present statute respecting street vacation, is sufficient to prevent the proposed vacation of Fifth street, as prayed for in the petition.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was approved, and the City Clerk instructed to insert the amount in the appropriation ordinance:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully ask that I be granted an appropriation of \$300.00 to defray incidental expenses of this department.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

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

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

No. 679, northwest corner West and Pratt streets.

No. 680, southwest corner West and First streets.

No. 681, east side Pennsylvania between Ninth and Tenth.

No. 682, east side Park avenue between St Clair and Arch.

No. 683, east side Park avenue between Arch and Gregg.

No. 684, northeast corner Park avenue and Vine

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

Wm. Hadley, Rental Agent, submitted his report for April, 1886; which was read and received.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch submitted his report for April, 1886; which was read and received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for April, 1886; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was approved, and the time extended:

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 contracts for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Grove street, between Virginia avenue and Dillon street; also the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from first alley south of Pros-

pect street to Pleasant Run. It has been impossible for me to complete the work in time given.

JOSEPH BERNAUER, Coontractor.

Subscribed and sworn to this 3d day of May, 1886.

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommen the time be extended.

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom the following motions were referred, would report:

1st. To lay a double stone crossing across Indiana avenue, running from No. 200 to 201 Indiana avenue. Recommend the work be done.

2d. To clean East street, from McCarty street to Coburn street. Recommend the work be done.

3d. To lay stone crossings on Madison avenue across McCarty street. Recommend the work be done, when the sewer is completed at said point.

4th. To make a crossing of broken stone, across eouth Meridian street, at second alley north of Ray street, on east side. Recommend the work be done.

5th. To raise the pavement on the east side of Linden stret, from Prospect street to Orange street, to proper grade.

We find that this sidewalk was laid on grade established by the City Civil Engineer, and suppose that it is right.

6th. To raise the pavement on the south side of Prospect street, from Dillon street to Reid street, to proper grade. Find the same as in 5th clause.

7th. To repair and re-bowlder the crossing on Torbet and West streets. Recommend the work be done.

8th. To move the lamp-post on the east side of Central avenue 75 feet north of Ninth street, down to the corner of Ninth street.

Recommend the work be not done.

9th. To lay a stone crossing at the intersection of Davidson and Oriental streets, across Washington street. Recommend the work be done.

10th. To repair the sidewalk approaches to the bridge over Pogue's Run on east Market street. Recømmend the work be done.

11th. To place double stone-crossings at the crossing of Clinton and Vermont streets. Recommend the work be done.

12th. To fill the chuck-holes on Madison avenue, between Maryland and Ray streets. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department, for the month of April, together with the total expenditure to May 1, 1886:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,143 60
Blacksmithing.....	77 00
Fountain repairs.....	29 09
Hardware.....	38 64
Lumber.....	29 35
Miscellaneous, street swept, repairs.....	16 00
Rubber goods.....	4 00
Sand.....	29 10
Sewer pipe.....	33 36
Stone crossings.....	9 36
Total expenditure for April, 1886.....	\$ 3,463 20
Total expenditures per last report.....	4,400 17
Expenditures to May 1st, 1886.....	<u>\$7,868 37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted the Mortality report for the last half of April, 1886; which was read and received.

The Board of Health submitted the following reports; which were, on motion by Councilman Thalman, referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instruction to prepare ordinances for the improvement of the alleys:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The only thing that can be done to the alley between East, Wright, Dougherty and Coburn streets, is to grade and gravel it.

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We have inspected the alleys between Elm street and Virginia avenue, and between Hosbrook street and Virginia avenue, and recommend that the same be graded and graveled, and that the south gutter of Cedar street, between Virginia avenue and Hosbrook street, be graded and bowldered.

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

The City Commissioners submitted a report (accompanied with plat), upon the opening of Lincoln Lane; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney, with instruction to report upon the same at the next regular meeting.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned Building Committee of the Market and Hall Building have received the following proposals for the plumbing of the new City Building, which we herewith respectfully submit for your consideration:

J. S. Ferrell & Co.....	\$1,725 00
Freaney Bros	1,478 00
Clarke & McGanly.....	1,349 00
John C. Dunn.....	1,262 00
Knight & Jillson.....	1,250 00
J. Giles Smith.....	2,179 00

2. We recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to have the old curbstones on Delaware and Market streets straightened and partly re-set, so far as the City Building extends, so as to let the contractors for the cement sidewalks proceed with their work.

