

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 6, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 6th, 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 20 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

ABSENT, 5—viz: Councilmen Howes, Newland, Pearson, Smith, and Waterman.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held August 16th, 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 and read to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 86, 1886.)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.

(S. O. 94, 1886.)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Morris street, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. R. R. tracks.

(S. O. 133, 1886.)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from Ketcham street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

(S. O. 134, 1886.)—For grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, curbing with stone and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ketcham street, from Merrill street to Sinker street.

(S. O. 128, 1885.)—For the construction of a brick sewer two and one-half feet internal diameter, in and along Delaware street, from St. Mary street to North street, connecting with the sewer now in said Delaware street, terminating at said North street.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, and Committee on Finance, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

1 *Gentlemen*:—Your Committees on Contracts and Finance, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the proposals received August 16th, 1886, with instructions to report the probable cost of the city's portion, would report that the total cost of the city's portion will be about \$1,200.00 on the twenty-four proposed improvements, and the cistern \$750.00.

We have examined the bids, and find them to be as follows, and recommend that they be awarded:

1st. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to East street.

David A. Haywood.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	36 cents per lineal foot front.

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

2d. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

Fulmer & Seibert.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry C. Roney.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. W. Cooper & Co.

3d. For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Ninth street to the first alley north of Ninth street.

D. A. Haywood.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

R. P. Dunning.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	17½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

David A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street.

F. Reisner.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	15	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
M. Higgins.....	15	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.	14	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	13	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	12	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	12	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. W. Cooper & Co.

6th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Blake street to Locke street.

J. L. Spaulding.....	69	cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	64	cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	63	cents per lineal foot front.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Olive street, from Orange street to Pleasant Run.

H. C. Roney.....	37	cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	35	cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer.....	34	cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	33	cents per lineal foot front.

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

8th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Short street, from Dougherty street to Coburn street.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sqr. yd.
D. A. Haywood.....	42 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	42 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	39 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
Joseph Bernauer.....	38 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
Henry C. Roney.....	37 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

9th. For grading and graveling Morris street and sidewalks, from East street to Wright street.

H. C. Roney.....	65	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	64	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	63	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	62	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred. Gansberg.....	62	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	60	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	48	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	47	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

10th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Beaty street to the first alley east of Beaty street.

Michael Higgins.....	24	cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	22	cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street, where not already done.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sq. yd.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	64 cents.....	44 cents.....	55 cents.....	65 cents.
Fred. Gansberg.....	64 cents.....	43 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	64 cents.....	43 cents.....	62 cents.....	65 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	64 cents.....	43 cents.....	65 cents.....	70 cents.
J. W. Hudson.....	63 cents.....	43 cents.....	65 cents.....	66 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	64 cents.....	42 cents.....	64 cents.....	65 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	63 cents.....	43 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	62 cents.....	43 cents.....	64 cents.....	62 cents.
R. P. Dunning.....	63 cents.....	42 cents.....	60 cents.....	60 cents.

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

12th. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

R. P. Dunning.....	45 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	41 cents per lineal foot front.

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

13th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of South street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street.

Per foot front on each side. -

R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 69 cents; curbing 44 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 64 cents; curbing 43 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 42 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 42 cents.
J. W. Hudson.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 66 cents; curbing 39 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 63 cents; curbing 41 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	bowldering 62 cents; curbing 41 cents.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Blake street to Douglass street.

H. C. Roney.....	50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Hudson.....	43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

David A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

15th. For grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Union street, from Merrill street to Phipps street.

Per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	bowldering 53 cents; curbing 42 cents.
H. C. Roney.....	bowldering 50 cents; curbing 43 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 43 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 50 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 53 cents; curbing 39 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	bowldering 50 cents; curbing 42 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 42 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	bowldering 49 cents; curbing 41 cents.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awsrded the contract.

16th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Malott avenue, from Yandes street to the first alley west of Yandes street.

- Joseph Bernauer..... 59 cents per lineal foot front.
- D. A. Haywood..... 43 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 43 cents per lineal foot front.
- Henry C. Roney..... 41 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

17th. For grading and bowldering the first alley east of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton Pike, from Clifford avenue to Pendleton Pike.

- H. C. Roney..... 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood..... 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson..... 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

18th. For grading and graveling Omer street and sidewalks, from a point 370 feet east of Brookside avenue to Newman street.

- Henry C. Roney..... 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington..... 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning..... 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Geo. W. Buchanan..... 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert..... 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Hanway & Co..... 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- D. A. Haywood..... 31 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

D. A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

19th. For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street, where not already done.

- Henry C. Roney..... 37 cents per lineal foot front,
- D. A. Haywood..... 36 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Spaulding... .. 34 cents per lineal foot front.

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

20th. For grading and bowldering the gutters of Rockwood street, from East street to its eastern terminus.

- H. C. Roney..... 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- R. P. Dunning..... 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Geo. W. Buchanan..... 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert..... 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington..... 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson..... 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- David A. Haywood..... 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

David A. Haywood being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

21st. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Downey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Madison avenue to East street.

Per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	49 cents.....	44 cents.....	37 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	49 cents.....	43 cents.....	35 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	49 cents.....	44 cents.....	32 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	48 cents.....	42 cents.....	34 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	47 cents.....	43 cents.....	32 cents.

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

22d. For grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad to Washington street.

