

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—SEPTEMBER 14, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, September 14th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council, respectfully request a meeting of the Council Tuesday evening, September 14th, 1886, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Theo. F. Smither,  
Frank M. Dell,  
R. McClelland,

Isaac Thalman,  
Henry L. Smith.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14, 1886.

In obedience to the above request, I hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to meet in the Council Chamber, on this, Tuesday night, September 14th, 1886, at the hour of eight o'clock.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 15 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 10—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cummings, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McGroarty, Reinecke, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Morris street and sidewalks, from East street to Wright street.

Bond, \$800.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Superior street, from Pratt street to Second street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, Jas. W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Union street, from Merrill street to Phipps street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the first alley east of the intersection of Clifford avenue and Pendleton Pike, from Clifford avenue to Pendleton Pike. Bond, \$400.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Olive street, from Orange street to Pleasant Run.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to East street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Bond, \$3000.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Bond, \$3000.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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 September 6th, 1886, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.

Fulmer & Seibert.....	38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood .....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding... ..	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname .....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan. ....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2d. For grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Morris street, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

Per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	55 cents.....	44 cents.....	36 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	50 cents.....	43 cents.....	37 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	49 cents.....	44 cents.....	36 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	43 cents.....	49 cents.....	36 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	49 cents.....	43 cents.....	35 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	49 cents.....	42 cents.....	35 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	48 cents.....	42 cents.....	33 cents.

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

3d. 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 Sinkler street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Paving.	Graveling.
J. L. Spaulding.....	37 cents	53 cents	39 cents	55 cents.
Robert Kennington.....	36 cents	56 cents	36 cents	51 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	36 cents	52 cents	36 cents	51 cents.
Richter & Twiname.....	36 cents	50 cents	36 cents	52 cents.
D. A. Haywood.....	38 cents	52 cents	40 cents	43 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	35 cents	51 cents	35 cents	50 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	35 cents	50 cents	35 cents	49 cents.

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

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from Ketcham street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

Robert Kennington.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	28½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

5th. For the construction of a brick sewer two and one-half (2½) 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.

Name of bidder.	Sewer, per foot.	Catch-basins, each.	Man-holes, each.
Dunning & Roney.....	\$3 30	\$58 00	\$30 00
A. Bruner.....	3 28	60 00	35 00
David A. Haywood.....	3 25	60 90	35 00
Fulmer & Seibert.....	3 24	58 00	33 00
C. E. Whitsit.....	1 70	65 00	27 00

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

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,  
Frank M. Dell,  
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the contractor receiving the contract for building the north Delaware street sewer, be required to furnish a bond to keep in repair the wooden pavement over said sewer for the period of one year, and the pavement at the end of the year to be in satisfactory condition to the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Smith presented the following contract and bond; which was approved:

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Delaware street, from St. Mary street to North street.  
Bond, \$10,000; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Councilman Markey presented the following contract and bond; which was approved:

Contract and bond of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Davis street, from Bicking street to its southern terminus.  
Bond \$500, surety L. A. Fulmer.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Special Fire Committee, and the Committee on Water, be, and they are hereby, instructed to cause north Meridian, Seventh and Alabama streets, where not already done, from Washington street to the Exposition Building, to be sprinkled on next Saturday evening, for the convenience and comfort of the Labor Demonstration procession to take place in this city on the next day, and that the work be done, as far as practicable, by the Fire Department.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to have north Alabama street sprinkled, from Massachusetts avenue to the Exposition Grounds, where not already done, during the week of the State Fair, 1886.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.