3. We also recommend that Wabash street be improved and curbed at least 200 feet east of Delaware street.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
 Thomas E. Endly,
 John R. Pearson,
 Joseph H. Howes,
 Isaac King,
 Building Committee.

Indianapolis, May 3d, 1886.

Clauses No. 2 and 3, of the above report, were concurred in, and clause No. 1 was adopted, and the contract awarded to J. Giles Smith, he being the lowest bidder.

Councilman Pearson presented the bond of J. Giles Smith, required for the foregoing contract; which was approved.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following reports; which were received:

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Building Committee, to whom was referred the motion asking whether or not the first floor of the new City Building can be so arranged as to accommodate the city officers, beg leave to report that the city was enjoined from erecting a building on the market square with city office rooms in it, and the present building was planned to meet, as nearly as possible, the provisions of Mr. Tomlinson's will and the order of the Court. The city can not legally do what is suggested by the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
 Thomas E. Endly,
 Isaac King,
 John R. Pearson,
 Joseph H. Howes,
 Building Committee.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Building Committee have had a large number of applications for appointment as janitor and night watchman of the new City Hall. We submit a list of the names and the petitions of such applicants herewith for your consideration. We think the question of compensation for the position should be fixed at once, and that a janitor ought to be selected not later than the 25th of the present month, as a few days will be required to put the hall in condition before the opening on the 31st inst.

C. S. Denny,
 Thomas E. Endly,
 Isaac King,
 John R. Pearson,
 Joseph H. Howes,
 Building Committee.

Councilman Pearson moved that the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen meet in Joint Convention Monday evening, May 17th, 1886, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Janitor for the new City Building.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Cummings, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the motion that some means be devised, if possible, whereby the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this city can be made to pay a certain *per centum* on the gross receipts on all business done by them within the city limits, have considered the same, and report that under the present provisions of our charter, these companies can not be compelled to pay anything into the city treasury directly nor any purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Smither, submitted the following reports:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 23, of 1886, have had the same under consideration, and report that they have recommended the passage of various amendments to General Ordinance No. 24, 1886, and recommended the passage of said General Ordinance No. 24, together with said amendments, and in their opinion all persons or corporations desiring to furnish gas, either natural or artificial, in this city, should come under the provisions of said General Ordinance No. 24, as amended; that we recommend that said General Ordinance No. 23 be not passed; that the same be stricken from the file.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Rooker,
Theo. F. Smither,
C. E. Haugh,
Committee on Public Light.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, and City Attorney, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 24, of 1886, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that said ordinance be amended as follows, to-wit:

1st. Amend the title, by inserting the words "or artificial," after the word "natural."

2d. Amend Section first, by inserting the words "or artificial," after the word "natural," in line 3, and by inserting the words "for all purposes other than illuminating purposes," after the word "Indianapolis," in line 4.

3d. Amend Section five, by inserting the words "or artificial," after the word "natural," in line 2.

4th. Amend Section six, by inserting the words "natural or artificial" between the words "the" and "gas," in line 5, and by adding after the word "line," in line 6 of said Section six, these words: "Or be prepared to furnish artificial gas under the provisions of this ordinance, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Public Light and the City Engineer."

5th. Amend Section eight, by inserting after the word "annually," in line 2, the words "in advance," and by striking out in line 5 of said Section eight, these words: "Of laying each 1,000 feet or fractional part thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof these words: "at the time of commencing to furnish gas."

6th. Amend Section nine, by inserting after the word "manufactories," both in line 6 and in line 8, these words: "and business houses," and amend line 15 in said Section nine, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

7th. Amend Section eleven, by inserting in line 5, after the words "sum of," the words "twenty five thousand dollars," and by inserting after the word "natural," in line 7 of said Section eleven, the words "or artificial."

8th. Amend Section thirteen, by inserting after the word "any," in line 2, the words "person or."