D. A. Haywood.....	\$1 40	per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	1 39	per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	1 39	per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	1 38	per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	1 38	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	1 37	per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	57	per lineal foot front on each side.
F. L. Gregory.....	58	per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

23d. For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Herbert street to the first alley north of Herbert street.

H. C. Roney.....	39 cents	per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	36 cents	per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents	per lineal foot front.

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

24th. For grading and graveling Superior street and sidewalks (or the first alley west of Meridian street), from Pratt street to Second street.

R. P. Dunning.....	38 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	38 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	36 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	35 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Co.....	21 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	20 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	20 cents	per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to Fulmer & Seibert.

25th. For the construction of a 1000-barrel cistern on Dorman street, at or near the corner of Campbell street.

A. Bruner.....	\$1 40	per barrel.
Haywood & Cooper.....	1 15	per barrel.
Henry C. Roney.....	75	per barrel.

Henry C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
Joseph H. Howes,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Finance.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts and bonds; which were approved:

Contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street.

Bond \$600.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Short street, from Dougherty street to Coburn street.

Bond, \$500 00; surety, Geo. W. Seibert, Sr.

Contract and bond of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Downey street, from Madison avenue to East street. Bond, \$6,000; sureties, Henry Geisel and L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from Washington street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks. Bond, \$10,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street. Bond, \$400,00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Sept. 6, 1885.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fees and fines due the city, collected by me for the month of August, 1886, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$219 65
Mayor's fees.....	157 40
Fines due city.....	1 00
Total.....	\$378 05

I paid said fines and fees to the County Treasurer, on the 4th inst., and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

2. Cas. Byfield, Trustee, has paid me the further sum of \$235.00 on the Pattison deficit account, since the last meeting, which sum I paid to the County Treasurer, depositing his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

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 estimate of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Market street, from West street to Blackford street.

778.33 lineal feet, at 48 cents.....\$373 60

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue.

2,174.60 lineal feet, at 28 cents.....	\$608 89
156.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 52 cents.....	81 53
107.60 square yards of bowldered wings, at 45 cents.....	48 42
39 lineal feet of curb, at 42 cents.....	16 38
15 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents.....	1 05
3 square yards of brick re-laid, at 25 cents.....	75

\$757 02

A first and final estimate in behalf of Robert Kennington, for curbing with stone the east sidewalk of Greer street, from Stevens street to the second alley south of Stevens street.

145.40 lineal feet, at 63 cents.....\$91 60

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue.

2,255.33 lineal feet, at 36 cents..... \$811 89

10 square yards of pavement re-laid, at 25 cents..... 2 50

\$814 39

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.

4,720.30 lineal feet of bowldering, at 33½ cents.....\$1,581 28

3,991.30 lineal feet of curbing, at 36 cents..... 1,796 87

448.15 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents..... 268 89

311.40 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents 186 84

\$3,833 88

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Bros., for erecting eight lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on High street, between McCarty and Coburn streets.

2,509 lineal feet, at 6.07 per lineal foot, and \$21 per lamp-post complete..\$168 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing, where not already curbed, the gutters of Christian avenue, from the west line of Ash street to Bellefontaine avenue.

650.40 lineal feet of bowldering, at 48 cents.....\$312 20

580.20 lineal feet of curbing, at 42 cents..... 243 68

28.40 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 65 cents..... 18 46

40.00 square yards of bowldered wings, at 60 cents..... 24 00

136.75 square yards of wings re-bowldered, at 25 cents..... 34 18

115.70 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 7 cents 8 20

\$640 72

A first and partial estimate of the city's portion, in behalf of Dunning & Roney, for constructing a brick sewer in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to Washington street.

800 lineal feet, including street and alley crossings, and 2 man-holes..\$1,200 00

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 Geo W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Market street, from West street to Blackford 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroraty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Robert Kennington, for curbing with stone the east gutter of Greer street, from Stevens street to the second alley south of Stevens 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Malott avenue to Lincoln avenue, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting eight lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on High street, between McCarty and Coburn streets, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, where not already curbed, from the west line of Ash street to Bellefontaine avenue, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and City Attorney:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The following was referred to me for an estimate:

“The petition for the construction of a stone wall in Pogue’s Run, between Catharine and McCarty streets.”

I desire to report that 300 feet would be as much as is absolutely necessary at this time, and the estimate would be as follows:

533 yards masonry, at \$5,00.....\$2,665 00

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

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read and 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 August, 1886, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 199 00
Bridges.....	1,000 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	205 15
City Dispensary.....	281 45
City Hall.....	38 75
City Hospital and Branch—current expenses.....	1,149 97
City Hospital and Branch—steam heating.....	1,500 00
Fire Department—pay-rolls, Aug. 1st, \$2,702.50; Aug. 16, \$2,582.50.....	5,285 00
Fire Department—expenses.....	904 32
Gas.....	5,870 31
Incidentals.....	62 55
Interest on bonds.....	302 50
Markets.....	78 95
Market-Masters' fees.....	282 12
Parks.....	264 00
Police.....	4,840 63
Printing.....	124 05
Salary.....	153 08
Sewers.....	621 68
Station House.....	159 25
Street Improvements.....	1,228 47
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,149 00
Street repair—accounts.....	538 81
Taxes refunded.....	42 80
Tomlinson Hall Janitors, ..	148 00
Tomlinson Hall, incidentals.....	10 40
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	\$ 27,940 24