And when all of said foregoing amendments are adopted, that said General Ordinance No. 24 be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Theo. F. Smither,
C. F. Rooker,
Charles E. Haugh,
Committee on Public Light.

Councilman Edenharter moved that the report of the committee be received, and the amendments to G. O. 24, 1886, submitted by the committee be taken up for consideration, as the ordinance is read the second time.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 24, 1886, was then read the second time by Sections, and the foregoing amendments, recommended by the committee, were adopted.

Councilman Thalman offered the following amendment to the ordinance, (G. O. 24, 1886); which was adopted:

Amend Section 6: After the words "shall have" demonstrated to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen that they have discovered natural or artificial gas, and are prepared to deliver it to the city, and have.

Councilman Swain offered the following amendment to the ordinance, (G. O. 24, 1886); which was adopted:

Amendment: That the words "not exceed" be placed before the words three cents.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, G. O. 24, 1886, was ordered engrossed.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Edenharter, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

Councilman Thalman moved that the following entitled ordinance be stricken from the files:

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.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

And the ordinance was stricken from the files.

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

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, and Councilman Edenharter, to whom was referred G. O. No. 18, 1886, authorizing the C., C. & I. R. R. Co. to lay a switch track across New York street, recommend the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. F. Edenharter.

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

G. O. 18, 1886, was read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and it was passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Benjamin, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers and Drainage, to whom was referred S. O. No. 62, would report in favor of the passage of the ordinance as it now reads, provided there is sufficient money in the Sewerage fund; if not, would recommend that the ordinance be amended so the property owners shall bear the expense of not less than one dollar per foot front.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
R. McClelland,
Thomas Markey,
Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

Councilman Edenharter moved to refer the report and ordinance to the Committee on Finance, to ascertain whether there is any money in the Sewer Fund with which to build the proposed sewer.

Which motion was adopted.

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

AYES, 19--viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

NAYS, 5--viz: Councilmen Renicke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

The Special Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Benjamin, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Special Fire Committee, would recommend the passage of the following motion:

“That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to purchase a four-wheeled Hose Wagon, and place the same at No. 3 Engine House, in lieu of the two-wheeled wagon located there.”

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
A. L. Newland,
Fred. J. Mack,
John H. Herig,
M. M. Cummings,

Special Committee on Fire Department.

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 the following papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is to inquire into and report to Council the propriety of re-naming the streets and avenues of the city.

Your committee ask for instructions as to what streets and avenues wanted re-named.

2d. Is S. O. 71, 1886 “An ordinance to provide for improving Oscar street, from Shelby street to its eastern terminus,” together with the petition and remonstrance. Recommend said ordinance be not passed.

3d. Is S. O. 58, 1886, “An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Ninth street to the first alley north of Ninth street.” Recommend said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the following motion:

“That the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals to erect a Drinking Fountain on Madison avenue.”

Recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to take the fountain thrown out of use on Virginia avenue, and place the same on Madison avenue and Downey street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,
C. McGroarty,
Joseph H. Howes,
Committee on Water.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, offered the following resolution:

To His Honor, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Water, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to lay mains on north Delaware street, between Seventh street and Eighth street; and that the City Clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said lines, in accordance with the terms of the contract now existing between said company and the city.”

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,
C. McGroarty,
Joseph H. Howes,
Committee on Water.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Cummings.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD 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 26th, 1886, reconsidered its former action of *non-concurring* in the action of the Common Council in approving the Agreement between the City of Indianapolis and the Metropolitan Militia Reserve of said city of Indianapolis, and concurred in the favorable action of the Common Council in approving said Agreement.

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

Councilman Thalman moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Edenharter moved to amend the motion, to “*non-concur*” in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Pearson, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

And the motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved that the foregoing message and action thereon, be referred to the City Attorney, to report on the legality of the same.

Which motion was adopted.

The following message was read, and concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 26th, 1886, adopted the following motion:

“That the City Clerk be instructed to not issue a permit for the reconstruction of the Rink recently burned, on Ohio street.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That J. E. Kaine & Brother be granted special auctioneer license to auction off real estate of Mass. Mutual Insurance Co. Sale to commence on May 15th, 1886.

Councilman Cummings presented a remonstrance signed by Daniel M. Ransdell and eighty-four other citizens, against “building of any structure to be used as a Skating Rink, on west Ohio street, for the reason that the same is dangerous to contiguous property, and a nuisance to residents in said vicinity;” which was ordered filed in the Clerk’s office.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 23, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,208.88.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the hird time:

Ap. O. 24, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,272.71.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated \$61,958.59.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$155.84.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read a third time:

Ap. O. 27, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk and City Janitor. [Amount appropriated, \$10,653 08.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk: The following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 28, 1886—An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$124,369.57, to meet certain outstanding temporary loan warrants and interest thereon of the city, falling due May 12th, 1886.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Herig: The following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read a third time:

Ap. O. 29, 1886—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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 Swain:

S. O. 87, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

By Councilman Dell:

G. O. 26, 1886—An ordinance requiring the C, St L. & P. R. R., and the C., H. & I. R. R. Co.'s to station a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Cruse street, in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Herig, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 88, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley east of Tennessee street, between Morris and Ray streets, respectfully petition for

the passage of an ordinance providing grading and graveling said alley with good pit or river gravel.

Bernd Bros & Co; Honora Ruckley, her + mark, witness as to Honora Buckley, Patrick Buckley; Patrick Buckley; William Elwerd, his | mark, witness as to William Elwerd, John Ey-lhoff; John Murphy, his + mark, witness as to John Murphy, Louis Mussmauer; Hannah Powers, Susanna Hurley, her + mark, witness as to Hannah Powers and Susanna Hurley, Fred Meisner; Nicholas McCarty, for himself, and as attorney in fact for other owners of Lots 125, 127, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157.

By Councilman Howes:

S. O. 89, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Blake street to Locke street.

By Councilman Smither:

S. O. 90, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Leland street to Fall Creek bridge.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On request, Councilmen Swain and Smith were excused from attendance the balance of the evening.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Charles Mayer be, and is hereby permitted to lay stone pavement in front of No. 25 West Washington street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney;

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable body that he is the owner of the following described real estate in said city, to-wit: The east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot No. seven (7), all of Lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in Bell & Anderson's subdivision of Out lot No. four (4), west of White River. That he purchased said realty from one Frederick Schurick, in October, 1872, paying the full value thereof for all benefits accruing to the same. That while said realty was owned by said Schurick, the new iron bridge over White River was built, in the year 1871. That before purchasing he caused a good abstract of title to said realty to be made by Taylor Elliott, a regular abstractor, of this city, and that said abstract shows no assessment of any kind standing against said realty by reason of the building of said bridge, and that said assessment was not placed of record until the year 1883 or 1884, and your petitioner had no means of knowing, other than if any assessment had been made it had been paid, and that whatever benefits had accrued to said realty by reason thereof he has paid to said Schurick, and that by reason of the negligence of the city in not placing said assessment of record he became an innocent purchaser, and having paid for said improvement once, it would be a hardship and a wrong to compel him to repay it.

Wherefore, he prays your honorable body to ordain that said assessment, amounting to about fifty-four (\$54) dollars, be canceled and released from his said real estate, and he will ever pray.

DANIEL G. VOLLMER.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to lay double stone crossings across Washington street, at the first alley west of Missouri street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to clean the gutters on the north side of Washington street from White River bridge to Bloomington street, and fill up all chuck-holes on the roadway of the same.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That David Pepper be permitted to erect a steam escape post in front of Room 4, Bates House, west Washington street.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill all chuck-holes with broken stone, at once, on Washington street east of Noble street.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to direct the "Sun Vapor Light Co." to erect and light three lamps on south Arsenal avenue, between Washington street and the railroad; also, four on Michigan avenue, east of Washington street.

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

That the Civil Engineer be, and is hereby directed to place five vapor lights on Spring street, where necessary, between Market and North streets.

Councilman Howes offered the following motions; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to place four (4) vapor lamps on Vermont street, between Agnes and Highwatha streets.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to place four (4) vapor lamps on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets.

Councilman Mack offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the proper authority be directed to notify the owners of property along the line of the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets, from Morris to McCarty streets, or the tenants thereof, to clean the same of ashes, cans, etc., at once.