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Market House and Public Hall.....	14,028 67
New Market House.....	1,710 00
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Total.....	\$ 43,678 91

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasury for the months of January, February, March, April, May, June and July, 1886. The receipts of collection of taxes is taken from the reports made by the Treasurer, and all other receipts from the Treasurer's stubs filed in my office. I have distributed the balances to the appropriate funds, as shown by the accompanying report. On January 1st, 1886, the books in my office showed a balance in each of these funds, when in reality they were exhausted by the deficiency of the ex-City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, interest coupons and bonds.....	\$ 66,042 00
From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, cash.....	20,320 03
From miscellaneous sources, sale of licenses, &c.....	36,900 39
From sureties on I. N. Pattison's bond, cash.....	41,050 00
From Cas. Byfield, Trustee, on account of Pattison deficiency, cash.....	15,757 64
From O. H. Hasselman, on account of Pattison deficiency, cash.....	855 93
From temporary loans of January, February, March and April, 1886..	123,000 00

From W. P. Ijams, Auditor, Belt R. R. interest on bonds	\$ 15,000 00
From sale of bonds, temporary loan of May, 1886.....	32,100 00
From collection of taxes, as reported by Treasurer.....	372,875 20
Total receipts by County Treasurer	\$723,901 19
* From sale of bonds by Finance Committee.....	67,900 00
Total receipts by city from January 1st to August 1st, 1886.....	\$791,801 19

* These bonds (\$67,900 00), were sold by the Finance Committee, and forwarded to Coffin, Stanton & Co., New York, without passing through the hands of the County Treasurer.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

GENERAL FUND.

From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, cash.....	\$ 20,137 60
From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, interest coupons and bonds.....	56,917 69
From temporary loans of January, February, March and April, 1886....	96,045 53
From taxes collected, as reported by Treasurer.....	372,875 10
From sale of bonds by H. W. Miller, Treasurer.....	32,100 00
From sale of bonds by Committee on Finance.....	67,900 00
From W. P. Ijams, Auditor, interest on Belt R. R. bonds	15,000 00
From miscellaneous receipts.....	36,194 58
Warrants drawn.....	\$697,170 60
Bonds sold by Committee on Finance.....	\$523,045 79
	67,900 00—
	590,945 79
Balance, August 1st, 1886.....	\$106,224 81

TOMLINSON ESTATE FUND.

From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, cash.....	\$ 182 43
From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer's sureties.....	7,473 22
From rents.....	515 59
	\$ 8,171 24

SPECIAL SEWER FUND.

From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, cash.....	\$ 680 61
From temporary loan, January.....	2,248 38
From Pattison's sureties.....	4,000 00
Warrants drawn.....	\$ 6,928 99
	2,928 99
Balance, August 1st, 1886.....	\$ 4,000 00

SINKING FUND.

From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, cash.....	\$ 204 19
From I. N. Pattison, ex-City Treasurer, interest coupons and bonds.....	9,124 31
Warrant drawn in favor of General Fund.....	\$ 9,328 50
	9,328 50

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

From temporary loans, January, February, March and April, 1886.....	\$ 24,706 09
From I. N. Pattison's bondsmen.....	29,576 78
From O. H. Hasselman.....	161 35
From Cas. Byfield, Trustee of Pattison assets.....	15,757 64
Warrants drawn.....	\$ 70,201 86
	51,071 97
Balance, August 1st, 1886.....	\$ 19,129 89

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Isaac C. Snyder vs. Absalom J. Walker, for.....	\$20	40
Joseph Bernauer vs. Geo. W. Chapman, for.....	8	70
Richter & Twiname vs. Mary Ward, for.....	11	52
Hanway & Cooper vs. Frank McWhinney, for.....	5	28
Hanway & Cooper vs. Frank McWhinney, for.	5	28
Hanway & Cooper vs. William H. Morrison, for.....	5	28
Hanway & Cooper vs. Gerhart Hulseman's estate, for.....	5	53
Hanway & Cooper vs. Gerhart Hulseman's estate, for.....	5	53

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

NAYS, 16—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Burns, Edenharter, and Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report from the County Auditor; which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

Indianapolis, Aug. 30th, 1886.

Hon. Michael F. Shields, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of an Act entitled an Act concerning taxation for city and school purposes in cities containing a population of over 70,000, and to abolish the offices of City Assessor and City Treasurer in such cities, and provide for the discharge of the duties of such officers, and repealing laws in conflict therewith, I herewith submit to you a report of the settlement of Treasurer Hiram W. Miller of taxes collected for first installment of 1885, and delinquent 1884, for city and school purposes, as appears from the return of said Treasurer Hiram W. Miller, on file in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTUS C. ADAMS.

Aud. Marion County.

Settlement of Treasurer Hiram W. Miller of Taxes for First Installment of 1885 and Delinquent 1884, for City and School Purposes.