That the Committee on Railroads ascertain from the Citizens' Street R. R. Co. the advisability to extend their line on south Meridian street to or near the Catholic, Lutheran and Jewish cemeteries.

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

That the fifth alley south of McCarty street, from Union to Locust street, be filled up so as to enable the water to run off.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up chuck-holes, and generally put in repair, Locust street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to provide some means to drain the waste water running from the No. 4 Engine House.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to purchase a hose wagon for House No. 4.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to instruct the Sun Vapor Light Company to place six lamps on Yeiser street, between East street and Madison avenue.

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

That a double stone crossing be laid across McCarty street, along the west line of Alabama street.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to build a 1600-barrel brick cistern on Dorman street. Said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Vapor Light Company be instructed to place vapor lights on Railroad street, between North and St. Clair streets; also one on the corner of Archer and St. Clair streets, and one on the corner of Walnut and Peru avenues. Said lamps to be located according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

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 fill with gravel or broken stone, the chuck-holes or mud-holes on the streets in the 21st Ward.

Councilman Newland offered the following motions; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, ordered to erect seven Sun Vapor lamps on English avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby ordered to erect seven Sun Vapor lamps on Lexington avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion:

That we take up the telephone ordinance that passed the Board of Aldermen, to-night, before we adjourn, instead of meeting in special session to-morrow night.

Councilman Edenharter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Dell, Edenharter, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

Councilman Pearson's motion was then adopted.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to do the necessary paving with brick and bowlders, and curbing of East street, at corner of Morris street, to put said street in proper condition for travel.

That the Committee on Public Property report to this Council at the next regular meeting, what is necessary to be done at Garfield Park to put the same in a better condition.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to stop the dumping of ashes and other material at the foot of Mayhew street, and have sign put up declaring a penalty for doing the same.

Councilman Smither offered the following motions; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Engineer be instructed to locate three vapor lights on First street, west of West street; and four on Elizabeth between Ellen and Blake streets; and two on Camp street between First and Pratt street.

That the Committee on Public Property be allowed to purchase fifteen extra seats in Circle, and fifty in Military Park, at a price not to exceed \$1.00 each.

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 five (5) vapor lamps on Hosbrook street, between Grove and Dillon streets.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was approved, and privilege granted:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We desire to erect a balcony in front of and connected with our building, located upon north Pennsylvania street, in this city, the outer edge to be supported by two pillars or columns placed in the curb of the sidewalk, in general conformity with the accompanying sketch or plan, the same to be on a level with the second floor of the building, and constructed in such manner as not to obstruct the street or the flow of water in the gutter, and to be constructed under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer. We desire to bring a large number of excursion trains into the city from different parts of this and adjoining States during the summer, and wish to give open air Band Concerts in connection therewith, for the benefit of excursionists and the citizens of the city, and wish to use the proposed balcony as a stand for our band while giving such concerts. We therefore respectfully ask the consent of your honorable bodies for the erection of such balcony.

J. T. BRUSH,
for When Clothing Co.

Indianapolis, April 23, 1886.

Having examined the accompanying plan and petition, I desire to say that I can see no objection to granting the petition.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Committee consisting of Joe. K. Sharpe, Robt. Martindale, J. B. Mansur, C. W. Baird and Frank West, be authorized to give free concerts in University Park during the summer.

That Dr. John M. Gaston be permitted to lay a stone crossing diagonally across the north half of New York street, in front of his block, corner of New York and Delaware streets, to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Finance Committee be instructed to see what arrangement can be made with Hiram Miller, to collect delinquent taxes; and that the City Attorney be instructed to inform said committee as to Mr. Miller's duties in making such collections.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was approved, and license granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully makes application for license to sell at auction in the City of Indianapolis. Such license to be issued for one year, or one or more quarters of a year. Such license to be issued on payment of legal license fees.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

Councilman Waterman presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate on New Jersey street, between Washington and New York streets, in the City of Indianapolis, respectfully protest and remonstrate against the passage and enforcement of an ordinance heretofore passed and now pending before your bodies and the Committee on Contracts, for the building of a sewer on that part of New Jersey street as stated above, and along which we the undersigned are the adjacent property holders.

Mrs. Amelia Langbein (widow) 195 feet; S. J. Pluckett,
195 feet; Heirs of Isaiah Mansur, Amelia B. Mansur,
Administratrix, 195 feet; Louisa Dorbicker, 40 feet;

C. Lubert, 42 feet; Samuel Lubert, 42 feet; Mary Bly, 30 feet; Charles Anderson, 28 feet; John Anderson, 40 feet; Sarah Lanham, 48 feet; M. F. Ritzinger, 80 feet; Henry Severin, 67 feet; Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., by Jos. A. Moore, Finance Correspondent, 245 feet; John F. Tapping, 30 feet; E. H. Koller, 195 feet; James Anderson, 53 feet; A. D. Gall, heirs Albert Gall, 45 feet; Maria Miller, 53 feet.

Councilman McGroarty moved "That the Common Council do now adjourn."

Which failed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, and Waterman.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Howes, Mack, Markey, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The following message from the Board of Aldermen was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in adjourned session held in the Aldermanic Chamber this evening, May 3d, 1886, adopted the following amendment to G. O. 12, 1886:

"No female under the age of eighteen years, shall be granted a permit under this ordinance;" and then passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

On motion, the above action of the Board, in adopting the above amendment, was *non-concurred* in, by the following vote:

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, McClelland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Smith, and Thalman.

On motion by Councilman Edenharter, the Common Council then adjourned, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, and Thalman.

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

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION—MAY 3, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 3d, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Special Committee on Telephonic Service, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, May 3d, 1886.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred all papers pertaining to telephone matters, report as follows, to-wit:

1st. An important question in this city at this time is, how can we best secure a *permanent* and *efficient* telephone service?

Your committee believe this question is best answered by selecting a telephone that in its construction, and the method of its operation, is as much unlike the Bell as can be found. To this end, we have inquired into the mechanical construction of the Bell instrument, and then compared other instruments with it.

We find that the Bell Transmitter is a combination of the induction coil, with the platinum or other metallic point, and carbon button, so constructed as to cause the platinum point to vibrate and strike the carbon button, when talking is going on.

The West instrument uses the same factors; a combination of the induction coil, platinum point and carbon button; the carbon button being set in a pendant, which, when talking, vibrates and strikes the platinum point. In the Bell, the platinum point is held by a sensation spring, which vibrates and strikes the carbon button.

2d. The Bell Receiver is a "combination of a permanent magnet with a plate of iron or steel, or other material capable of inductive action, with coils upon the end or ends of said magnets nearest the plate." (See Patent Report 1877, pages 985 and 988.) By removing the cap on the Bell Receiver, the instrument described in the above patent can be plainly seen.

The West Receiver has all of these factors; the permanent magnets, the plate of "iron or steel, or other material capable of inductive action," and the coils of wire upon the end or ends of said magnets,—all placed in combination, and performing the same offices they do in the Bell.

3d. The Bell uses the induction coil in combination with the other factors mentioned in item one of this report, in their Transmitters, to accomplish two things: 1st, to add force to the electric current on the line; 2d, to produce what these telephone fellows call the "induced or secondary current," which is used in the transmission of speech.

⁶⁰ The West uses this induction coil, in combination with the same factors, to produce the same two results.

⁶¹ The West people claim this *one* difference between their instrument and the Bell: that they "make and break" in their current of electricity; while the Bell, with the same combination of factors, claim the "undulatory current." That they secure this difference by placing the carbon button in a swinging pendant, which "makes" when it strikes the platinum point, and "brakes" when it swings away from it.

⁶² But the fact remains, that the same factors, placed in combination, make, as they claim, the "undulatory current" in the one case, and the "make and brake current" in the other.

We find in the Patent Reports of May 3d, 1883, at page 865, that the pendant, containing the carbon, placed to come in contact with a platinum point, is not novel in the West. Baxter had this in his telephone, constructed to produce a "make and break current"—patented May 3d, 1883. There was this difference in construction: that Baxter had a magnet at the bottom of his pendant, to assist in holding it steady, and to draw it back. The West does not have this at the bottom of the pendant, but near the center. In speaking in it, this pendant vibrated, and struck the platinum point, just as the West does. Baxter is enjoined by Bell in the use of his instrument.