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT SHEET.	CITY TAX.	CITY SCHOOL TAX.	SEWER TAX.	TOTAL TAX OF 1885.
Second installment unpaid at May settlement.....	\$145,562 48	\$35,489 66	\$181,052 14
First installment delinquent at May settlement.....	43,869 04	9,278 63	53,147 67
Old delinquency credited on May sheet, distributed on basis of 1884.....	26,928 19	6,582 45	\$2,992 02	36,502 66
Ten per cent. penalty on new May delinquency, and interest on old delinquency	6,002 59	1,322 81	179 52	7,504 92
Total charges are.....	\$222,362 30	\$52,678 55	\$3,171 54	\$278,207 39
Collections of second installment, May settle'm't, 1886	\$99,201 61	\$23,332 92	\$122,534 53
Collections of first installment, May settlement, 1886	200,895 04	49,543 95	250,438 99
Assessments and dropped tax collected, May settlement, 1886, (\$1,373 10 old delinquent distributed on basis of 1884).....	1,664 25	406 81	\$112 55	2,183 61
Collections of 1884 and former years, distributed on basis of 1884.....	10,394 32	2,540 83	1,154 92	14,090 07
Total collections, May settlement, 1886	\$312,155 22	\$75,824 51	\$1,267 47	\$389,247 20
Erroneous taxes certified off by the Auditor (\$440.30 old delinquent distributed on basis of 1884).....	\$2,532 25	\$619 00	\$36 09	\$3,187 34
Total deductions from total collections.....	\$2,532 25	\$619 00	\$36 09	\$3,187 34
Leaves net amount for distribution, and due the City of Indianapolis	\$309,622 97	\$75,205 51	\$1,231 38	\$386,059 86

DUE FROM TREASURER.

On account of taxes	\$298,540 52
On account of delinquent city taxes	11,082 45
On account of school taxes	72,496 47
On account of delinquent city school tax	2,709 04
On account of delinquent city sewer tax.....	1,231 38
Total	\$386,059 86

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

On account of city revenue—poll tax.....	\$3,928 00
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HIRAM W. MILLER,
Treas. Marion County.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August, 1886.

JUSTUS C. ADAMS,
Aud. Marion County.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:

I, J. C. Adams, Auditor of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the settlement made this day with Hiram W. Miller, Treasurer for said city, for the collection of revenue and other taxes, for the year 1885, including the delinquencies of 1884 and previous years, and that the amount to be paid the City of Indianapolis on account of taxes and other items, is the sum of three hundred and eighty-six thousand and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 30th day of August, 1886.

JUSTUS C. ADAMS,
County Auditor.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

Receipts and Disbursements on account of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of August, 1886.

Balance on hand August 1, 1886.....		\$130,838 85
By error in credit for redemption of orders for August		477 02
By collections on tax duplicate.....		6,319 96
By miscellaneous collections.....		3,512 80
Collection Belt R. R. interest semi-annual, omitted in former report....		15,000 00
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		\$156,158 63
By redemption of city orders, August.....	\$44,217 11	
By settlement with School Board.....	75,205 51	119,422 62
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Balance September 1, 1886.....		<u>\$ 36,736 01</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM W. MILLER, Treasurer for City.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for August, 1886; which was received.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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 thereon as follows:

- 1st. Is to fill the chuck-holes and clean the gutters on Chesapeake street, from West street to Mississippi street. Recommend the work be done.
- 2d. To fill the chuck-holes on Cincinnati street, from North street to the first alley south of North street. Recommend the work be done.
- 3d. To lay a double stone crossing across New Jersey street, south side of McCarty street. Recommend the work be done.
- 4th. To raise the crossings across Illinois street at New York, Vermont and Michigan streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 5th. To repair Louisiana street with broken stone, between East and Noble streets. Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,149 00
Blacksmithing.....	25 85
Bowlders.....	67 00
Brick.....	13 20
Broken stone.....	341 25
Fountain repairs.....	12 15
Gravel.....	124 15
Hardware.....	17 37
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Total expenditure for August, 1886.....	\$ 3,749 97
Expenditures per last report.....	21,347 70
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Expenditures to September 1st, 1886.....	<u>\$25,097 67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Rooker, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the following motions for erecting sundry sun vapor lamps, recommend their adoption:

- 1st. To erect seven lamps on English avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.
- 2d. To erect seven lamps on Lexington avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets.
- 3d. To erect vapor lamp-posts on South East street, between Morris street and Lincoln lane.
- 4th. To erect one lamp on Bismark street, between Virginia avenue and Sullivan street.
- 5th. To erect two vapor lamps on Valley street.
- 6th. To erect four lamps on Peru street, north of Seventh street.
- 7th. To erect six lamps on Ludlow lane.
- 8th. To erect two lamps on Tennessee street, between Twelfth street and the north corporate limits.
- 9th. To erect five lamps on Hosbrook street, between Grove and Dillon streets.
- 10th. To erect five lamps on Lord street, between Noble and Pine streets.
- 11th. To erect six lamps on Oriental street, between Washington and Michigan streets.
- 12th. To erect four lamps on Benton street, between Washington and Georgia streets.
- 13th. To erect four lamps on Wallace street.
- 14th. To erect three lamps on Rockwood street.
- 15th. To erect four lamps on Meridian street, between Palmer street and Belt Railroad.

- 16th. To erect four lamps on Union street, between Hill and Palmer streets.
 17th. To erect two lamps on First street, west of West street.
 18th. To erect three lamps on Elizabeth street, commencing at Ellen street, running west.
 19th. To erect two lamps on Camp street, between Pratt and First streets.
 20th. To erect six lamps on the following named streets: Downey street, between Madison avenue and East street; Dunlap street, between Madison avenue and East street; Nebraska street, between Madison avenue and East street; Lincoln lane, between Madison avenue and East street.