The Interstate telephone contains the same factors as the Bell, except that a carbon takes the place of the platinum point in the Transmitter.

The Cushman people frankly say their instrument is the Bell, but claim priority of invention.

The Brown has the combination in the Receiver similar to the Bell—the permanent magnet opposite the diaphragm.

The Wallace telephone, simply as a machine, is unlike all these other instruments. The Transmitter is nothing but two carbon sticks about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, fastened in the box, slightly apart, upon the top of which a weighted carbon stick hangs loosely suspended by a wire, which swings from one to the other when talking in the same. It looks no more like the Bell Transmitter than an engine looks like a passenger car. The Receiver of the Wallace is a complete half sphere, without any permanent magnet or coils, as the Bell has, being simply a tin plate placed over the half sphere. As there is no induction coil about it, the *primary* current is used, and so far as this goes, is unlike all others, which use the induced or secondary current.

Your committee, in this examination of the various telephones, have kept constantly in view the *machine* known as the Bell Telephone, and have compared all others with it. We desired, if we could, to find a device—a machine—unlike the Bell in its make-up. In this investigation we do not depend alone on our judgment, but have called to our aid several practical men, not connected with any telephone. The result of it all is, that we recommend the Wallace telephone as the farthest removed in its mechanism from the Bell instrument, and believe it is the safest to rely upon for telephone service in opposition to the Bell.

We recommend that Section one of G. O. No. 22, 1886, be amended by striking out the names of the parties named therein, and adding in place thereof the words "The Citizens' Co-operative Telephone Company."

We further say that the claims of Dr. Cushman to priority of invention, appear to your committee to be very strong. We do not think proper for us to say that Indianapolis shall depend *alone* upon his ability to support his claim in the courts, for telephone service; but with Wallace to fight the Bell upon the ground that they have a different device, and Cushman to make the fight on priority of invention, we stand a double chance of getting good service, and if successful, have competition in the business. We recommend, therefore, that the Cushman Telephone Company be given an ordinance to do business in this city.

The paper referring to the removal of wires and poles of the Central Union Telephone Company, we report, that it is for the best interest of the city to allow the poles to stand until the new company are ready to put up poles; and then, if the new company can not buy the poles, that they be at once removed, to make room

for the new company. The taking down and putting up of these large poles in the business part of the city, are a great inconvenience to business, and ought to be avoided, if possible. If an attempt is made by the old company to establish toll stations hereafter, they should be promptly removed by the Street Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
Special Committee.

President Endly moved that the report be adopted.

Alderman Brown moved as a substitute, that action on the report be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board, and that it be made the special order for that meeting.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 3—viz: Aldermen Brown, Laut, and Wright.

NAYS, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

And the report was then adopted.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the action adopting the report of the Committee, was reconsidered.

Alderman Schmidt moved that the report of the Committee be received.

Alderman Prier offered as an amendment to the motion, "that the report be adopted."

Which amendment was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, and President Endly.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Brown, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright.

And the motion as amended was then adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Brown, and Schmidt.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

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.

Alderman Prier offered the following amendment to the ordinance; which was adopted:

Amendment to Section 10, General Ordinance No. 22, add

Provided, further, That in case the company named in Section one, by virtue of rights and privileges herein granted, shall at any time hereafter sell, assign or transfer any of the rights herein granted, or sell, assign or transfer any of the property acquired by it under this ordinance, or sell, assign or transfer the poles, wires and other telephone appliances, which it may put up, or have in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, to the Central Union Telephone Company, or to the American Bell Telephone Company, or shall use the telephones protected by the American Bell Telephone Company's patents, then, and in either of these events, the said company named in Section one shall forfeit all the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance.

Alderman Schmidt, in behalf of the Special Committee on Telephonic Service, offered the following amendments to the ordinance; which were adopted:

Amend General Ordinance 22, 1886, as follows:

1st. Amend title by striking out the words "Solomon Claypool and others," and inserting "The Citizens' Co-operative Telephone Company."

2d. Amend Section one by striking out all between the word "Indianapolis," in line 2, and the word "be," in line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That the Citizens' Co-operative Telephone Company."

Also, strike out "they are," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "it is."