Recommend that four, only, be placed on each of the above named streets.

21st. That the Gas Company be notified to dismantle the first lamp-post on the west side of Douglass street, south of Michigan street, and re-mantle the second lamp post on the east side of Blake street, north of New York street.

Recommend its adoption.

22d. S. O. 144, 1886—To erect one lamp-post on the east side of East street, between Georgia street and Pogue's Run.

Recommend its passage.

23d. S. O. 121, 1886—To erect one lamp-post on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Recommend its passage

24th. S. O. 51, 1886—To erect eight lamp-posts on Madison avenue, between Nebraska street and the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

Recommend said Ordinance be not passed.

25th. To place four sun vapor lights on Duncan street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

Recommend said motion be adopted.

26th. To place one vapor light on corner of Merrill and Hermann streets,

Recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Thalman moved to postpone action on the above report until the first meeting of the Common Council in January, 1887.

Which motion was, on motion by Councilman Herig, laid on the table, by the following vote:

NAYS, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Haugh, McClelland, and Thalman.

Councilman Cummings moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to report where lights are actually needed.

Which motion was, on motion by Councilman Herig, laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 7—Councilmen Cummings, Haugh, McClelland, McGroarty, Reynolds, Swain, and Thalman.

On motion by Councilman Markey, the report of the Committee was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen McClelland, Swain, and Thalman.

Councilman Cummings filed notice that he would, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, move to reconsider the above vote, by which the report of the Committee on Public Light was adopted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman Benjamin, submitted the following reports; which were adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers and Drainage, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred S. O. 64, 1886, an ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the sewer in Ray street at Pogue's Run, to the east bluff of White River, said sewer to be paid for by the city, we herewith return the ordinance and recommend that it be not passed, and that the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance to provide for the construction of a fifteen-inch pipe sewer from Ray street and Pogue's Run to White River.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Benjamin,
Thomas Markey,
Robert McClelland,

Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

To the Mayor and members of Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Sewers and Drainage, to whom was referred S. O. No. 29, 1885, would report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the member introducing it, to see if the property owners will consent to pay two-thirds of the cost of building said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Benjamin,
Thomas Markey,
Robert McClelland,

Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the claim of M. S. Coffman for \$42.75, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert McClelland,
D. F. Swain,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

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 Hugh Stewart, for the opening and extension of Darnell street, or alley, east to School House No. 17—a bond having been filed to pay the costs—recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of Hugh Steward, for the extension of Darnell street, or alley, east to School House No. 17, be referred to the City Commissioners, 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 the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

AYES, 16--viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The same committee submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the First Ward, that the Street Commissioner be directed to open to public travel Yandes street, from Ninth street to the Belt Railroad, and to build a bridge over the State Ditch on said street, when so opened; also, to direct the Railroad company to plank the crossing on Clyde street, recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided the bridge shall not cost more than \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Sept. 6, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Numerous complaints are constantly being made to the members of your Building Committee, as to the conduct of the East Market. Much of the dissatisfaction grows out of the failure to divide the market floor of the Tomlinson Hall building into proper stalls and passage ways, when recommended by your Committee some weeks ago. Full satisfaction can not be given, or justice done to the marketers, until the stall spaces are sold by the city to them for specified times. As there is a difference of opinion between the two municipal bodies as to where the butchers shall be located, we recommend that this question be referred to the Market Committees of the two bodies, with instructions to investigate and settle that question at once, so that no time may be lost when the new Market House shall have been completed, in putting in the proper fixtures in the two buildings. We also recommend that the question as to whether any space or spaces be set apart for restaurant purposes or not, be referred to said committee, to report at next meeting.

2. As many changes will doubtless be required in our market ordinances, when the new markets shall be opened, we recommend that the matter of revising said or-

dinances be referred to the Market Committees of the two bodies, together with the City Attorney, with instructions to fully consider said matter, and report at the earliest practicable time. We beg leave to suggest that the question of how the Market Master shall be compensated for his services in the future, and also the manner of advertising and leasing the stalls, should be very carefully considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the Mayor and Members of Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Special Committee on Fire Department, would recommend a concurrence in the following recommendation:

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

“*Gentlemen:*—At a recent fire on Ash, near Tenth street, it was fairly demonstrated that better protection in that locality is needed—the well placed there several years since being worthless; and, although the water mains are only one square away, it is a dead end, and can not afford a sufficient number of streams to prevent a serious conflagration should a fire take place at a time when the wind is blowing to any great extent. Such is the case, also, in the vicinity of Park avenue and Tenth street, where the nearest available water is nearly a thousand feet away. I would respectfully recommend that a cistern of 1,000 barrels capacity be built at each of the above mentioned places.

“Respectfully submitted,

“J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.”

Provided the treasury of the city will permit of it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
John H. Herig,
Fred. J. Mack,
M. M. Cummings,
Special Committee on Fire Department.

The Special Committee on investigation of charges against the Board of Health, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the charges against the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis, with instructions to investigate the same, respectfully report that they have had five (5) sessions, have examined a large number of witnesses, and from such examination report the following as our findings in this matter:

1st. We find that the Board of Health is censurable for not having adopted and spread of record in its office, rules and regulations governing said Board, its officers and assistants, in the discharge of their respective duties.

2d. That said Board of Health has not enforced as vigorously as should have been done, the ordinances of this city and the statutes of the State respecting the sale of bad and unwholesome meat, bull meat and oleomargarine in this city.

3d. That inferior meat, bull meat, and oleomargarine, unlabeled, have been sold in large quantities on the East Market in this city, up to within three (3) months of this date.

4th. That the sanitary condition of the East Market has greatly improved within the past three (3) months, and is now in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
Wm. L. Taylor, City Att'y.,
Thomas E. Endly,
Isaac King,
John R. Pearson,
Special Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read and the motions severally adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 23, 1886, the following report was received:

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

“*Gentlemen:*—The property owners adjacent to that part of Delaware street now being paved with red cedar blocks, have asked me to appoint Hamilton McCoy my assistant to inspect the said work as it progresses, and they agree to pay him for such inspection. I ask your instructions in the matter.

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

And the following motion relative thereto was adopted:

“That the Board of Aldermen and Common Council give their consent to the appointment of Mr. Hamilton McCoy as inspector, by the City Civil Engineer, on North Delaware street cedar block pavement, upon the express understanding that citizens along the line shall pay him for his services as such inspector. Said McCoy shall be subject to the City Civil Engineer, and obey his orders, and act as a Deputy City Civil Engineer.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 23, 1886, adopted the following motion:

“That F. Ostermeyer and C. Meyer be, and are hereby, granted permission to lay a brick pavement in front of their property on Highland avenue, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 23, 1886, adopted the following motion:

“That the Police Board be requested to furnish proper Police protection to the citizens holding religious services in Tomlinson Hall on Sunday evenings.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of 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, August 23, 1886, adopted the following amendment to S. O. 68, 1886:

"Amend by inserting after the word 'sidewalk,' in line 2, the words 'and bowldering the gutters,'"

And then passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

And the action of the Board was concurred in and the amendment concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read; and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 23, 1886, adopted the following motion:

"That the name of Oriole street (being the first street west of East street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane), be changed, and that the said street is now hereby named and known as "Hendricks" street. Also, that the name of Hendricks street, (being the second street west of East street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane), be changed, and that the said street is now hereby named and known as "Oriole" street."

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

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. 47, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$685.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 48, 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, \$1,281.18.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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. 49, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$16,659.92.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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. 50, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$160.60.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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. 51, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk and City Janitor. [Amount appropriated \$16,319.58.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

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 Edenharter:

S. O. 157, 1886—An ordinance to provide for re-grading the roadway of Market street, from Pine street to Harvey street.

S. O. 158, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Highland street, from Ohio street to the first alley south of Ohio street.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 159, 1886—An ordinance to provide for graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Kennington street to Madison avenue.

By Councilman McClelland, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 160, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of real estate fronting on Dorman street, between Michigan and St. Clair streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of said Dorman street, between Michigan and St. Clair streets; said pavement to be six feet wide.

T. Ruskaup, 210 feet; Daniel Sullivan, 35 feet; William Donovan, 35 feet; John R. Elder, 33 feet; David G. Kern, 35 feet; John Krabbe, 35 feet, H. C. Holle, 35 feet; Chas. Augstein, 35 feet; Martin Breer, 35 feet.

S. O. 161, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from North street to St. Clair street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Dorman street, between North and St. Clair streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, between North and St. Clair streets; said pavement to be six feet wide.

E. Krachenfelz, 35 feet; T. Ruskaup, 175 feet; Pat. Clif-fert, 35 feet.

By Councilman McGroarty:

S. O. 162, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Mississippi street Missouri street, where not already properly done.

By Councilman Edenharter, for Councilman Newland, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 163, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street.

Indianapolis, August 20, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Woodlawn avenue, between Spruce and Reid streets, and on the north side thereof, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and laying of a brick sidewalk there. We beg for the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen to connect this end of the street with that part already paved on said street, from Dillon to Spruce streets, running the said street clear through to Reid street.

Geo. Kiemurick, Edward Smith, Amelia M. Miller,
Wm. Horton.

By Councilman Benjamin:

S. O. 164, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

By Councilman Swain:

S. O. 165, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 166, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Meridian street, from Fifth street to the first alley north of Fifth street.

Indianapolis, August 4, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of real estate abutting on the alley herein-after described, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling that part of the alley situated between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, in the City of Indianapolis, running north from Fifth street to the first alley leading west to Meridian street. The work to be done under the supervision and to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

Mattie E. Butler and Ovid D. Butler, owners of Lot 7, and 10 feet off of the south side of Lot 8, Vinton's subdivision of part of Lot 2, St. Clair's addition, making 50 feet on said alley; C. C. Foster, Lot 4, Vinton's subdivision above named, making 43 feet on said alley; Wm. O. DeVay and Agnes V. DeVay, owners of 60 feet off the south side of Lot 1, Vinton's subdivision; William A. Krag, Lot 11, Vinton's subdivision, &c., making 70 feet on said alley; M. M. Landis, Lot 3, Vinton's subdivision, &c., making 58 feet on said alley.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 167, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Delaware street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Seventh street to Eighth street

Indianapolis, July 27, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Delaware street, between Eighth street and the second alley north of Eighth street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for a six foot pavement to extend on both sides of said Delaware street between the points as named above.

James H. Baldwin, 160 feet; Anne M. Levey, 40 feet;
Mary P. Gibson, 40 feet; C. W. Bridges, 40 feet; Jos.
Thale, 40 feet; R. J. Martin, 40 feet; James F. Failey,
80 feet; M. Ward, 40 feet.