3d. Amend by striking out the words "said parties," where they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said company;" and where the word "their" occurs, insert the word "its;" and where the words "they" or "them" occur, insert "it," any where in the ordinance."

4th. Amend Section two, by striking out of line 12 the words "to any one of hem," and insert in lieu thereof "to said company."

5th. Amend Section six, by striking out the words "do agree," in line 3, and inserting the words "does agree."

6th. Amend by striking out all of Section eight.

7th. Amend section thirteen, by striking out of said Section from and including the word "provided," in line 7, all thereafter.

8th. Amend by striking out all of Section fourteen.

9th. Amend by re-numbering Sections, as follows:

- Section 9 shall be Section 8.
- Section 10 shall be Section 9.
- Section 11 shall be Section 10.
- Section 12 shall be Section 11.
- Section 13 shall be Section 12.
- Section 15 shall be Section 13.
- Section 16 shall be Section 14.
- Section 17 shall be Section 15.

Alderman Schmidt offered the following amendment to Section one of the ordinance; which failed of adoption:

That they be allowed only to use the Wallace Telephone.

G. O. 22, 1886, was then read the third time and passed, as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Alderman Brown, and Schmidt.

Alderman Pritchard moved that the ordinance as passed, be immediately sent to the Common Council now in regular session in the Council Chamber.

Which motion was adopted.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session held this evening, May 3, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Special Committee on the proposition of compromise by the sureties on the bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer, (see page 342, *ante*), was read and concurred in.

The contract and bond of the Hasselman-Journal Company (see pages 342 and 343, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 344, *ante*), was concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 343, *ante*), was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor and City Attorney be instructed to receive *forty thousand dollars* in cash, and the contract and bond of Otto H. Hasselmann, together with the guaranty held by the special committee for eighteen thousand dollars, in full settlement of the obligation of said sureties upon the bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer. And that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to sign said contract on behalf of said city. And that the Mayor and City Attorney are hereby empowered to take such steps in the adjustment and termination of the cause No. 35143, in Room 1 of the Superior Court, as may effectuate and carry out the settlement between the city and the sureties upon the official bond of Isaac N. Pattison, late City Treasurer, but in no wise release the said Pattison from his liability to said city for any remainder of his delinquency.

Resolved, further, That Cas. Byfield, who now holds the property known as the "Pattison assets," is hereby instructed to convert said assets as speedily as possible, into money, and after turning into the Treasury of the City of Indianapolis the sum of \$18,000, together with the 5 per cent. interest thereon, then to convey and transfer to the sureties herein the residue of said assets then remaining in his hands.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, on plumbing of the new City Hall building and curbing the

sidewalks, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 351, *ante*), was concurred in.

The bond of J. Giles Smith, for the plumbing of the new City Hall building, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 351, *ante*), was concurred in.

The report from the Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, on the appointment of a Janitor and night Watchman of the new City Hall building, was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 351, *ante*), was concurred in.

The following motion (see page 352, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

"That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen meet in Joint Convention Monday evening, May 17th, 1886, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Janitor for the new City Building."

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition to the honorable Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, and papers, together with a resolution as to the annexation of unplatted land to the City of Indianapolis, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,

H. J. Prier,

John Rail,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The petition to annex certain unplatted territory to the city, and the following resolution (see pages 305 to 310, inclusive, *ante*), was read:

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor and members of the Common Council 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, (see pages 305 to 310 inclusive, *ante*), 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.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby; King, Laut, Prier, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Schmidt presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

To the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on the first alley east of Alabama street, between McCarty and Merrill streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said alley, for the reason that said improvement is absolutely necessary, and the improvement should be made without any further delay.

JOHN MURPHY.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 74, 1886, being an ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley south of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,

John Rail,

H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second 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.

Alderman Brown offered the following amendment to the ordinance; which was adopted:

Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. No female under the age of eighteen years shall be granted a permit under this ordinance.

G. O. 12, 1886, was then read the third time, and it was passed, as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Prier moved to reconsider the vote by which S. O. 125, 1885, was passed at the last regular meeting.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 125, 1885, was then, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Alderman Schmidt offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the first street west of East street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, be and is hereby named "Oriole Street."

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.