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 49, 1886—An ordinance making a general tax levy, for the year 1886, upon the taxable property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance—G. O. 49, 1886—upon its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read a second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 50, 1886—An ordinance to amend General Ordinance No. 34, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to vacate a portion of Illinois street for Union Railway purposes."

G. O. 51, 1886—An ordinance to amend Section 2 of G. O. 36, of 1886, entitled "An ordinance to vacate a portion of Meridian street for Union Railway purposes," etc., ordained June 15, 1886.

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

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Herig.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following motion :

That General Ordinance No. 50, 1886, be referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, with instructions to invite the citizens who agree to pay a part of the expense of improving the Illinois street tunnel to meet the committee and complete the contract, on their part, for improving said tunnel.

Which was, on motion by Councilman Edenharter, laid on the table, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Herig, McGroarty, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing G. O.'s 50 and 51, 1886, of the foregoing entitled ordinances upon their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

G. O. 50, 1886, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Edenharter, McGroarty, Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

G. O. 51, 1886, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, and Thalman.

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

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That John Bussey be allowed to place a stone crossing across McNabb street in front of his place of business, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Markey, for Councilman Burns, offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the chuck-hole on Wright street at once.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with broken stone on Noble street, between the C., H. & D. Railroad tracks and Louisiana street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel, on Dillon street, and clean the gutters.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Bates street, at Pine street crossing.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Board of Health look at the pond of water alongside of 263 Bates street, and report what should be done with the same.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis lately heretofore concurred in and adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of widening Herman street, by condemning twenty feet off of the west side of Lot fourteen (14) in M. E. & W. P. Noble's subdivision of Out-lot sixty-one (61), be, and the same

is hereby, in all things accepted and approved; that the benefits assessed and damages awarded by said Commissioners, be, and the same is hereby, approved; that the real estate therein and above described for the widening of said street, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated; that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify to the City Treasurer (or other officer required by law to make collections of benefits), so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon real estate, giving description thereof: *Provided, however,* That said Treasurer shall not tender or pay any part of the damages or costs occasioned by said opening, as shown by said Commissioner's report, nor shall said street be opened or widened, until the benefits assessed shall have been paid into the city treasury; the collection of which benefits and costs, the said Treasurer, or other proper officer, is hereby directed to make, as soon as said certified copy of the Commissioner's report comes to his hands;

And, Whereas, The County Treasurer has collected all the benefits so assessed, amounting to \$820; now, therefore,

Resolved, that the City Clerk draw his warrant in favor of Mary J. McCullom for the sum of \$820, in full of the damages over benefits, due her on account of said street opening; and that the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner of this city forthwith proceed to lay out and open said Herman street in all respects conformably to the foregoing resolution. A certified copy of the above preamble and order shall be issued to said City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, and shall be their sufficient authority for laying out and opening said street, and they shall make return of their proceedings thereon, and file the same in the office of the City Clerk.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Herig offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Superintendent of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance against the dumping of vault cleanings within the city limits on the South Side.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the stone crossings at the intersection of Meridian and McCarty streets.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Michael Higgins be granted thirty days longer time in grading and gravelling the first alley east of Alabama street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That J. B. Mazaline, the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 67, Yeizer's Addition of the City of Indianapolis, be, and he is hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owner thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1886, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that, in case of the failure of the owner thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation

as provided in said ordinance: *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Rooker,

Councilman Markey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, July 8th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners, the undersigned, owners of real estate on Oriole street, respectfully represent that this street is ninety feet wide, running a distance of eight hundred and ninety-one feet in length from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane. That this is an unusual and excessive width, and not necessary in that part of the city, and that it could be advantageously diminished to a width of seventy feet. We therefore ask that the same be vacated the space of ten feet on each side. A plat of the street is filed with this petition, showing the present and proposed lines of the street, to which we refer.

Emil Martin, 50 feet; Deloss Root, Executor of Kate H. Root, deceased, 800 feet; H. W. Bennett, 300 feet; John Coburn, 200 feet; C. E. Wenzler, 41 feet; Peter Schoab, 80 feet; First National Bank of Indianapolis, by E. F. Claypool Pres't., 80 feet; P. Lieber, 40 feet.

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

Gentlemen.—I join with the other property holders on Oriole street in asking that it be reduced in width ten feet on each side, and to that end that ten feet on each side be vacated. I own five lots fronting on Oriole street, numbered fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), sixty-eight (68), seventy-one (71) and seventy-two (72). These lots have two hundred and thirty feet front. I believe it to be advantageous to all concerned, to have the width of the street reduced.

Sept. 1st, 1886.

THERESA C. VINTON.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the American Express Company be allowed to pave the sidewalk and curb the gutters in front of their property on Georgia street, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a stone crossing across East street, at the intersection of the south sidewalk of Coburn street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the roadway of south East street, between Morris and Yeiser streets, with gravel.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Clerk notify Fulmer & Seibert to complete their contract for grading and graveling Bloyd street.

Councilman Rooker 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 Company to erect and light one vapor light in front of No. 126 on west Ninth street, on the north side.

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Finance Committees of the two bodies be, and they are hereby, instructed to lease not more than four lots of ground in convenient portions of the city, for the purposes of public pounds, and that they immediately cause the necessary sheds and fences for the purpose of impounding stock running at large in said city, to be erected thereon; said committees to have full power to act in the premises.

Councilman Edenharter moved to lay the above resolution on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Councilmen Coy, Edenharter, Mack, Markey, Reinecke, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, McClelland, McGroarty, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, and Thalman.

And the resolution was then adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Coy, Edenharter, Herig, Mack, Markey, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Stuckmeyer.

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

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and he is hereby, instructed to place a fire box at the new livery stable on Third street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets.

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay water mains from Sixth street to Twelfth street, on Mississippi street.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay water mains from Seventh street to Twelfth street, on north Tennessee street, as per the following petition :

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

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, residents and property holders living on north Tennessee street, respectfully ask your honorable body that we may have the water mains laid on the above named street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets. Praying the above may have your prompt consideration, it is respectfully submitted.

Geo. W. Empey, Almon Loftin, John A. Kurtz, Geo. D. Burgess, Daniel G. Williams, W. Wallace Miles, Wallace Foster, J. B. Brown, G. W. White, I. N. Hall, James E. Franklin, Geo. F. McGinnis, Chas. S. Gladden, J. L. Clough, A. D. F. Jaitlet, D. Braden, Wm. J. Elliott, E. A. Bradley, Chas. Rieman, Bernie A. Fohl, J. D. Campbell, Martin Burton, W. A. Bristor, A. Isgrigg, John R. Davis.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the alley between School and Noble streets.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be directed to lower the grade in the alley between Virginia avenue and Elm street, between Pine street and the first alley south, so as to have a better grade in the same.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was laid on the table:

That Mr. Roman has left a petition with me asking this honorable body to grant him the privilege to run a general produce market on the corner of Cedar and Elm streets and adjoining property.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion, accompanied with petition; which were referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to extend its mains on College avenue north to Bruce street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Eleventh and Bruce streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the extending of the water mains along said line to Bruce street.

E. L. Hasseld, A. B. Young, James A. Bruce, Wm. Hadley, President Orphan Asylum Board; Wm. Buschmann, James A. Lawton, W. H. Tush, Albert Irvin, Charles B. Kneu, D. Pray.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer:

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully represents that heretofore, to-wit: on the 23th day of August, 1865, he made and entered into a contract with the said city, to grade and gravel that portion of Tennessee street, in said city, from and including the crossing of Garden street to and including McCarty street. That heretofore to-wit: on the 17th day of December, 1866, Joshua Staples, then the City Engineer of said city, made an estimate of the work done by your petitioner on said street, and reported the same to the then Common Council of said city as follows, to-wit:

Cubic yards of embankment 2,307.4, at 70 cents per yard..	\$1,615 80
Cubic yards of gravel 2,070.2, at \$1.60.....	3,312 32

\$4,928 12

‡ retained.....	1,232 03
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That the said sum so retained, has never been collected from the property owners on said street, as by law he was entitled to have done. That he has by repeated applications plead with the city authorities to take the necessary steps to enable him to collect from the property along and fronting on said street. That his said applications have not been acted upon, and he has been unable to collect the money due him for said work. That in the estimate made by said Staples, and in the apportionment made against the lot owners, the sum of \$1,232 was not put into or included in the apportionment against said lot owners, and never has been ordered

paid by the city authorities, but is now due and unpaid. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 4th day of May, 1885, the present City Engineer made an estimate of the work done by your petitioner, based upon the estimate of said Stapels, and a statement as to the amount due by each lot owner, which is herewith submitted, and made a part hereof. That neither the said Stapels or the present Engineer made any estimate of the cuts made in said street, but only estimated the fills, as is shown by the estimate made by said Stapels. He now asks that the proper steps be taken to enable him to collect the said sum of \$1,232 now due him.

his
THOMAS + WREN.
mark.

Attest: J. T. FANNING.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully state to your honorable bodies that on February 15, 1881, at public tax sale held on that day, he purchased from the City Treasurer, under certificate No. 17,883, Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Out-lot 14, west of White River, for which he paid the sum of..... \$7 13

Has since paid taxes for the year 1881, March 22, 1882, city.....	3 21
Taxes for the year 1882, February 28, 1883, city.....	3 36
Taxes for the year 1883, March 18, 1884, city.....	3 36
Taxes for the year 1881, March 24, 1882.....	1 42
Taxes for the year 1882, March 16, 1883.....	1 58
Taxes for the year 1883, March 18, 1884.....	1 77
Taxes for the year 1884, March 16, 1885.....	2 10

Total\$23 93

The above sale and collection of taxes for subsequent years was erroneous and void for the reason that the property had been, prior to sale, absorbed in the right of way of the I., B. & W. and L., D. & S. Railroads.

Your petitioner further states that on the 11th day of February, 1880, he purchased from the City Treasurer Lot No. 35, in J. W. King's subdivision of Bryant's addition, for which he paid the sum of.....\$4 45

Taxes of 1880, paid April 7, 1881.....	1 61
Taxes of 1881, paid February 21, 1882.....	1 61

Total\$7 67

The above sale and subsequent collection of taxes was void and erroneous for the reason that the last above described property was never properly annexed to the city, and was, therefore not subject to city taxes, and has been refunded to others heretofore. For the reasons above set forth, your petitioner asks and demands that the above sums, with interest from the dates of their payment, be refunded him, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

C. HILGENBERG, Petitioner.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.